

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:219  
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000  
CLEARANCE TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of irrigation projects affected after the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 came into force;
- (b) the total number of projects cleared / rejected by the Government till date, State-wise;
- (c) the number of projects returned to the States by the Government with objections; and
- (d) the total number of projects under consideration of the Government for approval?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to (d) - The total number of irrigation projects received from various States during the year 1994 to 1999 were 636 ; out of which 431 have been approved, 137 cases were rejected on merit/ for want of information, 2 have been withdrawn by the States, 60 cases are pending with the States for additional information and 6 projects are under consideration of the Union Government. A detailed statement showing State-wise status in this regard is annexed.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 219 OF 24.7.2000 REGARDING ` CLEARANCE TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS `**

S.NO. STATE NO.OF SANCT- REJE- RETURNED/ PENDING WITH UNDER CONSIDER-  
PROPOS- IONED CTED ON WITHDRAWN STATES FOR RATION OF  
ALS RE- MERIT/ BY STATES WANTING INF- MINISTRY  
CEIVED WANT OF ORMATION  
INFORM-  
ATION

1. Assam	2	1	0	0	1	0
2. Arunachal Pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Andhra Pradesh	18	13	2	1	1	1
4 A & N Island	2	2	0	0	0	0
5 Bihar	5	5	0	0	0	0
6 D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Gujarat	57	45	10	0	2	0
8 Haryana	2	2	0	0	0	0
9 Himachal Pr.	5	3	1	0	1	0
10. Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Meghalya	1	1	0	0	0	0
12. Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Goa	1	1	0	0	0	0
16. Punjab	5	2	3	0	0	0
17. Orissa	42	36	4	0	1	1
18. Madhya Pradesh	57	27	22	0	8	0
19. Maharashtra	343	228	70	0	41	4
20. Rajasthan	14	12	1	0	1	0
21. Karnataka	21	11	7	0	3	0
22. Kerala	6	6	0	0	0	0
23. Tamil Nadu	13	10	3	0	0	0
24. Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
26. West Bengal	2	1	1	0	0	0

27. Uttar Pradesh 40 25 13 1 1 0

TOTAL 636 431 137 2 60 6