

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO MID- VAITARNA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the environmental clearance for the mid-vaitarna project; and
- (b) the number of trees proposed to be cut for this project as per the Forest Department report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA).

- (a) The Environmental Clearance (EC) of Mid-vaitarna project was accorded on 16th October, 2006.
- (b) About 2.50 lakh trees are to be felled for the above project..