

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3677
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2006
WATER PIPELINE THROUGH AMBAJI SANCTUARY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that the proposal regarding laying of drinking water supply pipeline for Ambaji Town through Forest Area of Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat is still pending for forestry clearance;
- (b) if so, the reasons for delay; and
- (c) the time by which approval is likely to be given thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The proposal for laying of drinking water supply pipeline for Ambaji Town under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been approved in-principle by the Central Government on 15.11.2006