

Title: Need for early clearance of Kuyyarkutty--Karappara Hydel Project of Kerala.

SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS (PALGHAT): Sir, a proposal for the Kuyyarkutty--Karappara Hydel Project in Kerala was submitted to the Ministry of Environment of getting clearance. All the required details were also given along with the proposals by the Government of Kerala. But still the matter is pending with the Ministry awaiting clearance. It is a long standing demand of the people in the State. The Government of Kerala is ready to complete all the formalities including expansion of forest area to compensate the loss of forest.

I urge upon the Government to take necessary steps to clear the Project without further delay which will enhance the overall development of this area.