

Environmental Clearance accorded from 13.07.2011 to 12.07.2012 by Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan, Minister of Environment and Forests

The Ministry of Environment & Forests from 13.07.2011 to 12.07.2012 accorded environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006 to 209 development projects in the sectors of industry (Steel & Cement), Thermal Power, River Valley and Hydro-electric, Coal and Non-Coal Mining and National Highways.

Out of 209 projects accorded environmental clearance, 88 projects are in the industry sector (66 Steel & 22 Cement), 29 in the Thermal Power, 06 in the River Valley and Hydro-electric, 29 Coal Mining, 25 Non-Coal Mining and 32 National Highways.

Sector Wise Environmental Clearance (EC) accorded under the EIA Notification, 2006 during the period 13th July, 2011 to 12th July, 2012

Sl. No.	Sector	No. of projects accorded EC
1.	Industry (Steel & Cement)	88
2.	Thermal Power	29
3.	River Valley and Hydro-electric	06
4.	Coal Mining	29
5.	Non-Coal Mining	25
6.	National Highways	32
	Total	209

Forest Clearance Approvals granted from 13.07.2011 to 12.07.2012 by Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan as Minister for Environment and Forests

The Ministry of Environment and Forests from 13.07.2011 to 12.07.2012 accorded approval to 1126 proposals involving diversion of 15,639 hectares of forest land. These proposals include 993 proposals of Central/State Governments Departments/ Agencies/ PSUs involving diversion of 10,268 hectares of forest land and 133 proposals of private firms and persons involving diversion of 5,371 hectares of forest land.

The area of forest land diverted during this one year period is 44% of the average annual rate of diversion (35,775 hectares per annum) during last 32 years of the existence of the FC Act. (Total 11,44,861 hectares of forest land has been diverted during the last 32 years, since the FC Act came into force).

**Approvals Accorded under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
for diversion of Forest Land for Non-Forest Purpose during the Period
13.07.2011 to 12.07.2012.**

S. No.	Category of Project	In favour of CENTRAL/STATE Govt. Depts/Organisations/ PSUs etc.		In favour of PRIVATE Firms/ Persons		Total	
		No. of Proposals	Area diverted (in ha.)	No. of proposals	Area diverted (in ha.)	No. of Proposals	Area diverted (in ha.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	DEFENCE	1	145.41	0	0.00	1	145.41
2.	DRINKING WATER	11	17.08	0	0.00	11	17.08
3.	HYDEL	5	382.20	22	1708.35	27	2090.55
4.	IRRIGATION	20	1307.85	0	0.00	20	1307.85
5.	MINING	15	3097.19	18	3167.10	33	6264.29
6.	RAILWAY	9	45.85	0	0.00	9	45.85
7.	REHABILITATION	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
8.	ROAD	305	3052.43	3	0.28	308	3052.72
9.	SCHOOL	3	2.97	1	0.04	4	3.01
10.	THERMAL	1	10.32	0	0.00	1	10.32
11.	TRANSMISSION LINE	130	1768.53	7	28.45	137	1796.99
12.	VILL. ELEC.	1	0.01	0	0.00	1	0.01
13.	WIND POWER	0	0.00	9	296.82	9	296.82
14.	OTHERS	492	438.28	73	169.83	565	608.11
	TOTAL	993	10268.12	133	5370.88	1126	15639.00