2584. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals for grant of environmental clearance to Handri-Niva Sujala Sravanthi Water Project in Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the time by which clearance would be given to enable the State to complete the project?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) Handri Neeva Sujala Shavanti Lift Irrigation Project of Andhra Pradesh Government for providing a targeted irrigation facility to 2,438 hectares of land along with 11.05 cumecs of drinking water supply to the four Districts of Rayalaseema region namely: Kurnool, Anantapur, Kadapa and Chittoor was received in February, 2006. The project was appraised and granted environmental clearance in May, 2006.

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