

**CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE  
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

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In the process of constructing the Kaleshwaram project, there is yet another forward step. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment has accorded clearances for making use of 7920 acres of forest land as a part of Kaleshwaram Project. The Forest Department advisory committee of Government of India which met on Thursday in New Delhi took the decision to this effect.

The State Government has earlier requested the Government of India for required forest clearances for construction of barrages, tunnels, canals and as well as all reservoirs including the Mallanna Sagar.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has personally made every effort to obtain the clearances resulting in early clearances. CM has expressed his happiness for all the clearance and complimented the state Irrigation and Forest officials in their region.

**CPRO to CM**