

# State of strife

**Barnala, Punjab**  
**Proponent:** Trident Group  
**type:** SEZ  
**Area:** 152 hectares  
**Problems:** Farmers angry because government procured fertile land for the company below the market price

**Mundra, Gujarat**  
**Proponent:** Adani Group  
**Type:** SEZ and Port  
**Area:** 2,428 ha for SEZ  
**Problems:** Supreme Court has stopped both projects because of a lack of environmental clearance, after fisherfolk protesting loss of livelihood filed petition

**Raigadh, Maharashtra/**  
**Proponent:** Reliance, India Bulls  
**Type:** SEZ  
**Area:** 14,164 ha and 2,428 ha  
**Problems:** Government claims 50,000 people will be affected by this SEZ; farmer organizations put the figure at 400,000. Displacement is the main issue here

**Mangalore, Karnataka/**  
**Proponent:** Oil And Natural Gas Corporation  
**Type:** Petrochemical SEZ  
**Area:** 728.4 ha acquired for phase I; 931 ha needed for Phase 2  
**Problems:** Opposition is against acquisition of fertile land and faulty EIA. MOEF's expert committee on infrastructure has recommended that phase-2 should not be implemented on environmental grounds

**Amritsar, Punjab**  
**Proponent:** DLF  
**Type:** SEZ  
**Area:**  
**Problems:** fertile land acquired cheap

**Barmer, Rajasthan**  
**Proponent:** Jindal Group  
**Type:** Lignite mining/power plant  
**Area:** 8,000 ha  
**Problems:** Land acquisition less than market price, R&R package bad, water usage

**Gurgaon, Haryana**  
**Proponent:** Reliance Industries  
**Type:** SEZ  
**Area:** 10,117 ha originally; 440 ha notified  
**Problems:** Land Acquisition. Farmers who have already sold their land want better compensation. Others want to only lease their land on a long term basis

**Shivnath river, Chhattisgarh**  
**Proponent:** Radius Water Company  
**Type:** Water supply to industry  
**Area:** 23.6 km stretch  
**Problems:** Protest against privatisation

**Bastar, Chhattisgarh/**  
**Proponent:** Tata Steel  
**Type:** Steel Plant  
**Area:** 2,063.06 ha  
**Problem:** Land acquisition

**Chamalapura, Karnataka**  
**Proponent:** Power Company of Karnataka Limited  
**Type:** coal-fire power plant  
**Area:** 971 ha  
**Problems:** Displacement of 13,000 people has evoked strong protest. Impacts Nagarhole and Bandipur national parks

**Chamba, Himachal Pradesh**  
**Proponent:** Hul Nala I-II  
**Type:** small hydro  
**Problems:** Gaddis and Gujjars oppose project due to loss of grazing grounds. Supply disruption to watermills used to grind flour; depredation of oak forest

**Sarguja, Chhattisgarh**  
**Proponent:** Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Limited, Chattisgarh State electricity Board  
**Type:** Thermal Power Station  
**Area:** 750 ha  
**Problems:** Tribals of the area have resisted any acquisition of land

**Pune, Maharastra**  
**Proponent:** Videocon  
**Type:** SEZ  
**Area:** 2,428 ha  
**Problems:** Protest by farmers against acquisition of land has forced the government not to acquire land on Videocon's behalf. The project is in limbo and might be cancelled

**Thrissur, Kerala**  
**Proponent:** Kerala State Electricity Board  
**Type:** Hydropower project  
**Area:** 163 MW  
**Problems:** Protest by environmental activists and member of the Kadar tribe on displacement issues and biodiversity loss

**Kullu valley, Himachal Pradesh**  
**Proponent:** Alfred Ford  
**Type:** ski village  
**Area:** 54 ha  
**Problems:** Inadequate EIA

**Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh**  
**Proponent:** Jaypee  
**Type:** Dam; 1,000 mw power plant  
**Problems:** faulty EIA, shrine submergence

**Jharkhand**  
**Proponent:** Areclor Mittal  
**Type:** Steel plant  
**Area:** Three sites considered  
**Problems:** Tribal communities living in the site areas protest land acquisition

**Puducherry**  
**Proponent:** Subhash Projects and Marketing Limited, DS Constructions //  
**Type:** Port; 20 MT cargo handling capacity  
**Problems:** Opposition to land acquisition; beach erosion; livelihood of fisherfolk. Protests force government to rethink

**Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu**  
**Proponent:** Tata Group  
**Type:** Titanium di-oxide plant  
**Area:** 4856 ha  
**Problems:** The Nadar community have opposed this project due to poor R&R track record of other such projects in the state

**Uttrakhand**  
**Type:** Slew of hydropower projects on the river Ganga and its tributaries  
**Problems:** No water flow study; landslide-prone area; displacement. A fast by noted environmentalist G D Aggarwal has prompted administration to scrap 2 projects

**Sikkim**  
**Type:** Slew of hydropower projects  
**Problems:** Protests force government to scrap seven projects

**West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya**  
**Proponent:** UCIL  
**Type:** Uranium Mining  
**Area:** 351 ha  
**Problems:** Opposition by affected community as well as the student unions on health grounds

**Jaduguda, Jharkhand**  
 Uranium mining by Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) has wreaked havoc on local population

**Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh**  
**Proponent:** ONGC, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited  
**Type:** SEZ  
**Area:** 4,133 ha  
**Problem:** Acquiring fertile land

**Chengara, Kerala**  
**Proponent:** Harrison Malayalam  
**Type:** Plantation  
**Problems:** Close to 10,000 Tribals and Dalits have occupied rubber plantations to protest company lease renewal

**Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh**  
**Proponent:** NHPC  
**Type:** Dam; Multi Purpose Dam  
**Problems:** Faulty EIA. Locals oppose it on environmental issues. Downstream impact not assessed

**Syiom, Arunachal Pradesh**  
**Proponent:** Jaypee  
**Type:** Dam; 1,000 MW power plant  
**Problems:** Faulty EIA. Locals oppose it on environmental issues. Downstream impact not assessed

**Subansiri Lower, Arunachal & Assam**  
**Proponent:** NHPC  
**Type:** Multipurpose dam  
**Problems:** Faulty EIA. Locals oppose it on environmental issues. Downstream impact (in Assam) not assessed

**Tipaimukh, Manipur**  
**Proponent:** NEEPCO  
**Type:** Multipurpose Dam  
**Area:** 27,242 ha reservoir; 401.25 MW plant  
**Problems:** No prior informed consent from the villagers; faulty EIA

**Singur, West Bengal**  
**Proponent:** Tata Motors  
**Type:** Small car plant.  
**Area:** 404 ha  
**Problems:** Violent acquisition of land

**Nandigram, West Bengal**  
**Proponent:** Salim Group, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation  
**Type:** Chemical SEZ  
**Area:** 5,665.6 ha  
**Problems:** Resistance against acquisition of fertile agricultural land; violent clashes