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Declaration

- 1) The legal status of occupied land of 100 acres by Indian Institute of Astrophysics has remained as Reserved Forest (RF). The area has been protected by the institute as a protected area since it houses Astrophysical observatory.
- 2) The Indian Institute of Astrophysics has not exceeded the allotted area of 100 acres by Government and continues to operate the optical telescopes for Astrophysical research and training activities. The presently used area is only 7.5% which is below 10 acres as advised by Forest Advisory committee (FAC) vide F.No. 8-10/2018-FC and approved by MoEF and the rest of area is maintained as forest to provide conducive environment for research activities, to provide isolation and to avoid light and other pollution from the nearby surroundings.
- 3) Indian Institute of Astrophysics has complied with the conditions stipulated by the state government/PCCF, Forest Dept in the interest of conservation of forest. The forest area has been maintained and the wild life has been protected and the natural resources have been preserved.


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