

# खनिज प्रशासन व्यवस्था Mineral Administration

The Mines & Mineral (D & R) Act-1957  
The Mineral Concession Rules-1960  
The UP Minor Mineral (G) Rules-1963  
The Granite (C & D) Rules-1999  
The UP Mineral (PIMT & S) Rules-2002

The Forest C Act-1980  
The Forest C Rules-2003  
& Guidelines-  
The Environment P Act-1986  
The Explosive Act-1984

With

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- (vii) **The field firing ranges**, which area used temporarily by the defence establishments for arms practice, comprises of safety zone encompassing the field firing range and danger area/impact zone. Keeping in view that the impact area is only a small portion of the entire firing range and as an exception to 3.2(i) above, compensatory afforestation may be raised over equivalent degraded forest land of the forest area being diverted for impact zone of the field firing rang.
- (viii) No compensatory afforestation shall be insisted upon in respect of the following :-
- For cleaning of naturally grown trees in forest land or in portion thereof for the purpose of using it for reforestation.
  - Proposals involving diversion of forest land up to **one hectare**. (However, in such cases, plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled will have to be carried out by way of compensatory afforestation or any number of trees specified in the order)
  - For underground mining in forest land below 3 metres. (However, in respect of forest area required for surface right, compensatory afforestation shall be required as per relevant provisions).
  - Cases of renewal of mining lease, for the forest area already broken/used for mining, dumping or overburden, construction of roads, ropeways, buildings, etc. For the balance area, compensatory afforestation shall be required to be done as stipulated, provided that no compensatory afforestation had been stipulated and done in respect of this area at the time of grant/ renewal of lease earlier.
- (ix) **Special provisions for Central Government/Central Government Undertaking Projects.**
- Compensatory afforestation may be raised on degraded forest land twice in extent of forest area being diverted. Certificate of Chief Secretary regarding non-availability of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation will not be insisted.
  - The user agency will deposit the amount for compensatory afforestation with the concerned State Govt. on receiving the demand and the actual transfer/use of forest land will be effected only after the receipt of the demanded amount.
  - The State Governments will identify 'blank forest' or degraded forest lands for compensatory afforestation. The State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan will identify such degraded forest land in their State for compensatory afforestation of Central projects in their respective States as indicated by the Chief Secretaries of these two States in the meeting of Committee of Secretaries held on 15-11-1996.
  - The pool of degraded forest land in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan will also be available for the Central Government projects of other States if the concerned State Government fail to identify the requisite land, as mentioned at (a) above, for compensatory afforestation in its own territory within one month of the submission of the proposal to the State Government.
  - While identifying the pool of degraded forest land, blank forest lands in reserved forests in compact/sizeable blocks should be identified as first priority as "plantation bank". An appropriate treatment plan with choice of species should be prepared by the beneficiary States. Only when such areas are not available, the choice of compensatory afforestation will fall on protected, unprotected forests and unclassified forests in declining order of priority.
  - The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation), State Forest Department will identify the pool of such degraded forest lands in consultation with concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Regional Offices of the MOEF.
- Clarification :** The provisions of the above guideline would be applicable to only Central Sector projects and not on State Sector projects which are being undertaken by Central PSUs on turnkey basis. In such cases, Compensatory Afforestation on equivalent non-forest land/ a certificate of Chief Secretary regarding non-availability of equivalent non-forest land anywhere in the State shall be insisted upon.

**3.3 Elements of Schemes for Compensatory Afforestation-** (i) The Scheme for compensatory afforestation should contain the following details :-

- Details of equivalent non-forest or degraded forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation.
- Delineation of proposed area on suitable map.
- Agency responsible for afforestation.
- Details of work schedule proposed for compensatory afforestation