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दिनांक : 24.07.2025

सेवा में,

अपर मुख्य सचिव,
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, बापू भवन, लखनऊ।

Online Proposal No. FP/UP/ROAD/157011/2022

विषय: जनपद बिजनौर में बिजनौर एवं नजीबाबाद वन प्रभाग के अन्तर्गत Construction of 4-lanning of Kotdwar by pass of NH-119 connecting Najibabad-Kotdwar to kotdwar pauri road in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Bharatmala Pariyojna Lot-4 package-2 from Ch.0.000 to 5.900 तक चौड़ीकरण एवं सुदृढीकरण में प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी नजीबाबाद के अन्तर्गत प्रभावित 4.61 हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि एवं बाधक 1238 वृक्ष एवं बिजनौर वन प्रभाग के अन्तर्गत प्रभावित 0.66 हे० संरक्षित वनभूमि एवं बाधक 121 वृक्ष अर्थात् कुल 5.27 हे० संरक्षित एवं आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 1359 वृक्षों के पातन की अनुमति के सम्बन्ध में।

संदर्भ: मुख्य वन संरक्षक/नोडल अधिकारी का पत्रांक 3531/11-सी-FP/UP/ROAD/157011/2022, दिनांक 30.05.2025.

महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक सचिव (वन), उत्तर प्रदेश शासन के पत्रांक 65/81-2-2025-800(260)/2024, दिनांक 05.02.2025 का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा विषयांकित प्रकरण में राज्य सरकार द्वारा वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी गयी थी।

प्रकरण को दिनांक 11.07.2025 को आहूत की गई क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में (REC Agenda item 5.2-UP) शामिल किया गया था। क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति के निर्णयानुसार प्रकरण में स्वीकृति प्रदान की गयी है। प्रकरण में विचारोपरान्त मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि केन्द्र सरकार जनपद बिजनौर में बिजनौर एवं नजीबाबाद वन प्रभाग के अन्तर्गत Construction of 4-lanning of Kotdwar by pass of NH-119 connecting Najibabad-Kotdwar to kotdwar pauri road in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Bharatmala Pariyojna Lot-4 package-2 from Ch.0.000 to 5.900 तक चौड़ीकरण एवं सुदृढीकरण में प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी नजीबाबाद के अन्तर्गत प्रभावित 4.61 हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि एवं बाधक 1238 वृक्ष एवं बिजनौर वन प्रभाग के अन्तर्गत प्रभावित 0.66 हे० संरक्षित वनभूमि एवं बाधक 121 वृक्ष अर्थात् कुल 5.27 हे० संरक्षित एवं आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 1359 वृक्षों के पातन की सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department in an area of **5.27 ha.** Non Forest Land (NFL) in Khasra No. 1215, Village Sabalgarh, Tehsil Nazibabad, District Bijnor at the cost of the user agency. As far as practicable a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of a species has to be avoided.
3. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme will be for plantation and may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
4. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land (**5.27 ha.**) for the project is handed over by the user agency.
5. The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government at the time of submission of compliance of "In-Principle" approval.

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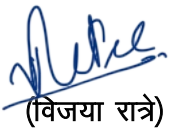
6. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **5.27** ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 in this regards.
7. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
8. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 1359 trees/minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
9. **Non Forest Land (NFL) provided for CA shall be adequately fenced for complete protection using the chain link fencing at the Cost of the User agency. The User Agency shall fence the NFL and hand over the land after mutation to the State Forest Department and this will be one of the compliances of S-I conditions.**
10. **Solar-powered pumps with borewell shall be installed by the User Agency at the CA (compensatory afforestation) site for irrigation purposes to ensure better survival of plants.**
11. **The user agency should explore tree translocation under the guidance of the Forest Department. The agency must submit details and locations of translocated trees. All translocation costs will be borne by the user agency.**
12. The FRA certificate as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted before the issuance of Final Approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
13. No violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 certificate from concerned DFO shall be provided.
14. Plantation shall be raised on both sides of the road and median (if available) by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency as per submitted scheme according to IRC guidelines and order passed by NGT in OA no. 27/2015 in the matter of Babulal Jaju v/s State of Rajasthan and others dated 16.11.2015.
15. Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.
16. The user agency shall provide suitable under / over pass in Protected Area / Forest Area as per recommendations of CWLW / NBWL / FAC / REC.
17. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
18. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
19. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
20. The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
21. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
22. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
23. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
24. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
25. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
26. The KML file of area proposed for diversion and area proposed for plantation shall be uploaded on the E-Green watch portal with all requisite details before commencement of works.
27. The approval shall be revoked if any change in forest area/forest boundary occurs after Digitization of forest boundaries is completed.



28. Any order of Temporary Work Permission in case of linear projects for tree cutting and commencement of work as per clause 11.1 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, Guidelines shall be passed under intimation to Nodal office and this office. Order of Temporary Work Permission have to be uploaded on PARIVESH Portal as well. Nodal Officer will strictly monitor and ensure that no further activity is carried out under such permission after the expiry of one year from the date of issue of such permission.
29. The violation of any of the conditions stipulated under this approval will be liable for cognizance and appropriate action under MoEFCC rules and Guidelines as applicable, specifically MoEFCC Guidelines dated 15/05/2023, authorizing officers of the rank of Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)/Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and above of the State Government or Union territory Administration concerned, having jurisdiction over the forest land in respect of which any offence under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 is committed or violation of the provisions of the said Adhiniyam has been made, to file complaints against such person/authority/organization, prima-facie found guilty of offence under the Adhiniyam or the violation of the rules made thereunder, in the court having jurisdiction in the matter.
30. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
31. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
32. The compliance report shall be uploaded on **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

भवदीया,

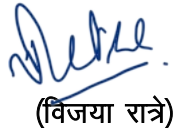


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सहायक वन महानिरीक्षक {केन्द्रीय}

प्रतिलिपि (ईमेल द्वारा) :-

1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(हॉफ), वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक(वन संरक्षण) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
3. वन संरक्षक, मुरादाबाद वृत्त, मुरादाबाद।
4. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी/निदेशक बिजनौर एवं नजीबाबाद वन प्रभाग।
5. परियोजना निदेशक, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण पी०आई०यू० नजीबाबाद, जिला बिजनौर।
6. पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, लखनऊ को वेबसाइट पर अपलोडिंग हेतु/आदेश पत्रावली।



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