

**F. No. 8-28/2021-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Dated: 17-10-2025

To

The Additional Chief Secretary  
Water Resource Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh  
Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal.

**Sub: Diversion of 1305.142 ha (instead of 1248.821 ha) forest land for the construction of Maa Ratangarh Multipurpose Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Dabra under Datia and Gwalior Districts of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/40397/2019) - regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 26.09.2025 regarding the above mentioned subject and to say that this Ministry, vide letters dated 24.11.2023, 22.02.2024, 13.05.2024, 19.08.2024 and 21.02.2025 had requested the Government of Madhya Pradesh to submit the complete Wildlife Management plan duly incorporating the comments of Government of Uttar Pradesh, which is yet awaited.

2. Keeping above in view, the State Government is requested to take further necessary action and submit the proposal incorporating a detailed Wildlife Management plan, in consultation with the PCCF (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Yours sincerely,

**Encl: as above**

Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
Assistant Inspector general of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The DDGF (C), Regional Office, MoEF7CC, Bhopal.