

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per E-sign

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Bihar,
Patna.

Subject: Proposal for Ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.018 ha forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of HPCL on the side of SH-77 Road, Khata No.16, Khesra No.1134, Mauza – Majhua, Thana No.73, Thana - Raniganj by Shri Chhotu Kumar in Araria district of Bihar (Online No. FP/BR/Approach/157585/2022) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Bihar's letter No. Van Bhumi-46/2023-625(E)/Pa.Va.Ja.Pa dated 30.08.2023 on the above subject forwarding a proposal to obtain ex-post facto approval of the Central Government, in terms of the Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 14.10.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in.

The proposal was deferred for discussion in the next Advisory Committee meeting. The Advisory Committee desired that the Nodal Officer, Govt. of Bihar should be present in person in the next AC meeting for discussion.

The State shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi;

3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.