

F. No. 8-10/2024-FC (E-239871)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Regional Office Nagpur.

**Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 66.020 ha (57 ha mining lease and 9.02 ha approach road) of forest land for Chhotedongar Iron Ore Mine in favour of M/s Bajrang Power & Ispat in Narayanpur District in the State of Chhattisgarh (Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/11479/2015)- reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 08.04.2025 on the above mentioned subject vide which the Regional Office, Nagpur was requested to carry out the site inspection in subject proposal and submit a detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration. The SIR is still awaited from the RO Nagpur.

In view of the above, you are again requested to carry out the site inspection in subject proposal and submit a detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration

Yours faithfully,

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Sd/-  
(Raja Ram Singh)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading.