



सत्यमेव जयते

भारत सरकार  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़ / Regional Office, Chandigarh



F. No.: 9-HRB073/2022-CHA



Dated: February, 2024

सेवा में

नोडल ऑफिसर एवं अति.प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.),  
कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक,  
C- 18, वन भवन, सेक्टर 6,  
पंचकुला, हरियाणा।

**विषय:** Diversion of 0.0076 ha. of forest land or access to approach road from the proposed site of M/s Land mark Crafts pvt. Ltd. situated at village Mauli Hb no 16, Tehsil Barwala, Distt Panchkula, Haryana. (Online Proposal No FP/HR/Approach/148881 /2021)-reg.

**Ref:** State Government's letter दिनांक 12.02.2024

महोदय,

मुझे एक बार फिर आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त विषय में इस विभाग के पिछले संचार पत्र संख्या HRB073/2022-CHA दिनांक 14.12.2023 की ओर आकर्षित करने और फिर से यह बताने के लिए निर्देशित किया गया है कि

2. In pursuance to-

- i. The MoEF&CC notification dated 02.11.2023 wherein the Central Government appoints the 1st day of December, 2023 as the date on which the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023 (15 of 2023) shall come into the force.
- ii. The Section 4.2 (a) of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023, which read as follow:  
“(2) The following categories of land shall not be covered under the provisions of this Act, namely: — (a) such forest land situated alongside a rail line or a public road maintained by the Government, which provides access to a habitation, or to a rail, and roadside amenity up to a maximum size of 0.10 hectare in each case;”
- iii. The Sub-rule 8 (b) of the Rule 16 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 which reads as follow:  
(8) Any proposal which has already been submitted under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 or Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 and are currently under consideration of the various authorities in the State Government or Union territory Administration or the Central Government for grant of 'In-principle' or 'Final' approval shall be dealt in the following manner, namely: -  
a. Any proposals granted 'In-principle' approval shall be dealt under the provisions of the extant rules and be processed and considered for grant of 'Final' approval without amending the conditions stipulated in the 'In-principle' approval; and  
b. Any provision of the extant rules will be applicable on the proposals which are yet to be granted 'In-principle approval under the Adhinyam.

In view of the sub-rule 8(b) of the Rule 16 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the State Government is requested to process the instant proposal at their level for grant of In-principle/Final approval.

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(राजा राम सिंह)

उप-वन महानिरीक्षक (केन्द्रीय)

RO, MoEF&amp;CC, Chandigarh

**Copy to**

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