

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

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**Dated: March, 2024**

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

**Sub: Diversion of 127.67 ha forest land in compartment No. RF276, 281 & PF-277, 278, 279 of Village- Muhair and Padri, Range Baidhan of Singrouli Forest Division for Block-B Expansion Opencast Coal Mining in favour of M/s Northern Coalfield Limited in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/823/2021/10-11/1086 dated 19.02.2024 on the above cited subject.

In this regard, it is informed that the proposal for Block-B Expansion Opencast Coal Mining project has already been rejected twice. Further, the Central Government has notified the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 and the proposals for diversion of forest land are now required to be submitted and processed as per the provisions of these Rules.

Keeping above in view, the User Agency/State Govt. may submit the revised proposal on the PARIVESH 2.0 portal.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

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

**Copy to:**

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh,

Bhopal;

2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.