

**F. No. 8-07/2025-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj  
New Delhi: 110003,  
**Dated:16-04-2026**

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests)**  
Government of Jharkhand,  
Ranchi.

**Sub: 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 4.856 ha of Protected Forest for mining of stone (Paharpur Stone Deposit) in favour of Jai Baba Patalpuri Stone Mines and Crusher Pvt. Ltd, Giridih, Jharkhad (Proposal No. FP/JH/MIN/24815/2017)-regarding.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand letter No. VanBhumi-17/2019-904/V.P. dated 10.03.2026 which was received in the Ministry on 08.04.2026 on the above-mentioned subject seeking approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard, it is to inform that Ministry vide letter dated 23.08.2025 had sought certain information. The State Government vide their letter dated 10.03.2026 has attached a copy of site inspection report submitted by the Regional Office, Ranchi.

Therefore, information sought by the Ministry vide letter dated 23.08.2025 may kindly be submitted for further processing of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

*Sd/-*

**(S Sundar)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to: -**

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Regional Officer (Central), Sub-Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Ranchi.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.
5. The User Agency.