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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 Uttar Pradesh,  
Lucknow

**S u b : Request for extension of validity of Stage-1 (In-Principle) Forest Clearance dated 15.04.2021 for diversion of 115.874 ha of forest land for JP Super Cement Plant & Township, District Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh-reg.**

I am directed to refer to the State Government letter dated 15/04/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is informed that the proposal submitted by the State Government has been examined. It is observed that, as per the records submitted, the State Government is requested, in the first instance, to submit the proposal for transfer of approval granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980, in accordance with Chapter 5 of the consolidated guidelines issued under the Adhinyam. The proposal for extension of Stage-I approval may be submitted simultaneously along with the proposal for transfer of approval. This is submitted for kind information and necessary action, please.

Yours faithfully,

(Aditi Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Lucknow.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
4. User Agency

