

File No: 8-119/2011-FC (E- 224270)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 25-05-2026

To

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

Corrigendum

Sub.: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 255.117 ha of forest land for underground coal mining of Maori Coal Block in favour of M/s. Western Coalfields Ltd. in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh State (Proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/1049/2011) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 21.03.2025 and 20.04.2026 conveying the Stage-I and Stage-II approval, respectively of the Central government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the subject proposal and to say that the phrase **"diversion of 255.177 ha"** appearing in the aforementioned approval letters shall henceforth be read as **"diversion of 255.117 ha"**.

2. The rest of the contents of the said letters shall remain unchanged.

Yours
faithfully,

Sd/-
(Deepika Chaudhary)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Bhopal of MoEF&CC.
3. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. User Agency.