

File No.: 9-HRB129/2022-CHA
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated: As per e-sign

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Haryana,
Panchkula.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s. HSIIDC Stone Mines, Khanak, for non-forestry use of 0.1785 ha. of Protected forest land for access permission for transportation of mining material at Village- Khanak under Forest Division and District Bhiwani in the State of Haryana (Proposal No. FP/HR/Approach/146575/2021)– regarding

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Haryana letter No. प्रशा-डी-तीन-10371/190 dated 23rd April, 2026. In this context, the compliance report of Stage-1 approval submitted by the State Government has been examined by the Ministry. The observations on the compliance report are as follows:-

- (i) In compliance of condition No. (ii) of Stage-1 approval, the State Government shall submit details of CA over 1.00 ha degraded forest land including KML, site suitability certificate etc.
- (ii) In compliance of condition No. (ix) of Stage-1 approval, the State Government shall upload the KML file of proposed area for diversion and CA area on e-green watch portal.
- (iii) In compliance of condition No. (xi) of Stage-1 approval, the State Govt. shall ensure the compliance of guidelines dated 21.1.2026 regarding Penal CA issued by the Ministry and direct the User Agency to deposit the penal CA as per the guidelines.
- (iv) In compliance of condition No. (xii), an undertaking is required from the concerned DFO that no forest land other than the proposed land is used for approach access to the mining area.
- (v) In compliance of condition No.(xxv), an undertaking is required from the concerned DFO that he will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.

In view of the above, it is requested to submit the above information/documents at the earliest for further processing the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Aditi Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

- i. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Haryana, Panchkula.
- ii. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh.
- iii. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Haryana, Panchkula.
- iv. The User Agency
- v. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division for uploading on Parivesh Portal