

**F. No. 8-12/2025-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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**Dated:05-06-2026**

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 diversion of 564.9 ha Forest land for Rajbar E & D Coal Mine in Auranga Coalfield allotted to M/s Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (TVNL), Government of Jharkhand Undertaking for power generation under Latehar District of Jharkhand (Proposal No: FP/JH/MIN/48598/2020)- regarding.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand letter No. Van Bhumi-34/2025-1632 dated 04.05.2026 on the above mentioned subject forwarding additional information as sought by the Ministry vide letter dated 27.01.2026 and to say that after examination of the reply submitted by the State Government, following shortcoming is observed:

- i. For supply of electricity, the State Government has mentioned that proposal for establishing HT power line from Latehar to the project site is under active consideration. Details of Forest land involved for establishing HT power line from Latehar to the project site is not submitted along with the reply. Therefore, details of forest land involved, if any, for construction of transmission line needs to be submitted along with revised land use plan and revised mining plan, as applicable, approved by competent authority.
- ii. State Government has mentioned in the reply that user agency has stated that they have proposed to maintain the 3.97 ha forest land as Green belt inside of Township. However, necessary correction in Part- I of the proposal has not been done. Necessary correction in Part- I on Parivesh portal needs to be done and intimated accordingly along with revised area for diversion.
- iii. Since extant proposal was adjacent to Sukri River, the State Government was requested to obtain NoC from Water Resource Department along with approved CAT plan. However, only undertaking has been submitted along with the reply. Copy of NoC from Water Resource Department along with approved CAT plan needs to be submitted.
- iv. The State Govt. in their recommendation has mentioned that the Soil &

Moisture Conservation (SMC) Plan is necessary to mitigate the effect and protect the soil. Soil & Moisture Conservation (SMC) Plan is not submitted along with the reply, only undertaking submitted by user agency has been submitted along with the reply. Approved copy of Soil & Moisture Conservation (SMC) Plan needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government of Jharkhand is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

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**(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), Integrated 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.