

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: As per E-sign

To,

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

Subject: 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 247.50 ha of forest land out of total lease area of 1936.06 ha in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for iron ore mining in Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu group of Iron Ore mines located in District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand State– regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-29/2008-1463/V.P. dated 28.04.2025 on above mentioned subject, forwarding additional information as sought by the Ministry vide letter of even no. dated 02.01.2025 and to say that the above proposal was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 26.05.2025. The detailed minutes of the AC meeting held on 26.05.2025 is placed on the website of this Ministry www.parivesh.nic.in.

The Advisory Committee, after going through the facts of the proposal recommended the proposal for grant of 'Final' approval for non-forestry use of 247.50 ha of forest land out of total lease area of 1936.06 ha in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for iron ore mining in Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu group of Iron Ore mines located in District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand State, subject to receipt of following information:

- i. The State Govt. shall submit an undertaking that the funds w.r.t Site Specific Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Plan which have been deposited into the State Government Treasury will be transferred to the CAMPA account.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information/undertaking to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Digitally signed by
SUNEET BHARDWAJ
Date: 10-06-2025
15:09:34

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi;
3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
4. User Agency;
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