

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 Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: 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 2250.05 ha (instead of 2272.05 ha) forest land for construction of Morand - Ganjal Irrigation Project located in Hoshangabad, Betul, Harda and Khandwa Districts of Madhya Pradesh State in favour of M/s Narmada Valley Development Authority (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/36231/2018) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/16/2018/10- 11/1667 dated 26.04.2023 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 26.05.2025. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in.

The proposal has been “**deferred**” till finalization and submission of the sub-committee report.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by
SUNEET BHARDWAJ
Date: 10-06-2025
15:24:51

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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Bhopal;

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