

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

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**Date: As per e-Sign**

To,

**The Dy. DGF (Central),**  
Regional Office,  
MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

**Subject: Diversion of 3.36 ha. Forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India Solapur, for four laning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 in Km 144/400 to Km 249/000 at Village Pakhani, Chikhali, Hivare, Dist. Solapur in the State of Maharashtra (Online No. FP/MH/ROAD/42876/2019) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-2223/CR-238/F-10 dated 24.08.2023 vide which a fresh proposal on the above cited subject in order to obtain prior approval of the Central Government, in terms of the Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 has been submitted to the Regional Office, Nagpur.

In this regard as the proposal involves ex-post facto approval due to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the proposal has been forwarded by the Regional Office, Nagpur to the Ministry in view of Guideline No. FC-11/118/2021-FC dated 27.12.2023.

Therefore, the Regional Office, Nagpur in accordance to the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules,2023, Rule 10(4) shall conduct the site inspection of the subject cited proposal and submit the site inspection report to the Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra,

Nagpur;

3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.