

**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, 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 70.88 ha forest land in favour of Water Resource Department for the construction of Semal Khedi Teerth Minor Irrigation Project under Vidisha District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No FP/MP/IRRIG/30846/2017) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/72/2017/10-11/3/824 dated 05.02.2024 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Bhopal of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest area proposed for diversion and land provided for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and submit a detailed site inspection report to this Ministry for further necessary action, at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by  
SUNEET BHARDWAJ  
Date: 27-06-2025  
15:38:21

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

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.