

F.No.FC-11/16/2024-FC  
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 Gujarat,  
Gandhi Nagar.

**Subject: Diversion of 12.00 ha Reserved Forest land for development of Hazira Capacity Expansion Project (HCEP/TLU) by in favour of Shell Energy India Pvt. Ltd. At Village- Hazira, Taluka- Choryasi, District- Surat, Gujarat-Reference received from Government of Gujarat-regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to the Government of Gujarat letter No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1931/F Section dated 12.02.2024 on the above cited subject. In this context, the proposal was discussed as one of the agenda item of the Advisory Committee meeting held on 4.7.2024. The decision of the Advisory Committee are as follow;-

"The Committee after detailed discussion and deliberation with the DIGF (Central), RO Gandhinagar and after going through the facts of the proposal, decided to *defer* the proposal as the comments/justification from Government of Gujarat are awaited. "

This is for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

3. DIGF (Central), Regional Office, Gandhinagar
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
5. User Agency