

**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 807.917 ha (instead of 785.49 ha) forest land out of which 804.367 ha forest land in RF-389, 390, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 296, 319, 320, 391, 392 & PF-316, 317 of Forest Range Waidhan/ Sarai East and 3.55 ha Revenue forest in various Khasra's for Open Cast Bandha Coal Mine Project in favour of M/s EMIL Mines & Mineral Resources Limited under Singrauli Forest Division, Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/144129/2021) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F1/841/2023/10-11/1710 dated 27.04.2023 forwarding a proposal to obtain prior approval of the Central Government, in terms of the Section-2 (1) (ii) Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 04.07.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). After detailed deliberation on the matter, the Committee deferred the proposal and desired that DDGF(C), Regional Office, Bhopal shall make a detailed presentation in view of compensatory compliances proposed in the proposal and mitigation measures required with respect to wildlife conservation and ecological restoration.

Accordingly, it is requested to make a detailed presentation as per above recommendation in front of Advisory Committee in its next meeting.

Signed by  
Suneet Bhardwaj  
Date: 26-07-2024 15:26:39

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

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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.