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

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)  
Department of 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 Govt. of Madhya Pradesh F-3/16/2018/10-11/1667 dated 26.04.2023 on the proposal mentioned in above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that the proposal was considered in the Advisory Committee meeting held on 30.07.2025. The detailed minutes of the said meeting is placed on the website of this Ministry: [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). After examination of the proposal the Committee deferred the proposal for want of the following information:

- i. The State Government shall re-cast the proposal as per the recommendation of the Sub-Committee and submit with all requisite details/kml files, maps, documents, certificates, CA scheme and recommendations of concerned authorities.
  - ii. The state shall also provide a point wise status report on the recommendations of the sub-committee.
3. In view of above, the State Government is requested to furnish information, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC's Regional Office at Bhopal.
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5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading.