

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

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**Dated:17-09-2024**

To,

**The Secretary (Forests),**

Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Government of Mizoram,

**Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in f/o Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Mizoram for non-forestry use of 63.441 ha Reserved forest land for construction of National Institute of Technology in Aizawl District in the State of Mizoram (Online Proposal No FP/MZ/SCH/148602/2021). - regarding.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Mizoram's letter No. G.20015/61/2018-FST/555-556 dated 28.05.2024 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 27.08.2024. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at [parivesh.nic.in](http://parivesh.nic.in). The Committee had detailed discussion and deliberation with the DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Shillong, Nodal Officer, Mizoram and Mizoram State Government officials. After going through the facts of the proposal and submissions made DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Shillong and Nodal Officer, State of Mizoram, the Committee decided that:

- i. A Committee comprising of Shri Manoj Pant, Member Advisory Committee, the Additional Director General Forest (FC) and DDGF (C), Regional Office or her representative, Shillong shall visit the proposed area and submit report along with specific recommendation on the request of the State Government regarding relaxation of Penal CA and Penal NPV provisions levied by the Ministry vide Stage-I approval dated 07.06.2023.
- ii. The Nodal Officer of Mizoram will assist the committee and will be present at the time of visit and provide details related to proposal.

Therefore, pursuant to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee above, the competent authority hereby notifies the following Committee:-

1. Shri Manoj Pant, Member Advisory Committee
2. The Additional Director General Forest (FC), MOEF&CC
3. The DDGF (C), Regional Office, Shillong or her representative

The committee shall visit the proposed area of 63.441Ha Forest Land for

Construction of the National Institute of Technology, Mizoram, Aizawl and submit report along with specific recommendation on the request of the State Government regarding relaxation of Penal CA and Penal NPV provisions levied by the Ministry vide Stage-I approval dated 07.06.2023. The Nodal Officer of Mizoram will assist the committee and will be present at the time of visit and provide details related to proposal.

faithfully,

Yours

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**(S. Sundar)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Mizoram.
2. Shri Manoj Pant, Member, Advisory Committee
3. The Additional Director General Forest (FC), MOEF&CC
4. The DDGF (C) Regional Office, Shillong, MoEF&CC.
5. The Nodal Officer, Government of Mizoram.
6. The User Agency.
7. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.