

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

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To

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Department of Environment & Forests,  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 100.00 ha. of forest land for Establishment Sagar Zoo and Rescue Centre in favour of Regional Manager Madhya Pradesh Eco Tourism Development Board in Sagar District, Madhya Pradesh State.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry's letter of even no. dated 30.08.2019 and D.O letter of even no. dated 17.08.2020 of Secretary, MoEF&CC wherein a request was made to the State Government for submission of information/documents as per the decision of Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 31.07.2019. Moreover, the Implementation Report (IR) on a Parliamentary Assurance connected to this matter is also pending for want of the above information. The reply in the referred matter is still awaited.

Furthermore, as per the DSS analysis it has been reported that a man-made pond is visible on the north-western boundary of the proposed forest land and the same can be verified through High resolution Google Earth Imageries.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit information regarding whether any kind of violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been reported from the proposed forest area for diversion or not.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

**(Brijendra Swaroop)**

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office (Western Zone), MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forests, O/o PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi