

F. No. FC-I/MH-297/2022-NGP

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

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Dated: 02-09-2025

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Government of Maharashtra
Mumbai.

Subject: Proposal seeking *ex-post facto* approval under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.45 ha forest land in favour of EHV Project Division M.S.E.T.C.L. Amravati for construction of LILO on 132 KV Yavatmal - Yavatmal MIDC line for 132 KV Darwha Sub-Station Transmission Line in Yavatmal District in the State of Maharashtra (Online No. FP/MH/TRANS/37560/2018) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Govt. of Maharashtra's letter No.FLD-3222/CR-213/F-10 dated 14.09.2022 and further clarification/details provided vide letters dated 16.05.2023, 15.02.2024 and 30.07.2025 on the proposal mentioned in above subject seeking ex-post facto 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 25.08.2025. The detailed minutes of the said meeting is placed on the website of this Ministry: www.parivesh.nic.in. After going through the facts of the proposal, and submissions made by the Nodal Officer, Government of Maharashtra, the Committee '*deferred*' the proposal and sought clarification/information on the following for further consideration in the matter:

- i. As per the DSS analysis based upon the KML file received from the State, the total area under the transmission line (TL) is found to be 95.218 ha., out of which forest area within the proposed Transmission Line has been found to be 1.21 ha, whereas the instant proposal is for diversion of 0.45 ha forest land only. The State Government shall ensure that the entire forest land involved in the transmission line is included in the forest land diversion proposal and revised proposal is submitted accordingly along with relevant documents/certificates and KML files.

3. In view of above, the State Government is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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