

F.No.WL-6/136/2024-WL
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

2nd Floor, Vayu Wing,
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Date: 2nd May, 2025

To,

Additional Chief Secretary,
Environment and Forest Department,
Government of Assam,
Secretariat, Dispur-781001.

Sub: Proposal for use of 10.86 ha non-forest land in three patches from the notified ESZ of Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary for National Bongaigaon Thermal Power Project in Kokrajhar District, Assam-**FP/AS/THE/499/2015**.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 82nd meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 12th March, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. An amount equivalent to the cost of implementing the measures to mitigate impact of the activities proposed in the project in the Protected Area shall be deposited by the User Agency with the Forest Department in consonance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide F.No. 6-30/2019-WL dated 13.12.2023.
2. The User Agency shall abide by the conditions mentioned in the ESZ notification of Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary.
3. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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