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

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Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

To,

**The Principal Secretary,**  
Forest Department, Aranya Bhawaan,  
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**Sub:** Proposal for use of 198.3084 of forest land from Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve for development of Economic Corridors, Inter-corridors, feeder routes and Coastal Road to improve the efficiency of freight movement in India (Lot-3/Odisha & Jharkhand/Package-2) Raipur-Vishakhapatnam (Ch.0.000-Ch.124.661) in the State of Chhattisgarh under BharatmalaPariyojana-FP/CG/ROAD/119866/2021.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 72<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussion, the standing committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The animal passage plan needs to be examined by the WII.
2. The Construction work shall be allowed from dawn to dusk only.
3. Any other condition imposed from time to time by forest department.
4. There shall be caution sign boards at every 500 meters about animal passing, restriction on feeding animals, garbage dumping, no stopping/honking and hunting etc. as per the advice of forest department.
5. All forest patches within ESZ and wildlife corridor not covered under clear opening of mitigation structures shall be provided with a small pipe/cc culvert at every 100 meters (where there are no existing/proposed cross drainage structures) for the movement of reptiles, amphibians and small animals.



