

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन
वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग
मंत्रालय,
महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर

File No. LAND/4402/39/2026-FOREST Nawa Raipur, 12-05-2026
प्रति,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक
एवं वन बल प्रमुख,
अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर-19,
अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर।

विषय:- Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 66.020 ha (57 ha mining lease and 9.02 ha approach road) of forest land for Chhotedongar Iron Ore Mine in favour of M/s Bajrang Power & Ispat in Narayanpur District in the State of Chhattisgarh (Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/11479/2015)– reg.

संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-10/2024-FC (E-239871), दिनांक 17.04.2026।

विषयांतर्गत भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के माध्यम विषयांकित प्रकरण को अमान्य किया गया है।

2/- निर्देशानुसार कृपया नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही करते हुए सर्वसंबंधितों को सूचित करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार (02 पृष्ठीय)।

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- संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार (02 पृष्ठीय)।
की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।

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F. No. 8-10/2024-FC (E-239871)
 Government of India
 Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
 Aliganj, Jor bagh Road
 New Delhi- 110003
 Dated: 17-04-2026

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
 Government of Chhattisgarh
 Raipur.

20 APR 2026
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Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 66.020 ha (57 ha mining lease and 9.02 ha approach road) of forest land for Chhotedongar Iron Ore Mine in favour of M/s Bajrang Power & Ispat in Narayanpur District in the State of Chhattisgarh (Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/11479/2015)- reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Chhattisgarh's letter dated 23.02.2026 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the location of the forest area currently proposed for mining is the same as that of the previous proposal which was considered in the Advisory Committee meeting held on 26.12.2016. The Advisory Committee based on the DSS analysis observed that the proposed forest land is in the middle of a very dense forest land and any intervention is expected to change the adjoining pristine forest. Accordingly, the proposal was not recommended.

2. Given that the matter has already been examined and rejected by the Advisory Committee, and noting that the present proposal contains no new facts or material changes, the Ministry is of the view that the proposal does not warrant re-examination at this stage.

3. This issues with the approval of the component authority.

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 Deepika Chaudhary
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Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
 (Deepika Chaudhary)
 Deputy Inspector General of Forests

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