

File No.: 8B/RAJ001/2025-JPR
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated: As per e-sign

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Rajasthan,
Jaipur.

Subject:- Proposal for seeking approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 4.896 ha. of protected forest land in favour of Public Work Department for construction of road under PMGSY Salawadkhurd to Barodiya antari, Kota forest division, Rajasthan (Online proposal No. FP/RJ/ROAD/41556/2019)

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Rajasthan letter No. P.1(138) Van/2025 dated 11th May, 2026 addressed to Sub-Office, Jaipur on the above mentioned subject. In this context, the proposal has been examined in the Ministry. The observation of the Ministry are as follows:-

(i) The proposal indicates that the instant project was accorded in-principle approval vide letter No. 8B/Raj/06/33/2008/FC/162 dated 11.05.2009. However, details regarding the status of compliance of the stipulated conditions, reasons for non-obtaining of final approval, and justification for re-submission of the proposal on PARIVESH 1.0 instead of PARIVESH 2.0 may be furnished.

(ii) The proposal involves violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The State Government shall inform the period of violation and extent of unauthorized construction/work carried out, current status of the violation area, Action taken report against the officer/official responsible. Further, the State Government shall also furnish details whether action arises against Government Officials under Section 3(A) and 3(B) Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

(iii) The DSS analysis indicates that the proposed Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land, though shown as non-forest land in Part-I, is falling within forest boundaries as per PARIVESH records. The State Government may clarify the legal status of the CA land and submit the revised KML of CA land. The State Government shall also submit a certificate from the competent authority establishing that the land is free from encumbrances and suitable for raising CA.

(iv) As per DSS analysis, the proposal area is located at a distance of about 1.44 km from the Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve. The State Government shall submit comments/recommendations of the Chief Wildlife Warden regarding the likely

impact of the project on wildlife and habitat connectivity and applicability of wildlife clearance.

(v) The proposal indicates felling of only one tree over a forest area of 4.896 ha. The State Government may furnish comments in this regard.

In view of the above, it is requested to submit the above information/documents at the earliest for further processing the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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