

File No.: 8-18/2023-FC
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 diversion of 96 ha. of forest land in favour of Secretary, Krishi Upaj Mandi Samity, Anantpura Kota for Extention of Bhamashah Krishi Upaj Mandi Samiti, District Kota, Rajasthan (Online Proposal No. : FP/RJ/Others/20036/2016).–regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Rajasthan letter No. P.1(29) Van/2023 dated 14th May, 2026 on the above mentioned subject. In this context, the reply submitted by the State Government has been examined by the Ministry. The observations of the Ministry are as follows:-

(i) The State Govt. is requested to submit a complete compliance report on the conditions as stipulated by the MOEFCC letter No. F.No.8-13/2006-FC dated 06.07.2007 as per recommendation of the CEC. Moreover, the comments/compliance by the State Government on the recommendations made by NBWL may also be submitted.

(ii) The Government of Rajasthan, vide its letter No. P.1(29)Van/2023 dated 14.05.2026 (uploaded on PARIVESH on 19.05.2026), has submitted its response/clarifications in pursuance of the observations conveyed by the Ministry vide letter dated 19.06.2023. It is observed that a point-wise reply to the Ministry's observations has been submitted by the Nodal Officer vide letter dated 09.10.2024. The State Government may, therefore, submit an updated point-wise reply incorporating the latest status and clarifications on the issues raised by the Ministry

(iii) The details of existing area occupied by Krishi Upaj Mandi along with legal status of the said land is not available which shall be furnished.

(iv) The proposed diversion of forest land is for a non site specific project. The State Government shall submit the alternatives examined for the instant proposal.

(v) As per DSS analysis, the Ummedganj Bird sanctuary is located at a distance of 2.96 Km from the proposed forest land for diversion. The comments of CWLW in

this regard shall be furnished.

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

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by

Aditi Bhardwaj

Date: 03-06-2026

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Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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