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प्रधान सचिव

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग

बिहार सरकार, सिंचाई भवन

पटना - 800015.

विषय :- भारतमला परियोजना के तहत मधुबनी जिलान्तर्गत उमागाँव-कलुआही (0.00-21.610 कि०मी० NH-227L) पथ, साहरघाट-रहिका (0.00-26.135 कि०मी० NH-227J) पथ एवं विदेश्वर स्थाना-भेजा (0.00-25.915 कि०मी० NH-527A) पथ के चौड़ीकरण एवं सुदृढीकरण हेतु वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अंतर्गत 39.1096 हे० वन भूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

महाशय,

निर्देशानुसार उपरोक्त विषयक आपका पत्र संख्या-वन भूमि-88/2022-25/प०व०ज०प० दिनांक 05.01.2023 और अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-नोडल पदाधिकारी (एफ. सी.), बिहार के के पत्र संख्या व०सं०/70/2022-315 दिनांक 28.04.2023 के सम्बन्ध में अवगत करना है कि विषयान्तर्गत वर्णित परियोजना प्रस्ताव को अग्रेतर विचारार्थ क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC), एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राँची के 64 वीं बैठक में प्रस्तुत किया गया था, जिसमें समीक्षा के उपरान्त समिति ने निम्नलिखित बिंदुओं पर जानकारी चाही है एवं उसके सापेक्ष दस्तावेजों को प्रस्ताव के ऑनलाइन आवेदन में अपलोड कराने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया है :

- In online application (Part-I) column A-1 (x), the authorization letter has mentioned the name of a consultant/private person instead of representative or official from NHAI. The Committee informed that only a senior official related to the concerned department/user agency can be authorized to make the FC application to ensure considerable amount of responsibility.
- Similarly, the column for number of years for which diversion is required, shows NIL, which needs to be corrected.
- Entries in village wise breakup column was left blank, while the required breakup had instead been uploaded under component wise breakup column and the component wise breakup. Hence the village wise breakup was found missing in the online application. This should be corrected/rectified and the desired information needs to be upload afresh online.
- Benefit-Cost Analysis is submitted using old NPV rates. For correct evaluation of the proposal, the B-C Ratio should be computed using revised/new NPV rates of MoEF&CC.
- As huge number of translocation of trees are proposed/involved in this proposal (i.e., 1590 trees), the Committee enquired about the detailed translocation plan. Even after the EDS raised by IRO office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi, the translocation plan had not been submitted so far. Further, Committee re-iterated the fact that it has been asking about the status

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of translocations done by NHAI in its several earlier approved projects, but till date no communication by NHAI or user agency or state forest department has been done. The Committee informed the Nodal Officer, Bihar to send the desired information at the earliest; else it may not consider upcoming proposals featuring translocation of tress.

- vi. The Committee expressed its grave concern on the fact that in most of the road widening proposals the entire width of RoW (i.e. the entire section of protected forest along the existing road) is applied for diversion. This results in complete disappearance of such road side forests forever, once the road is widened. In extant case also, around 180 ha of non-forest is proposed to be acquired but no land is apportioned, all along the road, for laterally expanding/compensating the protected forest areas. The Committee also opined that for these road trees along the road are essential to protect the roads from erosion as the area is severely affected by rain and denudations. The Committee hence requested the User Agency to explore the possibility of including road side plantation inside the project.

अतः अनुरोध है कि उपरोक्त वर्णित दस्तावेज / जानकारी को प्रस्ताव पर अग्रेतर कार्रवाई हेतु ऑनलाइन में अपलोड कराते हुए प्रेषित किया जाय।

विश्वासभाजन

Signed by Shashi Shankar Pathak

Date: 05-07-2023 15:58:43

Reason: Approved (शशि शंकर)

सहायक वन महानिरीक्षक

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