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भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
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Special invitees:

1. APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), State Forest Department, Maharashtra.
2. Representation (not below the rank of Director to the Government of India)
from the Revenue Department Govt. of Maharashtra.

Sub: Notice for the 140th meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC),
Regional Office Nagpur- regarding.

Ref: MoEF& CC, ROHQ New Delhi notification order No.6-8/2020-ROHQ dated 17th
November, 2023

Sir,

With reference to the subject and references cited, it is informed that the 140th meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC), Regional Office, Nagpur is scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of the DDG (Central) on **16.03.2026 at 10:00 AM at the Maharashtra State Mangrove Cell, Mumbai.**

In this regard, all members and special invitees are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. The meeting will be conducted in hybrid mode. The agenda for the meeting is enclosed for kind perusal.

It is further informed that the Committee will undertake a field visit on 15.03.2026 in connection with the proposal for diversion of 237.086 ha of forest land for construction of an 8-lane access-controlled highway for connectivity to the proposed Vadhavan Port in the State of Maharashtra.

Accordingly, the Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra is requested to inform the User Agency and the concerned field officials to remain present at the site with all relevant supporting documents. Necessary logistical arrangements for the above-mentioned field visit may also kindly be made.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Shri Vijay Sahebrao Kanthale)
AIGF(Central)

Copy to:

1. PPS to Director General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003 for information please
2. DDG(Central), MoEF&CC, RO Nagpur
3. IGF, ROHQ, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003 for information please
4. Administration, Regional Office, Nagpur to make necessary arrangements



(Shri Vijay Sahebrao Kanthale)
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AGENDA FOR THE FINAL AGENDA FOR 140th MEETING OF THE REGIONAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE (REC) SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 16.03.2026 AT MAHARASHTRA STATE MANGROVE CELL, MUMBAI AT 10:00 AM

Sl. No	State	Name of the proposal	Area (Ha)	Category
1.	Maharashtra	Diversion of 7.8992 ha for Reconstruction & Up-Gradation To 2 Lane With Paved Shoulder Configuration For The Work Of Junnar To Taleghar Road (NH-61) From Km. 13+880 To Km. 69+820 (Design Length= 55.940 Km In The State Of Maharashtra	7.8992	Road
2.		Diversion of 237.086 ha for Construction of 8 lane Access controlled Highways For Connectivity to Proposed Vadhavan Port in the state of Maharashtra	237.086 ha	Road
3.		Diversion of 9.32 Ha. forest land for construction of new Greenfield Surat-Chennai Highway passing through Solapur and Dharashiv District	9.32 ha	Road
4.		Diversion of 7.043 ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Ahmednagar-Karmala-Tembhurni Road Section of NH No. 561A in the state of Maharashtra.	7.043 ha	Road

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

SI No.	State	Name of Proposal	Area (Ha)	Category
1	Maharashtra	Diversion of 9.13 ha forest land for setting up logistic facilities for Integrated Steel Plant (ISP) of M/s Surjagadh Ispat Private Limited in village Wadlapeth of Taluka Aheri of District Gadchiroli in Maharashtra	9.13	Others