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Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Regional Office Headquarters Divisions)

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Dated: 18th December, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Fortnightly Regional Coordination Meeting (FRCM) on Linear Project – reg.

In pursuance of the decision taken in the 8th Group of Infrastructure meeting, it has been decided that the Heads of Integrated Regional Offices (IROs) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change will hold a Fortnightly Regional Coordination Meeting (FRCM) with all User Agencies relating to forest and wildlife clearances in respect of linear projects on 2nd and 16th date of each month at 11.00 AM in their respective Integrated Regional Office.

2. In case the 2nd/16th date of a month is a holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next working day. In the absence of the Head of IRO the senior most officer of the same IRO of MoEFCC shall hold the meeting.
3. All States and Regional Heads of the respective organizations dealing with linear infrastructure such as MoRTH (NHAI, NHIDCL), Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Power (PGCIL), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (ONGC, GAIL, IOCL, OIL), Ministry of Defence (BRO) are requested to attend the FRCM to resolve issues relating to Forest and Wildlife clearances.
4. Nodal Officers (FCA) and representatives of respective Departments of the State Governments and UTs are also requested to attend the fortnightly Regional Coordination Meeting.
5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Signature)
18/12/2020

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To;

1. Secretary (MoRTH), Secretary (Power), Secretary (Defence), Secretary (PN&G), Chairman (Railways Board), Government of India: With request to inform all concerned organizations and their respective regional heads to attend the above meetings
2. Chief Secretary of States/UTs: with request to inform all concerned Departments and SPSUs to attend the above meeting
3. ACS/Pr. Secretary/ Secretary (Forest)/PCCF & HOFF, All States/UTs.
4. Nodal Officers (FCA), Forest Department, All States/UTs
5. Heads of all Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC

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