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National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests)  
Government of Jharkhand  
Ranchi.

**Sub: Approval letter for the financial year 2025-26 of Jharkhand State CAMPA-reg.**

Ref: 1. Jharkhand State CAMPA letter no. 225 dated 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Sir,

Apropos the matter cited above and in reference to above-mentioned letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, it is to convey that the Annual Plan of Operation of Jharkhand State for the financial year 2025-26 was considered by the Executive Committee of the National Authority in its 35<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

2. After due deliberations, approval of the Executive Committee of National Authority is hereby conveyed under section 15 (1) (i) of the Compensatory Afforestation fund Act, 2016 for the State Annual Plan of Operation 2025-26 of Jharkhand State CAMPA for an amount of **Rs. 984.86 crore** (Rupees Nine hundred eighty-four crore and eighty-six lakh only) against the proposed outlay of **Rs. 1184.56 crore** (Rupees One thousand one hundred eighty-four crore and fifty-six lakh only) for carrying out approved activities.

3. The details of component wise activities considered in 35<sup>th</sup> EC are as follows:

(Rs. in Crore and area in Ha.)

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
1	Site-specific activities as per Section 6(a) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016				
	Mandatory Activity	Compensatory Afforestation			
		i. Advance work			
		Advance work (1st Year of operation) for Block Plantation Forest Land	7870.08 Ha.	209.28	Approved
	Advance work (1st Year of operation) for Block Plantation Non Forest Land	133.22 Ha.	3.11	Approved	

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Advance work (1st Year of operation) for Block Plantation PCA	187.38 Ha.	3.37	Approved
		<b>iii. New plantation work (Completion work)</b>			
		Completion (II Year of operation) for Block Plantation Forest Land	3729.69 Ha.	20.37	Approved
		Completion (II Year of operation) for Block Plantation Non-Forest Land	213.74 Ha.	1.03	Approved
		iv. Maintenance of existing /older plantation			
		Maintenance I (III Year of operation) for Block Plantation Forest Land	1437.35 Ha.	3.35	Approved
		Maintenance I (III Year of operation) for Block Plantation Non-Forest Land	20.48 Ha.	0.08	Approved
		Maintenance II (IV Year of operation) for Block Plantation Forest Land	2758.18 Ha.	5.57	Approved
		Maintenance II (IV Year of operation) for Block Plantation Non-Forest Land	31.66 Ha.	0.10	Approved
		Maintenance II (IV Year of operation) Linear Plantation (K.M)	61.60 K.m.	1.64	Approved
		Maintenance II (IV Year of operation) Linear Plantation (Gabion)	1000 Gab.	0.06	Approved
		Maintenance III (V Year of operation) for Block Plantation Forest Land	2798.60 Ha.	5.36	Approved
		Maintenance III (V Year of operation) for Block Plantation Non-Forest Land	404.235 Ha.	1.23	Approved
		Maintenance III (V Year of operation) Linear Plantation (K.M)	64.05 Km.	0.71	Approved
		Maintenance IV (VI Year of operation) for Block Plantation Forest Land	3309.40 Ha.	1.59	Approved
		Maintenance IV (VI Year of operation) for Block Plantation Non-Forest Land	15.46 Ha.	0.05	Approved
		Maintenance IV (VI Year of operation) Linear Plantation (K.M)	73.57 Km.	0.33	Approved
		Maintenance V (VII Year of operation) for Block Plantation Forest Land	2734.49 Ha.	1.35	Approved
		Maintenance V (VII Year of operation) Linear Plantation (K.M)	23.23 Km.	0.12	Approved
		Maintenance II (IV Year of operation) Silviculture operation	200.00 Ha.	0.14	Approved

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		v. Spill over work/committed liabilities			
		<b>Catchment Area Treatment Plan</b>			
		i. Watershed Management (S.M.C. work)	12 Div.	62.09	Deferred for the want of details
		<b>Integrated Wildlife Management Plan</b>			
		i. Habitat management for flora and fauna (Food/cover/water management)	26 Div.	163.71	Approved
		<b>New works: CA, PCA and compliance of additional conditions: The physical and financial targets of various activities proposed under this head are as follows:</b>			
		<b>A. Stipulated Plantation</b>			
		Advance Work (1st Year of operation) Linear Plantation (K.M/Unit)	93.17 Km.	19.35	Approved
		Advance Work (1st Year of operation) Linear Plantation (Gabion)	10170 Gab.	1.61	Approved
		<b>B. Conditional Compliance</b>			
		Advance Work (1st Year of operation) for Forest Land Block Plantation	6.139 Ha.	0.27	Approved
		Advance Work (1st Year of operation) for Silvicultural Operation	300 Ha.	2.15	Approved
		Soil & Moisture conservation	505.04 Ha.	4.69	Approved
	Mandatory Activity	Construction of Check Dam	25 No.	3.90	Approved
		Construction of Forest Boundary Pillars	363 No.	0.20	Approved
		Soil & Moisture conservation Plan	3 No.	10.59	Approved
		Eco-development of Village (Dalma wild life Sanctuary) Continuing Scheme.	27 No.	17.69	Approved
		Protection of Flora & Fauna	4607.84 Ha.	7.82	Approved
		Renovation of old Pond	10 No.	0.50	Approved
		Nature Park-cum-Environmental Education Centre	10 No.	3.88	Deferred for want of details
		Any other stipulated work	3 No.	5.72	Deferred for want of details
		<b>Stipulated Plantation and Other Conditional Compliance of GoI</b>			
		<b>On-going works (Completion &amp; Maintenance of old plantations): The physical and financial targets of various activities proposed under this head</b>			
		Completion (II Year of operation) Linear Plantation (K.M)	36.93 K.m.	1.99	Approved

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC	
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target		
1	2	3	4	5		
		Completion (II Year of operation) Linear Plantation (Gabion)	2360 Gab.	0.19	Approved	
		Completion (II Year of operation) Silviculture operation.	91.02 Ha.	0.16	Approved	
		Maintenance I (III Year of operation) Linear Plantation (K.M)	10.60 Km.	0.44	Approved	
		* Note- Details as per FC proposals as Annexure				
<b>Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 1</b>				<b>494.10</b>		
<b>Activities as per Rule 5(2) of the CAF Rules, 2018</b>						
2	5(2)a	<b>ANR</b>				
		i. Advance work				
		a. Advance soil work	3075.00 Ha.	27.00	Approved	
		ii. New plantation work (Completion work)				
		a. Completion work (II year work) for ANR	1609.54 Ha.	2.83	Approved	
		vi. Spill over work/committed liabilities	1025.00 Ha.	9.00	Approved	
	5(2)b	<b>AR</b>				
		i. Advance work				
		a. Afforestation works in the Ganga basin with CAMPA on forest land	6 Div.	10.30	Approved	
		b. Advance work (1st Year work) for RDF block plantations (Forest Land)	2050.00 Ha.	18.17	Approved	
		c. Advance work for SMC block plantations (Forest Land)	2050.00 Ha.	25.32	Approved	
		d. Advance work for Bamboo Plantation (Forest Land)	2050.00 Ha.	22.43	Approved	
		e. Advance work for Sisal Plantation (Forest Land)	100.00 Ha.	1.69	Approved	
		f. Advance work (1st Year work) for block plantation on Forest Land evicted from illegal Poppy cultivation.	250.00 Ha.	5.00	Approved	
		ii. New plantation work (Completion work)				
		a. Completion work (II year work) for Afforestation works in the Ganga basin (Forest land)	2 Div.	6.14	Approved	
		b. Completion work (II year work) for RDF Block Plantation (Forest land)	250.00 Ha.	0.93	Approved	
		c. Completion work (II year work) for SMC Block Plantation (Forest Land)	166.30 Ha.	0.96	Approved	
		d. Completion work (II year work) for Bamboo Block Plantation (Forest Land)	207.20 Ha.	0.93	Approved	
		e. Completion work (II year work) for Sisal Block Plantation	6.500 Ha.	0.11	Approved	

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		f. Completion work (II year work) for Forest Land Block Plantation evicted from illegal Poppy cultivation.	10.00 Ha.	0.38	Approved
		<b>iii. Maintenance of existing /older plantation</b>			
		a. Maintenance I (III Year of operation) for SMC Block Plantation (Forest land)	1750.00 Ha.	5.07	Approved
		b. Maintenance I (III Year of operation) for RDF Block Plantation (Forest land)	1790.00 Ha.	4.16	Approved
		c. Maintenance I (III Year of operation) for RDF Block Plantation (Forest land)	2575.00 Ha.	4.04	Approved
		<b>v. Spill over work/committed liabilities</b>			
		a. Advance work (1st Year work) for RDF block plantations (Forest Land)	1025.00 Ha.	9.09	Approved
		b. Advance work for SMC block plantations (Forest Land)	1025.00 Ha.	12.66	Approved
		c. Advance work for Bamboo Plantation (Forest Land)	1025.00 Ha.	11.21	Approved
		d. Advance work for Sisal Plantation (Forest Land)	93.50 Ha.	1.58	Approved
		e. Advance work (1st Year work) for block plantation on Forest Land evicted from illegal Poppy cultivation.	90.00 Ha.	1.80	Approved
		<b>Silvicultural Operation</b>			
		a. Advance Work (1st Year works) Silviculture operation	3075.00 Ha.	27.00	Approved
		<b>ii. New plantation work (Completion work)</b>			
		a. Completion work (II year work) for Natural Regeneration, Silviculture operation & SMC works	1022.94 Ha.	1.80	Approved
		<b>iii. Maintenance of existing /older plantation</b>			
	5(2)c	a. Maintenance I (III Year of operation) for Natural Regeneration, Silviculture operation & SMC works	1025.00 Ha.	0.72	Approved
		b. Maintenance II (IV Year of operation) for Natural Regeneration, Silviculture operation & SMC works	4315.00 ha.	3.05	Approved
		<b>v. Spill over work/committed liabilities</b>			
		a. Advance Work (1st Year works) Silviculture operation	1025.00 Ha.	9.00	Approved
	5(2)d	<b>Protection of Plantations and forests</b>			

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		a. Consolidation of Forest Boundary Pillar with digitization/DGPS of Forest boundary	8570 no.	4.71	Approved
		b. Integrated work for forest and wild life protection	36 No.	10.41	Approved
		c. Purchase of Four Wheeler Vehicle Scorpio/ Camper/Any others	38 No.	7.03	Approved
		d. Construction of protection hut, protection camp, check post, labour shade etc.	36 No.	15.00	Approved
	5(2)f	<b>Forest fire prevention and control operations activities</b>			
		a. Forest fire prevention and control operations	36 no.	4.82	Approved
		b. Purchase of advance fire fighting equipment like brush hooks, drones, engine based blowers, iron rakes, brush cutters, water pumps, fire fighting hear etc.	36 no.	7.15	Approved
	5(2)g	<b>Soil and Moisture conservation works</b>			
		a. Construction of Check dam	680 no.	66.02	Approved
		b. Renovation of Traditional Water Sources	615 no.	5.84	Deferred for want of details
		c. Treatment of some important Nala on the concept of Watershed and CAT	31 no.	15.35	Deferred for want of details
		d. Advance work (1st Year work) for Miscellaneous interventions using LiDAR Technology as per DPR of NAEB	1 Div. Plantation and SMC works, Anicut, Gully Plugging, Mini Percolation Tank, Percolation Tank etc.	2.50	Not approved
		e. Maintenance (II & III Year of operation) for Miscellaneous interventions using LiDAR Technology	1 Div.	1.46	Not approved
	5(2)h	<b>Voluntary relocation of villages from protected areas</b>	Two (2) Div. Polpal, Chopiya, Totaki, Navarnago, Kuzrum, Latu and Tawai and jaigir etc.	15.50	Approved
		i. Name of village			
	5(2)i	<b>Improvement of wildlife habitat</b> Silviculture Operation (ANR) 1st Year work (Advance work)	750.00 Ha.	6.59	Approved

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Silviculture Operation (ANR) 2nd Year work (Plantation work)	87.75 Ha.	0.15	Approved
		Silviculture Operation (ANR) 3rd Year work (Maintenance of existing /older plantation)	695.00 Ha.	0.49	Approved
		Silviculture Operation (ANR) 4th Year work (Maintenance of existing /older plantation)	500.00 Ha.	0.35	Approved
		New Grass land development 1st Year work (Advance work)	250.00 Ha.	2.11	Approved
		New Grass land development 2nd Year work (Plantation work)	110.62 Ha.	0.66	Approved
		New Grass land development 3rd Year work (Maintenance of existing /older plantation)	451.00 Ha.	0.77	Approved
		New Grass land development 4th Year work (Maintenance of existing /older plantation)	225.00 Ha.	0.38	Approved
		Bamboo culm cleaning 1st Year work (Advance work)	750.00 Ha.	3.55	Approved
		Bamboo culm cleaning 2nd Year work (Plantation work)	54.58 Ha.	0.04	Approved
		Weed eradication (1st year of operation)	250.00 Ha.	0.35	Approved
		Soil & Moisture conservation work (1st year of operation)	250.00 Ha.	1.08	Approved
		Bamboo Plantation 1st Year work (Advance work)	475.00 Ha.	5.20	Approved
		Bamboo Plantation 2nd Year work (Plantation work)	51.80 Ha.	0.07	Approved
		Bamboo Plantation 3rd Year work (Maintenance of existing /older plantation)	500.00 Ha.	0.76	Approved
		Bamboo Plantation 4th Year work (Maintenance of existing /older plantation)	375.00 Ha.	0.50	Approved
		Work for Dolphin habitat improvement	1 No.	0.86	Deferred for want of details
		State Action Plan for Conservation of Corridors	1 No.	0.21	Deferred for want of details
		Other Activities	876 No.	28.46	Deferred for want of details
		<b>v. Spill over work/committed liabilities</b>			
		Silviculture Operation (ANR) 1st Year work (Advance work)	275.00 Ha.	2.41	Approved
		Bamboo culm cleaning 1st Year work (Advance work)	500.00 Ha.	2.36	Approved
		Weed eradication (1st year of operation)	1000.00 Ha.	1.40	Approved
		New Grass land development 1st Year work (Advance work)	325.00 Ha.	0.75	Approved
		Soil & Moisture conservation work (1st year of operation)	355.00 Ha.	1.54	Approved
		Bamboo Plantation 1st Year work (Advance work)	375.00 Ha.	4.10	Approved

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Other Activities	2613 No.	25.26	Deferred for want of details
		<b>Planting and rejuvenation of forest cover on non-forest land falling in wildlife corridors</b>			
	5(2)j	Advance work (1st year work) for RDF block plantations on non-forest land falling in wildlife corridors	500.00 Ha.	4.43	Approved
		Maintenance II (IV Year of operation) for RDF/ Bamboo block plantations (Non-Forest land) in wildlife corridor	759.95 Ha.	1.44	Approved
		<b>Establishment, operation and maintenance of animal rescue centre and veterinary treatment facilities for wild animals;</b>			
	5(2)k	Purchase of animal Catching net, solar machine, solar light, stun stick, smart stick, animal rescue cages, static rope, air gun, blow pipe, snake catching stick etc.	36 no.	3.00	Approved. Subject to furnishing details of physical and financial targets
	5(2)l	supply of wood-saving cooking appliances and other forest produce saving devices	6448 no.	4.16	Deferred for want of details
<b>Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 2</b>				<b>397.49</b>	
<b>Activities as per Rule 5(3) of the CAF Rules, 2018</b>					
3	5(3)a	<b>Establishment, Maintenance of modern nurseries</b>			
		a. Establishment of Large Nurseries	1 no.	12.20	Deferred for want of details
		b. Establishment of Nurseries	12 no.	8.92	Approved Subject to furnishing details of physical and financial targets
		c. Maint. of Permanent Nursery	76.00 Ha.	10.81	Approved
		d. Rest establishment & Maint. Work of Permanent Nursery	20.00 Ha.	12.20	Approved
		e. Maint. of Mini Permanent Nursery	2.500 Ha.	0.15	Approved
		f. Maint. of Hi-tech Permanent Nursery	44.00 Ha.	3.36	Approved
		g. Maint. of Hi-tech Permanent Nursery	4.00 Ha.	0.20	Approved
		h. Maint. of Sisal Permanent Nursery	2.00 Ha.	0.27	Approved
		i. Development/Strengthening of Permanent & High-tech Nursery Infrastructure	36 no.	2.88	Approved

Sl. No.	CAF Act/Rule	Activity	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		<b>Purchase and maintenance of equipment or devices for communication information and technology</b>			
		a. Purchase of Dragon Torch	1100 no.	1.16	Approved
		b. Maint. of Dragon Torch	542 no.	1.08	Approved
	5(3)c	c Purchase of DGPS, GPS, erection of signage's and display boards etc.	36 no.	1.50	Approved Subject to furnishing details of equipment-wise breakup of physical and financial targets
		vii Const. of VHF Tower	5 no.	4.35	Approved
		<b>Construction, up-gradation and maintenance of inspection paths, forest roads in forest area, fire lines, watch towers, check posts and timber posts</b>			
	5(3)d	a. Forest Road Repair	2740.08 Km.	8.03	Deferred for want of details
		b. Maint. Of Old Watch Tower	128 no.	0.32	Approved
		c. Const. of Watch Tower	24 no.	2.64	Approved
		d. Const. of Check post	2 no.	0.20	Approved
		<b>Construction of residential and official buildings for Frunt line staff</b>			
	5(3)e	a. Const. of R.O.F Quarter Cum Office/Office/ Residence	10 no.	4.50	Approved
		b. Const. of Forest Guard Quarter	10 no.	4.95	Approved
		c. Const. of Camp Office R.F.O/ Inspection hut	10 no.	1.56	Approved
		<b>Survey and mapping for APO monitoring</b>			
	5(3)g	a. Survey and mapping of forest areas.	6 Div.	14.69	Deferred for want of details
		<b>Independent concurrent monitoring and evaluation and third-party monitoring</b>			
	5(3)h	a. independent evaluation of works under CAMPA	54 Div.	0.23	Approved
		b. e-Green watch Portal- Training updating and uploading of information and strengthening of respective offices	54 Div.	1.28	Approved. Subject to trainings conducted by FSI, Dehradun
		<b>Publicity-cum-awareness programme</b>			
	5(3)i	a. Awareness Generation, Camps, Workshop, promoting voluntary activities/ study tours on conservation methods and best practices	50 Div.	1.75	Deferred for want of details

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			Phy. Target	Fin. Target	
1	2	3	4	5	
		b. Setting up of Van Vigyan Kendra for dissemination of technologies development	1 Div.	4.00	Approved Subject to furnishing the detailed proposal along with a copy of visit report as per National Authority letter no. NA-1/17/2024-NA dated 10.03.2025
<b>Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 3</b>				<b>66.56</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Activities as per Rule 6(a) of the CAF Rules, 2018</b>				
	6(a)i	To offset incremental cost of CA/PCA at increased wage rate	L.S	8.48	Approved
	6(a)ii	To offset increments cost of CAT at increased wage rate	L.S	3.77	Approved
	6(a)iii	To offset incremental cost of IWMP at increased wage rate	L.S	6.60	Approved
	6(a)iv	For disbursement of salary and allowances of members and staff	L.S	4.14	Approved
	6(a)v	For disbursement of sitting fees and allowances to nominated members	L.S	0.02	Approved
<b>Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 4</b>				<b>23.01</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Activities as per Rule 6(b) of the CAF Rules, 2018</b>				
	6(b)i	Management of office establishment	L.S	0.95	Approved
	6(b)ii	Office equipment including computers and peripherals and its maintenance	L.S	1.70	Approved
	6(b)iii	Hiring of staff cars for the use of officers and officials	L.S	0.58	Approved
	6(b)iv	Hiring of buildings on lease for office establishment and residences of the officers	L.S	0.35	Approved
	6(b)v	Other contingencies for management of State Authority	L.S	1.42	Approved for Rs. 0.12 crore
	6(b)vi	Any other activity for management of forests and wildlife with the approval of Steering committee and included in the APO	L.S	6.00	Deferred for want of details
<b>Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 5</b>				<b>3.70</b>	
<b>Total Approved</b>				<b>Rs. 984.86 crore</b>	

4. Accordingly, the State Government is requested to release the CAMPA fund to the CEO, State CAMPA/State Forest Department for carrying out approved activities in accordance with the APO 2025-26 approved by the National Authority.

5. The Governing Body and the Steering Committee of the State CAMPA are requested to monitor the progress of implementation of approved CAMPA activities.

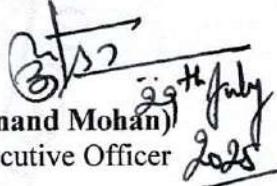
**6. The approval is subject to the following conditions:**

- i. The State Forest department must ensure that the Compensatory Afforestation and other site-specific activities are carried out in the approved sites as per the forest diversion approval granted by the Central Government whilst maintain the geo location co-ordinates
- ii. All afforestation efforts under the CA, ANR, AR, Catchment Area Treatment Plans, wildlife habitat improvement etc. should primarily aim for comprehensive ecological restoration of the area on sustainable basis.
- iii. Preference of local and indigenous species, especially fruit and fodder species should be given in every afforestation/ regeneration/ plantation and monoculture and planting of exotic species should be avoided (As per Forest Conservation Division Guidelines dated 29.12.2023 and CAF Rules, 2018).
- iv. The KML files of CA and other plantation (AR and ANR etc.) should be uploaded on the e-Green Watch portal and emailed to FSI with copy to National CAMPA official e-mail (nationalcampa-moefcc@gov.in) before taking up the work.
- v. The approved activities shall be carried out as per Rule -4 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Rules, 2018 i.e. as per the provisions of the State Financial Rules or any such rules applicable from time to time in the State.
- vi. The ratio of expenditure on the approved activities under Rule 5(2) & 5(3) should strictly adhere as mentioned in the Rule 5 (2) & 5 (3) should not be less than 80 percent and not more than 20 percent respectively.
- vii. Please ensure that the annual interest accrued on State CAMPA Fund is credited into the State CAMPA fund so that the activities mentioned in the CAF Rule 6 are effectively implemented.
- viii. The activities towards maintenance of plantation should be implemented in such a way that the maximum survival of the saplings is finally achieved with desired growth parameters and are to be monitored.
- ix. All the records of CAMPA activities including amount sanctioned and expenditure incurred should be maintained by State CAMPA since its inception. The records should be properly maintained at the level of Range Offices, Division Office and CEO State CAMPA in prescribed formats and placed on the respective websites.
- x. A website of the State CAMPA should be properly developed, if not done earlier. It should have all relevant data, information, plantation maps, KML files of other assets and photographs of various activities carried out under CAMPA for effective monitoring and transparency. In respect of CA, plantations/ regeneration activities before and after photographs should be uploaded.
- xi. If required and approved by National Authority, casual engagement of local people or local labours may be hired to assist regular staff of State Forest Department for works for protection of forest and wildlife undertaken from State fund as per rule 5(3)(f).
- xii. Monitoring and evaluation of all the afforestation and other CAMPA activities undertaken shall be the highest priority for the State Authorities. The Executive Committee and Steering Committee of all the State/UT Authorities should ensure adequate measures for regular internal and third-party monitoring and evaluation of CAMPA activities on regular basis. For third party monitoring, State should engage agencies, who are professionally/ technically competent and independent of the State Government [(Rule 5(3)h) of CAF Rule, 2018]

- xiii. The monitoring and evaluation reports of all CAMPA works done upto the year 2024-2025 and all previous years along with all the relevant records should be made available to the DG, FSI & Member Coordinator, Monitoring Group annually as well as whenever required by him with copy to National CAMPA [CAF Act, 2016 (section 16)].
- xiv. A statement that the Annual Report, Annual Accounts and the Audit Report together with a memorandum of action taken on recommendations contained therein has been laid in each house of the States/UTs legislature as per requirements of section 29 of the CAF Act 2016, shall be invariably submitted with the APO every year seeking approval of the National Authority.
- xv. Prior to implementation of approved APOs, the EC of the State Authority shall ensure that a certificate is available with them to the effect that the proposed activities are being taken up after due consultation with Gram Sabha and are as per provisions of FRA 2006 as required under the provision of the CAF Rule 5 (3).
- xvi. State should ensure that the activities proposed in forest areas are in consonance with approved working plan; and activities proposed in protected areas (PAs) are in consonance with approved State Wildlife Management Plan, whereas activities proposed in forest fire prevention and control operations should be as per Integrated Fire Management Plan of the state.
- xvii. Soil and Moisture Conservation works should be carried out in an integrated manner from ridge to valley approach in degraded forests. This shall focus on rejuvenation of rivers and achievements should be placed as per the DPRs for 13 major rivers released by MoEF&CC recently. APOs in future should indicate the reference of DPRs being implemented. The data of afforestation, aided forest regeneration and efforts for increasing tree cover outside should be shared with FSI for continuous assessment of green cover and evaluation. If not part of the above mentioned DPR, then state should take it up as per planned activity approved by State Government or in working plan.
- xviii. The State /UTs Authorities should make a detail record of total forest land transferred and compensatory afforestation carried out/ compensated the loss of green cover/ecosystem services.
- xix. The State EC shall also ensure that there is no overlapping of activities / funding from other schemes of the State or Central Government and provide a certificate to that effect.
- xx. Compensating the loss of ecological services due to forest diversion for non-forestry purposes is the main objective of Compensatory Afforestation Fund. Regeneration and development of forests should, therefore, be given priority in degraded forests as well as non-forest lands. Priority should also be accorded for regeneration and development of forests and wildlife habitat.
- xxi. The Executive Committee of the State shall also ensure that proposed activities have adequate forward and backward linkages and are being taken up as per prevailing approved minimum wage rate, schedule of rates, model estimates etc.
- xxii. There should not be any reduction in allocation for forestry sector in the regular State Budget due to flow of CAMPA funds to the State.
- xxiii. Works related to Eco-development should be taken up following relevant rules and guidelines after taking necessary approvals.
- xxiv. Purchase of vehicles for office use is not permitted. Vehicles are to be hired as per approved APO. The repair/ maintenance of vehicles shall be limited to the vehicles purchased from the CAMPA funds previously.
- xxv. Procurement of multi-utility vehicles for meeting the operational requirements of forest front line staff of State/UT Forest Departments from the NPV component of State

- CAMPA is permissible as per approved APO complying the guidelines issued by the National CAMPA vide NA-16/2/2023-NA dated 12th January 2024.
- xxvi. IRO of the regional office of the Ministry shall monitor and evaluate CAMPA activities. The State CAMPA Authority shall keep sufficient budgetary provisions for monitoring by IRO, in the State APOs under monitoring head. IRO should submit the Monitoring and Evaluation reports within three to four months to National Authority.
- xxvii. The States/UTs CAMPA Authority shall complete the works approved in APO within the year and avoid any spill over for the next year. It is important to complete mandatory activities first and utilize the released funds for maintenance of CAMPA activities under NPV & Interest components before starting new activities.
- xxviii. The States/UTs Authority are proposing engagement of casual labours for protection of Forests for the entire State. It is clarified that such item can be considered only for around the forest areas where the land transfer has taken place and need special protection owing to the developmental activities.
- xxix. The validity of APO (2025-26) is valid till 31.03.2026. Further continuation of the balance/ incomplete activities shall be permissible only if they are included in the approved APO.
- xxx. The State/UT Authorities shall work out details of funds available with the State CAMPA head-wise under CA/ CAT Plan/ Wildlife Mitigation Plan, NPV and interest components etc. after deducting the expenditure incurred and prepare Annual Plan of operation for next year based on CAMPA funds available with the States/UTs. Priority shall be given to the mandatory activities including commitment on maintenance of previous years.
- xxxi. All wage payments should be made through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Yours faithfully

  
(Anand Mohan)  
Chief Executive Officer

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and (HoFF)-cum Chairperson, The Executive Committee of the State CAMPA, Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Chief Executive Officer of Jharkhand State CAMPA, Ranchi.
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. The Secretary, Department of Planning, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
5. The Accountant General, Jharkhand.
6. The Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, Member Coordinator, Monitoring Group of National Authority, CAMPA
7. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ranchi.
8. IFD/Sanction Folder/ Guard File.

9. NIC Cell with a request to upload the sanction order on the official website of MoEF&CC.

**Copy also forwarded to:**

1. The DGF&SS, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, for kind information.

