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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (तटवर्ती अंचल एवं वन संरक्षण)/नोडल अधिकारी,

वन(संरक्षण)अधिनियम/सदस्य सचिव, अण्डमान तथा निकोबार तटवर्ती अंचल प्रबंध प्राधिकरण

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सेवा में / To,

The Chief Executive Officer,
National Authority,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
3rd Floor (Front Portion), Supreme Court Metro Station (Line 3),
New Delhi – 110003.

विषय / Sub: Request for furnishing Monitoring Mechanism adopted for Monitoring & Evaluation of CAMPA activities by various States/UT– reg.

संदर्भ / Ref: National CAMPA's L. No. NA-1/37/2022-NA dated 24-10-2025

महोदय / Sir,

Kind attention is invited to the letter under references on the above captioned subject. In this regard, I am directed to enclose herewith the Monitoring Mechanism adopted for Monitoring & Evaluation of CAMPA activities by various States/UT for your kind information and further needful action please.

Enclosed: A/a

भवदीया / Yours faithfully,

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Monitoring & Evaluation Mechanism followed by State CAMPA, A & N Islands

The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018 had come into force w.e.f. 30.09.2018. As per the provisions of Rule 5(I)(3)(h) the monies received towards NPV deposited in the State fund shall be used in the manner that not more than 20% to be utilized for strengthening of Forest & Wildlife related infrastructure, capacity building of personnel involved in the utilization of State Fund including Independent Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation and Third-Party Monitoring of various works undertaken from State Fund.

As per the provisions of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Act, 2016, and in accordance with the National Evaluation Manual of CAMPA Plantations (2016) prepared by Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, Forest Officers at various level from Range Officers to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests are to conduct regular pre- and post-plantation inspections to ensure technical quality. Corrective measures are communicated and compliance is ensured. Apart from this, the Monitoring and Evaluation Wing (Nodal Office) of the Department headed by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), also conducts concurrent monitoring of the works being implemented by the respective forest Divisions.

Further, similar inspections are carried out by the MoEF & CCs, Integrated Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai. These officers conduct regular pre- and post-plantation inspections to ensure that the plantation and other related works are undertaken by the State Authority adhere strictly to the technical and financial standards prescribed under relevant rules.

Independent Internal Monitoring:

The Steering Committee of State CAMPA, A & N Islands in its 1st meeting held on 28.08.2019 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee for the engagement of Assistant Conservator of Forest from another division for **Independent Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation** as per the table below:

S. No.	Division for Monitoring and Evaluation	Designation Officer
1.	Middle Andaman and Mayabunder Division	Assistant Conservator of Forests (South Andaman)
2.	South Andaman, Silviculture Division and Mill Division.	Assistant Conservator of Forests (WL-I), Haddo
3.	Diglipur Division and Baratang Division	Assistant Conservator of Forests (Middle Andaman)
4.	Deputy Director (CTBP) and Nicobar Division	Assistant Conservator of Forests (R & WP)
5.	Little Andaman, Havelock Division and Wildlife Division	Assistant Conservator of Forests (Territorial)

Independent Third-Party Monitoring & Evaluation:

The Steering Committee, State CAMPA A & N Islands had approved the engagement of various Institute of repute functioning like- CIARI (Central Island Agricultural Research Institution), BSI (Botanical Survey Of India), ZSI (Zoological Survey of India), ANET (Andaman Nicobar Environment Team). in these Islands to the engage for Third Party Monitoring works. Accordingly in response to the receipt of Expression of Interest from the institution, the works is being awarded and Third Party Monitoring & Evaluation is being conducted.