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To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force/ PCCFs / Head of Forest Departments, All States/Union Territories  
(Except Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh)

**Sub: Reconciliation of Compensatory Afforestation project wise diversion of forest land since 1980 in accordance with the Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The matter regarding the status of reconciliation of diversion of forest land project wise and creation of mandatory Compensatory Afforestation (CA) since 1980 was discussed in every meeting of the Executive Committee of National Authority. In the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of Executive Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 under the chairmanship of DGF&SS, the Committee raised concern over the slow progress of reconciliation of project wise CA. You are aware that raising of CA is the mandatory condition for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes as per the provisions of the Van Sanrakshan and Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980 (earlier known as the Forest Conservation Act, 1980).

2. The timely creation of CA is necessary for ensuring compliance of the approval accorded by the Central Government. Likewise, compliance of all other mandatory conditions regarding implementation of Catchment Area Treatment Plan, Integrated Wildlife Management Plan and any other mandatory condition is also essential. In this regard, the complete information regarding diverted forestland, approved CA sites and the compensatory levies realised project and item-wise are available with the State Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) of respective State/UT. It is pertinent to mention here that the role of State/UT CAMPA and the National Authority comes into picture only after all the compensatory levies are realized as mentioned in the clearances/approvals accorded for diversion of forest land.

3. In this regard, the Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) in association with the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry are requested to ensure complete reconciliation of data of diverted forestland and compensatory afforestation along with relevant details for ensuring compliance of the mandatory conditions of the approvals granted by the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,



(Subhash Chandra)

Chief Executive Officer

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1. Additional Director General of Forests, Forest Conservation, MoEF&CC
2. The Deputy Director General of Forests, all Regional Offices, MoEF&CC.
3. The Nodal Officers of Forest Conservation of all States/UTs.
4. The Chief Executive officers, CAMPA all States/UTs.