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To,

The Chief Executive Officer, CAMPA
All States/UTs

Subject: Proposed revision in the prescribed ceiling for utilisation of funds under the Net Present Value (NPV) and Interest components, as stipulated in the guidelines issued vide O.M. No. NA-5/1/2020-NA dated 22 July 2024, and acceptance of Annual Plans of Operation (APOs) for FY 2026–27 proposing enhanced allocations under these components for meeting emergent and aligned forestry and wildlife requirements – reg.

Sir/Madam,

It has been observed that several States/UTs are receiving proposals from their territorial and functional divisions seeking financial support for certain priority forestry and wildlife interventions that have assumed significance in the recent past and are aligned with the provisions of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Rules, 2018. Such interventions, inter alia, include:

- i. Implementation of the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” initiative, including production and availability of quality seedlings;
- ii. Voluntary relocation of villages from Protected Areas;
- iii. Establishment, operation and maintenance of animal rescue centres and veterinary treatment facilities for wild animals; and
- iv. Survey, mapping and demarcation of forest boundaries.

In view of the above and with a view to providing greater operational flexibility to the States/UTs in addressing such priority requirements, it has been decided to enable the PARIVESH portal to accept digital Annual Plans of Operation (APOs) proposing allocations under the Net Present Value (NPV) component beyond the existing ceiling of 20% of the available NPV funds, and under the Interest component beyond the existing ceiling of 10% of the available Interest funds. Such proposals shall, however, be specifically flagged in the portal for detailed scrutiny and examination.

Accordingly, it has been decided that the existing ceiling for utilisation under the NPV component may be enhanced from 20% to up to 30% of the NPV funds available with the States/UTs. Similarly, the existing ceiling for utilisation from the Interest Fund component may be enhanced from 10% to up to 20% of the available Interest Fund with the States/UTs. Such enhanced utilisation may be permitted annually under Rules 6(a)(vi) and 6(b)(vi) of the CAF Rules, 2018, wherever the interest component is proposed to be utilised for activities covered

under sub-rules (2) and (3) of Rule 5 of the CAF Rules, 2018. **The enhanced allocation may be utilised annually for undertaking special programmes and activities, including the following, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the CAF Rules, 2018:**

- i. “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” initiative under Rules 5(2)(b), 5(3)(a) and 5(3)(j);**
- ii. Voluntary relocation of villages from Protected Areas under Rule 5(2)(h);**
- iii. Establishment, operation and maintenance of animal rescue centres and veterinary treatment facilities for wild animals under Rule 5(2)(k); and**
- iv. Survey, mapping and demarcation of forest areas for forest fire control, compensatory afforestation, soil and moisture conservation, catchment area treatment and wildlife management, including preparation of annual plans to be executed from the State Fund, under Rule 5(3)(g).**

The above matter shall be placed before the forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee for information and obtaining formal approval. Pending such consideration, the States/UTs may take necessary action while preparing and submitting their APO proposals for FY 2026–27 in accordance with the provisions indicated above.

Yours faithfully,


(Anand Mohan)
Chief Executive Officer

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1. Addl. Chief Secretary/Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Forests of concerned States/UTs.
2. The PCCF & HoFF/Head of State/UT Forest Departments, Concerned States/UTs.
3. Team lead PARIVESH with the direction to effect necessary configuration so that States/UTs who are inclined to submit with increased fund proposal could upload their Digital APOs. Such demands should be distinctly reflected in the portal.