

**Van (Sanrakhan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980  
and  
Van (Sanrakhan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

## **Procedures for diversion of forest land as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980**

- **Ref- MoEF & CC's (Comprehensive Guidelines)** Consolidated guidelines and clarification issued under Van, Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van, Rule, 2023 dated 29th December, 2023, **in suppression to all previously guidelines.**
- WEBLINK: <https://cpc.parivesh.nic.in/acts.aspx?id=FC>



**Step 3.** By simply clicking on the “**Registration**” option, you will be directed to the Registration page.

**Step 4.** Register As a “Project Proponent/User Agency”

**Step 5.** Complete the process with submission of Basic Details etc. **PAN** is Mandatory.

By simply clicking on the “New Registration” option, you will be directed to the Registration page.

Registration

Details Basic Details

Register As\* [Dropdown Menu]

Cancel Proceed

Select “Register As” a Project Proponent/User Agency.

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# Common Application Form (CAF)

- **Details of Project**
- Details of the **Company/Organization/User Agency**
- Details of the **person making application**
- Location of the Project or Activity (**KML files and other details**)
- **Land Requirement** (in ha) of the project or activity
- **Project/Activity Cost**
- Employment likely to be generate
- Whether **Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R)** involved? [Yes/No] **If Yes, please provide details?**

# CAF

- Whether project area **involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail / Transmission line/water pipeline, etc.** required?
- Whether **any alternative site(s) examined** or part thereof for the non-site-specific component? [Yes/No/ Not applicable as the project or activity is site specific]
- Whether there is any **Government Order or Policy / Court order** relevant or restricting to the site? [Yes/No] If Yes, please provide details.
- Whether there is **any litigation pending** against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? (Yes/No) If Yes, please provide details.
- Whether the proposal **involves violation** of Act / Rule / Regulation / Notification of Central / State Government? [Yes/No] If Yes, please provide details.

# Form-A Part-I

1. **Category** of the project :
2. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been **submitted in the past**? If Yes, please provide details:
3. **Details of Forest land proposed** to be diverted
  - (a) (Village / Forest Division / District Wise Breakup)
  - (b) Project **component wise breakup** of the forest land proposed for diversion
  - (c) **Forest area, non-forest land area**, legal status of forest land, **period of diversion**, number of patches, etc. (d) KML files

## Form-A Part-I...contd.

4. Whether **Cost-Benefit analysis** for the Project has been made? [Yes/No] :
5. Cost-Benefit Ratio:
6. Whether the Project **requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 (Environmental clearance)**?[Yes/No: if yes please provide details;
7. Whether the Project or a part thereof is **located in any Protected Area** or their Eco sensitive zone? [Yes/No]: if yes please provide details
8. Whether **Cost-Benefit analysis** for the Project has been made? [Yes/No]
9. Whether the Project requires **Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 (Environmental clearance)**?[Yes/No] if yes please provide details



## Form-A Part-I...contd.

10. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any **Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone**? [Yes/No] if yes please provide details
11. Details of land identified for **Compensatory Afforestation**
  - (a) KML files and details (b) Patch wise details
12. Sector Specific Details (a) In case of Mining proposal (b) Details of **Mining Plan**
13. Details of Prospecting
14. Details of Mineral-Oil **Licence/Lease**
  - (a) Details of Exploration

## **Form-A Part-I...contd.**

15. Details of **Hydel / Irrigation** proposal
16. Details of **Airport Proposals**
17. **Copy of undertaking** to abide by the applicable guidelines to the proposal
18. Copy of **Additional information, if any**

## Demand Note

- Payment for NPV, CA, Wildlife Management Plan (WLMP), Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan (SMCP) will be deposited **online in CAMPA Account only**.
- In case of **delay in preparation of plan**, lump sum amount of **2%** and **0.5% of project cost** against WLMP & SMCP respectively may be proposed.
- Payment for Tree felling & Boundary demarcation will be paid on **WBSFDA Account only**.
- Payment Should be made on **individually** project wise only.

## Stage-I Compliance Conditions

- The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated.
- The user agency shall **transfer the cost of raising and maintenance** of the compensatory afforestation.
- The State Government shall charge the **Net Present Value (NPV)**.
- A Wildlife Management Plan shall be prepared, and implemented.
- The complete **compliance of the FRA, 2006** shall be submitted
- The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and shall be **notified** by the State Government.

## **Stage-I Compliance Conditions...contd.**

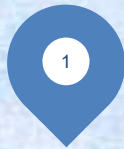
- Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.
- The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval
- All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only.
- Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation .
- The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if applicable

## **Stage-I Compliance Conditions...contd.**

- No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- The dumping area for muck disposal shall be stabilized and reclaimed.
- The User Agency shall implement the R & R Plan, if applicable.
- The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report by the end of March every year regularly.

# For Processeing of Final Approval

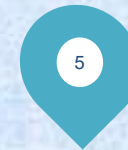
On receipt of the **In-Principle approval**, DFO raise the Demand Note through online portal.



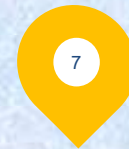
**UA makes payment & hands over CA land** to DFO (if applicable) and submit the compliance report (**CR**)



After examination CF/CCF recommends the compliance report to Nodal Officer



SG forward the CR to RO/CG for according the **FINAL APPROVAL**



With **approval of NO**, DFO, place the Demand Note to UA for payment and other compliance



After examination DFO recommend the compliance report to CF/CCF for final approval



After examination and approval of PCCF, NO forward the compliance report to SG



## **Re-opening/Re-consideration of proposals** (1.13 of Adhiniyam)

- Proposals, where essential detail/information sought by the processing authorities, is **delayed by the user agency for a period of more than 90 days**, shall be **de-listed** automatically from the PARIVESH portal..
- The user agency, after having addressed the concerns of the processing authorities, **may submit an online request for re-listing of the proposal** to the Nodal Officer in the State or the Inspector General of Forest (Forest Conservation) in the Central Government, DDG (Central) in the Regional Office, as the case may be.



**Thank You !**