

Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
(Forest Conservation Division)

Agenda for the Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee to be Convened on November 28th – 29th, 2011

A. PROPOSALS DEALT BY SHRI H.C. CHAUDHARY, AIGF

Sl. No.	File no.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (ha)	Category
1.	8-24/2007-FC	Diversion of 305.282 ha forest land for mining of Manganese Ore by Orissa Mining Corporation Ltd. in Siljora, Guruda, Balda, Kalimatti (SGBK) in Keonjhar District, Orissa.	Orissa	305.282	Mining
2.	8-43/2010-FC	Diversion of 210.807 ha. of forest land for underground coal mining in favour of Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd. for underground mining in Mandla South Coal Block in Chindwara District of Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	210.807	Mining
3.	8-21/2009-FC	Diversion of 108.78 ha. forest land in Rebbama and Tandur Reserved Forests under Bellampalli Range of Bellampalli Division, Adilabad District in favour of Sigreni Coleries Company Ltd. for Bellampalli OC-II Extension Project 'B' and 'D' block	Andhra Pradesh	108.78	Mining
4.	8-23/2009-FC	Proposal to obtain prior approval of Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for drilling 50 bore hole (of 76 mm diameter) along with pits of 8 feet x 8 feet x 2 feet size for prospecting of coal in approx. 1,000 ha. forest land in Mara-II Mahan Coal Block (having total 4790.15 ha. forest land) located in Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh by M/s Yamuna Coal Company Private Limited.	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Mining
5.	8-104/1991-FC (Vol.-I)	Diversion of 19.70 ha of Revenue forest land (16.90 ha for mining of coal + 2.80 ha to be maintained as safety zone) for coal mining by	Orissa	19.70	Mining

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		M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited in Sambalpur North Forest Division in Jharsuguda district of Orissa.			
6.	8-2/2010-FC	Petition filed by National Thermal Power Corporation Limited against decision of the Ministry of Environment & Forests to reject approval under the Forest (Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of 217.522 ha. forest land in favour of National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd for construction of 261 MW Rupsiabagar Khasiyapara Hydro Power Project in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand.	Uttarakhand	217.522	Hydel Project
7.	8-55/2011-FC	Diversion of 106.150 ha. in favour of Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited forest land for Satpuda-TPH-Ashta 400 KV DCDS Transmission Line in District Hoshangabad, Betul, Sihor and De	Madhya Pradesh	106.150	Trans. Line
8.	8-62/ 2011-FC	Diversion of 114.724 ha. forest land in favour of M/s. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for route alignment of 765 KV Single Circuit Sasan -Satna CK-I Power Transmission Line.	Madhya Pradesh	114.724 ha.	Trans. Line
9.	8-72/2011-FC	Diversion of 965.40 ha. forest land in favour of M/s. Sasan Ultra Mega Power Project for their Chhatarsal Captive Coal Block (including 30.21 ha. forest land) located in Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	965.40	Mining
10.	8-85/2010-FC	Diversion of 183.11 ha. forest land in favour of M/s. Deccan Cement Ltd., Hyderabad for their limestone mining project located in compartments No. 26 & 27 of Saidulnama Reserved Forest of Nalgonda Forest Division in Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	183.11	Mining

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11.	8-63/2011-FC	Diversion of 200.465 ha. of forest land including 4.42 ha. for safety zone in favour of Orissa Power Generating Company Limited for their Manoharpur Coal Block located in IB Valley coal field fields in Sundergarh district of Orissa.	Orissa	200.465	Mining
12.	8-112/2006-FC	Diversion of 19.50 ha. additional forest land located in Jamai Block of West Chhindwara district	Madhya Pradesh	19.50	Mining
13.	8-102/2004-FC	Diversion of 90.00 ha. forest land for renewal of mining lease of Sobhapur mine of Western Coalfield Limited in Pathakheda region of Chindwara district of Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	90.00	Mining
14.	8-130/1991-FC (vol.)	Diversion of 32.831 ha. additional forest land in favour of Western Coalfields Ltd. for underground coal mining in their Satpuda-II mine located in Badgona village in Pathakheda Region in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh.	Madhya Pradesh	32.831	Mining
15.	8-49/2011-FC	Diversion of 154.127 ha. Revenue Forest land in favour of the M. P. State Mining Corporation Ltd. for underground mining of coal in Semaria/Piparia Coal block located in Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	154.127	Mining
16.	8-72/1992-FC (vol.)	Diversion of 2.8238 ha. (7 acre) of forest land in lieu of 6.28497 ha. (15.58 acre) forest land which is a part of 40.38 ha. forest land diverted in favour of Radha Soami Satsang for setting up a Satsang Centre in Panchkula district of Haryana but could not be handed over to the user agency as it was under encroachments	Haryana	2.8238	Others
17.	8-59/2009-FC	Diversion of 879.666 ha. forest land in favour of Jay Prakash Associates Ltd. for underground coal mining in Mandla North Coal Block located in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh.	Madhya Pradesh	879.666	Mining

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18.	8-78/2011-FC	Diversion of 40.47 ha. forest land in favour of M/s. N.C.L. Industries Limited for limestone mining in Compt. No. 14, Sy. No. 88/1 of Sultanpur Reserved Forest located in Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	40.47	Mining
19.	11-209/2011-FC	Application made by Shri Biswajit Mohanty, Wildlife Society of Orissa, regarding grant of clearance to diversion proposals of forest land for mining and industries in the district of Keonjhar, Orissa.	Orissa	Nil	Policy Matter
20.	8-54/2010-FC	Diversion of 79.30 ha. Reserved Forest Land in Tiring Pahar Mining lease area by Orissa Mining Corporation Ltd.i in Keonjhar district during 1 st renewal of mining lease	Orissa	79.30	Mining
21.	8-13/2007-FC	Diversion of 269.1698 ha of forest land for Malangtoli Iron Mines of M/s Orissa Sponge Iron Limited (OSIL) in Keonjhar District of Orissa.	Orissa	269.1698 ha	Mining
22.	11-231/2011-FC	Request of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to permit construction activities in non-forest areas pending approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction activities in non-forest areas in case of road widening projects	Policy	-	Highway
23.	8-105/2010-FC	Diversion of 87.028 ha. of Revenue Forest land in favour of Paradip Port for construction of two additional berths for handling of Iron ore and Coal on BoT basis in Sandhakuda village of Kujang Tahasil in Jagatsinghpur district of Orissa	Orissa	87.028 ha.	Port
24.	8-63/2005-FC	Diversion of 25,822.14 ha. forest land for construction of Tipaimukh Hydroelectric Project in Manipur	Manipur	225,822.14	Hydel
25.	8-75/2011-FC	Diversion of 178.64 ha. forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Provincial Division PWD (B&R), Mahendergarh & Bhiwani for widening of Narnaul-Nangal	Haryana	178.64	Highways

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		Chowdhary-Rajasthan Border Road Km. 4.500 to 34.342 in Bhiwani and Mahendergarh districts of Haryana			
26.	8-3/2008-FC	Diversion of 50.11 ha. of forest land in Gandikota North, Gandikota South & Yamavaram Reserve Forests of Proddatur Division for establishment of 60.90 MW (revised) Wind Power Project in favour of Synefera Engineering and Construction Ltd., Hadapsar, Pune, Maharashtra- Change of Land Use Plan etc.	Andhra Pradesh	50.11	Wind Power
27.	8-60/2011-FC	Diversion of 189.48 ha. of forest land in favour of Project Director, CMU, NHAI, Faridabad for both side widening of NH-2 from Km 2.0 to Km 44.200 falling under Farodabad distruict and 44.20 to 93.800 falling under Palwal District, Haryana.	Haryana	189.48	Highways
28.	8-47/2005-FC	Application for Temporary Working Permission (TWP) in 293.73 ha. already broken up area in Sulaipat Iron Ore Mine of Shri B.C. Dagara in airangpur Forest Division in Mayurbhanj district of Orissa for diversion of 6161	Orissa	293.73	TWP
29.	8-60/20	Diversion of 342.602 ha. of forest land (excluding 26.990 ha. of forest land of the lease acquired for Daitari-Bansapani Rail-link from within total 369.592 ha. of forest land in the lease) for mining & allied activities including 65.108 ha. of safety zone in Mining lease area of 456.100 ha of Jilling Langalota Iron & Manganese Mines by M/s Essel Mining & Industries Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Orissa in 2 nd RML.	Orissa	342.602	Mining

B. PROPOSALS DEALT BY SHRI S.P. SINGH, AIGF

Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (ha)
1	8-83/2003	Diversion of 145.26 ha of forest land out of total 1,800.81 ha of forest land for Subernarekha Multi-purpose project in East and West Singhbhum	Jharkhand	778.23

		Saraikela and Kharsan district of Jharkahdn in favour of Water Resource Department in Jharkhand.		
2	8-80/2011	Diversion of 57.7365 ha of forest land for the construction of 66 MW Dhaula Sidh HEP in favour of SJVN (A joint venture of Govt. of India) within the jurisdiction of Palampur, Hamirpur and Dehra Forest Divisions in District Kangra & Hamirpur of Himachal Pradesh. (deferred item)	Himachal Pradesh	57.7365
3	8-81/2011	Diversion of 63.0596 ha of forest land for the construction of 120 MW Miyar Hydro Electric Project in favour of Miyar Hydro Electric Power Company Ltd. in Forest Division Lahaul, district Lahaul & Spiti, Himachal Pradesh. (deferred item)	Himachal Pradesh	63.0596
4	8-42/2005-FC (Vol)	Diversion of 0.3472 ha of additional forest land for the construction of additional adit-I and Adit-2 road for 111 MW Sawra Kuddu HEP in favour of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited, within the jurisdiction of Rohru Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.	Himachal Pradesh	0.3472
5	8-93/2008 (Pt)	Change of land use pattern in respect of diversion of 0.32 ha of forest land (out of already approved 177.542 ha of storage dam/reservoir for 1000 MW for construction Thermal Power Project) for construction of 6.0 MW small hydro power plant on Kurket River in favour of M/s Jindal Power Limited in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh.	Chhattisgarh	0.32
6	8-72/2005	Change of landuse pattern in respect of M/s Jaypee Himachal Limited against diversion of 239.5096 ha forest land in the District Solan of Himachal Pradesh for mining of Limestone vide Ministry letter dated 02/06/2006	Himachal Pradesh	239.5096
7	8-279/1985 (Pt)	Application for grant of Temporary Working Permission (TWP) w.e.f. 1.01.2012 over 370.92 ha of broken up forest land within the mining lease of Noamundi Iron Ore Mine of Tata Steel Limited	Jharkhand	370.92
8	8-90/2008	Diversion of 42.243 ha of forest land for construction of proposed 220 KV D/C Dhanbad-Giridih transmission line in favour of M/s Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) in Jharkhand.	Jharkhand	42.243

9	8-104/2011	Diversion of 89.5271 ha of forest land for construction of Nyamjangchhu HEP (780 MW) in Tawang District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s NJC Hydropower Limited	Arunachal Pradesh	89.5271
10	8-36/2010	Diversion of 778.23 ha of forest land for coal mining project in favour of M/s Rohne Coal Company Private Limited in Hazaribagh West & Ramgarh Forest Divisions of Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand. (deferred item)	Jharkhand	145.26
11	8-106/2007	Diversion of 168.112 ha of forest land for the construction of new Broad Gauge Railway Line between Hazaripur to Shivpur in the State of Jharkhand.	Jharkhand	168.112
12	8-59 / 2011	Diversion of 136.77 ha,40.58 ha and 21.24 ha of forest land in East Hazaribagh, West Hazaribagh and Bokaro respectively (total area 198.59 ha.) for the construction 400 kV DC Koderma to Bokaro district of Jharkhand in favour of M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.	Jharkhand	198.59
13	8-64/2010	Diversion of 378.4 ha of forest land for establishment of Mountain Division Head Quarter at Chessa village in Banderdewa Forest Divisions in favour of M/s Indian Army in Papumpare district of Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh	378.4
14	8-64 / 2011	Diversion of 247.514 ha forest land in Dhanbad, Jamtara, Giridih, Hazaribagh East, Hazari Bagh West, Chatra North and Chatra South forest Divisions for the construction of Maithan-Gaya 400 KV DC (Quad) Transmission Line in Favour of M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.	Jharkhand	247.514
15	8-46/2010	Diversion of 998.70 ha of forest land in Ankua Reserve Forest for mining of iron and manganese ores in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited in Saranda Forest Division in West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand.	Jharkhand	998.70

PROPOSALS DEALT BY SHRI N. C. SARVANAN, AIGF

Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State and purpose	Area (ha)
1.	8-70/2007-FC	Diversion of 372.98 ha of forest land for laying of 400 KV, double ckt D/C transmission line from Palatana to Churaibari in Tripura by North East Power Transmission Company (NEPTC). Modifications in	Tripura Transmission line	

		the two forest divisions of Tripura.		
2.	8-70/2007-FC (vol)	Diversion of 3.2982 ha forest land in favour of Assistant Manager-Projects, North East Transmission Company Ltd (NETC), Agartala, Tripura for construction of 400 KV D/C transmission line in Palatana end just adjacent to the power generating project under Udaipur Forest Division.	Tripura Transmission line	3.2982
3.	8-82/2011/FC	Diversion of 117.2875 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV M/C lines on MC narrow base towers for renovation of existing 220 KV-D/C Borivali-Boisar, kalwa-Borivali and Kharghar-Kalwa transmission line using the same corridor area.	Maharashtra Transmission Line	117.2875
4.	-	Any other matter with the permission of the chair		

D.Proposals dealt by Shri Priya Ranjan , AIGF

Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (ha)
1.	8-87/2011-FC	Diversion of 267.92 ha. Of forest land for 4/6 laneing of Ludhiana-Talwandi section of NH-95 in the State of Punjab to be executed as BOT(TOLL) Project on DBFO pattern under NHDP Phase-III (in the state of Punjab Distt. Ludhiana Km. 92.000-123.700, Moga Km 123.700 to 167.600 and in district Ferozepur 167.600 to 170.000) at DFO Ludhiana, Faridkot and Ferozepur, Punjab.	Punjab	267.72
2.	8-112/2011-FC	Diversion of 48.96 ha. Protected Forest Land for road widening SH Bagodara-Vataman-Tarapur-Vasad road Km 53/4 to 101/760 under VGF Project in Favour of Executive Engineer, Road and building Division Anand, Dist of Gujarat.	Gujarat	48.96
3.	8-73/2011-FC	Diversion of 120.7496 ha. Reserved Forest Land for construction of Wind Power Project in favour of Enercon (India) Ltd. in district Jamnagar, Gujarat.	Gujarat	120.7496
	-	Any other matter with the permission of the chair	-	-