



FAC is considering 3461 ha for diversion on 15 November 2018

The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in its meeting today, i.e. 15 November 2018, considering 3461 ha of forest for diversion in 13 proposals across the country.

Virtually whole area in being considered for diversion for Andhra Pradesh Capital Region (About 95 per cent) for various activities including establishment of Adventure Eco Theme Park, Institutional Park, Science City, Eco-tourism village, Offices of various Government Agencies in Guntur Forest Division & District of Andhra Pradesh.

FAC November 2018 – Overview of Agenda

Sr No	State	Category	Area	%Area	Proposals	%Proposals
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	OTHERS	3306.55	95.54	8	61.54
3	KARNATAKA	OTHERS	21.856	0.63	3	23.08
4	MAHARASHTRA	IRRIGATION	56.86	1.64	1	7.69
5	ORISSA	OTHERS	75.635	2.19	1	7.69
-	TOTAL	-	3460.901	100.00	13	100.00

*Two projects are excluded from the review which include Katamati Iron Ore mines, Odisha (old lease) and North Koel Dam project in Jharkhand (Recommended in Oct 2017 and appeared for some review)

Agenda of the meeting is annexed below as well as can be accessed at :

<http://forestsclearance.nic.in/AgendaDetail.aspx?id=209!dis1>

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FAC Agenda for Nov 2018 Meet

Agenda for the meeting of Forest Advisory Committee scheduled to be held on 15th November 2018

15th November 2018

SI No.	File no.	Name of the Proposal / Agenda Item	State	Area (ha)	Category	View Documents
Sandeep Sharma AIGF(FC)						
1	8-64/2018-FC	KOTGAL BARRAGE DIST. GADCHIROLI	MAHARASHTRA	56.86	IRRIGATION	Click On
2	8-68/2018-FC	DEVELOPMENT OF OUTER HARBOUR, INNER HARBOUR INCLUDING WESTERN DOCK & MECHANIZATION OF EXISTING OPERATIONAL BERTHS BY M/S PARADIP PORT TRUST, ODISHA	ORISSA	75.635	OTHERS	Click On
3	8-01/2018-FC	KATAMATI IRON MINE	ORISSA	160.838	MINING	Click On
Sharwan Kumar Verma, DIGF(FC)						
1	8-23/2018-FC	ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVENTURE ECO THEME PARK IN KONDAVEEDU FOREST BLOCK IN GUNTUR DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH IN AP CAPITAL REGION	ANDHRA PRADESH	150.84	OTHERS	Click On
2	8-24/2018-FC	ESTABLISHMENT OF INTEGRATED INSTITUTIONAL COMPLEX IN KONDAVEEDU FOREST BLOCK IN GUNTUR DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH IN AP CAPITAL REGION	ANDHRA PRADESH	434.85	OTHERS	Click On
3	8-25/2018-FC	DIVERSION OF 123.82 HA FOREST LANDS IN MOTHADAKA FOREST BLOCK OF GUNTUR DIVISION FOR	ANDHRA PRADESH	123.82	OTHERS	Click On

			SETTING UP OF SCIENCE CITY				
4	8-26/2018-FC	DEVELOPMENT OF ECO-TOURIST VILLAGE IN PEDAMADDUR FOREST BLOCK IN GUNTUR DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER CAPITAL CITY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AP CAPITAL REGION	ANDHRA PRADESH	118.3	OTHERS	Click On	
5	8-27/2018-FC	ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREST ACADEMY, IIF&CC, APFD, APFDC, APPCB AND NGC UNDER CAPITAL CITY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN KONDAVEEDU BLOCK, GUNTUR DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.	ANDHRA PRADESH	250.08	OTHERS	Click On	
6	8-28/2018-FC	ESTABLISHMENT OF BIO-DIVERSITY PARK IN NIDUMUKKALA FOREST BLOCK IN GUNTUR DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH IN AP CAPITAL REGION	ANDHRA PRADESH	231.33	OTHERS	Click On	
7	8-29/2018-FC	ESTABLISHMENT OF AEROSPACE, PRECISION ENGINEERING INNOVATION & RESEARCH AND GREEN MOBILITY PARK IN VENKATAYAPALEM EXTN-1 & EXTN-8 RFS IN GUNTUR DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH	ANDHRA PRADESH	1625.53	OTHERS	Click On	
8	8-30/2018-FC	DIVERSION OF 371.80 HA FOREST LANDS IN KARLAPUDI FOREST BLOCK IN GUNTUR FOREST DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOR DEVELOPMENT OF E-5 PARK IN AP CAPITAL REGION	ANDHRA PRADESH	371.8	OTHERS	Click On	
Sandeep Sharma AIGF(FC)							
1	8-32/2017-FC	DIVERSION OF 1007.29 HA OF FOREST LAND FOR NORTH KOEL DAM PROJECT IN THE STATE OF JHARKHAND-A REFERENCE FORM PMO FOR REVIEW OF NORTH COAL PROJECT AND MOEF&CC WILL PROCESS THE STAGE-II FOREST	JHARKHAND	1007.29	IRRIGATION		

		CLEARANCE BY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2018-REGARDING.					
Sharwan Kumar Verma, DIGF(FC)							
1	8-12/2018-FC VOL.	DIVERSION OF 0.604 HA. OF FOREST AREA PROPOSED FOR DOWNHILL PIPE CONVEYOR (DHPC) FOR BHADRA IRON ORE MINE ML NO. 2365 AND TUNGA IRON ORE MINE ML NO. 2366.	KARNATAKA	0.604	OTHERS	Click On	
2	8-07/2018-FC VOL.	DIVERSION OF 5.271 HA. OF FORESTLAND FOR EXISTING/PROPOSED APPROACH ROAD, DOWNHILL PIPE CONVEYOR, SERVICE ROADS, TRANSMISSION LINE CABLE AND WATER PIPELINE IN S.M. BLOCK, SANDUR SOUTH RANGE, LAKSHMIPURA VILLAGE, SANDUR TALUK, BALLARI DISTRICT, KARNATAKA.	KARNATAKA	5.271	OTHERS	Click On	
3	8-14/2018-FC VOL.	DIVERSION OF 15.981 HA. FOR APPROACH ROAD, DOWNHILL PIPE CONVEYOR AND FEED & TRANSFER POINT AREA FOR RAMA IRON ORE MINE ML NO. 2621.	KARNATAKA	15.981	OTHERS	Click On	