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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(FC Division)

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Dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

To,  
The Principal Secretary (Forests)  
All State/Union Territory Governments except Jammu and Kashmir.

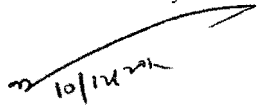
**Sub.:** General approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure by Government Departments involving not more than 5.00 hectares of forest land in each case in 60 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 13.05.2011 read with this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.06.2011, on the above mentioned subject, wherein this Ministry accorded general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure of 13 categories, specified in this Ministry's said letter dated 13.05.2011, by Government Departments involving not more than 5.00 hectares of forest land in each case in 60 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts identified by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Home Affairs for implementation of the Integrated Action Plan (IAP), and to say that the said general approval is extended to the additional 22 districts identified by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Home Affairs for implementation of the IAP. Details of the said 22 districts is annexed.

The general approval to the above-indicated 22 districts shall be subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated by this Ministry in its letters of even number dated 13.05.2011 read with this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.06.2011.

Yours faithfully,

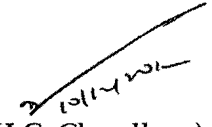
  
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Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The Director, Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi for kind information.
2. The Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Home affairs, New Delhi.
4. The Member Secretary, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

7. The PCCFs / Nodal Officers all State/ UT Governments except Jammu and Kashmir.
8. All Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment and Forests.
9. Director General of Police, all State/ UT Governments except Jammu and Kashmir.
10. All Assistant Inspector General of Forests in Forest Conservation Division, MoEF.
11. Director, Regional Office (Headquarters), Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.
12. File No. 2-1/2003-FC
13. Guard File.

  
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Annexure

Details of Additional 22 Left Wing Extremism Affected Districts Identified By the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission for Implementation of Integrated Action Plan (IAP)

Sl. No.	State	District
<b>IAP-II</b>		
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
2	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari
3	Andhra Pradesh	Warangal
4	Andhra Pradesh	Karimnagar
5	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam
6	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram
7	Bihar	Munger
8	Bihar	Kaimur
9	Jharkhand	Khunti
10	Jharkhand	Ranchi (Rural)
11	Jharkhand	Giridih
12	Odisha	Ganjam
13	Odisha	Nayagarh
14	Odisha	Jajpur
15	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli
16	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur
17	West Bengal	Bankura
18	West Bengal	Purulia
<b>IAP-III</b>		
1	Bihar	Sitamarhi
2	Bihar	West Champaran
3	Madhya Pradesh	Chindwara
4	Madhya Pradesh	Singrauli

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