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Subject: Tours by officers of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (domestic and international) during Parliament Sessions.

It has been observed by the Hon'ble Minister that some of the officials of whole division in the Ministry are on official tour/leave during the Parliament Session. Due to the same, various works related to Parliament proceedings like briefing on Starred/Unstarred Questions, Privilege Motion, Adjournment Motion, Private Members Bill etc. which are very urgent and time bound in nature are not attended on time and files are put up at the last hour for approval of Hon'ble Minister despite reminders.

2. Keeping in view of the above facts, Hon'ble Minister has desired that the tours by officials both domestic and international may be avoided/postponed during the Parliament Sessions, except in some unavoidable cases, after the approval of the Secretary, EF&CC.

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