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

> Paryaravan Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110510. Dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Forests), All State Governments/Union Territories.

Sub: Decision No. CIC/SG/C/2011/001409/17503 dated 29th February 2012 in respect of complaint No. CIC/SG/C/2011/001409 filed by Ms. Shibani Ghosh implementation-reg.

Sir.

It is to inform that the Central Information Commission had directed uploading of certain information in respect of proposals seeking diversion of forest land for non-forestry uses.

Further, the Ministry has also created a web-based proposal monitoring system wherein the details of the proposal seeking diversion of forest land are to be inputted. The Ministry has also made suitable arrangements for display of the information as directed by the CIC in this system itself.

The Ministry had requested the State Governments vide letter of even reference dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012 to upload the relevant information in the web-based proposal monitoring system. However, the details of proposals alongwith information as directed by the CIC are not being uploaded in the system.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly ensure compliance of the directions given vide above letter of the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

**Inspector General of Forests**