## F. No. 1-2/2013-FP Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Forest Policy Division

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, All States/UTs

Sub: Nomination of a State Nodal Officer of for implementation of Nagar Van Udyan Yojana.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has initiated an Urban forestry Scheme namely Nagar Van Udyan on pilot basis for a period of 5 years, which aims at involving creating atleast one city forest in each city having Municipal Corporation/ Class I Cities for providing wholesome healthy living environment, and contribution to growth of smart, clean, green and healthy cities.

The scheme, financially supported by NCAC from the National CAMPA fund will support one time development and non-recurring expenditure to the concerned agency of the concerned cities for creation of a city Forest. Cities' authorities will be encouraged to have a City Forest comprising area upto 100 ha. in forest areas within their jurisdiction for deriving maximum ecological and environmental benefits. The minimum area should not be less than 20 ha. Ministry will support. The project proponent is to bear atleast 20% of the project cost for the development/ creation of City Forest. A copy of the scheme is enclosed.

It is requested to kindly nominate a nodal officer for coordination and implementation of Nagar Van Udyan Yojna in your State at the earliest though fax at 011-2469 5378 and email at <a href="mailto:digfpolicy-mef@nic.in">digfpolicy-mef@nic.in</a> with copy to <a href="mailto:subhaash.chandra@gmail.com">subhaash.chandra@gmail.com</a>. A meeting of nodal officers will be held shortly.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,

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