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Forest Policy Division

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Dated 7th March, 2019

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF's
All States/UTs

Sub: Comments/views of State/UT Government on the proposed Draft for comprehensive amendments to the Indian Forest Act, 1927-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has finalized the first Draft of comprehensive amendments to the Indian Forest Act, 1927 based on the recommendations made by the Core Committee constituted by the Ministry to look into various aspects regarding amendments to IFA, 1927.

2. The Draft Amendments to the Indian Forest Act, 1927 in pdf format is being sent through email to all State Government/ State Forest Departments. A copy of the same is also enclosed. It is requested that State Government may have state level consultations with all stakeholders including NGOs/ Civil society and based on consultations and feedbacks furnish the consolidated comments of State Government on the proposed amendment to the Indian Forest Act, 1927 within 90 days of time from the date of issuance of this letter.

3. The whole process may kindly be completed by 7th June, 2019. The comments may be furnished through hard copy and email at toforestpolicy@gmail.com/ ms290@nic.in/
jitesh.kumar@nic.in.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,


(Noyal Thomas)

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