

F.No.22-76/2014-IA-III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division

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Dated the 20th February 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Status of land acquisition with regard to project site while considering the case for Environment Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 - Amendment in OM dated 7th October, 2014 - regarding

The Ministry vide OM No.22-76/2014-IA-III dated 7th October 2014, had provided the type of documents relating to acquisition of land with regard to the project site, which may be considered as adequate by EACs/SEACs at the time of appraisal of the case for EC (copy enclosed).

2. Based on the past experience, it has been observed that certain States/ UTs have institutionalized the process of land acquisition as per the provisions of the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement, Act, 2013, through involvement of dedicated State Government agencies.

3. In view of the above, the Ministry now deems it necessary to partially modify the provisions of the OM dated 7th October 2014, by inserting the following after the existing paragraph in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph 2 of the OM dated 7th October 2014:

“or a confirmation from the State Government, or their authorized agency indicating their intent to acquire land for the Project as indicated in the EIA report of the Project.”

4. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority



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To

1. Chairman/Member Secretary, CPCB.
2. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the State/UT, PCBs/PCCs
3. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the EACs.

4. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs.
5. All Officers of IA Division.

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