



File No: SIA/AR/IND2/569648/2026

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Arunachal Pradesh

(Constituted as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006, as amended by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)



Dated: 10/09/2026

To,

The Executive Director (HSE & ESG)
M/s Oil India Limited,
Oil India Limited Duliajan, Dibrugarh, Assam -786602
safety@oilindia.in

Subject: Grant of EC under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application for Grant of EC under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-regarding in respect of project Onshore Oil & Gas drilling at Loc. KHAS submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/AR/IND2/569648/2026 dated 22/04/2026.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below:

(i) EC Identification No.	EC26C0302AR5434165N
(ii) File No.	SIA/AR/IND2/569648/2026
(iii) Clearance Type	EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(b) Off-shore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production
(vi) Name of Project	Onshore Oil & Gas drilling at Loc. KHAS
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	OIL INDIA LIMITED
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	CHANGLANG, ARUNACHAL PRADESH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions	no
(xi) Applicability of Specific Conditions	no

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1(Part A and B) were submitted to the Ministry for an appraisal by the SEIAA Appraisal Committee (SEIAA) in the Ministry under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEIAA Appraisal Committee of SEIAA in the meeting held on 17/08/2026. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted [(viz. Form-1 Part A, Part B, Part C EIA, EMP)] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
5. The brief about configuration of plant/equipment, products and byproducts and salient features of the project along with environment settings, as submitted by the Project proponent in Form-1 (Part A, B and C)/EIA & EMP Reports/presented during SEIAA are annexed to this EC as Annexure (1).
6. The SEIAA, in its meeting held on 17/08/2026, based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for grant of EC under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to stipulation of specific and general conditions as detailed in Annexure (2).
7. The SEIAA has examined the proposal in accordance with the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and after accepting the recommendations of the SEIAA Appraisal Committee hereby decided to grant EC for instant proposal of M/s. AJIT CHANDRA HALOI under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
8. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.
9. The EC to the aforementioned project is under provisions of EIA Notification, 2006. It does not tantamount to approvals/consent/permissions etc. required to be obtained under any other Act/Rule/regulation. The Project Proponent is under obligation to obtain approvals /clearances under any other Acts/ Regulations or Statutes, as applicable, to the project.
10. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Annexure 1

Specific EC Conditions for (Off-shore And Onshore Oil And Gas Exploration, Development And Production)

1. Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked 33% green belt area as a part of the tree plantation campaign " Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam "

Standard EC Conditions for (Off-shore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production)

1. Specific Conditions

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.
1.2	No pipelines or its part shall be laid in the Forest land/Protected Area without prior

S. No	EC Conditions
	permission/approval from the Competent Authority.
1.3	Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed 39 m ³ /day will be met from groundwater. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority.
1.4	The project proponent will treat and reuse the treated water within the factory and no waste or treated water shall be discharged outside the premises. Mobile ETP coupled with RO shall be installed to reuse the treated water in drilling system. Size of the waste shall be equal to the hole volume+ volume of drill cutting and volume of discarded mud if any. Two feet free board may be left to accommodate rain water. There shall be separate storm water channel and rain water shall not be allowed to mix with waste water. Alternatively, if possible pit less drilling be practiced instead of above.
1.5	During production, storage and handling, the fugitive emission of methane, if any, shall be monitored using Infra-red camera/ appropriate technology.
1.6	The project proponent also to ensure trapping/storing of the CO ₂ generated, if any, during the process and handling.
1.7	Approach road shall be made pucca to minimize generation of suspended dust.
1.8	The project proponent shall make all arrangements for control of noise from the drilling activity. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided for the DG sets along with the adequate stack height as per CPCB guidelines.
1.9	The company shall construct the garland drain to prevent runoff of any oil containing waste into the nearby water bodies. Separate drainage system shall be created for oil contaminated and non-oil contaminated.
1.10	Drill cuttings separated from drilling fluid shall be adequately washed and disposed in HDPE lined pit. Waste mud shall be tested for hazardous contaminants and disposed according to HWMH Rules, 2016. No effluent/drilling mud shall be discharged/disposed off into nearby surface water bodies. The company shall comply with the guidelines for disposal of solid waste, drill cutting and drilling fluids for onshore drilling operation notified vide GSR.546(E) dated 30th August, 2005.
1.11	Oil spillage prevention and mitigation scheme shall be prepared. In case of oil spillage/contamination, action plan shall be prepared to clean the site by adopting proven technology. The recyclable waste (oily sludge) and spent oil shall be disposed of to the authorized recyclers.
1.12	The project proponent shall take necessary measures to prevent fire hazards, containing oil spill and soil remediation as needed. At fixed installations or plants use of ground flare shall be explored. At the place of ground flaring, the overhead flaring stack with knockout drums shall be installed to minimize gaseous emissions during operation.
1.13	The project proponent shall develop a contingency plan for H ₂ S release including all necessary aspects from evacuation to resumption of normal operations. The workers shall be provided with personal H ₂ S detectors in locations of high risk of exposure along with self-containing breathing apparatus.
1.14	Blow Out Preventer system shall be installed to prevent well blowouts during drilling operations.

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1.15	On completion of the project, necessary measures shall be taken for safe plugging of wells with secured enclosures to restore the drilling site to the original condition. The same shall be confirmed by the concerned regulatory authority from environment safety angle. In case of hydrocarbon not found economically viable, a full abandonment plan shall be implemented for the drilling site in accordance with the applicable DGH / Indian Petroleum Regulations.
1.16	As per the Ministry's OM dated 30.09.2020 superseding the OM dated 01.05.2018 regarding the Corporate Environmental Responsibility, and as per the action plan proposed by the project proponent to address the socio-economic and environmental issues in the study area, the project proponent, as committed, shall provide education funds in technical training centers/ support in nearby village's schools, support in health care facilities, drinking water supply and funds for miscellaneous activities like solar street lights, battery, solar panel etc., in the nearby villages. The action plan shall to be completed within time as proposed.
1.17	No lead acid batteries shall be utilized in the project/site.
1.18	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be carried out as per the prevailing Acts and Rules. All workers & employees shall be provided with required safety kits/mask for personal protection.
1.19	Oil content in the drill cuttings shall be monitored and report & shall sent to the Ministry's Regional Office.
1.20	The project proponent shall prepare operating manual in respect of all activities, which would cover all safety & environment related issues and measures to be taken for protection. One set of environmental manual shall be made available at the drilling site/ project site. Awareness shall be created at each level of the management. All the schedules and results of environmental monitoring shall be available at the project site office. Remote monitoring of site should be done.
1.21	PP shall sensitize and create awareness among the people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of Single Use Plastic in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MOEFCC on 12th August, 2021. A report along with photographs on the measures taken shall also be included in the six-monthly compliance report being submitted to concerned authority.
1.22	The conditions stipulated in the Minutes of Meeting (MoM) of the 8 th SEIAA meeting dated 11th August 2026 and the 13 th SEAC meeting dated 27th July 2026 shall be strictly adhered to.

2. General Conditions

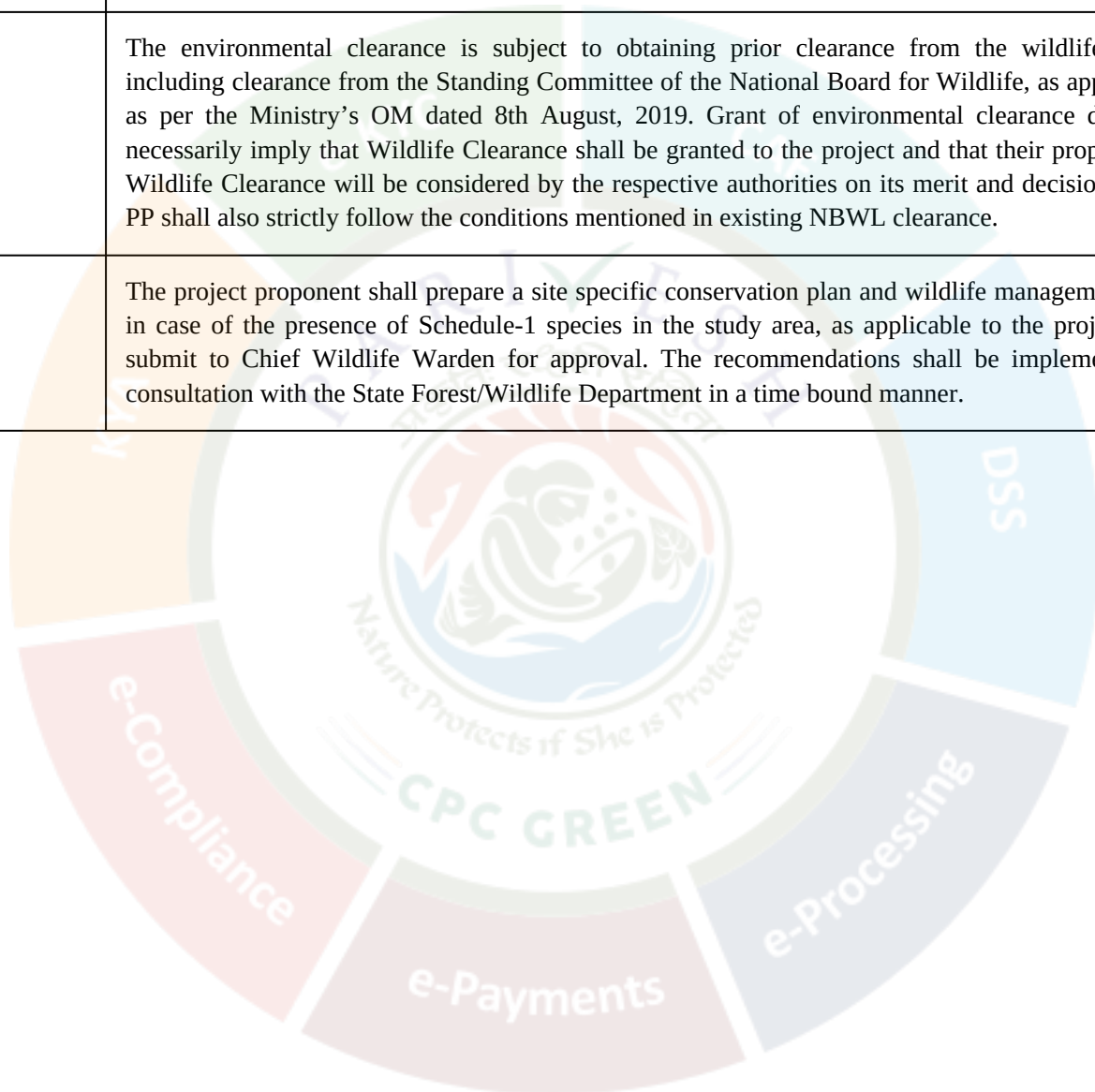
S. No	EC Conditions
2.1	No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.

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2.2	The energy source for lighting purpose shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment.
2.3	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time).
2.4	The company shall undertake all relevant measures for improving the socio-economic conditions of the surrounding area. CER activities shall be undertaken by involving local villages and administration and shall be implemented. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment.
2.5	The company shall earmark sufficient funds towards capital cost and recurring cost per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so earmarked for environment management/ pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose.
2.6	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban local Body and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal.
2.7	The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB. A copy of Environmental Clearance and six monthly compliance status report shall be posted on the website of the company.
2.8	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated shall be submitted to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF&CC by e-mail.
2.9	The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry and at https://parivesh.nic.in/ . This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.
2.10	The project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.
2.11	This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable

S. No	EC Conditions
	to this project.
2.12	Drilling shall be carried out only after obtaining prior permission under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

3. Nbwl Conditions

S. No	EC Conditions
3.1	The environmental clearance is subject to obtaining prior clearance from the wildlife angle, including clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife, as applicable, as per the Ministry's OM dated 8th August, 2019. Grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily imply that Wildlife Clearance shall be granted to the project and that their proposal for Wildlife Clearance will be considered by the respective authorities on its merit and decision taken. PP shall also strictly follow the conditions mentioned in existing NBWL clearance.
3.2	The project proponent shall prepare a site specific conservation plan and wildlife management plan in case of the presence of Schedule-1 species in the study area, as applicable to the project, and submit to Chief Wildlife Warden for approval. The recommendations shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest/Wildlife Department in a time bound manner.





**OFFICE OF THE MEMBER SECRETARY
STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA)
ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ITANAGAR**

(A Statutory body constituted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 3(3) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986)

File No. (SEAC)-01/2023/SEAC/Arunachal Pradesh/7251-63

Dated: 01/09/2026

To,

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Subject- Grant of EC under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-reg.

Sir/Madam,

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2. The particulars of the environment clearance granted to the project area as below-

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| i. | File No. | : (SEAC)-01/2023/SEAC/Arunachal Pradesh |
| ii. | Proposal No. | : SIA/AR/IND2/569648/2026 |
| iii. | Clearance Type. | : EC |
| iv. | Category | : B2 |
| v. | Project/Activity Included Schedule No | : 1(b) Off-shore and onshore Oil and Gas exploration, development & production |
| vi. | Name of the Project | : "Onshore Oil & Gas drilling at Loc. KHAS", Dist- Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh |
| vii. | Name of Company/Organization | : OIL INDIA LIMITED |
| viii. | Location of Project (District, State) | : CHANGLANG DISTRICT, ARUNACHAL PRADESH |
| ix. | Issuing Authority | : SEIAA |
| x. | Applicability of General Conditions | : No |
| xi. | Applicability of Specific Conditions | : No |

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The brief about configuration of plant/equipment, products and by products and salient features of the project along with environment settings, as submitted by the Project proponent in Form-1 (Part A and B) /EIA & EMP Reports/presented during SEIAA are annexed to this EC as Annexure (1).

The SEIAA, in its meeting held on 11/08/2026, based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for grant of EC under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to stipulation of specific and general conditions as detailed in Annexure (2).

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Annexure 1

1. Standard and Specific Conditions

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1.1	<u>General Conditions:</u> 1. No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA/SEAC, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any. 2. Drilling shall be carried out only after obtaining prior permission under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. 3. The energy source for lighting purpose shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment. 4. The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time). 5. The company shall earmark sufficient funds towards capital cost and recurring cost per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so earmarked for environment management/ pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose. 6. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/ Municipal Corporation, Urban local Body and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. 7. The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB. A copy of Environmental Clearance and six monthly compliance status report shall be posted on the website of the company. 8. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated shall be submitted to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF&CC by e-mail. 9. The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry and at https://parivesh.nic.in/. This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.

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Annexure II

Specific Conditions:

1. Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed 39 m³/day will be met from groundwater. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority.
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16. The conditions stipulated in the Minutes of Meeting (MoM) of the 8th SEIAA meeting dated 11th August 2026 and the 13th SEAC meeting dated 27th July 2026 shall be strictly adhered to.

Recommendation: Recommended for **grant of the EC for Onshore Oil & Gas drilling at Loc. KHAS, Dist-Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh** as indicated above.


(V.K Jawal) IFS
Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority,
Arunachal Pradesh

Memo No.- (SEAC)-01/2023/SEAC/Arunachal Pradesh

Date: 01/09/2026

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1. The PS to PCCF & HoFF (Env, Forest & Climate Change), GoAP, for kind information.
2. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. Dr. Unnarnatla Prakasham, Chairman, SEIAA, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
4. Dr. Prakash Nagesh Rao Thirumali, SEAC, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
5. The Commissioner/ Secretary, Geology and Mining, GoAP, Itanagar for kind information.
6. The Deputy Commissioner, Changlang District, GoAP, for kind information.
7. Dr. Shantanu Kr Dutta, Regional Director, MoEF&CC, Shilong, Govt. of India for kind information.
8. Dr. Tomo Riba, Member, SEIAA, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
9. The Member Secretary, APSPCB, Yupia Paryavaran Bhawan, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
10. The Director Environment & Member Secretary, SEAC, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
11. Sh. Sumith Upadhyay, Software Engineer Parivesh for uploading in the parivesh portal, MoEF&CC, Gol.
12. Office Copy.

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Digitally Signed by : Shri V K Jawal IFS
Member Secretary, SEIAA

Date: 10/09/2026

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