

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 555 OF 2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

News item titled "India lost 2.33 million hectares of tree cover since 2000 Global Forest Watch" appearing in The Indian Express date 13.04.2024.

AMENDED MEMO OF PARTIES (As per order dated 18.11.2024)

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VERSUS

- 1. Central Pollution Control Board
Through its Member Secretary,
Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032
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- 2. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Through its Secretary,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003
Email: secy-moef@nic.in** (Respondent No.2)
- 3. Survey of India,
Through The Surveyor General,
Hathibarkala Estate, Dehradun-248 001
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sgo.soi@gov.in/sgo.conf.soi@gov.in** (Respondent No.3)
- 4. Forest Survey of India
Through The Director General,
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Kaulagarh Road, P.O. IPE Dehradun – 248195
Email: dgfsi@fsi.nic.in/jdtfi@fsi.nic.in** (Respondent No.4)
- 5. State of Andhra Pradesh,
Through its Secretary,
Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Green House Complex, Gopalareddy Road,
Vijayawada - 520010, Andhra Pradesh** (Respondent No.5)
- 6. State of Arunachal Pradesh,
Through its Secretary,
Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
P Sector, Zero Point Tinali,
Itanagar, Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh-791111** (Respondent No.6)
- 7. State of Assam,
Through its Secretary,
Department of Environment and Forests,
Janata Bhawan, Dispur. H-Block, 2nd Floor,
Guwahati - 781006, Assam** (Respondent No.7)
- 8. State of Bihar,
Through its Secretary,
Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Patna 800015, Bihar** (Respondent No.8)
- 9. State of Chhattisgarh,
Through its Secretary,**

Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Mahanadi Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar,
Raipur - 492002, Chhattisgarh

(Respondent No.9)

10. State of Goa

Through its Secretary,
Department of Environment and Climate Change,
Regional Office, 4th Floor, Dempo Towers,
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(Respondent No.10)

11. State of Gujarat

Through its Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department, Regional Office, 8th Floor,
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(Respondent No.11)

12. State of Haryana

Through its Director,
Directorate of Environment & Climate Change,
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13. State of Himachal Pradesh

Through its Secretary,
Department of Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change,
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(Respondent No.13)

14. State of Jharkhand

Through its Secretary,
Department of Forests and Environment & Climate Change,
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(Respondent No.14)

15. State of Karnataka

Through its Secretary,
Forests and Ecology Department,
Regional Office, Room No.709,7th Floor Gate No.4
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(Respondent No.15)

16. State of Kerala

Through its Secretary
Department of Environment and Climate Change,
Regional Office, KSRTC Bus Terminal Thampanoor
Thiruvananthapuram -695001 Kerala

(Respondent No.16)

17. State of Madhya Pradesh

Through its Secretary,
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18. State of Maharashtra

Through its Secretary
Department of Environment and Climate Change,
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(Respondent No.18)

19. State of Manipur

Through its Secretary,
Directorate of Environment & Climate Change,
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Imphal East -795010 Manipur

(Respondent No.19)

20. State of Meghalaya

Through its Secretary
Department of Forests & Environment,
Regional office, Sylvan House Lower

- Lachumiere Shillong-793001 Meghalaya (Respondent No.20)
- 21. State of Mizoram**
Through its Secretary
Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional office, Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl-796001 Mizoram (Respondent No.21)
- 22. State of Nagaland**
Through Secretary of the Department of Environment,
Forests & Climate Change, Regional office,
Forest Office Complex Agri-Farm Colony
Near Ministers' Hill School Kohima -797001 Nagaland (Respondent No.22)
- 23. State of Odisha**
Through its Secretary
Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change,
Regional office, Kharavel Bhavan
Bhubaneswar-751001 Odisha (Respondent No.23)
- 24. State of Punjab**
Through Secretary of Department of Science Technology & Environment,
Regional office, MGSIPA Complex Sector -26
Chandigarh -160019 Punjab (Respondent No.24)
- 25. State of Rajasthan**
Through its Secretary
Department of Environment and Climate Change,
Regional, Room no 2114 Secretariat Jaipur -302005 Rajasthan (Respondent No.25)
- 26. State of Sikkim**
Through its Secretary
Forest and Environment Department,
Regional office, Forest Secretariat Deorali -737102 Gangtok East Sikkim (Respondent No.26)
- 27. State of Tamil Nadu**
Through its Secretary
Department of Environment and Climate Change,
Regional, No 1 Jeenis Road Panagal Building Ground Floor
Saidapet Chennai -600015 Tamil Nadu (Respondent No.27)
- 28. State of Telangana**
Through its Secretary,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
Regional, 3rd Floor Room no 309 Aranya Bhawan Opposite RBI Safiabad
Hyderabad-500004 Telangana (Respondent No.28)
- 29. State of Tripura**
Through its Secretary
Department of Environment and Forests,
Pandit Nehru Complex Gurkhabasti Agartala -799006 Tripura (Respondent No.29)
- 30. State of Uttar Pradesh**
Through its Secretary,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
Regional office, 3rd Floor Uttar Pradesh Samaj Kalyan Nirman
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Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010, U.P. (Respondent No.30)
- 31. State of Uttarakhand**
Through its Secretary,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional office
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Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
Regional office, 25 Subhash Road
Dehradun -248001 Uttarakhand (Respondent No.31)

- 32. State of West Bengal**
Through its Secretary,
Integrated Regional office Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
North Block (2nd Floor) Salt Lake Kolkata 700091 West Bengal (Respondent No.32)
- 33. Andaman and Nicobar Islands**
Through its Secretary,
Department of Environment and Forests,
Andaman and Nicobar Administration Port Blair
Andaman and Nicobar Islands 744101 (Respondent No.33)
- 34. Chandigarh**
Through its Secretary,
Integrated Regional office Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
SCO95-98 Ground and Second Floor Sector17-B Chandigarh-160017 (Respondent No.34)
- 35. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu**
Through its Secretary,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
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Dadra and Nagar Haveli Daman Diu (Respondent No.35)
- 36. Lakshadweep**
Through its Secretary,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional office Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
Kavaratti 682555 Lakshadweep (Respondent No.36)
- 37. Delhi Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,**
Through its Secretary,
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- 38. Puducherry**
Through its Secretary,
Integrated Regional office Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
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- 39. Ladakh**
Through its Secretary,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Union Territory Ladakh
Near Polo Ground Leh Ladakh 194101 (Respondent No.39)
- 40. Jammu and Kashmir**
Through its Secretary,
Environment Forest and Climate Change Government Jammu Kashmir
Civil Secretariat Srinagar Jammu Kashmir 190001 (Respondent No.40)