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From,

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Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,

Govt. of Bihar, Patna

To,

**Dr. Shobhita Agarwal,**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests,

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,

Govt. of India

Subject:

**Hon'ble NGT order dated-09.02.2024 in O.A. No. 129/2024 the matter of Suo Motu matter In re: News Item appearing in Deccan Herald dated-05.01.2024 entitled "Forest land five times Delhi's geographical area under encroachment govt. data show's" before NGT (PB), New Delhi-reg.**

Ref.:

Your Letter No:- E.No.8/4/2024-FPD, dated-26.02.2024

Madam,

Adverting to the subject mentioned and reference cited above, a report on the status of encroachments on the forests land and action taken in the state of Bihar is attached herewith for favour of information and necessary action.

**Encl: As above**

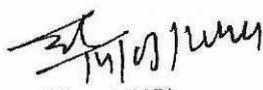
Yours Sincerely,



Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF),  
Bihar, Patna

**Status of encroachments on forest land in the state of Bihar to be filed before Hon'ble NGT as per direction in O.A. No. 129/2024**

Year	No. of Cases Detected	Total Area under Encroachment (Ha)	No. of Cases Disposed	Total Area Restored from Encroachment (Ha)	Balance Area Under Encroachment (Ha)
1	2	3	4	5	6
2020-21	146	125.884	Data Not Available	68.322	57.562
2021-22	116	29.5604	28	9.1015	20.4589
2022-23	296	264.125664	34	17.609822	246.515842
April 2023 to January 2024	190	52.776162	6	9.3892	43.386962

  
Conservator of Forest (HQ).

Bihar, Patna

14.03.2024