



GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND WILDLIFE
A-BLOCK, 2ND FLOOR, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P ESTATE,
NEW DELHI-110002.

F.8(41)/Forest/HQ/Plg./DisasterMgt./2020-21/3969-73

Date: 20/06/2025

To,

The Additional director & Head UPC-I
Central Pollution Control Board, MoEFCC, Govt. of India,
Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar,
New Delhi-110032

Sub: Submission of information in respect of Original Application No. 425/2023 in the matter of *Deepika Khari versus State U.P. & Ors in the Hon'ble NGT* - regarding.

Ref: 1. Letter No. CM-13011/38/2025-LAW-HO-CPB-HO/10151 dated 21.05.2025 from Central Pollution Control Borad.

Respected Sir/Madam,

In reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to provide the information as under:

Prescribed Format for Information (for the period 2024-25)			
S.No.	Aspect		Details
1.	Name of the State/UT		Delhi.
2.	Number of forest fire incidents in 2024 in the State/UT		06 numbers of forest fire incidents occurred in 2024-25 under West Forest Division, DoFW, GNCTD.
3.	Causes for the forest fires, specified separately under the categories of natural, man-made, or any other reason (the reason may be specified)		
	Natural Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	No natural Forest fire occurred in NCT of Delhi during 2024-2025.
		Cause	N/A
	Manmade Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	No manmade forest fire occurred in NCT of Delhi during 2024-2025
		Cause	N/A

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S.No.	Aspect		Details
		Number of Forest fire Incidents	06
	Others Forest Fire	Cause	Total 06 no of forest fire occurred in West Forest Division due to other causes like short circuit, open burning and dry biomass accumulation.
4.	Measures taken to remedy the damage caused by forest fires		
	Natural Forest Fire		N/A
	Manmade Forest Fire		N/A
	Others Forest Fire		Immediate response involved containment measures through coordination with agencies such as Delhi-Fire Department and Delhi police.
5.	Preventive measures proposed for 2025 and subsequent years		
	Natural Forest Fire		Nil
	Manmade Forest Fire		Nil
	Others Forest Fire		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The regular monitoring /surveillance of the plantation areas are being carried out by the field officials for ensuring protection and watch & ward. Fire-fighting training is provided time to time. Application of technology such as Drone and GIS are used for regular monitoring of fire-prone areas. Water storage points and access points are created to aid in forest fire prevention. Digitization of fire lines and maintenance of existing fire lines is carried out. Annual removal of fuel loads, including invasive species and dry biomass, is conducted.

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S.No.	Aspect	Details
6.	Budget amount allocated for undertaking remedial measures for remedying the damage caused by forest fires during the year 2024, with details regarding the adequacy of the amount and modes of utilization;	
	Natural Forest Fire	Total Budget Allocated
		Adequacy of the amount
		Mode of Utilization
	Manmade Forest Fire	Total Budget Allocated
		Adequacy of the amount
		Mode of Utilization
	Others Forest Fire	Total Budget Allocated
		Adequacy of the amount
		Mode of Utilization
7.	Budget amount to be allocated for taking remedial measures for remedying the damage caused by forest fires during the year 2025, with details regarding the adequacy of the amount and modes of utilization."	
	Natural Forest Fire	Total Budget to be Allocated
		Adequacy of the amount
		Mode of Utilization
	Manmade Forest Fire	Total Budget to be Allocated
		Adequacy of the amount
		Mode of Utilization
	Others Forest Fire	Total Budget to be Allocated

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S.No.	Aspect	Details
	Adequacy of the amount	Nil
	Mode of Utilization	Nil

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

 20/6/2025

(Ankit Kumar, IFS)

Dy. Conservator of Forests (P&M)

Copy for information:

1. PS to PCCF & HOD, Department of Forests and Wildlife, GNCTD
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests and Wildlife, GNCTD.
3. Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests and Wildlife, GNCTD.
4. Conservator of Forests (HQ), Department of Forests and Wildlife, GNCTD.

 20/6/2025

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