



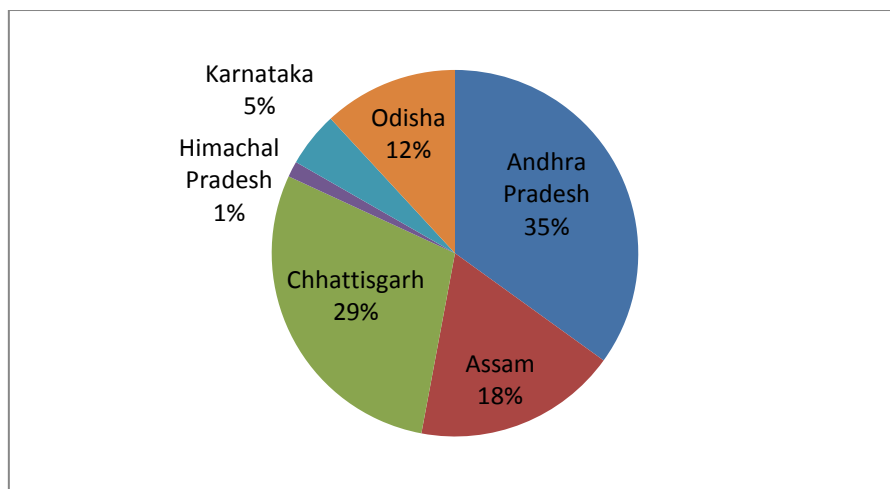
FAC is considering 2907 ha for diversion on 19 December 2018

The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in its meeting today is considering 9 proposals of which three have excluded from review e.g. a bore-hole prospecting project of Odisha Mining Corporation, Nirandpur Tank- Stage II issued in 1992 which was kept in abeyance, and a sand mining policy.

State-wise, the largest area of 1016 ha is being considered in Andhra Pradesh while sector-wise mining has the largest area of 1186 ha.

It is matter of serious concern that these days Ministry is uploading agenda of FAC meeting only a day or two in advance. This time, it uploaded the agenda on 17 December only. It, thus, becomes difficult to review the proposals and sent comments and suggestions.

State wise proposals

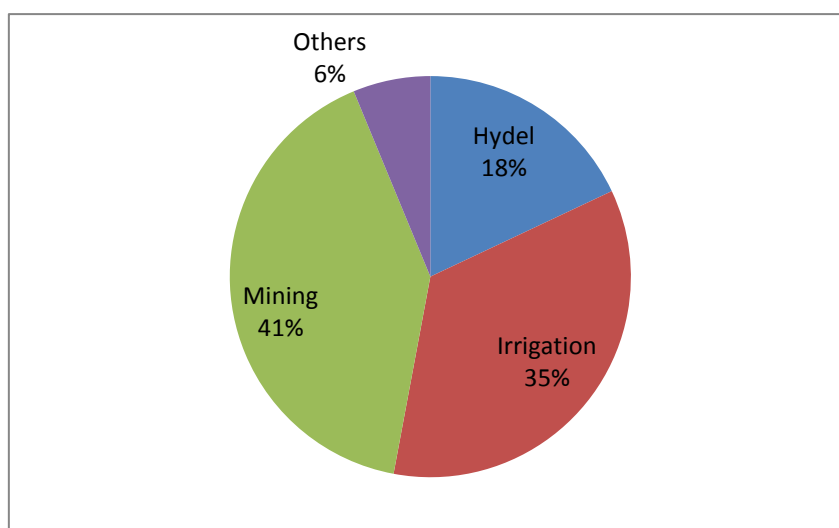


State wise proposals*

Sr. No.	State	Area (ha.)	Area%	Proposals	Proposals %
1	Andhra Pradesh	1016.00	34.95	1	16.67
2	Assam	523.05	17.99	1	16.67
3	Chhattisgarh	841.54	28.95	1	16.67
4	Himachal Pradesh	40.51	1.39	1	16.67
5	Karnataka	140.92	4.85	1	16.67
6	Odisha	345.19	11.87	1	16.67
-	Total	2907.20	100.00	6	100.00

*3 projects are excluded from the review being OMC prospecting project, Nirandpur Tank- Stage II in 1992 which was kept in abeyance and Sand mining policy.

Sector wise proposals



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Sr. No.	Sector	Area (ha.)	Area%	Proposals	Proposals %
1	Hydrel	523.05	17.99	1	16.67
2	Irrigation	1016.00	34.95	1	16.67
3	Mining	1186.73	40.82	2	33.33
4	Others	181.43	6.24	2	33.33
-	Total	2907.20	100.00	6	100.00

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FAC Agenda for 19 December 2018 Meet

Agenda for the meeting of Forest Advisory Committee scheduled to be held on 19th December, 2018

19th December, 2018

SI No.	File no.	Name of the Proposal / Agenda Item	State	Area (ha)	Category	View Documents
Sharwan Kumar Verma, DIGF(FC)						
1	8-46/2018-FC	KHANDBANDH IRON ORE MINES	ORISSA	345.189	MINING	Click On
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1	8-49/2017-FC	PROPOSAL FOR ACCORDING PERMISSION FOR USE OF 4.62 HA OF FOREST LAND WITHIN TOTAL MINING LEASE AREA OF 192.81 HA. IN ROIDA-C IRON AND MANGANESE MINING LEASE LOCATED ENTIRELY INSIDE SIDHAMATH RF OF KEONJHAR FOREST DIVISION IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT FOR UNDERTAKING EXPLORATORY DRILLING OF 83 NO. OF BOREHOLES OF 4" DIA (83 BOREHOLES @ 0.02 HA EACH TOTTALLING 1.66HA AND 2.96HA. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD) BY M/S ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD. FOR PROSPECTING OF	ORISSA	192.81	MINING	Click On

		MINERALS.					
2	8-70/2018-FC	PROPOSED AIIMS BILASPUR AT KOTHIPURA IN HIMACHAL PRADESH	HIMACHAL PRADESH	40.5084	OTHERS	Click On	
3	8-75/2018-FC	DIVERSION OF 140.917 HA. OF FOREST LAND IN KAMALAPURA AND INGALGI VILLAGE SY NO.S IN BILIKALLU WEST RESERVED FOREST, HOSPET TALUK, BALLARI DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN FAOUR OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & DEPUTY CONSERVATOR FORESTS, SHRI ATAL BHIHAARI VAJAPYEE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, KAMALAPURA, KARNATAKA	KARNATAKA	140.917	OTHERS	Click On	
4	8-36/2018-FC	DIVERSION OF 841.538 HECTARES OF FOREST LAND FOR NON-FOREST PURPOSE UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT. 1980 FOR THE PROPOSED PARSA OPEN CAST MINE (5 MTPA) IN FAVOUR OF M/S. RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED (RRVUNL), IN SURGUJA AND SURAJPUR DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH	CHHATTISGARH	841.538	MINING	Click On	
5	8-61/1991-FC	DIVERSION OF 30.760 HA FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NIRANDPUR TANK IN SAGAR DISTRICT, MADHYA PRADESH STATE.	MADHYA PRADESH	30.76	IRRIGATION	Click On	

6	8- APA079/2007- FCD	DIVERSION OF 1016 HA OF FOREST LAND IN FAVOR OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, SOMASILA PROJECT DIVISION –IV ATMAKU FOR FORESHORE SUBMERSION & EXCAVATION OF CANALS UNDER SOMASILA PROJECT IN PRODDATUR, KADAPA, RAJAMPET & NELLORE DIVISIONS IN NELLORE DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1016	IRRIGATION	Click On	
7	11-438/2015- FC	SAND MINING BY THE MECHANICAL HANDLING/MECHANICAL MINING (JCB, SHUVEL EXCAVATOR ETC.) CONSTRUCTION OF LINK CANAL FROM TANAKPUR DAM BETWEEN INDIA – NEPAL BORDER. (NHPC)	UTTARAKHAND	NIL	POLICY		
8	8-53/2018-FC	DIVERSION OF 523.046 HA OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LOWER KOPILI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT BY ASSAM POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LTD. (APGCL) UNDER DIMA HASAO WEST DIVISION, HAFLONG AND HANTREN DIVISION, ASSAM.	ASSAM	523.046	HYDEL	Click O	