

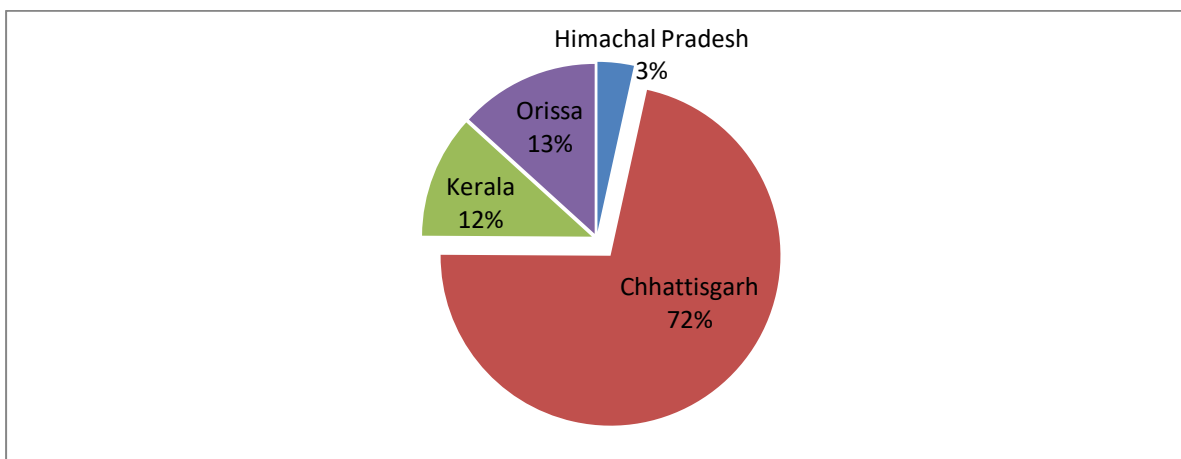
FAC is Considering 1166 ha for Diversion

The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in its meeting today is considering 1166.817 ha forest for diversion in 5 proposals.¹

State-wise, the largest area of 841.53 ha is being considered in Chhattisgarh while sector-wise mining has the largest area of 988.829 ha.

State wise proposals

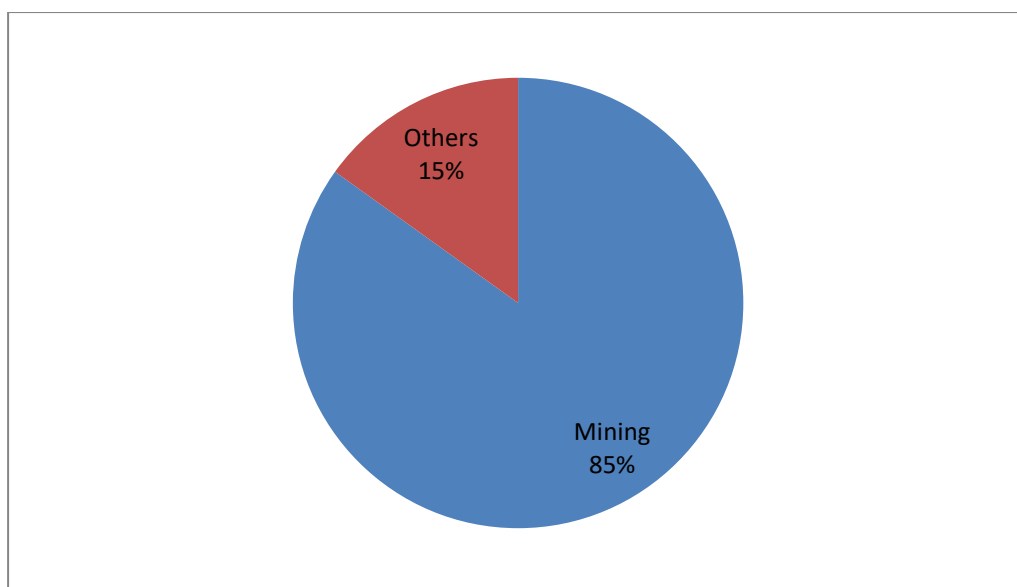
State	Area (ha.)	Area(%)	Proposals
Himachal Pradesh	40.5084	3.47	1
Chhattisgarh	841.538	72.16	1
Kerala	136.85	11.73	1
Orissa	147.291	12.64	2
Total	1166.187		



¹ One proposal has been excluded which is policy matter related to sand removal from a river in Kerala

Sector wise proposals

Sr. No.	Sector	Area (ha.)	Area%	Proposals
1	Mining	988.829	84.79	3
2	Others	177.3584	15.21	2
	Total	1166.187		



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