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SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE
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Dear Sir,

The highlights of the achievements and activities of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) during the month of December 2021 are as below:

Promoting Conservation & Biodiversity

- The Centre for Biodiversity Conservation & Management (CBCM) organized a series of six events to mark the celebration of Swachh Bharat fortnight from 1st December to 15th December, 2021. A total of 108 participants including scientists, technicians, research scholars and field staff of the centre along with local villagers were present in these events.
- A one-day programme on 'Promoting Conservation Education: Birds and Butterflies' was organized on 9th December, 2021. A thematic lecture on 'Birds and Butterflies' was delivered followed by on-site demonstration at 'Suryakunj'. A Nature's walk at Suryakunj was also organized on 21st December, 2021 with the objective of connecting students with nature and biodiversity.
- A two-day certification and awareness workshop (December 20-21, 2021) was organized by the CBCM in collaboration with Quality Council of India, with the aim of quality improvement of medicinal plants. A total of 25 progressive farmers from different villages (Niyang, Pasti, Sosa) of Chaudas valley, Pithoragarh participated. The discussion section was mainly focused on cultivation of good quality medicinal plants of *Valeriana jatamansi*, *Hedychium spicatum*, *Picrorhiza kurroa*, *Angelica glauca* etc. by farmers. Two senior representatives of Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency (SSOCA) also visited the agricultural land of *Valeriana jatamansi* in different villages.

Celebration of World Mountain Day 2021

- Under the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", Ladakh Regional Centre in collaboration with Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council and Department of Tourism, UT Administration of Ladakh celebrated International Mountain Day 2021'. On this occasion, a Discussion Forum was organized (Virtual Mode) on the topic "Sustainable Tourism in Ladakh: Opportunities and Needs" to bring together the perspectives of all stakeholders of the tourism sector in a synthesized form, for serving as inputs in



polycymaking and action plan formulation. As a part of celebration of International Mountain Day-2021, a pre-event webinar titled "Tourism in Western Himalaya: Challenges and opportunities" was organized by G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Himachal Regional Centre (HRC), Mohal, Kullu in collaboration with Ladakh Regional Centre, NIHE Leh, Ladakh UT and Garhwal Regional Centre, NIHE, Srinagar, Uttarakhand on 9th December 2021. A total of 40 participants including scientists, subject experts, academicians, researchers and staff members from different regional centres actively participated in the above webinar.

Environmental Appraisal of Projects

- The status of Environment Clearance for projects during the month of **December 2021** is given at **Annexure-I**.
- **Number of projects appraised:** In the Expert Appraisal Committee meetings held in December 2021, a total of **188** projects pertaining to different sectors were appraised.
- **Number of projects cleared:** During the month, **46** projects were accorded environmental clearance and **35** projects were prescribed TORs. Thus, a total of **81** proposals were cleared during the month.

Yours sincerely,

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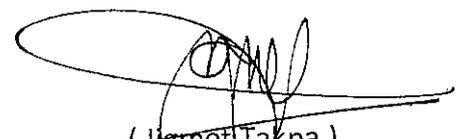
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Status of Environment Clearance and Terms of Reference of Projects for the month of December, 2021

	Industry-(I)		Industry-(II)		Thermal		River Valley & Hydro-Electric		Mining(Coal)		Mining(Non-Coal)		Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ		New Construction Projects and Industrial Estates		Industry-(III)		Total	
	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR	EC	TOR
No. of projects at beginning of the month	21	14	62	5	2	4	10	10	8	6	47	28	27	5	31	11	18	10	226	93
Projects received during the month/ respond	15	20	46	5	1	3	0	5	6	6	10	8	14	4	2	3	16	11	110	65
Projects cleared during the month	5	7	9	6	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	7	13	0	7	0	6	11	46	35
Projects converted from EC to TOR due change of scope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Projects exempted during the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project rejected during the month (on merit)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project closed during the month (due to non-submission of info.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Projects withdrawn/ returned/ transferred/ duplicate	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Projects kept in abeyance/ delisted	2	5	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	4	2	1	2	1	2	7	21	19
EDS raised during the month *	8	9	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	9	34	19
Pending at PP due to Additional details sought *	3	0	12	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	31	11	7	1	8	1	5	0	71	22
Projects pending at the end of the month *	19	9	68	3	2	6	9	14	11	10	52	26	27	10	26	7	20	7	234	92

* The total pending projects does not include the projects which are pending due to EDS. However, the EDS proposals have been included in the projects received during the month.