

FIRST APPEAL DETAILS(प्रथम अपील विवरण)			
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :		FSOID/A/E/25/00010	
		Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	
21/04/2025			
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	Darsh Vatsa	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
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Status (स्थिति) :	Urban	Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Does It Concern Life or Liberty of a person :	Details not provided.
RTI Request Registration No(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पंजीकरण सं.) :	FSOID/R/E/25/00030	RTI Request Registration Date(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पत्र दिनांक) :	22/03/2025
CPIO's Order/Decision No. (सीपीआईओ का आदेश / निर्णय संख्या) :	Details not provided	Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision(सीपीआईओ के आदेश / निर्णय के रसीद की तारीख) :	Details not provided
Ground for Appeal(अपील का आधार) :	Provided Incomplete,Misleading or False Information	Reason for delay(if any) in filing this appeal(इस अपील को दायर करने में विलंब, यदि कोई हो, का कारण) :	N/A
Prayer or Relief Sought(प्रार्थना या अनुरोध की गई राहत) :	Pursuant to Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I am appealing the response to my RTI application no. FSOID/R/E/25/00030 dated 22.03.2025. Through my RTI application, I requested district wise forest cover data (in square kilometers) for all States and Union Territories of India from the 16th, 17th, and 18th Forest Cover Mapping Cycles, as published in the 2019, 2021, and 2023 India State of Forest Reports (ISFR), respectively. Specifically, I sought for this data to be: 1. First categorized by forest cover inside and outside the Recorded Forest Area (or Green Wash), and 2. Secondly, within these two categories, further sub classified by forest densities of Very Dense Forest (VDF), Moderately Dense Forest (MDF) and Open Forest (OF). The response I received states that the information is available free of cost on www.fsi.nic.in. However, under the India State of Forest Reports section of the FSI website, I am only able to access district wise data by forest density alone. It is only at the state level that forest cover data is available by both Inside and Outside the Recorded Forest Area and further by forest density. Essentially, I have not been able to locate the requested data in any ISFR volume or on the FSI website in the required format, that is district wise classification by both location with respect to the Recorded Forest Area AND forest density. To illustrate this with a direct example: in the 2023 India State of Forest Report, Table 10.15.3 shows district wise data for the State of Maharashtra by forest density. Separately, however, Table 10.15.5 shows forest cover for Maharashtra inside and outside Recorded Forest Area BY DENSITY, but only at the state level. Similar patterns apply for the 2021 and 2019 ISFRs as well. I sought the same combined classification as in 2023 ISFR Table 10.15.5 for Maharashtra, but at the district level and for all districts across India, in a machine readable format like XLS or CSV, and, therefore, the response received does not constitute proper fulfillment of the specific data classification sought under the RTI request. I request that the response to this appeal be furnished digitally, either via the email associated with this application or as a reply on the RTI portal itself, within the stipulated time frame as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.		

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No. : FSOID/A/E/25/00010

Applicant Name (आवेदक का नाम)	Darsh Vatsa		
Text of Appeal (अपील का पाठ)	Pursuant to Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I am appealing the response to my RTI application no. FSOID/R/E/25/00030 dated 22.03.2025. Through my RTI application, I requested district wise forest cover data (in square kilometers) for all States and Union Territories of India from the 16th, 17th, and 18th Forest Cover Mapping Cycles, as published in the 2019, 2021, and 2023 India State of Forest Reports (ISFR), respectively. Specifically, I sought for this data to be: 1. First categorized by forest cover inside and outside the Recorded Forest Area (or Green Wash), and 2. Secondly, within these two categories, further sub classified by forest densities of Very Dense Forest (VDF), Moderately Dense Forest (MDF) and Open Forest (OF). The response I received states that the information is available free of cost on www.fsi.nic.in. However, under the India State of Forest Reports section of the FSI website, I am only able to access district wise data by forest density alone. It is only at the state level that forest cover data is available by both Inside and Outside the Recorded Forest Area and further by forest density. Essentially, I have not been able to locate the requested data in any ISFR volume or on the FSI website in the required format, that is district wise classification by both location with respect to the Recorded Forest Area AND forest density. To illustrate this with a direct example: in the 2023 India State of Forest Report, Table 10.15.3 shows district wise data for the State of Maharashtra by forest density. Separately, however, Table 10.15.5 shows forest cover for Maharashtra inside and outside Recorded Forest Area BY DENSITY, but only at the state level. Similar patterns apply for the 2021 and 2019 ISFRs as well. I sought the same combined classification as in 2023 ISFR Table 10.15.5 for Maharashtra, but at the district level and for all districts across India, in a machine readable format like XLS or CSV, and, therefore, the response received does not constitute proper fulfillment of the specific data classification sought under the RTI request. I request that the response to this appeal be furnished digitally, either via the email associated with this application or as a reply on the RTI portal itself, within the stipulated time frame as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.		
Reply of Appeal (अपील का उत्तर)	Sought information has already been provided by CPIO under RTI Act, 2005. Appeal disposed off		
SNo. (क्रमांक)	Action Taken (कार्रवाई की गई)	Date of Action (कार्रवाई की तारीख)	Action Taken By(कार्रवाई के द्वारा लिया)
			Remarks(टिप्पणी)

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