ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/T/25/00020

Applicant Name	Hasan Al Banna
Text of Application	Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding Environmental Regulatory Institutions, Staffing, Enforcement, and Climate Governance.
Reply of Application	The sought information does not pertain to Forest Survey of India, Dehradun.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	31/07/2025	Nodal Officer	MOENF/R/E/25/01097
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	01/08/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	29/08/2025	Sugandha Srivastava-(CPIO)	

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RTI Application to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

To:
The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)

Subject: Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding Environmental Regulatory Institutions, Staffing, Enforcement, and Climate Governance (2013–2024)
Sir/Madam,

I am a citizen of India and wish to seek the following information under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The information requested pertains to institutional infrastructure, enforcement actions, staffing capacity, and climate governance measures undertaken by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) between 2013 and 2024.

1. Regulatory Institutions and Legal Basis

1.1. Please provide a list of all statutory, regulatory, quasi-judicial, and autonomous bodies functioning under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as of 2024.

1.2. For each body listed in 1.1, please furnish the following details: Year of establishment, Legal/statutory basis (Act, rule, or executive order under which it was constituted), Jurisdiction and principal functions

2. Staffing and Vacancy Information

2.1. For each regulatory or compliance body under MoEFCC (including but not limited to the Central Pollution Control Board, Forest Survey of India, National Biodiversity Authority, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, etc.), please provide the following as of the latest available date: Sanctioned strength, Number of filled posts, and Number of vacant posts.

2.2. Please provide the above staffing data separately for all State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Union Territory Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), including a break-up by state.

2.3. Specifically, provide the staffing status of the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board with details on sanctioned strength, vacancies, and filled posts as of the latest date.

2.4. Please provide copies of any circulars, directions, or communications issued by MoEFCC to State Governments or Pollution Control Boards between 2020 and 2024 instructing them to fill vacancies or augment staffing, particularly in reference to Jharkhand.

3. Environmental Enforcement Actions (2013–2024)

3.1. Please provide the number of cases, year-wise from 2013 to 2024, in which the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has taken any of the following actions due to environmental violations or non-compliance:
- Suspension or revocation of Environmental Clearance (EC)
- Issuance of show-cause notices, orders, or financial penalties
- Filing of complaints before courts or tribunals

3.2. Out of the above, kindly provide the number of such cases that pertain specifically to the state of Jharkhand.

3.3. Please provide a list of the environmental clearances cancelled or revoked by MoEFCC between 2013 and 2024, with year and project name.

4. Climate Governance Frameworks

4.1. Please provide a list of policies, frameworks, or Bills relating to climate change that have been drafted, notified, or circulated by the MoEFCC between 2013 and 2024. For each, indicate: Title of the policy or Bill, Year of introduction, and Current status (e.g., under consultation, implemented, withdrawn)

4.2. Please provide a list of institutional mechanisms or units (such as climate cells, divisions, or task forces) functioning under MoEFCC for the purpose of climate change mitigation or adaptation, with their date of establishment and mandate.

4.3. Please provide copies of any formal inter-ministerial coordination orders, circulars, or frameworks issued between 2013 and 2024 by MoEFCC concerning convergence on climate change issues.

5. Directions from the National Green Tribunal (NGT)

5.1. Please provide a list of final directions/orders issued by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) between 2013 and 2024 in which MoEFCC was a party and where MoEFCC was directed to take specific compliance or policy action.

5.2. For each such case, please provide: Title of the case and NGT Application Number, Year of final order, Nature of direction issued to MoEFCC, Copy of the NGT's final direction/order, and Details of steps taken by MoEFCC in compliance with such directions

6. Monitoring and Enforcement Protocols

6.1. Please provide copies of any existing guidelines, protocols, or Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by MoEFCC for monitoring compliance with Environmental Clearance (EC) conditions by project proponents.

6.2. Please provide details of the internal structure within MoEFCC (or its regional offices) responsible for post-clearance monitoring and enforcement.

I request the information in PDF or soft copy format wherever available. If any portion of the information sought is held by another public authority, I request that it be transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Regards,

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