

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/E/26/00013**Applicant Name**

Mukesh kumar

Text of Application

Subject : Information regarding introduction and continued use of non native plantation tree species in India Under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, kindly provide the following information: 1 Please provide copies of official forestry manuals, plantation guidelines, or afforestation guidelines currently used by the Ministry or its affiliated forestry institutions for species selection in plantation forestry and urban tree planting. 2 Please inform whether species such as Eucalyptus spp., Prosopis juliflora, Grevillea robusta, Acacia auriculiformis, and Leucaena leucocephala are recommended in any government plantation or afforestation programs. 3 If yes, kindly provide copies of the relevant government circulars, plantation manuals, or guidelines recommending these species. 4 Please provide records indicating when these species were first introduced into India through government forestry or botanical programs. 5 Please inform whether any government review or study has been conducted regarding the ecological impact of these species on: a. groundwater availability b. biodiversity c. invasive spread d. pollen-related health effects. 6 Please provide copies of any such studies or reports. 7 Please inform whether any review has been conducted regarding the continued use of species introduced during colonial forestry programs. 8 Please provide details of institutions responsible for selecting tree species used in: a. national afforestation programs b. urban plantation schemes c. roadside tree plantation projects. 9 Kindly provide copies of any policy guidelines regarding the promotion of native tree species in urban and plantation landscapes. 10 Please provide details of any expert committees constituted to review plantation species selection in India during the last 20 years. Applicant Name Mukesh kumar Address 5B Hanuman Enclave Lane Number 3 Delhi 110041 Email vishukr@hotmail.com Mobile 9810017671

Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	13/03/2026	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	17/03/2026	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava

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3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	09/04/2026	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	1) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change : The RTI is being transferred under RTI Act of 6(3), as the information is related to your ministry.
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