

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/P/25/00033**Applicant Name** Ms. Harini**Text of Application** Please find attachment**Reply of Application** Please find attachment for information sought.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	19/12/2025	Sugandha Srivastava-(CPIO)	
2	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	06/01/2026	Sugandha Srivastava-(CPIO)	

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Under section 6(1) & 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005

28/10/2025
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1. Full name of the applicant	Harini
2. Address	c/o 3-3-245/2 next to Bejai church complex, Bejai, Mangalore, 575004. Email Id :sfeccoffice@gmail.com Phone No : +91-9741810055
3. Details of documents required / Inspection / sample required	Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of • Total extent of <u>Naturally grown</u> forests in the state of Karnataka Definition of Forest as per ISFR 2023, excerpt from Volume 1, Page 3 <i>"In the vast tapestry of India's diverse landscape, forests stand as sentinel guardians; nurturing life, preserving biodiversity, and safeguarding the delicate equilibrium of our ecosystems. Forests are much more than just clusters of trees. They are living, breathing entities, repositories of all life sustaining elements; be it air, water, soil, food, shelter, and much more. They are the cradle of diverse flora and fauna, where myriad species find sanctuary. From the dense canopies of the Western Ghats to the arid expanse of the Thar desert, from the mangroves of the Sundarbans to the alpine meadows of the Himalayas, India's forests embrace a rich diversity of ecosystems, each with its unique character and contribution to the nation's ecological wealth."</i> Definition of Forest as per ISFR 2023, excerpt from Volume 1, Page 236 <i>"The importance of forest vegetation cannot be overstated, as it plays a critical role in maintaining the health of ecosystems and providing numerous benefits</i>

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	<i>to both the environment and society. Forests are home to a vast array of plant species, many of which are unique and found nowhere else. This biodiversity supports countless animal species, including insects, birds, mammals, and reptiles, creating complex and interconnected ecosystems. Forest vegetation is organized into distinct vertical layers or strata, including the emergent layer, canopy, understory, and forest floor. Each layer has its own unique community of plants adapted to different levels of light, moisture, and other environmental conditions. Forest vegetation undergoes a process of succession, in which plant communities change over time in response to disturbances such as fire, logging, or natural events. Succession may lead to the gradual replacement of one type of vegetation with another, resulting in changes in species composition and ecosystem dynamics".</i>
4. Year to which it pertains	Latest
5. Designation and address of The Public Information officer from whom information is required	PIO & Administrative officer o/o Forest Survey of India Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Kaulagarh Road P.O. IPE Dehradun -248195 Uttarakhand India

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P.S: Please mention Postal order No and the Name and address of the 1st Appellate Authority while furnishing the information

Place: Mangalore

Date: 11 Dec 2025

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Ms. Harini
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Sub:- Information under RTI Act, 2005.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि आपके आर.टी.आई. आवेदन दिनांक 11.12.2025 (Postal order-67F 913219 / Ref no.-538, Postal order -67F 913769 / Ref no.-543 एवं Postal order-67F 913770 / Ref no.-546) के द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में यह कहना है कि आपके पत्रों के द्वारा मांगी गयी सूचना इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न की जा रही है।

2. यदि आप इस उत्तर से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं तो इस पत्र की प्राप्ति की तिथि से तीस दिनों के भीतर आप निम्नांकित प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी के समक्ष अपील दायर कर सकते हैं।

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भवदीया,

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(सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव)
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विषय: सूचना के अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत सूचना के संबंध में ।

- Ref.: i) आपके पत्र संख्या: 13-2/2025- आर.टी.आई (पार्ट-1)-3511 दिनांक 19 दिसम्बर, 2025
ii) आर.टी.आई आवेदन संख्या/संदर्भ 546, 543, 538 दिनांक 11 दिसम्बर, 2025 में Ms. Harini, Karnataka

महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय और संदर्भों के संबंध में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि Ms. Harini, Karnataka की आर.टी.आई आवेदन संख्या/ संदर्भ 546, 543, 538 दिनांक 11 दिसम्बर, 2025 के क्रम में मांगी गई जानकारी भारत वन स्थिति रिपोर्ट 2023 के पेज नं0 23 में स्पष्ट रूप से अंकित है एवं पत्र के संलग्न कर प्रेषित की जा रही है। “भारत वन स्थिति रिपोर्ट में वृक्ष फसलों की उत्पत्ति (चाहे प्राकृतिक हो या कृत्रिम) या मौजूद विशिष्ट वृक्ष प्रजातियों के आधार पर कोई भेद नहीं किया गया है।

भवदीया,

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In the ISFR, there is no distinction made based on the origin of tree crops (whether natural or manmade) or the specific tree species present. It encompasses all types of lands without regard to their ownership, land use, or legal status. Therefore, the term "Forest Cover" in the ISFR, besides capturing natural forests, encompasses a wide range of tree species, including Bamboo, fruit orchards, Coconut, Oil-Palm, Subabul, Eucalyptus, Poplar, Acacia, Casuarina, Areca Nut, Rubber plantations, and shade-trees in Tea and Coffee plantations. It also includes areas that may be classified as forest, private land, community land, government-owned land, or institutional land; as long as they meet the criteria mentioned above.

The classification of forest cover based on tree canopy density is given under Table 2.2 below:

Table 2.2 Classification of Forest Cover

Class	Description
Very Dense Forest (VDF)	Canopy density $\geq 70\%$
Moderately Dense Forest (MDF)	$40\% \leq$ Canopy density $< 70\%$
Open Forest (OF)	$10\% \leq$ Canopy density $< 40\%$
Scrub	Canopy density $< 10\%$, generally with shrubs interspersed with trees
Non Forest	Lands that do not fall into any of the above classes. It includes areas such as cropland, settlements, water bodies, grasslands, snow-clad areas, deserts, etc.



Very Dense Forest



Moderately Dense Forest



Open Forest



Scrub

Figure 2.1 Examples of Different Forest Cover Classes and Scrub