

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/E/25/00086**Applicant Name**

Jeetendra Ghadge

Text of Application

I am seeking the following information in the public interest as per Section 8(2) of the RTI Act, 2005 regarding the changes in forest cover in all the states of India. Kindly obtain the required details under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act from the concerned Public Information Officers (PIOs), as this information will be used for filing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the Honourable High Court. 1. The classified raster/vector GIS layer (shapefiles / GeoTIFFs / layer files) used by FSI to compute forest cover and forest cover change (gain/loss) for all the district(s) and the years 2014 to 2025, including forest/non-forest masks and tree-cover outside forest layers. Please provide these in a standard GIS format (shapefile/GeoTIFF) through email or downloadable links. 2. The accuracy assessment / validation reports (including validation sample points, ground truth coordinates, confusion matrices) used for the above classification and change detection for the relevant years. 3. The methodological documents / technical reports / code or algorithms (if not fully public) describing classification algorithms, sensor data sources (satellite sensors, dates), and change-detection thresholds used for the district/year in question. 5. Soft Copies of any communications / file notings between FSI and State Forest Department / MoEFCC concerning discrepancies or queries about forest change in the district(s) for the period. As per DoPT circular and Supreme Court of India in Chief Information Commissioner v. State of Manipur, 2012, and recent digital access directions upholds the right to apply and receive information using electronic format hence please give soft copies of above info on my email id - dream.jeet@gmail.com Please NOTE: a) The PIO cannot forward the RTI application u/s 6(3) of RTI act. The PIO shall call for the information u/s 5(4) RTI act. b) The PIO must give reasoning for denial of the information as per section 7(8)(i) RTI act c) The information shall be denied on grounds mentioned in section 8 & 9 of RTI Act and no other grounds. d) I reserve the right to inspect and take the copies as required of all the documents relating to above subject if required.

Reply of Application

Please find herewith the attachment for information sought.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	11/10/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	13/10/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	30/10/2025	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	

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दिनांक: 15 अक्टूबर, 2025

सेवा में,

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विषय:- RTI Application under Right to information Act, 2005.

संदर्भ:- आपके पत्र संख्या: 13-3 / 2025-आर.टी.आई(पार्ट-1)-2769 दिनांक 21 अक्टूबर, 2025।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में सूचित किया जाता है कि Sh. Jeetendra Ghadge, Maharashtra की RTI आवेदन संख्या FSOID/R/E/25/00086 दिनांक 11.10.2025 के क्रम बिंदु संख्या 1 की जानकारी में (फॉरेस्ट कवर के नक्शों की खरीद की प्रक्रिया) इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है एवं बिंदु संख्या 2 और 3 की जानकारी एफ0जी0डी0 अनुभाग में उपलब्ध नहीं है। एवं बिंदु संख्या 5 में मांगी गई जानकारी स्पष्ट नहीं है।

भवदीया,

संलग्न: उपरोक्तानुसार।

शिवानी

(शिवानी डोगरा) भा.व.से.
संयुक्त निदेशक (एफ.जी.डी.)

सुगन्धी
24/10/25.

RTI Cell.

PROCEDURE FOR PROCUREMENT OF MAPS / DATA FROM FOREST SURVEY OF INDIA

(Note: The enquires to Maps / Data procurements may also be addressed to Sh. Prashant Kumar, In-charge (Map and Data Supply Cell) Phone No. 7856921025, E-mail ID –jdnfdmc@fsi.nic.in)

1. FOREST COVER MAPS

HARD COPY (UP TO A0 SIZE) / SOFT COPY OF MAPS

FSI supplies the hard copies of Forest Cover/Type maps on 1:2,50,000/ 1,50,000 scale. Survey of India's Topographic Maps Numbering system is adopted by FSI. We may supply the district wise map also.

2. Digital Geo-referenced Data

Forest Survey of India provides Digital geo-referenced Data of Forest Cover/Forest Type in .img & geotiff formats. The user may overlay any spatial layer over the same as per his requirement.

The supply of the soft copy of the Forest Cover/Type maps will subject to the under mentioned restrictions:-

- i) The CD containing the Digital Data/Map of the Forest Cover / Type should not be copied.
- ii) The data should not be used for commercial purpose by the user.
- iii) The data should not be transferred to any other organization or individual nor be put on internet or given to media.

All requisition of Maps/Data should be addressed to the **Joint Director, FGD, Forest Survey of India, Kaulagarh Road, PO – IPE, Dehradun – 248195, e-mail id: jdnfdmc@fsi.nic.in**. The cost and postal charges of maps should be remitted through **Non-Tax Receipt Portal (NTRP) of Government of India (www.bharatkosh.gov.in)** to Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun in advance along with map Indent and receipt should be sent through e-mail. Payment through Demand Draft or Cheque will not be accepted. User guide for payment through NTRP Portal may be downloaded through FSI Website or through NTRP Portal. Indenters should provide their full postal address with PIN CODE and Phone Number through e-mail for Data/ Map Supply.

3. Cost of Maps /Data without postage charges

1	Hard Copy of Forest Cover/Forest Type Map upto A0 size / Soft Copy of Map	Rs 200/-
2	Digital Geo-referenced Data (in geotiff & img format) of Forest Cover/Forest Type upto 1 ⁰ by 1 ⁰ Sheet	Rs 2000/-