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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Streamlining the processes of granting Environmental Clearances with regard to Essential Details Sought (EDS)- reg.

During the review meetings held for streamlining the Environmental Clearances (EC) process it has come to notice that many project proponents do not reply/delay the reply to the Essential Details Sought (EDS) by the concerned Member Secretaries of the Impact Assessment Division.

2. As the project proponents/consultants are already aware of the Essential Details which would be required by the Ministry for appraising their proposals for the grant of EC, the need to seek Essential Details arises due to the lack of diligence on the part of the project proponents/consultants while submitting the proposal for grant of EC.

3. In this regard, it has now been decided that in case the reply to EDS is not received on PARIVESH within 30 days, the proposal will be excluded from the pendency list shown on PARIVESH.

4. However, the project proponent can relist the proposal through their respective login provisions, as and when they want to submit the EDS reply.

5. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To

1. Chairman/ Member Secretaries of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
2. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs
3. All the Officers of IA Division

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