

FOREST POLICY DIVISION

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Mandate

- National Forest Policy, 1988
- Indian Forest Act, 1927
- State Forest Acts and State Bills on forests
- Consultations on any Bill of other Central Ministries related to Forestry.
- Coordination on Central Acts w.r.t. IFA, 1927; PESA, 1996 and FRA, 2006.
- Policy issues on Bamboo and Agroforestry

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- Bilateral & Multilateral International Cooperation on Forestry.
- Nodal Division for UNFF, COFO, APFC and USAID Forest PLUS Programme and Forestry related issues on Climate Change .

Current issues in the Division

- Review of National Forest Policy, 1988
- Comprehensive amendment of Indian Forest Act, 1927
- Transfer of subject “Bamboo” to MOEF&CC under Allocation of Business Rule
- Draft Cabinet Note on Guidelines for Public Participation in afforestation of degraded forests
- Guidelines for Conservation, Management and Sustainable Use of Community Forest Resource
- Implementation of new Schemes
 - (i) Nagar Van-Udyan Yojana (NVY)
 - (ii) School Nursery Yojana(SNY)

Thanks