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VIOLATION OF FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT

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Forest land has been diverted to non-forest purposes with the prior permission of Government. So far, 20,871 proposals involving about 11.02 lakh ha of forest land have been accorded approval during the period from 25.10.1980 to 30.06.2010 for various developmental purposes such as irrigation, roads, dispensary/hospitals, drinking water, hydel, Thermal, railways, schools, mining, encroachments, Defence, Rehabilitation etc,.

During the period 2009-2010, the Central Government has registered 246 cases of violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The State-wise details are given in the annexure.

4.22 lakh ha of area comprising both non-forest land and degraded forest land in the country has been covered under the Compensatory Afforestation, during the period from 25.10.1980 to 30.06.2010.

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Annexure

State-wise number of cases of violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during 2009-10

Sr. No.	State / UT	No. of cases
1	Andman & Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	0
5	Bihar	0
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	1
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Delhi	0
11	Goa	0

12	Gujarat	3
13	Haryana	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	116
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0
16	Jharkhand	0
17	Karnataka	0
18	Kerala	0
19	Lakshdeep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	0
21	Maharashtra	1
22	Manipur	0
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	0
26	Orissa	0
27	Pondichery	0
28	Punjab	45
29	Rajasthan	57
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	0
32	Tripura	1
33	Uttar Pradesh	17
34	Uttarakhand	2
35	West Bengal	0
	TOTAL	**246**

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