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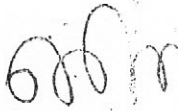
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Office Memorandum

Sub:- Streamlining of process of Environment Clearance (EC) and Forest Clearance (FC) cases by Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) & Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) respectively for Hydropower and River Valley Projects (HEP&RVP)-Names of Institutes capable for conducting studies.

This Ministry had reviewed the issues which are normally considered by both the EAC and FAC while examining the EC and FC cases respectively in respect of hydropower and river valley projects (HEPs & RVPs) with a view to streamlining the processes and avoiding duplication of efforts by the two Committees. Accordingly, an OM of even number dated 28.5.2013 was issued on the captioned subject.

2. Vide Para 3(ii) of the above OM, a list of Institutes for conducting Bio-diversity studies by the Project Proponents under EIA of HEP & RVP was required to be published.
3. ICFRE and WII, Dehradun have provided names of the potential Institutes in this regard, which is enclosed for information and further necessary action.



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