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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, forests and Climate Change  
IA Division

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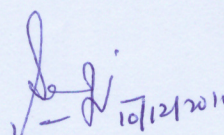
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Exemption from Public Consultation for the projects/ activities located within the Industrial Estates/ Parks.**

Reference this Ministry's earlier Office Memorandum of even number dated 16.05.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has received representations from various Industrial Associations on the above said Office Memorandum. These representations have been considered by the Ministry. Based on the consideration, the undersigned has been directed to clarify that the exemption from public consultation, as provided for under para 7(i) III. Stage(3)(i)(b) of EIA Notification, 2006 is available to the projects or activities or units located within the Industrial Estates or Parks, which were notified prior to 14.09.2006, i.e. the EIA Notification, 2006 coming in to force.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
**(Dr. Satish C. Garkoti)**  
**Director**

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