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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Out of turn consideration for environmental clearance in respect of Building and Construction Sector Projects having green rating

Ministry of Environment & Forests has decided that the proposals for obtaining environmental clearance in respect of building and construction sector projects which have obtained green building rating (GRIH, LEED etc.) by integrating high level of environmental norms into their building plans, shall get priority for their consideration, out of turn, by the Expert Appraisal Committee / State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, as the case may be. Therefore, such projects will be listed for their consideration by the EAC / SEAC concerned, out of turn, as compared to other cases.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal) Director

To

- 1. All the Officers of IA Division
- 2. Chairpersons / Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs 3.
- Chairman, CPCB
- Chairpersons / Member Secretaries of all SPCBs / UTPCCs 4.

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