GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2278 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

Proposal for Renewal of Lease Period

2278. SHRI B Y RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received the proposal for renewal of lease period and approval for management plan for plantation of pulpwood for Mysore Paper Mill (MPM), Bhadravathi;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) The proposals for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes / grant of the lease are processed online through PARIVESH ("Pro Active and Responsive facilitation by Interactive and Virtuous Environmental Single window Hub") portal. As per the information available on the said portal, the Central Government has not received any proposal for ex-post facto renewal of lease of forest land to the Mysore Paper Mills Ltd (MPM) Bhadravathi from the Government of Karnataka.
