

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2924
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.08.2026
Renovation of road passing through forest land

2924. DR. M. DHANAPAL:

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

- (a) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government for renovation of the dilapidated road that passes through the forest land between Salur and Agatheeswaramangalam road which has been used by the people for a long time in Thirukkazhukundram Panchayat Union, Chengalpattu district, Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether any technical observations or additional documents have been sought from the State Government or the implementing agency for processing the proposal;
- (c) if so, the reasons for pendency of the proposal, if any; and
- (d) the likely time-frame for completion of scrutiny and communication of the final decision?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The proposals for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes are processed online through PARIVESH portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>). Information relating to forest land proposed for diversion, details of the User Agency, category and current status of proposals, observations or additional documents sought by the processing authorities, etc. is available on the PARIVESH Portal.

The proposals, submitted by the State Governments for obtaining prior approval of the Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land, are processed in accordance with the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the Rules made thereunder. The proposals are examined at various levels in the State Governments and the Central Government as per the timelines prescribed under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023. The Central Government takes prompt decisions on proposals that are complete in all respects and submitted with all the requisite information and documents.
