

CENTRAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE

(CONSTITUED BY THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

IN WRIT PETITION NO. 202/95 AND 171/96)

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F. No. 1-5/CEC/SC/Hearing/2026-Pt. XVIII

Dated: 09.04.2026

NOTICE FOR HEARING

Please take notice that the hearing in the following matters related to the I.A.s referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court to the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) and Applications filed before the CEC have been fixed as per the schedule given below. The hearings will be held in the **Meeting Room of the CEC on III Floor of Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021** on the date, time, and sequence mentioned below. The concerned Applicants/Respondents are requested to appear to present their case before the CEC.

In case anyone wants to file additional documents in support of their cases, the same should be filed at least three days before the hearing.

In case anyone fails to appear on the date fixed for the hearing, the matter will be heard *ex parte* without further notice.

S. No.	I.A No / Application	State Govt.	Application / filed by	Applicant	Respondent	Document attached of any	Date & Time of hearing
1.	Contempt Petition (C) D.No. 39857 of 2024 with I.A. No. 81754 & 81576 of 2025 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995	Andhra Pradesh	Regarding conservation and Protection of Kolleru Lake, and also regarding the harmful Impact of freshwater aquaculture and how the illegal fish ponds are destroying and degrading the environment and ecology of the area. (Filed by Mukesh Kumar Advocate for Applicant)	K. Mrutyunjaya Rao R/o Flat 404, Kamalakshi Residency Behind Benda Complex, Sarpavaram Jn. Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh- 533005 mrutyumjaya@hotmail.com	The Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Jor Bhag, New Delhi -11003 The PCCF (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh Forest Department, Hyderabad The Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	A copy of the IA is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards

					<p>The Commissioner of Fisheries, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada</p> <p>The District Forest Officer. Wildlife Rajahmundry, (Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary), Andhra Pradesh</p>		
2.	Application No. 1616 of 2025 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995	Uttar Pradesh	Regarding the construction of an illegal Resort on Agricultural Land within the Critical area of Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Uttar Pradesh (filed by Gaurav Kumar Bansal, Advocate, New Delhi - 110014)	Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Narayan Singh, 19/70, Dakshinpuri, Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi - 110062	<p>State of Uttar Pradesh, through the Chief Secretary, Secretariat Office, Lucknow</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow</p> <p>The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, 17 Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow - 226001</p> <p>The Field Director, Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Lakhimpur Kheri District, Uttar Pradesh -</p> <p>The SDM, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>The CEO, Panchayat, Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P.</p>	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards

					Dr Arvind Kumar Gupta, Project Proponent, Lakhimpur Kheri District – 262701		
3.	Application No. 1619 of 2025 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995	Odisha	Revoke the final approval dated 22.01.2025 issued under Section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, granted in favour of M/s. Balasore Alloys Ltd., in view of the continued illegal mining operations undertaken by the Project Proponent beyond the validity period of the Temporary Working Permission and in violation of the statutory provisions of forest conservation regulations.	Sh Naresh Chaudhary, Applicant through Advocate Sh. Gaurav Bansal, A-26, Basement, Jagpura Extension, New Delhi - 110014	The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, and Others The PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar The Director, Mines and Geology, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar M/s. Balasore Alloys Ltd.	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards
4.	Application No. 1650 of 2026 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995	Telangana	Complaint against Huge amount of reserve forest land encroachment done by M/s. Deccan Cements Limited in the cement plant operations, and its illegal, ineligible regularisation done by the concerned forest officers, severely violation the F.C. Act 1980, MoEF&CC 1990 guidelines that also contempt of the (Apex Court) Hon'ble Supreme Court of India orders and the Constitution of India provisions - Reg.	Pasupuleti Suresh Babu S/o Sivaramakrishna, R/o D.No. 2-13/3A, Vajinepalli Village, Chinthalapalem Mandal, Suryapet District, Telangana State	The Secretary, Deptt. Of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad – 502375 The PCCF (HoFF), Arnya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500004 M/s. Deccan Cements Limited. Through Chairman / Managing Director, Tegangana, Hyderabad -500082	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards

5.	Application No. 1652 of 2026 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995	Rajasthan	Application for illegal sand mining in violation of various Hon'ble Supreme Court orders. (Filed by Mrinmay Bhattmewara, Advocate)	Shanti Lal Jaat S/o Shri Dal Chand Jaat R/o Kalakheda, Near School, Gowliya Bhilwara, Nagdia Ka Khera, Rajasthan - 311806	<p>The Principal Secretary, Deptt. Of Mines and Geology, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur</p> <p>The Director, Directorate of Mines and Geology Department, Khanij Bhawan, Bhilwara, Rajasthan</p> <p>The Chairman, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, 4, Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongari, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 04</p> <p>The Regional Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Bhilwara, Rajasthan</p> <p>Mr Abhimanyu Chauthary S/o Shri Naresh Kumar Chaudhary, R/o C-57, Hanuman Nagar, Naghu Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan</p>	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards
6.	Application No. 1658 of 2026 in W.P. (Civil) No. 202 of 1995	Goa	The applicants request that the CEC conduct an inquiry, including a review of all relevant documents and a site inspection, to determine the exact status of the applicants' land and clarify whether it	Sh. Sameer Muttha Partner M/s. Trinitas Estates India LLP	The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Goa, Panji The Additional Collector-III, North Goa District – Mapusa, Goa	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards

			qualifies as a private forest or otherwise		The Deputy Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division, Ponda		
7.	Application No. 1670 of 2026 in W.P. (C) No. 13381 of 1984	Uttar Pradesh	Application for felling of 27 trees in the approach road to Bus Stand Jaisinghpur, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	Regional Manager, Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Nigam, Agra District, Uttar Pradesh	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division, Ponda The Commissioner, Agra, Uttar Pradesh The District Collector, District Mathura, Uttar Pradesh The Chief Manager (PIDM), Transport Nigam Head Office, Lucknow, The Regional Manager, Mathura Depot, Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Nigam, District Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards
8.	Letter dated 30.01.2026 (Tree Officer, West Forest Division)	Delhi	Complaint file against unauthorised felling and damaging of trees at various locations under the jurisdiction of the West Forest Division, New Delhi	Tree Officer, West Forest Division, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Department of Forest & Wildlife, Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandir Lane, New Delhi	The PCCF (HoFF) Govt. of NCT Delhi The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandir Lane, New Delhi M/s. Oriental Structural Engineers Pvt. Ltd. C/o Bakshi Farm, Ghitorni	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 11.30 a.m. onwards
9.	Application No. 1623 of 2025 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995	Uttar Pradesh	Application seeking appropriate directions against the concerned and responsible authorities to explain how forest land was diverted for non-forestry purposes by the	Ankit Verma, Flat No. E-20, Third Floor, Tower-E, Panchsheel Avenue, Om Vihar Phase- 1 A, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi	The Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Jor Bhag, New Delhi -11003	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 2.30 p.m. onwards

			State Government without obtaining the requisite Forest Clearance from the Central Government, in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. (Filed by Govind Gupta, Advocate for Applicant)		<p>The Principal Secretary, (Forest & Environment), Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow</p> <p>The PCCF (HoFF), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow</p> <p>The District Magistrate, Lucknow District, U.P.</p> <p>The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil Sarojini Nagar, District Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>The DFO, Awadh Forest Division, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh</p>		
10.	Application No. 1671 of 2026 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995	Maharashtra	Regarding the illegal transfer of approximately 71 hectares of forest land in Raigad District	Suo Moto - CEC	<p>The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai</p> <p>The Addl. Chief Secretary, (Forest), Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai</p> <p>The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur</p> <p>The Managing Director, CIDCO, Govt. of Maharashtra, Navi Mumbai</p>	A copy of the Application is attached	20.04.2026 at 2.30 p.m. onwards

					The Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane, Maharashtra, The Chief Conservator of Forests, District Alibaug, Maharashtra		
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Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

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3. Applicants / Respondents through their Advocates on Record.
4. Advocates on Record / Standing Counsel of the concerned State Governments.
5. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests.
6. Chief Secretaries of Concerned State Governments.
7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the concerned State Governments.
8. IG (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests.
9. All Members of the CEC.