To

1. PCCFs of all States/UTs.
2. Nodal Officers of all States/UTs.
3. RCCFs, All Regional Offices, MoEF.

Sub: Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules, Guidelines etc.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith 5 copies of latest handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules, Guidelines etc. up-dated till June, 2004 for favour of necessary action. The handbook may please be utilized for dispersing the information as much as possible to the field officials and the user agencies for better implementation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to let the people become aware about the utility of the Act, so that environmental conservation and the developmental process can proceed hand in hand.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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