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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(IA Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Inclusion of condition in all Environmental Clearance letters (ECs) with regard to the tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" – reg.

Ministry from time to time has issued the standard Environmental Clearance conditions for expediting the process of Environmental Clearance without compromising environmental norms and the rigor of environment impact assessment.

2. In most cases where applicable, one of the standard Environmental Clearance condition prescribed, pertains to development of Green Belt in an area equal to 33% of the project area in accordance with CPCB guidelines. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has launched 'एक पेड़ माँ के नाम' (*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*) /Plant4Mother Campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day 2024 by planting a Peepal tree at Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi. Drawing a parallel between the nurturing of nature by Mother Earth and the nurturing of human lives by our mothers, Hon'ble Prime Minister exhorted people across the world to plant a tree as a mark of love, respect and honour for their own Mother and to also take a pledge for protecting trees and Mother Earth.

3. In this context, in order to give impetus to the aforesaid campaign titled "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*", it is hereby directed that a condition may be included in the ECs stating that plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked 33% greenbelt area as a part of the tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).

4. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To

1. Chairman of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
2. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs

3. Chairpersons/Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/UTPCCs
4. All the Officers of I.A. Division

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