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No: *Forestry/NT/219*

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To

Central Pollution Control Board,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

**Sub: Hon'ble NGT Original Application No.425/2023 in the
matter of Deepika Khari versus of U.P. & Ors.**

With reference to your letter No. CM-13011/38/2025-LAW-HO-
CPCB-HO dated 08-07-2025 regarding the information related to forest fire
with the Hon'ble NGT Order dated 17-02-2025 and 05-05-2025 in Original
Application No. 425/2023- Deepika Khari Vs. State of U.P. & Ors. in the
prescribed format is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and
information.

Enclosure: As above (Annexure-I)

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Haryana, Panchkula.

Annexure-I

Prescribed Format for Information

S.No.	Aspect		Details
1.	Name of the State/UT		Haryana
2.	Number of forest fire incidents in 2024 in the State/UT		360
3.	Causes for the forest fires, specified separately under the categories of natural, man-made, or any other reason (the reason may be specified)		Natural
	Natural Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	219
		Cause	Ground Fire, Due to hot weather, Electric short cut, Natural and unknown reason.
	Manmade Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	50
		Cause	Ground Fire
	Others Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	91
		Cause	Ground Fire & Fire cause by unknown reason
4.	Measures taken to remedy the damage caused by forest fires		FIR has been lodged
	Natural Forest Fire		Awareness campaign, Fire watcher, Fire lines maintenance, Watch tower.
	Manmade Forest Fire		Awareness campaign, Fire watcher, Fire lines maintenance, Watch tower.
	Others Forest Fire		Awareness campaign, Fire watcher, Fire lines maintenance, Watch tower.
5.	Preventive measures proposed for 2025 and subsequent years		1. Clearance of Fire Line in Block Forest and Patrolling of Fire Protection watcher. 2. Publicity to Sarpanch in villages. 3. Messaging through Fire Alert System of FRI Dehradun. 4. Establishment in control Room at Range Level.

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S.No.	Aspect		Details	
	Natural Forest Fire		-	
	Manmade Forest Fire		-	
	Others Forest Fire		-	
6.	Budget amount allocated for undertaking remedial measures for remedying the damage caused by forest fires during the year 2024, with details regarding the adequacy of the amount and modes of utilization;			
	Natural Forest Fire	Total Budget Allocated	State Scheme	Central Sponsored Scheme (CSS)
			14715853	1393000
		Adequacy of the amount	Not adequate	
		Mode of Utilization	Through Treasury & PFMS	
	Manmade Forest Fire	Total Budget Allocated	As above	
		Adequacy of the amount	As above	
		Mode of Utilization	As above	
	Others Forest Fire	Total Budget Allocated	As above	
		Adequacy of the amount	As above	
		Mode of Utilization	As above	
7.	Budget amount to be allocated for taking remedial measures for remedying the damage caused by forest fires during the year 2025, with details regarding the adequacy of the amount and modes of utilization.”			
	Natural Forest Fire	Total Budget to be Allocated	5.43,60.000	
		Adequacy of the amount	As per APO submitted	
		Mode of Utilization	Through Treasury	
	Manmade Forest Fire	Total Budget to be Allocated	As above	

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S.No.	Aspect	Details
	Mode of Utilization	As above
Others Forest Fire	Total Budget to be Allocated	As above
	Adequacy of the amount	As above
	Mode of Utilization	As above


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