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Dear Digambar -

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter No. 6-512/FD/2010/Par/13150 dated 21st May, 2010, requesting for reconsideration of the proposal of M/s Aparant Steel Pvt. Ltd. In the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife and for notification of the eco-sensitive zones around the Protected Areas in Goa as per the proposals forwarded by the Government of Goa.

In this regard, I would like to inform that the National Board for Wildlife and its Standing Committee are being re-constituted. The proposal of M/s Aparant Steel Pvt. Ltd. would be considered in the meeting of the Standing Committee after its reconstitution.

Further, the proposal for declaration of Eco-sensitive Zone around Protected Area in State of Goa is under consideration of the Ministry. However, in the meanwhile, the Ministry had also constituted a Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel to demarcate areas within the Western Ghats Region to be notified as Ecologically Sensitive areas and to recommend for notification of such areas as Eco-sensitive Zones under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Since the Protected Areas in Goa is part of the Western Ghats region, it is proposed to place these proposals before the Panel in the next meeting scheduled to be held in the last week of July for their comments/suggestions. Therefore, a final view would be taken on the matter.

Warm personal
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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