

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT NEW DELHI



PRESS COMMUNIQUE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2023 INVITES SUGGESTIONS ON 'EXAMINATION OF THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2023'

The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023 as introduced in Lok Sabha has been referred to the Joint Committee of Parliament for examination and report. Considering the wider implications of the proposed Bill, the Committee under the Chairpersonship of Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P. have decided to invite memoranda containing views/suggestions from the public in general and NGOs/experts/stakeholders and institutions in particular.

2. Those desirous of submitting written memoranda/suggestions to the Committee may send two copies thereof either in English or in Hindi to **JOINT SECRETARY (JM), LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT, ROOM No. 440, PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE, NEW DELHI- 110001**, TEL. Nos. 23034440/23035284, FAX NUMBER: 23017709 and mail the same to **jfcab-iss@sansad.nic.in** within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. Text of The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023 is available on the Lok Sabha website (**<https://sansad.in/ls/legislation/bills>**)
3. The memoranda/suggestions submitted to the Committee would form part of the records of the Committee and would be treated as **'confidential'** and enjoy privileges of the Committee.
4. Those who are desirous of appearing before the Committee, besides submitting memoranda, are requested to specifically indicate so. However, the Committee's decision in this regard shall be final.

New Delhi;

Dated: 3rd May, 2023.

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