

Ref No: AARTI/VAPI/ENV/FERT/2024-2025/009

Date:28.05.2024

**To,
Deputy Director General,
Forest (Central) Regional Office - Gandhinagar,
A Wing - 407 & 409, Aryan Bhawan,
Near CH-3 Circle, Sector - 10A,
Gandhinagar - 382010**

Subject: Regarding the Half-Yearly compliance report for the period of **Jan-2024 to Mar-2024**.

Reference: Environment Clearance obtained from MOEF&CC via EC identification No. EC23A1902GJ5703887N and File No. IA-J-11011/16/2023-IA-II(I) dated 24th Nov 2023.

Respected sir,

In respect of the above subject we have received environmental clearance for The proposed expansion project involves the capacity enhancement of existing Products as well as new products at an existing plant located at Plot No: 801/15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, Phase-III, GIDC Notified Industrial Estate, Vapi-396195, Tal: Pardi, Dist.: Valsad, Gujarat. The proposed expansion project falls under Schedule 5 (a) Category "B" Treated as Category "A" as General Condition is applicable as per EIA Notification 2006 and its amendment thereof. In the name of Aarti Fertilizers (A Division of Aarti industries).

We would like to submit to you that currently, the Unit has not started project implementation activity (construction activity) which are mentioned in the environmental clearance. We would submit the detailed condition wise EC Compliance report once the project implementation activities started (i.e. Construction activities).

Thanking you

For, Aarti Industries Limited


Authorized Signatory

Encl :

- 1. EC Advertisement in Newspaper**
- 2. Acknowledgement copy of EC Submitted to GPCB Gandhinagar.**

COPY TO;

- 1) Email The Regional Director, CPCb, Vadodara.**
- 2) Email to SEIAA, Gujarat**
- 3) The Member Secretary,
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector – 10 / A
Gandhinagar – 382010**
- 4) Uploaded in Parivesh,
MoEF&CC Portal**

'Banni buffaloes key to Banni grassland'

Study Says Overgrazing Not Reason For Depletion

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Rajko: A study by three academics including two from the Kutch university has challenged the widely accepted belief that overgrazing by buffaloes has resulted in the depletion of the Banni grassland, and urged policy makers to draft a management plan that supports human-nature co-existence.

Claiming that it was a myth, the study published in the globally acclaimed Elsevier journal, states that there is an unbreakable relationship between the famed Banni buffalo and growth of the Asia's largest grassland and the livestock to help keep the Banni green.

The scientific study was done by Kutch university's Rupali Dey and Seema Sharma and MG Thakkar, the director of the Bhabha Institute of Pastoralism.

Scientists proved that phosphorous, one of the key nutrients that promote vegetation, is constantly replenished by the buffaloes through the faeces, dung, urine, etc, which helps the growth of a variety of grasses. Though

BREAKING THE MYTH

- The study found that widely believed overgrazing is not the main reason for Banni grassland depletion
- The movement of Banni buffaloes helps convert phosphorous into a form that plants can naturally utilize
- Livestock movement between phosphorous transfers are cause of grassland vegetation
- Before independence, 150 varieties of grass grew in Banni
- Today, this number has reduced to just 40
- The area was destroyed by highly invasive grasses (Prosopis juliflora)
- Encroachment and cultivation of other crops (the farmer also led to depletion)
- Banni buffaloes are famed for their milk yield which is 12-18 litres per day
- One buffalo costs anything between five lakh to ten lakh rupees



available in a large quantity, phosphorous are in a limited form which can't be used by the vegetation. The movement of buffaloes and conversion of phosphorous (P) into available phosphorous (AP).

Seema Sharma, assistant professor of environmental sciences and the co-author, explained, "Farmers use phosphorous to increase the crop yield but this is a massive grassland which is not managed by agriculturalists. This has been a grazing zone for Banni buffaloes for years. This research aimed to find the scientific relation between the buffaloes of this breed

and the grassland." In the past decade, the forest department has been successful in reviving a very small portion of 38,000 hectares of this huge land that is spread over 1 lakh hectares. The research team divided the entire grassland into three zones and fitted GPS trackers on several buffaloes. Thereafter, they undertook soil testing of the areas where phosphorous had grazed. "We found that a specific measure emanating from the bodies of these buffaloes make available phosphorous naturally in the grassland and that helps in vegetation," Sharma added.

Sweet shop worker held for molesting 5-year-old girl

Surat: A 47-year-old man was arrested for allegedly molesting a five-year-old girl in Lombay area of the city Police arrested Anandkumar Singh for molesting the minor girl with his hands and molesting her

on Jan 18. Singh was taken to a private hospital for medical treatment. Lombay police inspector Sahdevsinh Padwaria told TOI, "Based on CCTV footage we identified the accused and nabbed him from Garvatnagar area of the city. He was booked under various sections of the Indian Penal Code for molestation, abduction and under POCSO Act," he

'Mawa' helps police crack ₹88L loot case

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Surat: The complainant in the Jan 5 loot of ₹88 lakh in Malhotrapura area has turned out to be the perpetrator who roped in his relative from Junagadh.

After 17 days, the detection of crime branch (CB) arrested Navraj Patta (25) who had lodged a complaint of loot, and his relative Anandkumar Bhojani (40) investigation revealed that both were in dropped of money and Patta, who was employed in a trader's office, plotted the crime.

An important clue in cracking the case was mawa (chocolate) based gifts tobacco and lime which was widely consumed in Saurashtra, and a CCTV of Bhojani rubbing it on his hands ultimately led the cops to his gang.

On Jan 5, Patta's employer Mansur Meemon sent him to Magdalya firm D Pravinlal in Chhatrapur to collect ₹88 lakh cash. Me



Two accused in Surat police custody

mon had put the cash for selling Tetter, a cryptocurrency. When Patta collected the cash, a manek man held him at gunpoint and took him to Kamraj. Patta had lodged a complaint of loot and said that the man took away the cash, threatened him at Kamraj, and took his bike. Police commissioner Ajay Tomar told reporters that the case was a tough nut to crack as the duo had conspired to meet for ₹88 lakh cash. Me

Robbing mawa is a vital clue

A Bhojani was masked, it was difficult for police to identify him. However, in one of the CCTV shots at Kamraj, he was seen rubbing mawa in his palms. As his jacket was seen in the footage, police identified him as an accused. Police reverse-tracked the CCTV footage of buses from Saurashtra. As he came in a bus at around 3.30am on Jan 5, police teams went to Tarapur, Chhatra Bhojwager, and other highway hotels where Saurashtra buses stop during the night. Bhojani was seen in one of the footage of a hotel in Chhatra which led the cops to Rajkot and then Junagadh.

After the loot, Bhojani bought gold worth ₹50 lakh from Ahmedabad's Manek Chowk area and concealed in a wall of his house in Junagadh. "After the loot, Bhojani went to Mawadi, Kurraj, Kira, and Ahmedabad. After staying in Ahmedabad for five days Bhojani bought gold worth ₹50 lakh. He also paid the credit cards of ₹20 lakh. Bhojani was arrested by his wife in Surat. He

Accused changed rickshaw 20 times

Investigation revealed that Patta and Bhojani had plotted the loot four months ago. Bhojani changed rickshaws 20 times within a few hours on the day of the loot to misguide cops. According to their plan, none would reveal anything to police if rickshaws were out of suspicion. They also made an online search for things to be taken care of during police investigation to misguide police. Bhojani hid several rickshaws and changed into rickshaws several times before the loot but stayed at the same place. He also said that he could misguide police and not be traced on CCTV easily.

He bought a full-face mask before the loot so that the mask identified. "Tomar said, "A team of 14 police teams were formed to detect the loot. His lawyer argued that the police case against him was fabricated as he was not present at the place where the incident occurred. He has not submitted government affidavits carrying out their duty or threatened them and extracted money from them as alleged in the FIR. His lawyer contended, "The police had failed to recover used cartridges or seize the pistol used in the loot. As per the FIR, he sold the car. The public prosecutor opposed the bail plea on the grounds that Vasava was a habitual offender with four FIRs lodged against him in the past. While granting bail, the court directed Vasava to cooperate in the investigation and the court proceedings during the trial and to assist the police with necessary documents or indirectly

SMC staff booked for endangering lives

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Surat: The Saurashtra police in Surat on Monday filed an FIR against unidentified officials of the Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) for endangering the life of a couple by not maintaining city roads without cordoning the area in SMC.

The FIR was filed after a court order based on a complaint filed by Mukesh Zanznera (43). According to case details, on Dec 18, 2021, Zanznera was going to the Vithalnagar with his wife Jagrati when they passed through Narmadapur. They saw SMC employees digging a pit with an earthmover. As the area was not cordoned, they assumed that it was open for vehicles. When they were passing by a blade from the pit burnt their face hands and legs. The couple was rushed to hospital where an executive magistrate recorded their statement. After their condition improved, Zanznera and his wife were discharged from the hospital. Meanwhile, police made note of the incident in their records. But Zanznera was not satisfied with it and approached the court seeking FIR against SMC officials. According to him, it was because of SMC employees who had caused his harm. The court ruled in favour of Zanznera, following which police filed FIR against unidentified SMC employees for endangering lives.

Vasava granted conditional bail

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Vadodara: Anm Anand Paliya's (AAP) Dodiapada MLA Chaitra Vasava was granted conditional bail by the sessions court in Saurashtra on Monday and learned from entering the district until the trial is completed. Vasava was arrested on Dec 11 last year for allegedly threatening a forest department officer, firing in the air, and extorting money. The court granted bail to Vasava on a bail bond of ₹10 lakh and he will be allowed into the district only during the process of framing of charges and up to the direction of the trial court. The tribal leader and three others including his wife were booked under IPC sections for provoking, extortion, and attack or movement of

Police had also investigated sections of Army Act against the tribals Vasava was allegedly threatened his house to decrease the issue of encroachment of forest land of tribal farmers in the constituency.

resolve their problems. His lawyer argued that the police case against him was fabricated as he was not present at the place where the incident occurred. He has not submitted government affidavits carrying out their duty or threatened them and extracted money from them as alleged in the FIR. His lawyer contended, "The police had failed to recover used cartridges or seize the pistol used in the loot. As per the FIR, he sold the car. The public prosecutor opposed the bail plea on the grounds that Vasava was a habitual offender with four FIRs lodged against him in the past. While granting bail, the court directed Vasava to cooperate in the investigation and the court proceedings during the trial and to assist the police with necessary documents or indirectly

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No. 156 NEW DELHI, MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024/PART I, 28, 29, 34, 45

EXTRAORDINARY
PART I - Section 3 - Sub-section (ii)
NOTIFICATION
Mumbai, the 10th January, 2024

S.O. 143 (E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20A of the Railways Act, 1969 (No. 5 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the schedule annexed hereto, is required for execution of the Special Railway Project, namely, New Broad Gauge line of Naliya-Jakhau (24.58 KM) Project in District Kutch in the State of Gujarat, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, raise objection to the acquisition and use of such land for a forestry purpose under sub-section (1) of section 20B of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the competent authority, namely, Joint Officer - Abdasa District Kutch, in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the competent authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by legal practitioner and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as may seem to him to be necessary, direct the acquisition, or modify or disallow the objections. Any order made by the competent authority under sub-section (6) of section 20(D) of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of this land covered under this notification are available and can be inspected by the interested persons at the address given in the competent authority.

SCHEDULE
Brief description of the land to be acquired with or without structure for the Special Railway Project namely: New Broad Gauge line of Naliya-Jakhau (24.58 KM) Project in District Kutch in the State of Gujarat.

Name of District: Kutch		Taluka Abdasa	
Sr. No.	Name of Taluka	Village Name	Area of Land to be acquired (In Sq.m.)
1.	Abdasa	Jakhau	533
2.	Abdasa	Jakhau	541
3.	Abdasa	Jakhau	542
4.	Abdasa	Jakhau	543
5.	Abdasa	Jakhau	528/2
6.	Abdasa	Jakhau	541/1
7.	Abdasa	Jakhau	545
8.	Abdasa	Jakhau	529/10/2
9.	Abdasa	Jakhau	548
10.	Abdasa	Jakhau	547
11.	Abdasa	Jakhau	528/2
12.	Abdasa	Jakhau	527
13.	Abdasa	Jakhau	528
14.	Abdasa	Jakhau	525
15.	Abdasa	Jakhau	528/1
16.	Abdasa	Jakhau	524/2
17.	Abdasa	Jakhau	523
18.	Abdasa	Jakhau	522
19.	Abdasa	Jakhau	52/2
20.	Abdasa	Jakhau	52/1
21.	Abdasa	Jakhau	62/10/1
22.	Abdasa	Jakhau	518
23.	Abdasa	Jakhau	518
24.	Abdasa	Jakhau	52/1
25.	Abdasa	Jakhau	513
26.	Abdasa	Jakhau	510
27.	Abdasa	Jakhau	529
28.	Abdasa	Jakhau	529
29.	Abdasa	Jakhau	529
30.	Abdasa	Jakhau	505/1/1
31.	Abdasa	Jakhau	523
32.	Abdasa	Jakhau	502

Sr. No.	Name of Taluka	Village Name	Survey No.	Area of Land to be acquired (In Sq.m.)
33.	Abdasa	Jakhau	509	5.143
34.	Abdasa	Jakhau	589/2	0.651
35.	Abdasa	Jakhau	589/3	0.630
36.	Abdasa	Jakhau	587	0.719
37.	Abdasa	Jakhau	588	0.135
38.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9114	0.830
39.	Abdasa	Jakhau	604/1	0.782
40.	Abdasa	Jakhau	614/1	0.047
41.	Abdasa	Jakhau	620/1	0.300
42.	Abdasa	Jakhau	604/2	0.144
43.	Abdasa	Jakhau	602/1	0.204
43.	Abdasa	Jakhau	603/2	0.013
44.	Abdasa	Jakhau	600/2	0.426
45.	Abdasa	Jakhau	Rusol	0.036
46.	Abdasa	Jakhau	501	0.568
47.	Abdasa	Jakhau	919/1	0.082
48.	Abdasa	Jakhau	919/2	0.477
49.	Abdasa	Jakhau	919/2	0.222
50.	Abdasa	Jakhau	919/3	0.106
51.	Abdasa	Jakhau	919/4	0.218
52.	Abdasa	Jakhau	909/5	0.216
53.	Abdasa	Jakhau	909/6	0.244
54.	Abdasa	Jakhau	920/1	0.428
55.	Abdasa	Jakhau	921	0.438
56.	Abdasa	Jakhau	922	0.394
57.	Abdasa	Jakhau	909/7	0.052
58.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1573	0.530
60.	Abdasa	Jakhau	928	0.022
61.	Abdasa	Jakhau	928	0.172
62.	Abdasa	Jakhau	930	0.612
63.	Abdasa	Jakhau	931	0.107
64.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1098	0.040
65.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1410/1	0.085
66.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1060/2	0.767
67.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1060/1	0.415
68.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1064	0.335
69.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1065	0.625
70.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1068	1.057
71.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1078/1	0.442
72.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1077	0.492
73.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9098	0.135
74.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9101	0.191
75.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9107/1	0.185
76.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9106	0.432
77.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9104/1	0.255
78.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9105	0.481
79.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9104/1	0.229
80.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9103	0.340
81.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1102/1	0.223
82.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9100	0.100
83.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1191	0.312
84.	Abdasa	Jakhau	Record not Traceable	2.251
85.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1194	0.272
86.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1195	0.606
87.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1196	0.656
88.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1197	0.658
89.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1198/1/1	0.070
90.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1199	0.654
91.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1190	0.670
92.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1191	0.470
93.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9101	0.590
94.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1192	0.264
95.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1193	0.265
96.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1194	1.624
97.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1195	0.509
98.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1196/1	0.059
99.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1418	2.059
100.	Abdasa	Jakhau	9102	7.062
101.	Abdasa	Jakhau	1418	14.8772
Total Land				60.5947

VMC officials passing bucks: BJP corporator

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Vadodara: A rising BJP corporator of the Vadodra Municipal Corporation (VMC) has sought action against officials of the civic body responsible for the supervision of the construction project at the Hatani pond where 12 persons including 10 children and two teachers from the same school lost their lives when their boat capsized last week. BJP corporator from the Waghodiya Road in Vadodra Ashish Joshi wrote to the VMC commissioner, "I am seeking that the officials who are responsible for the supervision of the project had not done their job. Joshi also pointed out that the contractor who was given the project was disqualified initially but within two months he had qualified for the project. The BJP leader stated in the letter that the supervision of the project was regular with the special projects department. It was then given to the cost zone

and finally landed with the officials of the north zone after administrative wards were re-organized. He stated that reports indicated that even the executive engineer was unaware of his responsibility as he did not have the relevant files. The corporator alleged of negligence and demanded that the VMC should fix responsibility and take action against the officials. Joshi died on Sunday post a post on the social media is apologizing to the parents of the children who died. "So-called rules of the small city council can't provide a good bye to your children," he said adding that he will go to Ayodhya only after justice was done.

Continue Mum office: SDB chief urged

Surat: The Surat Diamond Bourse has issued a circular urging its biggest occupant Kitan Gems to continue its operations from Mumbai as well. Earlier, Vallabh Patel, chairman of Kitan Gems, had announced to shift his operations to the city and close his office in Mumbai over the next few years. Kitan Gems previously shifted its manufacturing to the city from Mumbai. After the launch of SDB, Patel announced to close his offices in Bhandari Diamond Bourse in Mumbai. Among the 135 offices that started operating from SDB in November 2022 the biggest was of Kitan Gems. The committee members of SDB said that the city is also an arena of SDB to continue his office in Mumbai till the time offices in SDB start operation. "The request is made since the business of Patel, who played a key role in the development of SDB, may not impacted," said Dinshah Naik, coordinator of the media committee in SDB.

M/s. Aarti Fertilizers
(A Division of Aarti Industries)

Plot No. 801/15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, Phase-II, GIDC Industrial Estate, Vapi-386195, Tal. Pardi, Dist. Valsad, Gujarat.

Public Notice Environmental Clearance

This is to inform to all concerned & public at large, that the Proposed expansion of Chemical Fertilizer located at Plot No. 801/15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, Phase-II, GIDC Notified Industrial Estate, Vapi-386195, Tal.: Pardi, Dist.: Valsad, Gujarat, has been accorded Environmental Clearance by MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide its letter no.: F. No. IA-J-1101/16/2023-IA-II(II) with EC identification no. EC23A/1902G/5703887N dated 18th January, 2024. The copy of the said clearance letter is available with the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (Vapi and Gandhinagar) and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry at <https://parivesh.nic.in/>.

Authorized Signatory
Date: 23.01.2024

Ref. No.:-AARTI/VAPI/ENV/FERT/2023-2024/053

Date:-19.01.2024

XGN ID: 22983

To,
The Regional Officer,
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Vapi.

Subject: Regarding Submission of Environmental Clearance copy of M/s. Aarti Fertilizers (A Division of Aarti Fertilizers), Plot No. 801/15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, Phase-III, GIDC Notified Industrial Estate, Vapi-396195, Tal.: Pardi, Dist.: Valsad, Gujarat.

Respected Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that our unit has been accorded environmental clearance from the **Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change MoEF&CC, New Delhi.**

Herewith, we are submitting the copy of the Environmental Clearance accorded by MoEF&CC, dated vide EC Identification No. EC23A1902GJ5703887N, and File No. IA-J-11011/16/2023-IA-II(I), dated 18th January 2024. Copy of Environmental Clearance attached herewith as Annexure-I.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully
Thanking you,

For, M/s. Aarti Fertilizers (A Division of Aarti Industries Limited)


Authorized Signatory

- CC :**
- 1) The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar-382010
 - 2) Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office (IRO) - Gandhinagar, A Wing - 407 & 409, Aryan Bhawan, Near CH-3 Circle, Sector - 10A, Gandhinagar - 382010
 - 3) District Collector, Dist. Valsad, Gujarat
 - 4) Notified Area Authority, Vapi, Dist. Valsad

