

भारत सरकार  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
वन शिक्षा निदेशालय  
डाक घर – न्यू फौरेस्ट, देहरा दून 248006

संख्या 2-175/Estt.-I/ व.शि.नि.-2021/4756

दिनांक:- 28 मार्च, 2022.

सेवा में

अनुभाग अधिकारी (FE Division),  
भारत सरकार,  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,  
जल विंग, इन्दिरा पर्यावरण भवन,  
जोर बाग रोड़, नई दिल्ली – 110 003.

Sub:- Fulfillment of the Assurance in the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1235 for answer on 27-07-2018 regarding "Non-filing of Counter and Reply Affidavits by various Government and affiliates" raised by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao, M.P. – reg.

Ref:- Ministry's email dt. 25-03-2022 and letter F.No.H-11017/29/2018-Judl., dt. 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

Sir,

With reference to your email dt. 25-03-2022 on the subject under reference, as desired the information on the parts (a) to (b) of the question in respect of this Directorate is given as under:-

Para No.	Question	Reply
a	Whether it is a fact that several cases are pending in various High Courts and the Supreme Court due to non-filing of Counter and Reply Affidavits by various Government Ministries/ Departments, PSU's and other Government bodies;	NIL
b	If so, the details thereof; and	Not applicable in view of (a) above
c	Whether there are any specific instructions from the Government on how to deal with court cases and regarding filing of Counter and Reply Affidavits where various Government agencies were arrayed as respondents?	

Yours faithfully,

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