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## ANNEXURE - VIII

राष्ट्रीय वनीकरण और पारिस्थितिकीय विकास बोर्ड  
पर्यावरण तथा वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार



NATIONAL AFFORESTATION AND ECO- DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India

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Date

No. 25-1--1/199-B-II

Dated : 23.04.2003

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,  
Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu.

**Sub : Thrust on inclusion of Jatropha curuas in plantations raised under national Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF).**

Sir,

It has been decided in consultation with the Planning Commission, Government of India that adequate thrust needs to be given on plantation of Jatropha curcas on degraded forest lands and contiguous areas in addition to other species of local ecological and economic importance in the afforestation activities of the MoEF. This is intended to contribute towards poverty alleviation and also to ensure livelihood security of forest fringe dwellers besides ameliorating soil conditions and improving / increasing forest cover.

You are requested to advise all FDAs and JFMCs to consider inclusion of Jatropha, wherever possible in the afforestation activities being undertaken under NAP. It is considered advisable to set aside 10% of project area for plantation of Jatropha species under NAP. However, only highly degraded area devoid of vegetation (with less than 10% tree cover) should be earmarked for plantation of Jatropha. Final decision for inclusion of Jatropha needs to be taken by JFMC / FDA following participatory approach taking into account the ecological and economic importance of the species and its final produce.

You may issue appropriate instructions to CCFs/CFs/DFOs to keep note of aforesaid while formulating project proposals of new FDAs and at the time of preparation of microplans by JFMCs /VFCs so that adequate thrust is imparted to plantation of Jatropha under the NAP Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(Jagdish Kishwan)

Inspector General of Forests

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