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The Hon'ble Union Minister of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Independent Charge), Government of India, Shri Prakash Javadekar has launched on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 through video conferencing a portal for e-payment of compensatory levies in connection with forest clearances under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The deposit of Compensatory levies through the e-portal will be optional till 14th September, 2015 after which all payments of Compensatory levies to the Adhoc CAMPA Account shall only be through the e-payment portal and no other mode of payment will be accepted.

The portal can be accessed by all concerned including User Agencies and various processing authorities in the State Government and Central Government through the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, viz. forestclearance.nic.in.

The e-payment portal has the provision for payment through internet banking, e-challan through RTGS and off line challan. Initially two modes will be permitted through e-payment i.e. i) Online challan mode through RTGS and NEFT and ii) Offline challan mode through RTGS and NEFT. The procedures are uploaded on the web page [moef@nic.in](mailto:moef@nic.in) [link: forestclearance.nic.in] and User Agencies shall have the unbridled option to deposit the Compensatory levies to the designated account number in either of the accredited banks, viz. Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi-110003 or the Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi-110003.

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