

Forest Department

U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli,

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- (a) Protection and Conservation of flora, fauna, forests and wildlife;*
- (b) Afforestation and regeneration of degraded areas; and*
- (c) Protection of environment in order to promote sustainable development.*

We fulfill the objectives through

- Afforestation
- Eco – regeneration & rehabilitation of degraded areas.
- Assistance to organizations implementing forestry programmes,
- Wildlife Habitat Management for In-situ Conservation of wildlife.
- Creation of environmental awareness among all sectors of people.

DETAILS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Forestry and Wildlife

1. Protection & Conservation of existing forests.
2. Encouraging Afforestation, including social forestry and other forest development activities,
3. Checking further degradation of forests by judicious use of resources,
4. Taking up soil & moisture conservation measures to improve water table.
5. Rehabilitate degraded forests and adjoining lands to increase their sustained productivity,
6. Actively promote people's participation, especially women, through Joint Forest Management,
7. A concept of Forest Development Agency (FDA) is being implemented to take up rural development works in the forest-fringe villages as pilot project in the selected villages of territorial / wildlife divisions in U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, which have adopted Joint Forest Management Resolution.
8. Operation & Management of Lion Safari with an ultimate aim of conducting captive breeding of Asiatic Lions, and
9. Operation & Management of Deer Park, Satmaliya for ex-situ conservation of various species of ungulates.

EXPECTATION FROM THE CLIENT / CITIZEN

We expect every organization, public or private and all citizens

- To interact with the Department and its field offices to improve their efficiencies.
- To imbibe the spirit of conservation of natural resources and respect for the laws of nature,

- To honour and abide by the Rules and Regulations framed by the administration / government towards protection of environment and flora and fauna,
- To share information with other citizens in order to encourage sustainable development and improve our habitat,
- To offer suggestions to streamline the functioning of the existing institutions, promote accountability and responsibility, and
- To adopt the precepts of “Environment Ethics”.

Time bound actions taken for public services:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Eligibility / Beneficiary description	Documents / Formalities	Time frame for disposal
1.	Forwarding of proposal for diversion of forest land for non forestry land for non forestry purpose to Ministry of Environment and Forests under Forest Conservation Act, 1980	Any Govt. Departments / institutions, Public.	As per prescribed format of Ministry of Environment and Forests.	Within 90 days of receipt of complete proposal as per prescribed format.
2.	Permission for tree felling under Tree Preservation Act, 1984	Any Govt. Departments / Institutions / Public.		60 Days
3.	Transportation of old house material (timber)	General Public	Certificate for 1. House No. 2. 7/12 abstract 3. 7/12 abstract of destination 4. Ownership certificate (8 A)	30 Days
4.	Free distribution of seedlings	General Public	Prior intimation (6 months in advance in February)	-----
5.	Compensation for damage by wildlife	General Public	As prescribed by the Department	30 days

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