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Respected Sir,

As you may be aware that the Ministry of I&B has developed the India Cine Hub (ICH) portal (<https://indiacinehub.gov.in/>) as a single-window facilitation and clearance mechanism for obtaining filming permissions. The portal aims to ease filming processes, foster a film-friendly ecosystem, and promote India as a preferred global filming destination.

2. At present, filmmakers are required to obtain multiple approvals and regulatory clearances, particularly for activities in and around forests and eco-sensitive areas. These processes vary across jurisdictions and often lack standardisation and defined timelines. The ICH portal seeks to address these challenges by streamlining procedures, enhancing transparency, and reducing compliance burden, while ensuring adherence to statutory requirements.

3. During the meeting held with States/UTs on 16 April 2026, chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, it was decided to request all State Forest Departments to onboard onto the ICH portal to facilitate a more efficient and uniform process for granting filming clearances in national parks and wildlife reserves.

4. I therefore, request you to kindly consider that MoEFCC may issue suitable advisories or SOPs to the concerned State Forest authorities for onboarding onto the ICH portal. Such onboarding would enable a transparent online system for managing filming permissions in national parks and wildlife reserves.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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