

4: Manual: Norms for discharge of functions

Nature of functions/ Services offered

- I. Conservation, Protection, Management and Development of forests in the State
- I. Protection and preservation of Wild Life and management of Zoos, Safaris and Zoological Parks, Deer Parks etc.
- II. Development of Bamboo, Medicinal Plants and matters connected with Medicinal Plant Board.
- III. Social Dimensions of Forestry-
 1. Eco-education, research/ extension related to forests wild life, natural resource management, ecosystem awareness; augmentation of community livelihood systems based on principles of sustainable development and constitution of community institutions including Self-help groups
 2. Farmer/community training and camps; extension campaigns in relation to Forests wild life, ecology and natural resource conservation; publication of extension material, organizing seminars, sammelans study tours and exposure visits of officials/non officials.
 3. Joint Forest Management, Forest Development Agencies, Community participation in forestry and wild life management, benefit sharing/ grants to communities for forestry, wild life, ecology and naturalresource conservation. Social Forestry, Agroforestry and Farm Forestry;
 4. Use of Geographic Information System IT and Remotesensing in the field of mapping, Planning and monitoringNatural Resource Management
 5. Forest Engineering and construction and maintenance ofinfrastructure of the Forest Department
 6. Watershed Development.
 7. Registration of Forest based Societies and wood basedIndustries
 8. Seeking National/International assistance for forestryand natural resource conservation and developmentprogrammes
 9. Soil conservation in non-farm land, flood protectionthrough catchment treatment and vegetative measures .
 10. Facilitating Grant-in-aid from Government of India forforestry and natural resource conservation education.
 11. Licencing of woodbased industries in the State and regulation of these industries keeping in view the availability of wood in the State.
 12. Promotion of AgroForestry , ecotourism, free supply of seedlings under various schemes, community forestry.
 13. Information and Extension with regard to awareness generation among the people for environmental conservation and sustainable development.

Norms/Standandard for Functions/ Service Delivery

The norms fixed by government regarding minimum survival percentage of plantations in the years of planting as set forth by the State Government vide no. 37 (18) Ft-III/86/15228 dated 11.09.1986 and in subsequent years are:

Category	1st year	2nd year	Thereafter
Excellent	> 85%	Above 80%	Above 75%
Very good	75 to 85%	70 to 80%	65 to 75%
Good	61 to 74%	56 to 59%	51 to 64%
Fair	45 to 60%	40 to 55%	35 to 50%
Poor	< 45 %	<40%	<35%

Time limits for achieving the targets

With respect to specific functions of the Department like plantation activities construction work maintainance of plantations , fellings , fire control etc Specific timelimits are fixed for the work to be completed. This is done through advanced approval of APOs and also through the working plan guidelines.

Wildlife Wing of the Department

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i) Procedure followed in decision making: Same as in Forest Department.