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Dated: 27th June 2003

Dear Dr. Burra, ...

In the capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for India, the undersigned is directed to endorse the proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment (NCSA) in India for Global–Environmental Management through the United National Development Programme.

Pursuant to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, the focal points for biodiversity, biosafety, climate change, land degradation and persistent organic pollutants have been consulted and their views taken into account while formulating this proposal.

India considers the NCSA to be an important and valuable exercise in our on-going efforts to protect the global environment while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.\

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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