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We request you to urgently look into these matters and ensure that:


- Immediate steps are taken for the implementation of the May 2002 orders of the Hon. Supreme Court
- Environmental clearance is mandated before the administration can embark on projects with a potential for damaging vital natural resources
- The Jarawa Policy is rigorously implemented and the rights and survival of the Jarawa made a priority issue.

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