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CORRIGENDUM

With respect to the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL published vide
RFP No. UOI/1620/12F(Affn) 142/2019, Dated - 31.10.2019

For

3rd Party Evaluation of Functioning of Vana Surakhya Samities (VSSs) for understanding of effectiveness of the Joint Forest Management (JFM) activities

It is hereby informed about the issue of corrigendum with respect to the modification of points from (i) to (xxiv) under the item - "Objectives of the Present Evaluation" in para no. (6) of Chapter Terms of Reference (ToR) at Part-IV of the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL published vide RFP No. UOI/1620/12F (Affn) 142/2019, Dated - 31.10.2019. The modified points under the Objectives of the Present Evaluation are as follows:

- i. Quantitative/ Qualitative assessment of effectiveness of functioning of VSS/EDCs; The bottlenecks like intra/inter village conflicts; administrative issues and desired inputs for enhanced role in decision making/ programme implementation, benefit sharing, employment generation, accessibility for livelihood support, convergence of different schemes, or any other desired policy intervention for effective & sustained working of the VSS/EDCs.
- ii. To assess social & financial improvement of the JFMC members after introduction of JFM Policy & implementation of projects/ scheme in JFM Mode, attitude of villagers, role & responsibilities in implementation of JFM programme degree of participation, particularly women & weaker section. Setting up of an appropriate monitoring & evaluation protocol & assessment of outcome of programme since 1988.
- iii. To assess the qualitative growth/ regeneration of forest after protection made by VSS/EDC.
- iv. To examine the impact of policy implemented towards the illegal felling of trees/ poaching etc.
- v. To examine the decreasing trend with respect to occurrence of fire incidence in the forest due to protection by JFMCs.

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