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**State-wise status regarding felling & transit rules of tree species  
for promotion of Agroforestry**

S. N.	State	Comments	FP	TP
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	<p>A Draft regulation titled A&amp;N Felling and Transit of Trees Species on Non Forest Land Regulation, 2005 to the MHA.</p> <p>Movement of timber outside Andaman is prohibited by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India</p> <p>As per the Andaman &amp; Nicobar Island Forest Produce Rules, 1966, TP is required for transit of forest produce in A&amp; N Islands and no exemption for any species has been provided in the regulation.</p>	Information not received	TP required. Yes. No exemption for any species.
2.	Andhra Pradesh	As per the Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970, no forest produce can be moved into or from or within any area in the State of Andhra Pradesh without a pass issued by the Divisional Forest Officer of that area or any person duly authorised by him.	Information not received	Area wise 20 spp exempted.
3.	Bihar	Bihar Timber and other Forest Produce (Regulation of Transit) (Amendment) Rules, 2017	No FP required	27 species exempted (including bamboo except Dandrocalamusstrict us).
4.	Chandigarh	As Chandigarh is a	FP required.	Not available

		predominantly urban area and agriculture practices are very limited, no inter-state permits are issued by Forest Department. Permission for tree felling is issued under Chandigarh Tree Preservation Act, 1952.		
5.	Chhattisgarh	The C.G. Transit (Forest Produce) Rules, 2001 to encourage plantation in pvt land holdings and simplify the transit of timber felled in non forest areas.  Bamboo trade has been de-nationalised in some areas and thus no permission is required for felling and disposal of bamboo in their fields.	No FP for commercial plantation on pvt land.	8 spp. Are exempted from transit pass. 9 spp. exempted from private land within district with T.P. to be issued by Gram Sabha. Bamboo grown on private land exempted in 7 Districts only.
6.	Delhi	No Timber Transit Rules, but cutting of trees is governed through Delhi (Preservation) of Tree Act, 1994.	FP required.	No TP required
7.	Gujarat	86 species of trees and bamboo spp. Planted under agro forestry by farmers and not naturally available in neighbouring forests are exempted from the transit permit and felling regulation.	86 spp exempted.	86 spp exempted.
8.	Haryana	There is no restriction agro-forestry species and no permit is required for felling and transit. However, areas which are governed by Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 felling permission is required which is not being done through e-permit. Eucalyptus and Poplar grown under agroforestry in agricultural	NO FP required	No TP required

		lands/farmers fields are exempted from regulations under PLPA 1900. There is no transit regulations for timber in the State and no transit permit is required for transportation.		
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Government of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. FFE-B-A (3)-1/2017 dated 20.04.2017 has exempted 24 tree species which includes bamboo culms/lathi bans/Maggar/Dharainsh/Bans from the purview of Land Preservation Act, 1978 from the requirement of transit pass for or transit of tree species like poplar, Eucalypts, Albizia, Willows, Mulberry and Bamboo grown on private land have already been exempted from Timber Transit Rules.	24Spp exempted.	24 spp. exempted.
10.	Jharkhand	Jharkhand Timber and other Forest Produce (Transit Regulation) Rule 2004 As per 26.05.2017 notification.	Information not received	19 species exempted including bamboo except Dandrocalamusstrict us. Eucalyptus all spp exempted.
11.	Karnataka	Govt. of Karnataka Notification No. FEE 32 FDP 2015 Dated 09.03.2015 and dated 7.12.2016.	26 spp. from felling rules. (further a proposal is there to enlarge this list to include 45 spp)	42 spp. From transit rules.
12.	Kerala	Under the Kerala Promotion of Tree Growth in Non Forest Area Act, 2005/ Rules 2011, tree felling and transit of trees grown on private land has been simplified.	FP required.	TP required. No restriction for transportation of essential articles under species of plywood, matchwood, bobbin wood, pencil wood, packing wood and fire wood (57 spp in

				total) within the State. Outside movement of tree species under the categories are restricted.
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Government Notification No. F 30-08-2002-X-3 dated 24.09.2015: MP Transit (Forest Produce) Rules, 2000	Information not received	53 species of trees and bamboo are exempted including all spp of bamboo except dandrocalamus strictus
14.	Maharashtra	Govt of Maharashtra Notification No. TRS-09/2013/CR-193/F-6 dated 25.02.2014 Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014	App species except 15 scheduled spp.  Tree felling permission is required only in case of tree species mentioned in the schedule in the Maharashtra Felling of Trees (Regulation) Act, 1964.  The no. of species for which felling permission is required are 15 species. For Sindhudurg District additional 7 species are included in the schedule	17 species of trees have been exempted including all species of bamboos.
15.	Odisha	The Orissa Timber & OFP Transit Rules, 1980.		3 species of bamboo in whole states and 21 spp of other tree

		As on 1.6.2017		species in whole state (some are in some districts) are exempted
16.	Punjab	The Kullu, Kangra and Gurudaspur Forest Produce Transit (land Routes) rules, 1965 of Punjab Government.	Agroforestry spp. exempted (Poplar, Eucalyptus, Drek, Bamboo, Subabul and Mulberry etc)	T.P. Rules of Punjab Govt is being scrapped.
17.	Rajasthan	Notification No. F 15 (33) Forest/98 dated 28.04.2017	Information not received	32 spp exempted.
18.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu G.O. No. Ms No. 165 E&F (FR 13) dated 13.11.2009.  Further, State Government has exempted Silver oak trees in Nilgiris and Yercaud for the benefit of the coffee growers.	Information not received	36 species exempted. Further Silver oak in Nilgiri&Yercaud hills by coffee grower exempted.
19.	Uttarakhand	Tree Protection Act, 1976 and Uttarakhand Transit of Timber and Other Forest Produce (Amendment) Rules, 2014.	FP required. Tree felling permits in areas outside reserve forest are granted as per provision of Tree Protection Act. Vide order dated 27.02.2003, 7 tree spp (Walnut, Neem, oak, Sal, Ficus (papal & Banyan) & Deodar have been placed in the restricted categories and felling permission can be issued	TP required. However vide order dated 3.2.1983, 27 tree spp (when planted in area up to 2 ha) have been exempted from the Tree Protection Act to promote agroforestry. Vide Order dated 6.2.2014 timber derived from 19 spp from outside forest areas have been exempted from transit rules.

			only in case of dead or dangerous trees.	
20.	Assam		7 spp and all home grown bamboo spp exempted	
21.	Meghalaya	<p>Government of Meghalaya informed that the State has recently issued Guidelines for Registering and Harvesting of Agroforestry Plantations 2017.</p> <p>For felling: Notification No. FOR. 22/2004/141 dated 16<sup>th</sup> November under the Meghalaya tree Felling (Non Forest Rules) 2006. as notified under 2017.</p> <p>For Transit: Notification No. FOR. 111/2007/170 dated 11.10.2013.</p>	All horticulture tree spp. Including all spp. Of bamboo, culms (attained 3 years or more) shall not require felling permission.	Transit of timber/forest produce from Agroforestry plantation if not meant for export outside to be carried out on the certificate of origin /challan issued by DFO.
22.	Mizoram	Mizoram Gazette Notification No. B. 11020/1/2016-FST dated 6.09.2017	21 spp. exempted from FP.	21 spp. exempted from TP.
23.	Nagaland	Govt of Nagaland Notification No. FOR/GEN-7/2000-II dated 21.06.2017	11 spp exempted.	11 spp exempted.
24.	Tripura	Transport of timber in any form within NE State is permitted on the strength of transit pass. Tripura has exempted extraction of six species from Pvt land. (Aam, Lichi, Sajna, Guava, Rubber and bamboo)	6spp exempted	6spp exempted. They have exempted bamboo species from Transit permits in both from private and forest land.
25.	Telangana	Government of Telangana Notification No. G.O. Ms No. 31 dated 06.09.2017	No FP (40 spp exempted from FP)	No TP(40 spp exempted from TP)
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Tree Preservation Act, 1976 and UP Timber and other Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1978. State is in the process of	No felling required (proposed). (except 5 tree spp. In 62 districts and 7	No Transit Permit required (proposed). (Except 5 tree spp. In 62 districts and 7 tree spp. In 13 districts)

		further liberalising the regulatory regime.	tree spp. In 13 districts)	
27.	West Bengal	West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non Forest Areas) Act, 2006. WB Forest Produce Transit Rules 1959 is in the process	For certain species in non forest areas, self certification is allowed for issue of felling permission.(Trees species categorised in Low risk, Medium Risk and High Risk).	TP is required.
28.	Arunachal Pradesh			
29.	Goa			
30.	Jammu & Kashmir			
31.	Manipur	22 species notified as agroforestry species.		22 spp exempted from transit regulations
32.	Sikkim			
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli			
34.	Daman & Diu			
35.	Lakshadweep			
36.	Pudducherry			
37.	Ladakh			

