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No.24011/34/2005-GC. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5(1)/Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the following officers of the Ministry of Environment & Forests are here by designated as Central Public Information Officers/Appellate Authority etc. in respect of the various Subordinate Offices / Autonomous Organizations/ Regional Offices.

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