## F.No. 19-21/2020-IA.III (Part) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (IA Division)

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Dated: 11th March, 2020

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

# Subject: Consideration of projects or activities in respect of Bulk drugs (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and Bulk drug intermediates), out of turn, as a preparedness to the outbreak of Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) -regarding

In order to ensure drug availability / production to reduce the impact of the outbreak of Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) and to improve overall preparedness of drugs, the Ministry hereby directs that projects or activities in respect of Bulk drugs (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and Bulk drug intermediates) shall be considered out of turn and clearances shall be issued expeditiously.

This issues with the approval of competent authority

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- I. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
- 2. Chairman of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
- 3. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs
- 4. All the Officers of I.A. Division
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