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The norms set by the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department for the discharge of its functions.

The forests is in the concurrent list of the constitution of India. The department has acquired more and more important in the light of the problems of Global Warming and the need for Carbon sequestration services being provided by the forests. There is a need for Sustainable Forest Management as per the proven criteria and indicators. The economic valuation of the forest regulating services is emerging as a new field of importance among economists. The department is striving hard to manage the forests, its plantation, and its wildlife in the most professional manner. However, the department controls the affairs and day-to-day activities as the provisions given in the acts and rules are given below:

1. The Bihar Treasury code
2. The Bihar Financial Rules
3. The Bihar Board miscellaneous rules
4. Indian Forest Act 1927
5. Forest (Conservation) Act 1980
6. Forest (Conservation) rules 2003
7. Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972
8. Wildlife (Transaction and taxidermy) Rules 1973
9. Wildlife (stock declaration control) rules 1973
10. Wildlife protection (licensing) rules 1983
11. Wildlife (specific plant declaration) central rules 1995
12. Wildlife-specific plants (conditions of possession by licensee) Rules 1995
13. Wildlife (Protection) rules 1995
14. Recognition of Zoo rules 1992
15. The Bihar Private Forest act 1947
16. The Bihar saw mill (Regulation) act 1990
17. The Bihar saw mill (Regulation) rules 1993
18. Besides Circulars and Instructions are issued by Secretary Environment and forest department, PCCF Bihar and other Officials arising out of the day-to-day requirements.