

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
(VACATION BENCH)**

Original Application No. 295/2025

News Item titled "Nayar river is vanishing - a yatra reveals conservation goes beyond science and policy" appearing in The Down To Earth dated 03.06.2025.

Date of hearing: 06.08.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Suo moto.

Respondents: Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
Ms. Payal Bhatia, Advocate for Respondent No.3.
Mr. Gi Gi George, Advocate for Respondent No.5.
Mr. Amit Pandey, Director, ICAR-CICFR for Respondent No.7.
None for Respondents No.2, 4 and 6.

ORDER

1. Reply dated 05.08.2025 has been filed by Respondent No.1-CPCB. Replies dated 25.07.2025 has been filed by Respondent No.3-Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board. Reply dated 22.07.2025 has been filed by respondent No.7-Director, ICAR-CICFR.
2. None has appeared for Respondents No. 2, 4 and 6. Notices may be issued to Respondents No. 2, 4 and 6 again requiring them to file their replies/responses within one month.
3. Learned Counsel for Respondent No.5 seeks some more time for filing of its reply/response.

4. Reply/Response on behalf of Respondent No.5 may be filed within one month.

5. List on 11.09.2025 for further consideration.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

August 06th, 2025
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