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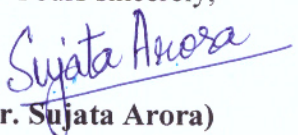
Dear Dr. Cristiana Pasca Palmer,

This has reference to CBD notifications no. 2019-008 dated 30 January 2019 and no. 2019-027 dated 28 February 2019 inviting views by 15 April 2019 on post-2020 global biodiversity framework and post-2020 process for CPB, respectively.

In this context, please find enclosed India's preliminary and initial views at this stage in response to these notifications.

We also wish to inform that we have initiated consultations at the national level involving various partners and stakeholders to discuss the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. As a part of this exercise, the first meeting in cooperation with partners such as WWF-India and UNDP is scheduled to be held later this month.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. As above

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