Transit Pass/ NOC procedure through NTPS Portal

Purpose:

Obtain a legal Transit Permit/NOC via NTPS for transporting felled trees/forest produce in Bihar under Chapter VII of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and Bihar's Transit Rules.

Service Information:

- Service Name: Tree Transit Permission (Transit Pass/TP or NOC) through NTPS.

- Service Description: After felling is sanctioned (wherever applicable), apply and receive TP/NOC digitally through NTPS for lawful intra/inter-state movement.

- Competent Authority: DFO/RFO as approving authorities within NTPS workflow.

- Governing Act/Rule: Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Section 41) and Bihar Timber & Other Forest Produce (Transit Regulation) Rules, 1973, as implemented via NTPS.

- Delivery Mode: Online through NTPS web/mobile; Department portal provides NTPS manual and access.

Where to apply:

- National Transit Pass System portal (https://ntps.nic.in) for registration, application, download and QR-verification of TP/NOC.

NTPS process steps in Bihar:

1. Registration on NTPS.

- Create account, verify mobile OTP, and fill personal details; select State, Circle, Division and Range.

2. Application for TP/NOC.

- Submit species-wise application; NTPS handles both regulated and exempt categories as per Bihar rules.

3. RFO/DFO processing.

- Application flows to concerned Range for state-specific verification, inspections as per established procedure in Bihar.

4. Approval and issuance.

- E-TP/NOC issued digitally; valid across India; downloadable with QR code for verification.

5. During transit.

- Carry e-TP/NOC; produce QR code at check-posts; comply with routes/conditions.

Tie-in with Bihar rules and guidance:

- Transit control registered through the prescribed provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927; NTPS operationalizes Section 41 via a national platform.

- Bihar's Guidebook clarifies NOC/TP steps for private land, role of Mukhiya/DFO of the concern Gram Panchayat/Forest division for intra-district and inter-district movements, property mark registration, and species exemptions.

- State transit rules and exemptions are reflected in NTPS "State Transit Rules" section; always verify current species list.

Documents needed:

- Ownership/land records, felling order if applicable, species/log details (length, girth, species), route, vehicle, driver/transporter details; affidavits/marking on the log/timbers as required.

Contacts and portals:

- NTPS portal (https://ntps.nic.in) for TP/NOC: registration, application, download.

- DFO office for field coordination and escalation.