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Coalition Updates.

- "The Supreme Court has admitted a plea filed by the Goa Foundation challenging the 2023 amendments to the Forest Conservation Act (FCA). Four organisations including the Goa Foundation, represented by Adv Prashant Bhushan, had challenged the FCA amendments. The petitioners are challenging the recently enacted (2023) amendments to the Forest Conservation Act 1980 (FCA) as these violate the Fundamental Right to Life guaranteed to citizens under Article 21 of the Constitution. By restricting the applicability of the FCA solely to certain categories provided for in the amendments, the natural forests and vegetation not falling within those categories become freely available to be diverted for non-forest purposes, was the contention of petitioners." For detailed news, click [here](#).
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 - [Odisha greenlights projects worth ₹4,066.71 crore, aiming for renewable energy expansion](#)
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- [Western Australia working on critical minerals JVs with Indian mining majors](#)
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- [Myanmar delisted from EITI due to political instability](#)
- [SEC climate disclosures rule a welcome first step, but not yet sufficient](#)
- [Satellite to 'name and shame' worst oil and gas methane polluters](#)
- [John Kerry: US committed to tackling climate crisis despite fossil fuel growth](#)
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- [Canada and Australia boost collaboration on critical minerals](#)

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