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The sentiment in the bill is well placed. However, it may be that the state governments are the major offenders in allowing habitat destruction – as if there hasn't been more than enough already! Human greed appears to know no bounds and certainly has no concern for the environment. However, there may be an unintended consequence of the bill: growing human population will have to find other ways to live. There is a solution to that – no nett positive immigration. Unfortunately, zero or lower human population growth does not suit powerful vested interests.

If sustainable forest management is an issue then it just goes to show how far the situation has been allowed to get before anything is done – once again against the wishes of vested interests. The first priority is to stop the destruction of habitat by permanent clearing.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

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