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Supreme Court Urges States to Minimize Tree Felling in Public Projects, Demands Stricter Environmental Safeguards

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In a strong directive to state governments and Union Territories, the Supreme Court has mandated that public authorities must exert maximum effort to minimize the number of trees cut for public projects. This guidance comes as part of the ongoing efforts to align with the environmental obligations outlined in the Constitution of India, specifically under Article 51A, which emphasizes the fundamental duty to protect and improve the natural environment. The...

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