## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Construction of 20000 GLNS GSR at GALAK under WSS Galak, which has been taken up for construction by Jal Shakti Vibhag, Division, Kathua, is likely to provide potable drinking water in village Galak comprising remote habitations viz., Galak, Trdal, Nand, Jasial, Challan, Choun and Kenth of Kathua District, which in turn shall certainly play a key role in enhancing quality of life in the area.

Since there is no substantial loss of biodiversity as well as wildlife due to the construction of this water reservoir, therefore, it is recommended that in view of the larger public interest involved herein, the said project may be granted requisite approval under the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

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