

12. Division/District profile:

a. Geographical area of the district.  
**95400ha.**

b. Forest area of the district.  
**61051ha.**

c. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.  
**132nos.**

**Area: 993.33ha.**

d. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980  
on

i. Forest land including Penal Compensatory Afforestation,  
**1565.77ha.**

ii. Non-forest land.  
**0.00ha.**

e. Progress of compensatory afforestation as on **31/3/13.**

(a) Forest Land - **746.42ha**

(b) Non-forest land - **0.00ha**

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the  
proposal with reasons.

**Diversion of 0.96 ha of Forest land for construction of Rural Connectivity Road from  
Riwa to Lower Gangyap, Pakyong in East District of Sikkim by Rural Management &  
Development Department is recommended for Forest Clearance under Section 2 of  
the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**

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