Specific Recommendations made under proposal for "Development of 8.5 MW Lashpathri-I Small Hydro Power Project (SHP)" by Jammu & Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA)".

The proposal, "Development of 8.5 MW Lashpathri-I Small Hydro Power Project (SHP)" by Jammu & Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA)" addresses the critical gap existing between demand and supply of electricity in Ganderbal District. Besides, the area involvement is not large and perceived benefits to the society are sufficient to allow diversion of forest area for the said use.

It is recommended that proposal may be approved.

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October,2020

Place: Srinagar

(Zubair Ahmqd Shah) Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle