

JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

Joint Inspection of site for Diversion of **07-42-68 ha.** of Forest land required for the construction of **Upper Kurmi SHEP (8 MW)** and associated transmission line in Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla, H.P. was done on **25.04.2017**.

The user agency has proposed three alignments. In Alignment No. 1 total area of **07-42-68 ha.** of forest land involved and entails felling of **134** trees. In Alignment No. 2, Forest Land involved is **07-54-25 ha.** and involves felling of **144** trees. In Alignment No. 3, forest land involved is **07-70-65 ha.** involves felling of **152** trees. Since alignment No. 1 involves less forest land and entails less felling of trees it has been finalized. There is no scope of avoidance of forest land and diversion of **07-42-68 ha.** of forest land is bare minimum and cannot be escaped.

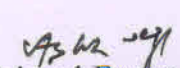
It is also observed at site that transmission line from the proposed switchyard of **Upper Kurmi SHEP (8 MW)** will be joined in the switchyard of **Upper Nanti (12 MW) HEP** for evacuation of power.

The Joint Inspection Committee therefore recommends that **07-42-68 ha.** of forest land as detailed in Check List No. 6 of the proposal folder may be diverted under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.


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