

**DIVERSION OF 1-92-21 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SPORTS STADIUM AT CHOWARI IN DISTRICT CHAMBA (H.P.)**

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**DETAILED NOTE OF THE PROJECT**

The Administrative approval and expenditure sanction for constructing sports stadium at Chowari, Tehsil Bhatiyat, District Chamba has been accorded amounting to Rs. 50.00 Lacs vide Department of Youth Services & Sports, Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh vide their letter No. YSS - (5) - 1/ 2016 dated 23 .03.2016.

The Sports Stadium at Chowari has been proposed to provide better sports facility in the surrounding area. Moreover there is no playground facility in Chowari area and the youth from the local area have to travel long to get sports facility. The proposed sports stadium has been proposed in forest land as there is no other suitable non-forest land available in the vicinity.

The Proposal Comprises of the following civil works.

- Play Ground.
- Stadium / Sitting Area.
- Parking.
- Open Area.

The adverse impact of the construction on the environment shall be taken care of. Cut & fill method shall be used for disposal of muck/debris and the rest would be used in filling the embankments of different structures, retaining walls and low lying areas. Thus every care shall be taken to minimize the ill effect on the environment.

**LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:**

The construction of Sports Stadium at Chowari is proposed in Mohal Jhanui, in Gram Panchayat Kudnu, Tehsil Bhatiyat in District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh

**JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA:**

The location of Sports Stadium is always to be selected at a little bit away from the local city as there is no such big space available in the city. The area to be involved for the Sports Stadium shall be 1-92-21 hectare.

No other viable alternative is available for the proposal so it has to be as such located in the forest land. Keeping in view of the technical requirements of the Project, alternative involving minimum forest land and trees have been adopted.

**Dist. Youth Services & Sports  
Officer Chamba (H.P.)**

Total Population Benefited:

The population of approx. 7500 persons living in the surrounding area of Chowari and Tehsil Bhatiyat will be benefited with the construction of this Sports Stadium.

Project objectives:

- Provide better sports facility to the local people of Chowari.
- To encourage Youth Services and sports.
- To develop this campus as a cultural tourism centre.
- To keep youth away from ill-effects of intoxication.
- To strengthen and promote better health in the young generation.
- The stadium would strive to develop environment friendly and ecologically sustainable infrastructure.

The project would have lot of long term direct and indirect advantages. Hence the project is requested to be considered.

Place : Chamba

Dated :

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