

**DIVERSION OF 1.3214 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRINKING WATER SCHEME SOURCE AUGMENTATION OF LWSS DAULATPUR JALARI, LWSS TAKIPUR AND LWSS SAMELA SKOUT IN DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)**

**FILE NO. : FP/HP/WATER/64746/2020**

**DATE OF PROPOSAL :**

**ALTERNATE SITES CONSIDERED TO MINIMISE THE USE OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECT IN TEHSIL KANGRA, DISTRICT KANGRA**

**ALTERNATIVE-I**

The proposed construction of Drinking Water Scheme in Daulatpur Jalari, Takipur and Samela Skout falling in Mohal Chuharu, Dhagyal, Jatehar, Bhanyarkar, Raah, Tarkhankar, Ruhalkar, Baag, Dehra Arla, Samela and Palwana in Tehsil Kangra, District Kangra. The area proposed for diversion is 1.3214 Hactare of forest land.

**Feature considered:**

- The land proposed is barren land for the construction of Irrigation Scheme
- Forest land involved to the tune of 1.3214 Hectares.
- No disturbance to the stable slope & green cover.
- No felling of trees is involved.

**ALTERNATIVE- II**

This alternative involves construction of the Drinking Water Scheme in Irrigation Scheme in Mohal Chuharu, Dhagyal, Jatehar, Bhanyarkar, Raah, Tarkhankar, Ruhalkar, Baag, Dehra Arla, Samela and Palwana in Tehsil Kangra, District Kangra. The area proposed for diversion is 1.65 Hactare of forest land but the construction of scheme in this alternative is not technically possible. The proposed alternative involves cutting of 18 number of trees.

**Feature Considered:**

- The carrying out construction activity in this alternate is not feasible.
- The Forest Land to the tune of 1.65 ha.
- The proposal involves 18 trees to be cut resulting into decreasing forest cover in this area.

**ALTERNATIVE- III**

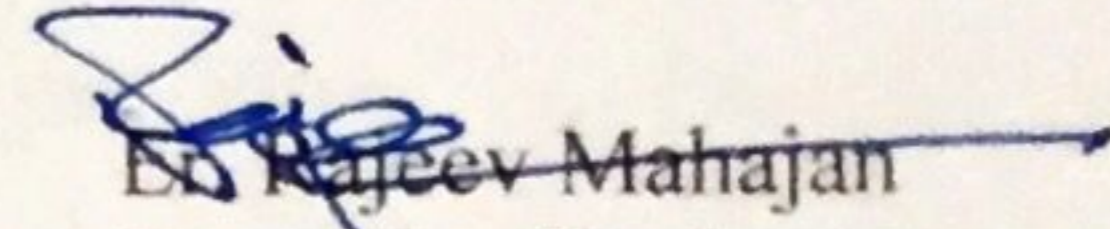
This alternative involves construction of the Drinking Water Scheme in Irrigation Scheme in Mohal Chuharu, Dhagyal, Jatehar, Bhanyarkar, Raah, Tarkhankar, Ruhalkar, Baag, Dehra Arla, Samela and Palwana in Tehsil Kangra, District Kangra. The area proposed for diversion is 1.4820 Hactare of forest land. The proposed alternative involves cutting of 22 number of trees.

Features Considered:

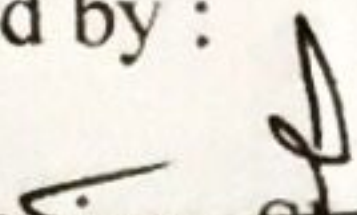
- The area has loose strata so the construction of Drinking Water Scheme in this area is difficult which is vulnerable to landslides.
- The felling of 22 number of trees is involved.

Keeping in view all the above three alternative, the **alternative- I**, which is more suitable and environmental friendly, has been finally adopted.

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