

UJVN Limited

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कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता (जानपद), सिरकारी भ्योल रूपसियाबगड परियोजना मुनस्यारी पिथौरागढ Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Sirkari Bhyol, Rupsiabagar HEP Munsiyari. Pithoragarh CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866

सेवा में,

प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, पिथौरागढ़ वन प्रभाग, पिथौरागढ़।

विषय:— तहसील मुनसयारी, जिला पिथौरागढ़ में प्रस्तावित 120 मेगावाट क्षमता की सिरकारी भ्योल रूपसियाबगड़ जल विद्युत परियोजना के Forest Land Case proposal के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय,

विषयगत सन्दर्भ में सादर अवगत कराना है कि वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के कार्यालय पत्र 88/UCP/0118112022/ FC/1/70394/2024 Dated: 24.04.2024 द्वारा सिरकारी भ्योल रूपिसयाबगड. परियोजना के लैंड केस में निम्नलिखित टिप्पणियों का निराकरण कर अग्रिम आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु आपको प्रेषित किया जा रहा है।

Sl	MoEF&CC, Observations	UJVN Replies
No		
1-	Land identified for raising compensatory afforestation has been changed and accordingly, revised KML file and CA scheme with requisite attributes viz. suitability certificate, financial outlay etc. need to be submitted and uploaded online.	08 no land patches have been finally identified for compensatory afforestation for which revised KML file and CA scheme with requisite attributes viz. suitability certificate, financial outlay have been prepared. As the proposal was not opening properly which has been noted in MoEF REC, MoM dated 24.01.2024, the same is again attached for reference.
2-	Given the density of 0.2 of the forest land proposed for diversion number of project affected trees i.e. 104 in 29.997 ha appears to be underestimated. The same may be revisited and accordingly, confirmed by the State.	Due to the geographical and forest distribution in the project area the density and the tree count was recorded 0.2 and 104 respectively. Tree count was done in the joint survey with the forest department. Tree felling has to be done only in 6 hectare land out of total 29.997 hectare project area. The project is underground, so, there are no trees as it is non-forest land.
3-	Cost benefit Ratio has been estimated as 1:207.63 appears to be exorbitantly high. the same may be revisited to assess the accuracy of estimates of various parameters and revised or refined analysis, if needed, may be submitted to the Ministry.	The Cost benefit ratio is higher due to following reasons:- i. Generation of 522.8MU of electricity for 120MW project ii. Only 29.997Ha land is required for construction of project. However, Cost benefit Ratio has been refined and revised considering all factors. At present the Cost Benefit ratio comes out to be 1:197.73

4-	A copy of the approved Catchment Area	CAT Plan is under consideration with HoFF,
	Treatment Plan may be submitted by the	Forest Department, Dehradun and approved CAT
	State.	plan shall be submitted after concurrence.
5-	Recommendation of State Government in	To be submitted by forest department.
	Part-V of Form A is not available in the	
	proposal. The same need to be furnished	
	and uploaded online.	
6-	The State Government shall inform the	CEIA Study of Goriganga River is under progress
	status of carrying capacity and cumulative	by M/s WAPCOS and Final report shall be
	impact assessment study of a river basin, if	submitted to MoEF&CC for concurrence.
	any conducted for the river basin	However, EIA/EMP studies have been carried out
	recommendation made with regards to the	for this project and report has been submitted to
	extant proposal along with details of all hydel project(s) approved till date, if any.	MoEF&CC after successful public hearing at project site.
	hyder project(s) approved the date, if any.	project site.
		No Hydro project has been approved by
		MoEF&CC on Goriganga River till date for
		implementation, however
		- Sirkari Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP, under
		development by UJVNL is the only project in
		advance stage of approval.
		- Goriganga IIIA, under development by
		NHPC is proposed 25Km D/s of Sirkari
		Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP.

संलग्नकः यथोपरि।

भवदीय,

(चारू लोहनी) अधिशासी अभियन्ता (जा0)

प्रतिलिपि

- 1. उपमहाप्रबन्धक (जानपद),यूजेवीएन लिमिटेड मुनस्यारी, पिथौरागढ़ को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
- 2. सम्बन्धित सहायक अभियन्ता को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।