

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kullu, Forest Division, Kullu.

Subject: **Diversion of 0.6995 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Dani Maha Mai Hydro Project for the construction of 1.0 MW Barod SHEP within the Kullu jurisdiction of Forest Division, Distt. Kullu H.P.**
(Proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/21645/2016)

Sir,

Please refer to online EDS raised by MoEF & CC, GoI on dated 24.01.2025 on the above cited subject.

2. The point wise reply to the EDS dated 24.01.2025 is furnished as under:-

S.N.	EDS	Reply
1.	As per the DSS, KML file Area evaluated for the proposed forest land is approx. 0.24 (ha.) instead of 0.6995 (ha.). State Govt shall upload the revised KML in polygon form for all the desired documents as mentioned in the component wise breakup Column-B 2.4, Part-I of PARIVESH portal.	Revised KML file in polygon shape with proposed area as 0.6995 ha has been uploaded against relevant column of Part-I.
2.	State Govt shall submit the project specific justification for locating the project in Forest area in S.No-D (i), Part-I.	Justification for locating the project duly authenticated by DFO has been uploaded against column No.D (i), Part-I.
3.	It seems from the KML file, diversion area is on slightly steep and vulnerable to erosion.. Therefore, the State Government may provide details of mitigation measures to be adopted to prevent soil erosion/landslide during/after execution of the project. In addition, the State Government may submit soil and moisture conservation plan as per Para-1.22 (ii) of the V(SS)A, 1980.	An undertaking to pay the cost of Soil Moisture Conservation Plan has been uploaded against additional information in Part-I. Further, the cost of plan will be deposited as per the approved plan.
4.	It has been observed from KML file that Transmission Line is proposed in extant project, however it is not connected with any sub-station. Therefore, sub-station in KML/Layout Plan in which the transmission line is proposed to be connected may be marked with NoC from HPSEB/HPTCL or any Govt agency as the case may be.	Layout plan of the proposed T/line alongwith evacuation detail has been uploaded against additional information in Part-I.
5.	State Govt. may provide the details regarding the power Evacuation Plan mentioning capacity of transmission line as well as proposed road (length and width) and mode of transmission. Also, State Govt. may clarify whether transmission line is underground or above ground.	Layout plan of the proposed T/line alongwith evacuation detail has been uploaded against additional information in Part-I.
6.	Legible copy of Layout Plan be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal as well.	Legible copy of Layout Plan duly authenticated by DFO has been

		uploaded against additional information in Part-I.
7.	State Govt shall upload the detailed Muck Management plan, details of muck generated, disposal of muck with proper action plan. Also, State Govt. shall upload the reclamation Pan for reclamation of dumping site with details of protection measures/ finical outlay duly authenticated by concerned DFO may be provided.	Revised Muck Management Plan and Reclamation Plan duly authenticated by DFO, Kullu have been uploaded against additional information in Part-I.
8.	State Govt shall provide the exact aerial distance certificate from the nearest WLS/PAs and form its notified or proposed ESZ to the proposed project.	Distance certificate of the proposed area from the nearest WLS/PAs and their ESZs has been uploaded against additional information in Part-I.
9.	State Govt shall submit the revised Joint Site inspection Report with factual details of the proposal alternate examined, No of tress etc, duly authenticated by members present during the meeting.	Joint Inspection Report of the project has been uploaded against additional of Part-I.
10.	State Govt may provide/upload the Abstract of trees with detail of Khasra no, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	Pertains to DFO office.
11.	As per the DSS analysis, the proposed CA area is crossing the existing road. Also, on corner of the polygon is already landslide prone zone. State Govt shall review and change the proposed CA area with CA site having canopy density less than 40%. Part-II, column-14, geographical area of district may be reviewed and rectified.	Pertains to DFO office.
12.	State Govt. shall strictly ensure to upload the individual documents by name in the respective S.No of Part-I instead of uploading the complete folder of the proposal.	All documents of the proposal have been uploaded Checklist Sr. No. wise against additional information in Part-I.
13.	22 numbers of important trees are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalization to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling. Further, a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained (Not to be felled) may be provided.	As per revised enumeration list the proposed area involve 22 number of trees which are required to be felled. However, every possible efforts will be ensured to protect the trees from felling during execution work of the project.
14.	State Govt. Shall provide the certificate of non-availability of NFL from Chief Secretary for proposing DFL under special provision Para 2.2 (iv) of Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC.	Certificate of Non-availability of NFL issued by the competent authority has been uploaded against additional information in Part-I.

This is submitted for favour of kind information with the request to obtain necessary approval from the competent authority at the earliest please.

27/11/2025

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