

FORM- 'A'

**Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by
the State Government and other authorities
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980**

PART-I

(To be filled up by the User Agency)

1. Project details:

The project entails the Setting up of Snow Pillows at Yumthang, implemented by the National Hydrology Project under Water Resources Department, Government of Sikkim.

(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project / scheme for which the forest land is required.

National Hydrology Project (NHP) will improve and expand hydrology data and information system, strengthen water resources operation and planning systems, and enhance institutional capacity for water resources management. The project will thus strengthen the information base and institutional capacity for evidence-based decision making in water resources planning and operational management at the basin scale across India using the latest technology and tools. NHP will contribute to the GOI Digital India initiative by integrating water resources information across state and central agencies.

The expectation is that knowledge, open access and stronger institutional capacity will contribute to a shift towards integrated water resources management at the basin scale. The resulting improved water allocation and use efficiency and the improved management of drought and flood risks are expected to bring substantial socio-economic benefits.

(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 Scale Map

The required map is enclosed

(iii) Cost of the project

Rs.20,00,00,000.00 (Twenty Crores) only

(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest areas. (Enclosed)

(v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed). (Enclosed)

(vi) Employment likely to be generated.

Once the project will complete. It will hand over to the state government and thus will create regular employment for the public

2. Purpose – wise break-up of the total land required

The whole land measuring 0.01 Ha will be used for the setting up of snow pillow.

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any.

- (i) Number of families. None
- (ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families. None
- (iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed). N/A

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required?
(Yes/No)

No

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety Zone etc. As per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)

6. Details of Certificates / documents enclosed as required under the instructions.

- 1) Certificated of Undertaking
- 2) Map
- 3) Brief Project Report.
- 4) Justification Report.
- 5) Cost Benefit Analysis.



Signature

(Name in Block Letters

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Designation

Address of User Agency

Water Resources Department

Govt. of Sikkim, Sokevimaly

Date: 5/11/2016

Place: Sakay Hong, Tadoy