

(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)/11/2005-II,  
Dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 as required under Article 348(3) of the Constitution of India)

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS**

No. FFE-B-F(6)/11/2005-II/Gobind Sagar

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas a Notification under Section 26A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972) was issued by the Government vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-18/99 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1999, to declare Gobind Sagar as Wildlife Sanctuary comprising of an area of 100.00 Sq. Km;

And whereas, the matter with regard to rationalization of the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in Himachal Pradesh was under consideration of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in IA No. 139/2010 in Writ Petition Civil No. 337 of 1995 titled Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-I Versus Union of India & Others,

And whereas, in pursuance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010, the State Government issued intention Notifications under Section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in respect of the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks for which rationalization had been proposed;

And whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 05/08/2011, further directed the State to follow the procedure laid down under Section 18 to 26A and 35 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, before issuance of final Notifications under Section 26A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which procedure was duly been followed,

And whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 01/02/2013 passed in IA No. 155 (earlier IA No. 139/2010) has permitted the State Government to issue the final Notifications under Sections 26A, 35(4) & 36A of the Wildlife (Protection)



from the order dated 1.2.2010 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in IA No. 155  
order (A No. 139/2010) is pleased to denote the Gobind Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary  
having an area of 100 sq. km.

By Order

Principal Secretary (Forests) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Encls No As above.

Dated Shimla-2 the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

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