## JOINT INSPECTION REPORT



Joint Inspection of site for Diversion of 12-98-80 ha. of Forest land required for the construction of **Kot Dogri SHEP** (10 MW) and associated transmission line in Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla, H.P. was done on 17.05.2017.

The user agency has proposed three alignments. In Alignment No. 1 total area of 12-98-80 ha. of forest land involved and entails of 108 trees. In Alignment No. 2, Forest Land involved is 13-10-25 ha. and involves felling of 118 trees. In Alignment No. 3, forest land involved is 13-16-20 ha. involves felling of 128 trees. Since alignment No. 1 involves less forest land and entails less felling of trees it has been finalized. There is no scope of avoidance of forest land and diversion of 12-98-80 ha. of forest land is bare minimum and cannot be escaped.

It is also observed at site that transmission line from the proposed switchyard of • **Kot Dogri SHEP** will be joined in the switchyard of Kut Energy Pvt. Ltd. (24MW) HEP for evacuation of power.

The Joint Inspection Committee therefore recommends that 12-98-80 ha. of forest land as detailed in Check List No. 7 of the proposal folder may be diverted under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

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