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**Full Title of the Project:** For UP-GRADATION to existing 2-lane highway to 4-lane with Paved Shoulder configuration (NH-144A) from Km.26.350 (Khathi chowk) to Km.30.097 (Hanuman Chowk) of Jammu-Akhnour Section in the UT of J&K

**Proposal No:** FP/JK/ROAD/152548/2022

**Date of Proposal:** 23-03-2022

**Site inspection report by an officer not below the rank of DCF/DFO**  
**(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

1. A proposal has been received by this office from N.H.I.D.C.L., PMU-Akhnour (J&K) for diversion (under FCA,1980) of **0.349 Ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Up-Gradation to existing 2-lane highway to 4-lane with Paved Shoulder configuration (NH-144A) from Km.26.350 (Khathi chowk) to Km.30.097 (Hanuman Chowk) of Jammu-Akhnour Section in the UT of J&K. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **02-05-2022**. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring **0.349 Ha**. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the UA in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
2. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area? If so, the details thereof: **No**
3. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. **No**
4. (a) **The UA has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**  
Or  
(b) It has been found that the UA has violated the provision of the FCA, 1980 a detailed report on violation is attached.  
(Note: whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letter)
5. Specific recommendations are acceptance or otherwise of the proposal. **Recommended**

Place:

Date:

  
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