13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Diversion of 4.85 ha of Forest land for construction of acclimatization Centre at 18<sup>th</sup> Mile and Hangu Lake for Kailash Mansarovar Pilgrimage and construction of Parking Yard at Nathula in East District of Sikkim by Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim is recommended for Forest Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.