

Full Title of the Project :- **Ghator Top SHEP (4.98 MW).**
File No. :- **FP/HP/HYD/156608/2022.**
Date of Proposal :- **09/06/2022.**

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from M/s Chamba Hydro Venture, Hotel ALP Resorts, P.O. & Tehsil Dalhousie, District Chamba (H.P.) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **3.7463 hectare** of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for the construction of **Ghator Top Small Hydro Electric Project (4.98MW)** within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 24.06.2022

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring **3.7463 hectare** for main project components and proposed for diversion under FCA.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Column 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project: Yes.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so detail thereof: No.

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.

- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction: Yes.
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-I, Part-C of hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached: No.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: **As the requirement of forest land for the purpose is barest minimum and no unique / rare / endangered species of flora & fauna found, hence recommended for diversion.**

Place: Bharmour.

Dated: 11.07.2022

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