



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
ENERGY AND POWER DEPARTMENT**

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**Additional Undertaking**

The Energy & Power Department shall comply the rules/guidelines framed under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 and conveyed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi from time to time applicable for diversion of 0.2484 Ha. of Forest land for **Termination of 132 KV S/C Sagbari to Gyalshing Transmission Line at LegshipPool** under the Project “**Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & distribution System in Sikkim**”.

In terms of rules/guidelines conveyed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi in its letter F No. 11-306/2014/FC, dated:07/10/2014 and subsequent letter F No. 11-423/2011/FC, dated: 08/11/2017, the Energy & Power Department further gives an undertaking to provide the equivalent area of non-forest land by outright purchased/mutation of non-forest land of private land in favour of State Forest Department, at the cost of project proponent, to be utilized for creation of Compulsory Afforestation in lieu of Forest land to be diverted for the aforesaid purposes.

The suitability of non-forest land for the purpose of Compulsory Afforestation shall be determined by the Field Level Authorities of State Forest Department in co-ordination with the District Level Authorities (Revenue Department) following the Forest Management Practices.

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