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FULL TITLE OF THE PROJECT:- DIVERSION OF 0.3253 HECT. FOREST LAND FOR AUGMENTATION OF SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR MANDI TOWN AND PROVIDING SEWERAGE FACILITY TO ITS ADJOINING VILLAGES OF MANDI TOWN IN DISTT. MANDI (HP)

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DETAIL NOTE THE PROJECT

The estimate for Augmentation of Sewerage Scheme for Mandi Town and Providing sewerage facility to its adjoining villages of Mandi Town in Distt. Mandi (HP) .was sanctioned for Rs 6857.15lakh only. There is no need to explore about the insanitation conditions which helps in spreading various disease, poor production and shorter life span. International Water Supply and sanitation decade has been announced from 1981-91 in India also like other developing countries with a view to provide good health to all towns. According to provided to important cities of the country, but these projects are also required to be facilitated to important towns of Himachal Pradesh with a view of tourist attraction of hilly terrains.

The construction work of providing permanent and modern sewerage system to various cities of Himachal Pradesh is already in progress. Thus the government has planned to provide in all important towns a good health sanitary environment.

Mandi Town is an historical town and is gate way to District Kullu from Punjab. It is situated on Chandigarh Manali National Haigh Way No.21 at a distance of 200 km Chandigarh. Town is famous for Historical Temple Tarna and Many other temples and is known as 'Chhoti Kashi'

This town is district headquarter. Since long presently large Nos. of Government office and semi government offices has been functioning in this town. Since no. of villages is situated in the periphery of this town, so the tone is having great importance from business point of view. Due to all these factors, population of town has grown very fastly in last few years. Moreover, the population of adjoining villages has settled in the town itself in newly constructed colonies. Thus the town and villages are devolving very fast. So, it has become essential to provide sewerage system at the earliest to overcome the sanitations conditions of the town as well as that of adjoining villages. Himachal Pradesh government has already provided permanent sewerage scheme to Mandi town spending an amount of Rs. 1079.32 lacs. With the passage of time existing sewerage system which was laid about 3 decades ago, now requires to be improved/ augmented. Many new domestic and commercial buildings have been constructed which are without sewerage and the inhabitants of these areas are facing hard ship without this facility. They have approached to this department through their Minister, MLA and ward members to provide sewerage facility so as to avoid unhygienic environment spreading diseases and maintain proper sanitation round them.

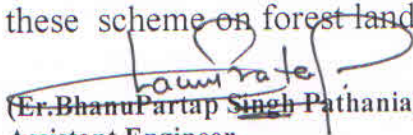
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Though a regular water supply network exists in the town but there is no proper sewerage disposal system to a few households in the town and adjoining villages of the town. Sewerage from various buildings, residential buildings, restaurants, schools, offices etc. is being discharged directly in the nearby open Nallah etc. In many cases the sewage/ waste from the building is being discharged directly in the open drainage/ Nallah in back side of houses. This has become a matter of great concern from environmental point of view.

The disposal of sewage through septic tanks in very thinly populated areas/ scattered buildings can be considered acceptable method in view of socio-economic condition of the country. Water supply and hygienic sanitation facilities are the two basic essential amenities, which the community needs on a top priority for healthy living. It is essential to provide hygienic sanitation facilities through low cost on site sanitation, conventional sewerage and sewage treatment plant. The estimate carries proposal for future action with a view to provide a regular well designed sewerage system/ network along with the treatment of the waste water and its proper disposal in order to improve the environmental besides ensuring pollution free underground sewerage system for the benefit of the residents of the town.

To mitigate permanently with the problem a comprehensive investigation was done and this scheme was sanctioned under Special Secy. (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P letter No IPH-B(F) 10-1/2016-11, Dated 22-07-2019 amounting to Rs. 6857.15 lakh.

The sewer will be lifted from various places and disposal through sewerage pipe line. The provision for construction of Pump house, Sump well and wet well, has been made in the estimate as per the site requirement and according to the public interest. There is no any alternative except to construct these scheme on forest land.


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