

**Certificate regarding non-availability of mineral/ore in nearly  
non-forest area**

It is stated the area under reference i.e. Rampurghat-I is a part of river Yamuna measuring 24-08 Bighas Khasra No. 390/285/153. Yamuna is a major river of the state of Himachal Pradesh. It forms boundary between Uttrakhand and Paonta Sahib in Distt. Sirmour Himachal Pradesh. Entire river Yamuna falls in forest land and there is very few chunk of non-forest lands along the river owned by private/individual which bears good horizon of river borne material i.e. sand/stone/boulder and bajri which can be used for mining activities i.e. extraction of mineral.

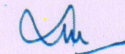
River Yamuna has adequate potential for the availability of replenishable minor mineral which is scientifically and systematically mineable to cater the demand of grit boulder bajri, sand required in developmental activities in Govt. as well as private sector as per demand. As already stated that this river forms a state boundary and being full of minor mineral always has been vulnerable to illegal mining activities across the border. Hence by keeping in view aforesaid circumstances, Govt. has decided to auction such mineral potential area(s) to auction, not only to protect the state exchequer, but also to curb the menace of illegal mining activities by putting the identified river beds to public auction for mineral conservation. Accordingly for aforesaid reason, the entire river Yamuna including Rampurghat-I has been auctioned for the prevention of illegal mining activities as well as to save the state exchequer in state interest.

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