

Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 1.8916 hectare Forest Land in Himachal Pradesh for Up-gradation of Paonta Sahib-Ballupur (Dehradun) section from km 97.000 to km 149.000 of NH-72 in the State of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.

Proposal No.: FP/HP/ROAD/144814/2021

Date of Proposal:

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER: 16
SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from NH (Morth), Dehradun for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **1.8916 ha.** of Khasra No. 770 mauza Bhupur nearby river bed area for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of **Gair mumkin Dariya under the ownership of HP Govt. and in possession by Forest Department (River bed area) proposed for Up-gradation of NH road alignment Paonta Sahib-Ballupur (Dehradun) IN TEHSIL PAONTA SAHIB, DISTT. SIRMOUR, HP.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **15.12.2021.**

2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area in Khasra No. 770 mauza Bhupur area proposed for diversion = **1.8916 ha.**
3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for **NH road alignment** IN TEHSIL Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, HP.
4. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.

Aquatic winter migrates like Ruddy shelduck, Cormorant, little Grebe etc. and density of flora is very less. Riverine species like Khair/Shisham etc. are present in this area.

5. 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 the competent authority.

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- 6.(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest(Conservation)Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. (✓)

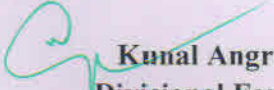
(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act,1927/ any other forest act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, part-C of Hand-book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

(X)

Specific recommendation of acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: - Being a work of public interest the proposal is recommended under FCA, 1980.

Place: Paonta Sahib.

Date: 25/02/22.


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