

*Proposal No. FP/Pb/Others/118126/2021-Diversion of 0.2153 Ha. of forest land for construction of pathway and beautification of the area to provide tourist benches, water kiosks, gazebos and landscape on the embankment road along Sri Naina Devi Road and SDM Office and Civil Hospital Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib Forest Division and Distt. Rupnagar, (Punjab).*

*Reply of objections/discrepancies raised by GOI vide their letter No. 9-PBB377/2020-CHA dated 14.12.2020*

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Discrepancies raised by GOI vide their letter No. 9-PBB377/2020-CHA dated 14.12.2020</i>	<i>Reply by DFO Rupnagar</i>
(i)	The proposal is construction of pathway and beautification of the area therefore, the category of the proposal should be 'Other' instead of 'Canal' state Government is directed to advise the User Agency to withdraw the current proposal and upload a fresh proposal under category 'Others'.	User Agency has upload a fresh proposal under 'Other' category. The Proposal No. FP/Pb/Others/118126/2021.
(ii)	Since the proposal is construction of new pathway and beautification of area therefore, equivalent non forest land to be provided for C.A and mutated in favour of Forest Department and accordingly revised CA scheme to be submitted.	In this regard User Agency requested that the forest area involved is less than 1 ha and according to para 2.6 (i) (b) of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 issued by the Govt. of India, plantation cost shall be levied from the user agency. In this regard an undertaking given by the user agency and upload on the Part-II of the on line proposal.
(iii)	Total period for which diversion is proposed is shown as 100 year instead of 99 years. Need to be uploaded correctly.	In the revised proposal No. FP/Pb/Others/118126/2021, necessary correction has been made by User Agency.
(iv)	DFO Rupnagar forwarded an undertaking regarding no tree felling in this proposal. However, enumeration list of trees to be felled (130 trees) is submitted. This needs clarification whether trees shall be felled or not.	130 Nos. trees are standing on the proposed forest land but user agency has given undertaking that no tree is required to be felled nor any tree/pole shall be felled by the Toursim Department for the prupose. Undersigned is agree with Toursim Department, so it is clarified that no tree shall be felled in this proposal.

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