

16. **Specific recommendation of the DFO for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason:**
The diversion of forest land for providing drinking water-supply to Sikkim University at Yangang from Barfungkhola, Pureykhola and Changeykhola by PHE Department in South Sikkim is going to benefit the residents of the upcoming Sikkim University Campus as there are no other perennial source of water except these three sources viz. Barfungkhola, Pureykhola and Changeykhola.
The diversion of forest land is recommended for approval, subject to fulfillment of the terms and conditions laid down by the State and the Central Government.



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