



Recommendation of the Wildlife Warden Kathua, Wildlife Division Kathua

The Shahpurkandi Dam Project is a National project which is strategically and socio-economically very important to the UT of J&K. Besides, providing the geo-political strategic advantage in the form of much more effective utilization of water of the Ravi river, the project will also unleash the agricultural potential of the otherwise barren Kandi area. The Reservoir of the Shahpurkandi Dam project shall serve a good source of water for the Wildlife in Thein Conservation Reserve. The reservoir Shall provide a positive changes in microclimate of the area.

On completion an Irrigation Potential of 32173 Ha. in J&K UT would be created. In additional to above, the Irrigation of about 1.18 Lakh Ha. area under UBDC system shall be stabilized.

Therefore, keeping in view of the above, it is recommended that the project may be granted the Stage-I or In-Principle approval for Forest Clearance under the provisions Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

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