Recommendation of D.C.F. Bilaspur, HP

FULL TITLE OF THE PROJECT: Diversion of 1.3463 hectare of forest land in favour of Jal Shakti Department for Construction of Source Level Augmentation of WSS/LWSS by providing LWSS from Govind Sagar Lake at Kut Bounger within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

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The User Department has planned above scheme for addressing the water challenges in assorted villages of mostly backward area of Bilaspur district. This Scheme will be beneficiary to 139 Villages having population 69,591. Moreover, vide Notification No. Ft. (a)-1/5/52 dated 15.01.1952 all the waste land has been notified as Forest land in District Bilaspur. Hence, In Bilaspur district except small land holding all the land available is forest land. Keeping in view all other alternatives, the diversion of 1.3463 forest land is unavoidable. Hence, the project is recommended.

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