



KUTEHR/TRANSMISSION-LINE/2023/ 6180
17th March 2023

To

**The Divisional Forest Officer
Forest Division, Bharmour
Distt: Chamba (HP)**

Sub: Diversion of 3.7904 Ha of forest Land in favor of JSW Energy (Kutehr) Ltd. for construction of 400 kV D/C Transmission Line from Tower 8 of Lahal Rajera Line to pothead yard of Kutehr HEP under the Jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, Bharmour, H.P.

Ref: Letter No: I/39184/2023 dated 02/03/2023 from Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi and further marked by DFO Bharmour to User Agency on 16/03/2023

Proposal No: FP/HP/TRANS/130156/2021 dated 13/3/2021

Dear Sir,

With reference to the observations raised by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi vide above referred letter marked to end User Agency by DFO Office Bharmour on 16/03/2023. The clarifications pertaining to User Agency arc as furnished below:

1. State Government shall give reasons and justifications for not using the land transferred to HPPTCL for transmission/evacuation of power in the instant case.

Reply: The desired information is enclosed as annexure-1. This detail is uploaded in Part-1 additional information.

2. Action taken against the failure of the compensatory afforestation plantations raised in lieu of earlier diversion and non-compliance of the condition for carrying out cumulative study by the State Govt. on behest of all the project proponents on Ravi River.

Reply: Pertains to DFO Office, Bharmour.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

For JSW Energy (Kutehr) Ltd

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