

FORM – 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Government and other authorities Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

PART-I

(to be filled up by the user agency)

1. Project details:

- (i) Short narrative of the proposal and project / schemes for which the forest land is required:

The Education Department in alignment with the vision of the Government of Sikkim intends to improve the quality of Higher Education in the State. Establishment of a Greenfield institute for the Higher Education: (An institute of Excellence), is to achieve the status of Institute of Eminence and that of Centre of Excellence is a vision that shall be the boost that the state and the region needs towards achieving the goal. The vision of the state and the Department is to create an institute that can be counted with amongst the top institutes of the world and that could achieve a ranking in the World University Rankings.

- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 Scale map – Enclosed.

- (iii) Cost of the project: Eight hundred ninety one crore.

- (iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area:

Chakung is a small & beautiful village under Soreng Sub-Division in West Sikkim. This is located in the border of the West & South District of Sikkim also nearby to Darjeeling, Kalimpong & Siliguri cities of West Bengal State. Chakung is surrounded by Jorethang Sub-Division towards East, Kaluk & Martam Sub-Division towards North & Daramdin Sub Division towards West.

The area at where the project is being proposed is quite stable & free from landslide zone. It is centrally located & will be benefited to the people of entire state & also from the other state of our country.

- (v) Cost-benefit analysis(enclosed)
(vi) Employment likely to be generated: 2300 Numbers.

2. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required:

(A) Academic Campus:-

i.	Administrative Department:	1,210 sqm
ii.	Academic Block -15 Department:	12,225 sqm
iii.	Hostel Block(Boys):	21,193 sqm
iv.	Girl's Hostel block:	30,846 sqm
v.	Residential:	35,233 sqm
vi.	Sports:	26,715 sqm
vii.	Ancillary:	<u>2,961 sqm</u>
		1,30,383 sqm – (A)
		= 13.04 Hectare

(B) Research Campus:-

i.	Administrative Department:	837 sqm
ii.	Research Block:	2,000 sqm
iii.	International Research Block	895 sqm
iv.	Central Camp:	892 sqm
v.	Cafeteria:	1,496 sqm
vi.	Convention Centre:	4,180 sqm
vii.	Commercial Area for shops:	4,997 sqm
viii.	Interpretation Centre:	3,000 sqm
ix.	Auditorium:	4,209 sqm
x.	OAT:	800 sqm
xi.	Boy's Hostel block:	2,417 sqm
xii.	Girl's Hostel block:	3,389 sqm
xiii.	Parking Area:	5,463 sqm
xiv.	Total Road Area:	<u>8,579 sqm</u>
		43,154 sqm – (B)
		= 4.31 Hectare

15.394 Hectare Khasmal Land & 9.836 Hectare includes Government & Private land (Details are enclosed in Joint inspection report).

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:

(i) Number of families: NA

(ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families: NA

(iii) Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed) NA

4. Whether clearance under Environment(Protection) Act, 1986 required ? (Yes/No).

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety Zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed): Enclosed.

6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.

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Signature, ✓

(Name in Block letters):

Designation:

Address **G.P. Upadhyaya (IAS)**
Additional Chief Secretary
Education Department
Govt. of Sikkim

Date

Place

State serial No. of proposal

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal.....

7. Location of the project/scheme:

- (i) State/Union Territory
- (ii) District.
- (iii) Forest Division
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.)
- (v) Legal status of forest.
- (vi) Density of vegetation.