

Justification of Reply No. 2.

Since the Atal Rohtang Tunnel has been constructed and opened for traffic, tourist flow has increased in manifolds. Rohtang Tunnel has become most sought after tourist destination. There are no facilities like food plaza, toilets, car parking, tourist information centre, etc. to facilitate the tourists near Atal Rohtang Tunnel. Keeping in view the need of such facilities, the tourism department has decided to construct the Way Side Amenities. As there is no private land available for such facilities, forest land has been identified for the construction of Way Side Amenities. There is no proposal of construction of helipad at the same site.



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