

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu

Subject: **Diversion of 0.5848 hectare of forest land in favour of Mis Jamdagni Hydro Power for the construction of Dhuangan-III (1.0 MW) SHEP withing the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division. (Proposal: FP/HP/HYD/49485/2020)**

Sir,

Kindly refer to online EDS dated 05.04.2024 raised by your office on the above cited subject.

2. The point-wise reply to the EDS dated 05.04.2024 is given under:-

S.N.	EDS	Reply
1.	The Joint Inspection Committee has mentioned damage to local gharats in its report. However, the DFO mentions that there are no gharats in the vicinity. Why this contradiction?	Joint Inspection Committee in its report uploaded at Sr. No.7 of additional information, Part-I has selected Alternate-I. It has been clearly mentioned in the report “that there is no IPH Scheme, natural source and old gharats are going to disturb environmentally and financially” . Further, the proposed land is not affecting any burial ground, public utility of water body etc.
2.	The distance of the project from the nearest PAs are not mentioned.	The distance of the project from the nearest PAs has been mentioned in the map uploaded at Sr. No.35 against additional information, Part-I. The distance of the project from PAs is: Kais WL Sanctuary =15.956 Km Manali WL Sanctuary = 6.560 Km Inderkila National Park = 4.486 Kms
3.	Adequacy of water availability not clear. Randomly some reports of 1987 and 1997 uploaded as annexures which are meaningless as at that point of time no projects were established in the vicinity.	The water availability detail has been given in the Hydrology details mentioned in TEC uploaded at Sr. No.25 against additional information of Part-I. As per Hydrology of the stream/khad, the Design Discharge is 2.07 cumecs and Flood Discharge is 715 cumecs. Further, un-related documents have been deleted from the addl. information of Part-I.

