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Submission of reply and supportive documents to fulfil the observation raised by the IRO for Diversion of 2,394 ha forest land in favour of Education Department, Govt. of Sikkim for establishment of NIT Sikkim at Dungdung Block Khamdong in Gangtok District of Sikkim.

Query no. IV: Component wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion is not uploaded. It may be Uploaded

The following component wise (plot wise) construction activities are planned by the NIT Sikkim in the proposed land under diversion process of the Forest Department, Government of Sikkim :

| <u>Plot No</u> | <u>Proposed Activities</u> |
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| Plot no 681: | Future expansion of Campus |
| Plot no 683: | Over Head water tank / pump room |
| Plot no 468: | Boundary Wall and Future expansion |
| Plot no 569: | Future expansion of Academic Blocks |
| Plot no 500: | Future expansion of Boys Hostel and STP |
| Plot no 497: | Future expansion of Boys Hostel |
| Plot no 703: | Boys Hostel |
| Plot no 482: | Approach road to Boys Hostel |

The above plots are located within proposed land of NIT Sikkim in isolate patches. These plots of land are vital and necessary to make the contiguous campus as a whole. The proposed master plan of NIT Sikkim is enclosed in **Annexure A** and uploaded on Parivesh.

Query no. V: Plot-wise/ village wise details of forest land proposed for diversion is not uploaded. It may be uploaded.

The eight plots of forest land are located within the one village **viz Dungdung** falls under single revenue block Dungdung Khamdong, East District Sikkim. Hence, the details of Forest land proposed for diversion and their break up as highlighted vide reply no IV above may be considered for this purpose.

Query no. VI: Layout Map (Kml Format also) mentioning the use of forest and non-forest land is not uploaded. It may be uploaded.

The Kml map with tentative layout has been uploaded on Parivesh web portal mentioning the forest land and non-forest land proposed for the construction of NIT Sikkim campus. For the use of forest and non-forest land during the establishment of NIT Sikkim, the details are also reflected in the proposed master plan of NIT Sikkim as shown in the **Annexure B**.

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