

Full Title of the Project: Construction of Building for Fruit Plant Nutrition Laboratory, Dabbi (Thanedhar)

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Date of Proposal _____

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DETAILED NOTE ON PROJECT**

Department of Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh proposes to construct/establish a Fruit Plant Nutrition Laboratory at Dabbi (Thanedhar) for providing the leaf analysis facilities to the fruit growers of this area. This laboratory will be constructed under the funding from Central Assistance (Horticulture Technology Mission) and from State Plan. This Laboratory will be beneficial to the orchardists of the entire Development Block, Narkanda and adjoining areas viz. Nankhari, Rampur of District Shimla and Anni, Nirmand area of District Kullu. The proposed site falls in the Gram Panchayat, Thanedhar, Tehsil Kumarsain Distt. Shimla, H.P. The President, Gram Panchayat, Thanedhar has already issued "No Objection Certificate" for diversion of land to the department. For the proposed construction/ establishment of Fruit Plant Nutrition laboratory and office building there is total requirement of 0-11-55 ha land for this purpose and only 0-01-24 ha land is under possession with Department of Horticulture. This small piece of land is not sufficient for the construction of leaf/ tissue analysis laboratory under reference. Therefore, to meet out the total demand of land, approval under FCA is required for Khasra No.574/1 (0-10-31 ha) of the Forest land.

This Laboratory will facilitate the surrounding farmers and un-employed youth to know the nutritional requirements of their orchards and on farm solution for many disorders related to nutrient deficiencies. With judicious and timely application of fertilizers the production and quality of various fruit crops like apple, almond, peach, cherry etc. will be enhanced. About 10,000 farmers will be benefitted by way of boosting their economy. Therefore, for the construction of this laboratory diversion of 0-10-31 ha of forest land is required for which, the case under Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been prepared.

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