

FORM- 'A'

(See Rule 6)

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the
State Governments and other authorities

PART- I

(To be filled up by user agency)

1.	<p>Project details:</p> <p>(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project scheme for which the forest land is required.</p>	<p>The proposal pertains to the construction of Scientific Food Grains Storage Godown at Forest land located at Dorangpani, South Sikkim under Assangthang GPU. The NFSA 2013 mandates the sufficient and advance storage of food grains atleast for a period of six months. The storage capacity of the present food godown of Namchi, South Sikkim is insufficient as per the requirement and as per the policy decision of the Government for re-location and also in view of the declaration of Namchi as Smart City.</p>
	(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	Enclosed
	(iii) Cost of the project.	Rs. 2.95 crore
	(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.	<p>1) National Food Security Act have been implemented in the state of Sikkim which mandates timely delivery of quality food grains at the door steps of the beneficiaries. The department is facing difficulties in reaching the foodgrains in the door steps of the beneficiaries located in the far flung and difficult areas. The present proposed site for construction of food godown can cater to this genuine difficulties which, after the implementation of NFSA, is their right</p> <p>2) The present godown which is in dilapidated condition requires to be shifted immediately for construction elsewhere. This has been the urgent need in view of the present town planning requiring immediate re-location. This</p>

		has also been neccetiated because of declaration of the Namchi District headquarter as Smart City .
		3) The state is very small in terms of the area and the private land is very scarce. Therefore there has been a policy of the Government to locate and construct public utility infrastructure in Government land only. There are hardly any standing trees of economic value. Therefore project will not affect the environment.
	(v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed).	Enclosed
	(vi) Employment likely to be generated.	Proposed construction will get temporary employment. Beside local population will also get the benefit of canteen and also rental of their houses for the employees of the food godown after the construction of the said godown
2.	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required.	The entire land is required for the construction of Food godown
3.	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:	N/A
	(i) Number of families.	
	(ii) number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes families	N/A
	(iii) Rehabilitation plan. (To be enclosed)	N/A
4.	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/no).	No
5.	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost of 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.	Undertaking, Map showing the required forest land and Cost Benefit Analysis

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Date:

Place: Gangtok

State serial No. of proposal _____

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