

DIVERSION OF 0.4047 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEPTAGE TREATMENT PLANT AT SAKOH IN DHARAMSHALA, DISTRICT KANGRA, (H.P.)

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DATE OF PROPOSAL :

DETAIL NOTE ON THE PROJECT

The forest land is required for the construction of Septage Treatment Plant at Sakoh in Mohal Panjlehar, Tehsil Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.). The proposal involves construction of Construction of Septage Treatment Plant. The proposal requires 0.4047 hectare of forest land for construction of Septage Treatment Plant. With the passing of time and increasing population of nearby areas and being a tourist attraction nearby and part of Smart City, there is an immense need of a Septage Treatment Plant for disposal of sewage and septage waste being generated from Residential and Commercial complexes in the area. At present the sewage of hotels and local area is disposed off here and there making a mess resulting in spreading of various diseases in the area. Thus the area has been proposed for development of Septage Treatment Plant. The total land involved for construction of the above project will be 0.4047 hectare, involving 13 number of trees.

The Project Comprises of the following civil works.

- Septage Treatment Plant
- Open area within Boundary

With the construction of the above Septage Treatment Plant, the surrounding area shall be made clean and reduce pollution. The sewage and septic waste shall be disposed off in a planned manner. It will put an end to the problem of sewage in the area and also help in reducing the diseases in the area. It will give a boost to the tourism sector. The economy of the locals would be protected from the ill effects of unplanned disposal of sewage and septage thus reduction in pollution levels.

The adverse impact of the construction on the environment shall be taken care of. Cut & fill method shall be used for disposal of muck/debris and the rest would be used in filling the embankments of different structures, retaining walls and low lying areas. Thus every care shall be taken to minimize the ill effect on the environment.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:

The construction of Septage Treatment Plant at Sakoh is proposed in Mohal Panjlehar falling in Ward No. 9 of Municipal Corporation Area in Tehsil Dharamshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

Location of all the civil components of the Septage Treatment Plant is feasible in the forest land only. There is no other Private land / Govt. land available in the concerned area. Moreover the area is to be proposed far away from the residential and commercial area so the proposed area has been selected which is most suitable for the construction of Septage Treatment Plant.

No other viable alternative is available for the project so it has to be as such located in the forest land. Keeping in view of the technical requirements of the Project, this area has been proposed. The proposed area has 13 number of trees including saplings, which has been enumerated.

Total Population Benefited:

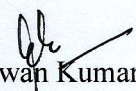
The population of approx. 1532 persons living in Mohal Panjlehar shall be benefited, however 136536 persons (As per Census 2011) living in the surrounding area of Tehsil Dharamshala will also be benefited with the construction of this Septage Treatment Plant.

Project objectives:

- Disposal of Sewage and septage and its processing.
- Create a pollution free environment.
- Reduce the various diseases thus boosting the tourism sector.

The project would have lot of long term direct and indirect advantages. Hence the project is requested to be considered.

Place : Dharamshala
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