

**Full Title of the Project :- Construction of Panchwati at Bakhrunda in G.P. Kelodhar, Development Block Karsog Distt. Mandi H.P.**

**File No : FP/HP/OTHER/ 155676/2022**

**Date of Proposal :**

**Location of the project/scheme: -**

State: - Himachal Pradesh

District: - Mandi

Forest Division:- Karsog Forest Division Karsog.

Category: Other

Constituency: Mandi.

Location: Bakhrunda, Gram Panchayat Kelodhar, Dev. Block Karsog.

Nodal Officer: Block Development Officer, Development Block Karsog, Distt. Mandi (H.P.)

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The Government of Himachal Pradesh launched "Panchavati Yojana" for senior citizens of rural areas of the State under which parks and gardens would be developed in every Development Block with necessary facilities under MANREGA Scheme.

The scheme will be taken up in collaboration with the MGNREGA scheme. The prime objective of the scheme is to offer opportunities and options to elderly people to spend their leisure time jaywalking in the parks or spending time with their children or grandchildren. These parks will also serve as nurseries for the government to grow several ayurvedic and medicinal plants. And while there will be plants grown in the parks, there will also be other types of equipment offered like walking tracks, recreational equipment and several other basic amenities for senior citizens.

**Benefits of the Panchvati Yojana:**

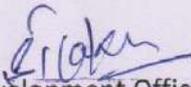
These parks will prove to be a great spot for senior citizens who have worked hard all their life. Here, they can rest, meet up with their friends, indulge in healthy, fitness-oriented habits like laughing clubs, walking groups, etc. This will largely impact their health for good and enhance

life expectancy in the long run. With the onset of the pandemic, policy-makers have had the chance to rethink their strategies and reformulate their plan. It has been observed that 90% of the Himachal Pradesh population lives in rural areas and the government is focusing on rural areas which are in need of accelerated pace of development.

The proposed Panchwati/Manrega Park at Bakhrunda in Gram Panchayat Kelodhar is proposed to be constructed/developed by the Rural Development Department, Dev. Block Karsog shall greatly benefit the rural population of 1237 persons residing in the surrounding villages: Bakhrunda, DPF Suranda, Kelodhar, Seri etc.

The cost of the project at current rate is expected to be around of Rs. 40 lacs only keeping in view current minimum wages payable to the casual labour. The employment potential of the project is estimated to be around to 4000 man days.

The construction of Panchwati/Manrega Park at Bakhrunda in Gram Panchayat Kelodhar, Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi H.P. require 0.73 ha. Of forest land for various components. So, please kindly take necessary action in the public interest to divert the said forest land to the construction of Panchwati/Manrega Park at Bakhrunda in GP Kelodhar Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi (HP) as soon as possible under FCA, 1980.

  
Block Development Officer,  
Development Block Karsog,  
District Mandi (HP)

Place: Karsog

Dated: 06 May, 2022