

**HIMACHAL ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION RAMPUR**

NO:-HRTC/RMP/3- (B.S Taklech )/2024 2105

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rampur Forest Division,  
Rampur.

Dated 25.07.2024

Sub:- Diversion of 0.1666 ha. of forest land in favour of Directorate of Transport of HP Regional Manager, Rampur Distt. Shimla for the construction of Bus stand at Taklech, HP, within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/148102/2021).

Sir,

This is with reference to the Online EDS raised by IRO, Gol on the subject cited above. In this context this is to inform you that the para wise reply of EDS raised by IRO, Gol is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	<p>Since the extant proposal is a non-site specific project, as per Para 1.10 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&amp;CC "Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, rehabilitation of displaced persons, etc. are non-site-specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. For that matter, no non-site specific proposal can be entertained for considering approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980". Therefore, State Govt. shall explore the Non Forest land for the proposed Diversion area</p>	<p>The Bus Stand plays an important role in communication and Public Transport. A bus station is a predetermined place or structure where village/city buses stop to pick up or drop off passengers. It is further stated that the land holdings in Himachal Pradesh is very less and land acquisition is not possible. Moreover, in this region the private land under the ownership of local people is very less and being a agriculture and horticulture produce zone the people are dependent on their land holdings for their livelihood and they are not willing in providing their land to the said project and no other non-forest land is available for the said project in the region. The construction of Bus Stand at Taklech Tehsil Rampur Bushahr Distt. Shimla will provide a single platform for various connecting villages of Tehsil Rampur and Rohru especially the most remote area Kasha Paat of Rampur Tehsil to overcome the problem of transport facility in the region. It will cater to the transportation needs of the local people for their daily routine. The area connected to Taklech Bus Stand is agriculture and Horticulture produce zone. Hence, the land identified for the said project cannot be escaped, thus the project may be considered as site specific in public interest.</p>

Yours faithfully,

  
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Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Manager HRTC Shimla -03 for favour of kind information & necessary action please.

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