

Justification Note for the Project:

Kishanganga HE Project (330MW) has been commissioned in March 2018. The Dam of the project is located in Kanzalwan Gurez and the powerhouse is located in Kralpora, Bandipora.

Kishanganga HE Project in Bandipora J and K has been accorded Environment and Forest Clearance vide MoEF CC Letter No J-12011/36/2003-IA-I dated 09.03.2006 and Order No 219-FST of 2008 Government of J and K respectively.

Ministry of Home, Gol, vide letter F. No. 13030/17/2017-K.II dated 14.09.2017 forwarded MHA letter dated 26.07.2017 vide which a threat perception to critical components of the project including Dam Site at Gurez has been conveyed. Accordingly, Ministry of Home affairs, Gol, deployed CISF in order to provide security to critical components of the project including Dam Site at Gurez. During 05month long and harsh winters in Gurez with 5 to 6 feet snow the movement of the CISF & office staff gets restricted and there is necessity of establishments at Dam Site. The CISF contingent is required to be housed in suitable residential units.

District administration has issued NOC vide letter No DCB/LA/2019/6538 dated 25.10.2019 that no state land is available in lieu of forest land involved for diversion. A patch of forest land measuring 0.9574 ha which is devoid of forest cover has been identified considering safety and security of CISF personnel and officials. For the purpose, a proposal for the diversion of 0.9574 ha of forest land on left bank of Kishanganga river downstream of dam site in Kanzalwan, Gurez is being submitted to the Department of Forest, Government of J&K.



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