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Date: 21.06.2023

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Ramban,  
J&K, UT.

**Subj:** Request for accord of approval for Rehabilitation & Resettlement Plan (R&R Plan) in respect of Sawalkote HE Project (1856 MW).

Sir,

The Sawalkote HE Project is being implemented by NHPC Ltd subsequent to an MOU signed with JKSPDC on 03/01/2021. An agreement was also signed on 11.12.2021 towards finalization of modalities for handing over / taking over with JKSPDC.

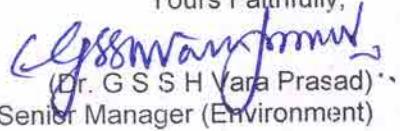
The studies regarding R&R Plan was carried out by M/s R.S. Technologies, Gurgaon and submitted to JKSPDC. It is pertinent here to mention that the EIA & EMP report as part of the Environment Clearance process under EIA Notification, 2006 has been recommended by the EAC in the meeting held in 2017, therefore stands accepted by MoEF&CC. (**Annexure-1**). The Cost of Environment Management Plan as approved in the said meeting was Rs 432.75 Crores which includes cost of R&R Plan of Rs 118 Crores (copy enclosed **Annexure-II**).

The case of forest clearance was uploaded on 31-12-2021 and now the case is ready in all aspects for further submission to MoEF&CC for accord of In-Principle approval for Sawalkote HEP.

During the processing the above case in the format of application they require the approval for Rehabilitation & Resettlement Plan from the District Administration.

In this regard, it is requested that the Rehabilitation & Resettlement Plan prepared by M/s R.S. Technologies, Gurgaon is hereby submitted for necessary approval of said plan for further implementation at the earliest please.

Yours Faithfully,



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