

## Justification Slip

**Name of project:** - Providing Sewerage Scheme to Shah Talai Town in Tehsil Jhandutta Distt. Bilaspur H.P. (SH:- C/O 1.00 MLD sewerage treatment plant with extended aeration system)

This project has been proposed to be constructed in the forest land as no other suitable land is available for construction of above Scheme due to non availability of non forest land as well as waste land in District. As per notification on dated 15.1.1952 issued by the Chief Commissioner Bilaspur State all the Government land in the district Bilaspur is forest land.

Shah Talai Town is an historical religious Peeth of Baba Balak Nath. This town has been situated on Ghumarwin Barsar road about 32 KM from Ghumarwin and it is the boundary of Bilaspur District connecting Baba Balak Nath Sidh Peeth Temple. During 15<sup>th</sup> century Baba Balak Nath Sidh. Babaji has chosen the area Shah Talai surrounding by its natural beauty, consisting of water fall, rivers meadows, fields and rock crops teaming with flora and fanatic population, thus framing a cohesive code on the doctrine of Vedic tradition of wild life and natural heritage conservation Changer Talai. At present constitutes a major landing base for the thousands of pilgrims visiting the shrine and all the pilgrims stay for night at Shah Talai and visit the temple and again stay next night at Shah Talai. The area thereafter gained importance, but lacking of basic amenities such as Sewerage Scheme to care the need of devotees/pilgrims visiting the area daily to avoid inorganic diseases and maintain properly sanitary surround area.

Though a regular water supply network exist in the town but there is no proper sewage disposal system to this town. Sewage from various from various buildings, residential restaurants, schools, offices etc. is being disposed off through septic tanks, constructed by some owners and the effluent is being discharged directly in the nearby open Nallah etc. In many cases the sewage/waste water from the building is being discharged directly in the nearby in the open Nallah etc. In many cases the sewage/waste water from the building is being discharged directly in the open drainage/Nallah in back side of houses, This has become a matter of great concern from environmental point of view.

The Government of Himachal Pradesh has thus included sewerage Scheme to Nac Talai Town in the list of MLA priority. The total expenditure on this project shall be made to a tune of 4.87 crore.

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