## Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi: 110003, Dated:21-10-2024

To,

## The Principal Secretary (Forests),

Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh. Shimla.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 1.3711 ha. of forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Public Work Department for the construction of link road from Barayali Buddo Stoti Shiv Nagar 0/00 to 4/150 within the jurisdiction of Kunihar Forest Division, Distt. Solan Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/153206/2022)- regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. FP/HP/ROAD/153206/2022 dated 22.03.2023 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 14.10.2024. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at *parivesh.nic.in*. The proposal was deferred for discussion in the next Advisory Committee meeting. The Advisory Committee desired that the Nodal Officer, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh should be present in person in the next AC meeting for discussion.

Yours faithfully,

*Sd-*(Charan Jeet Singh) Scientist 'E'

## Copy to: -

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 2. The DDGF (C), Regional Office, Chandigarh of MoEFCC.
- 3. The Nodal Officer, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.
- 5. The User Agency.