

F. No. 8B/HP/05/62/2019/FC

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

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New Delhi: 110003,
Dated:07-11-2025

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 in favour of M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog, VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr for non-forestry use of 2.1532 ha of Protected Forest (1.4612 ha for mining lease and safety zone, 0.3400 ha for approach road and 0.3520 ha for staking of raw material) for already established Stone Crusher at Pashada, P.O. Khaneri within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Tehsil- Rampur Bushahr, District- Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Himachal Pradesh proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018 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 to inform that the matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 27.10.2025. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at parivesh.nic.in. The Committee after detailed discussion and deliberation with the DDGF (Central), RO, Chandigarh and officials from the Government of Himachal Pradesh and after going through the facts of the proposal, the Committee decided to 'defer' the proposal with the following observations (interlia).

ii. It is been reported that the user agency has submitted a proposal FP/HP/IND/35171/2018 for diversion of 0.0934 ha of Protected Forest (0.062 ha) and Gair Mumkin Machine (0.0314 ha) for renewal of already established Stone Crusher. The instant proposal pertains to diversion for mining lease, safety zone, approach road and for stacking of raw material. Therefore, the State Government is requested to clarify if these two proposals are interlinked and, if so, reason for applying separately may be submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish clarification/information, as indicated above, for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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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.