

File No. FC/HPB/19/2023
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per E-sign

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest & Environment,
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

Subject: 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 1.61 hectare of Protected forest land in favour of Baddi- Barotiwala-Nalagarh Development Authority, EPIP Phase-I, Jhar Majri, Baddi Distt. Solan, HP for upgradation of road in front of ACL factory situated at Bir-Plassi Nalagarh, within the jurisdiction of Nalagarh Forest Division, District Solan in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/114837/2020)– regarding

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. HPFD-F05/154/2023-FCA dated 20/12/2025 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard, the compliance report submitted by the State Government has been examined in the Ministry. The observations of the Ministry are as follows:-

(i) In compliance of condition No. (v) of Stage-1 approval dated 01.10.2024, the KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area is not found to be uploaded on the E-Green watch portal. Therefore, the State Government is requested to upload the KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area on the E-Green watch portal and provide unique ID of the same for verification by the Ministry.

(ii) In compliance of condition No. (xiii) of Stage-1 approval dated 01.10.2024, the State Government has not submitted revised CA scheme including provisions for watch and ward for 10 years along with the Compliance report. Therefore, the State Government is requested to provide a copy of revised CA scheme including provisions for watch and ward for 10 years.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the above information/documents at the earliest for further examination of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Krishna Devan S)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh.
4. The User Agency.
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.