

**File No. 9-JKC-032/2023-Jammu**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**

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**Dated: As per E-sign**

**To**

The Special Secretary (Technical),  
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,  
Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu.

**Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (i) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of NHPC URI-ISTAGE-II, Baramula Jammu & Kashmir for non-forestry use of 17.00 ha. of forest land for underground work of URI-I Stage II HE Project, District- Baramula UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Online Proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/144277/2021)– regarding.**

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Jammu and Kashmir letter No. FST-Land0PC/1277/2023-02 dated 06/02/2026 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard, the compliance report submitted by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir has been examined in the Ministry. The observations of the Ministry are as follows:-

(i) In compliance of condition No. (ii) of Stage-1 approval, the State Government shall submit an undertaking that Compensatory afforestation over non-forest land in Compartment No: Uri-Kalgai, Khasra No. 184,203,488 of Revenue land (NFL), Range Uri, JV Forest Division, Baramulla (9.30 ha) and in Compartment No: Uri-Kalgai, Khasra No 184,203,488 of Revenue land (NFL), Range Uri, JV Forest Division, Baramulla (10 ha), shall be initiated by the State Forest Department at the project cost within two years from the date of grant of Stage- II approval.

(ii) In compliance of condition No. (vi) of Stage-1 approval, the State Government shall upload the KML file of diverted forest land on e-green watch portal.

(iii) In compliance with Condition No. (vii) of the Stage-I approval, the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 1,16,65,485/- towards Net Present Value (NPV). However, as per Part-II of the proposal, the density of vegetation of the diverted forest land is **0.7**, falling under **Eco-Class VI (Very Dense)**. The applicable NPV rate for Eco-Class VI is **Rs. 15,16,230/- per hectare**. Accordingly, the total NPV payable for **17 hectares** of diverted forest land is calculated as follows: **Rs. 15,16,230 × 17 = Rs. 2,57,75,910/-** .

Therefore, after adjusting the amount already deposited, the balance amount payable by the User Agency is: **Rs. 2,57,75,910 – Rs. 1,16,65,485 = Rs. 1,41,10,425/-**. Hence, the User Agency is required to deposit the remaining amount of **Rs. 1,41,10,425/-** in the CAMPA account.

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,

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu.
2. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu.
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.