

File No. 9-HRB065/2022-CHA
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per E-sign

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment, Forest and Wildlife,
Government of Haryana,
Panchkula, Haryana.

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 0.5458 ha (0.5322 ha. in Hisar Division and 0.0135 ha. in Bhiwani Division) of Protected Forest in favour of Executive Engineer, Transmission System Division, HVPNL Hisar for creation of 132 KV S/C Line with 0.4 Sq Zebra conductor from 132 KV S/Stn. Bhojraj to 132 KV/Stn. Arya Nagar & Lilo of one Line Circuit of 132 KV D/C Sangwan to Khanak Line at 132KV S/Stn., Bhojraj Line on 132 KV D/C KKR Design Towers, under Forest Division and District Hisar & Bhiwani in the State of Haryana (Online Proposal No. FP/HR/Trans/50181/2020) regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Haryana letter No. प्रशा-डी-तीन-10183/978 dated 17/12/2025 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard, the compliance report submitted by the Government of Haryana 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 in compliance of condition No. (ii) of Stage-1 approval that Compensatory Afforestation over 2.08 ha. degraded forest land in Siwani Feeder Road 184-211 L/Side shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the cost of the project within two years from the date of grant of Stage II approval.

(ii) In compliance of condition No. (v) of Stage-1 approval, the State Government shall upload the KML files of proposed area for diversion and the CA area on e-green watch portal and provide GPS ID of the same for verification by the Ministry.

iii) In compliance of condition No. xiv (d) of Stage-1 approval, the State Government shall clarify whether the User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department has prepared a scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line and funds for the execution of scheme has been deposited or not.

(iv) In compliance of condition No. (xv) of Stage-1 approval , the State Government shall clarify whether the User Agency has paid five (5) times penal NPV for the extent of violation done plus 12 percent simple interest from the date of raising of demand alongwith supporting documents.

(v) In compliance of condition No. (xvi), the State Government shall submit details of disciplinary action initiated against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India.

(vi) In compliance of condition No. (xvii) of Stage-1 approval , the Regional Office, Chandigarh may be requested to furnish details of action initiated under section 3A/3B of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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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(Krishna Devan S)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Haryana, Panchkula
2. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Haryana, Panchkula
3. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh with a request to furnish details of action initiated under section 3A/3B of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in compliance of condition No. (xvii) of Stage-1 approval.
4. The User Agency.
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.