

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

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**Dated: As per e-Signature**

To

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)**,  
Regional Office, Chandigarh  
Chandigarh

**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 0.2569 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Ojas Gram Tourism site for the construction of proposed road at Koti Shergata, Tehsil and District Shimla H.P. within jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Distt. Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No FP/HP/ROAD/41188/2019)- regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh online proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/41188/2019 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the instant proposal involves violation of provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. As per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 the Site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, Regional Office, Chandigarh is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion and land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd-**

**(S. Sundar)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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