

**Diversion area of 0.0013 ha of forest land for approach access road to M/s Jain Bamboo and Wood Works (Saw Mill) Situated at Village Bhunga on Hoshiarpur Road to Dasuya Road Tehsil Bhunga and Under Forest Division and Distt Hoshiarpur (FP/PB/Approach/146580/2021).**

**Recommendations of the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central):**

1. The State Government has reported the violation in the instant case. Accordingly, as per the extant Rules and Guidelines under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central) of the Regional Office, Chandigarh inspected the site on 24.10.2024.
2. The findings and recommendation of the inspecting officer of the RO, Chandigarh is attached herewith and same is agreed upon and recommended.
3. The proposal is for approach access to private property of the User Agency and has been recommended by the State Government, accordingly same is recommended for consideration in the Advisory Committee as per the extant Rules and Guidelines issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

*Sd/-*

**(Santosh Tewari)**

Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)  
Regional Office, Chandigarh

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**Name of the Inspecting Officer-** Raja Ram Singh, DIGF (C), Regional Office, Chandigarh on 24.10.2024.

**Officials from the State Forest Department**

- 1. Sh. Nalin Yadav, DFO, Hoshiarpur
- 2. Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Range Officer, Haryana
- 3. Sh. Satwant Singh, Block Officer
- 4. Sh. Navdeep Singh, Forest Guard
- 5. Sh. Ajay Singh, Forest Guard

**User Agency**

- 1. Rohtash Jain, Hoshiarpur

**I. Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion:**

Name: Hoshiarpur, Punjab; Protected Forest

**Item-wise break-up details of the forest land proposed for diversion:** Item-wise break- up:

S.No.	Component	Forest Land (ha.)	Non-Forest Land (ha.)
1.	Project Site (Village Bhunga, District Hoshiarpur)	0.0013	1.19
3.	Other Components	0	0
	Total	0.0013	0

**II. Wildlife:**

**Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not**

As per the details filled at para 8 in part II of PARIVESH portal, the proposed area is not important from wildlife point of view.

**III. Vegetation:**

- i. Total number of trees to be affected: NIL
- ii. Number of trees which will actually be felled: NIL

**IV. Background on the proposal:**

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**V. Whether proposal involves violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials.**

The proposal involves violation as reported by DFO in Part-II. There is Violation of Indian Forest Act 1927.

- Details of Violation: Village Bhunga on Hoshiarpur Road to Dasuya Road, KM 22-23 LHS Tehsil Bhunga & District Hoshiarpur
- Area involved in violation: 0.0020 ha
- Person responsible for violation: Sh. Rohtash Kumar Jain S/o Sh. Hari Chand, M/s Jain Bamboo & Wood Works.
- Action taken: Damage Report Issued against the offender on 22.01.2021 vide receipt no. 1259251.

**VI. Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious value. Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/forests exists in areas proposed for diversion:**

As per record, the land being diverted has no socio- cultural / religious value.

**Situation w.r.t. any Protected Area:**

As per record, the instant proposal is not falling in or around any protected area.

**VII. Field observations/ Actionable Points/recommendations: -**

The proposal was submitted by the User Agency online in PARIVESH Portal on 30.08.2021 and Damage Report was issued 22.01.2021 vide receipt no. 1259251. Therefore, it appears to be a case of IFA, 1927 since the violation was committed before the User Agency submitted application for seeking prior approval. The work of violation is still in progress.

The Proposal may be considered for ex-post facto approval as per the Rules and guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Signed by Raja Ram Singh

Date: 19-11-2024 15:33 Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C),  
RO, Chandigarh

(Raja Ram Singh)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C),  
RO, Chandigarh

**Photograph: Showing approach access to Jain Timber**

