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**Government of India**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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**Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

To

**The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),**  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.  
Shimla.

**Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for use of additional area of 0.9486 ha (in addition to the already diverted 98.1004 ha) of forest land in favour of SJAVN Ltd. for Luhri HEP Stage-I for approach road under the Jurisdiction of Ani at Luhri Forest Division and District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/39709/2019). – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. No.Ft.48-3920/2019 (FCA) dated 12.08.2021 on the above cited subject, forwarding additional information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2020 as sought by the Ministry vide its letter dated 17.03.2021 and inform that:

- i. The Condition no. A (8) of the Stage-I approval letter dated 21.12.2020 stipulated that the State Govt would upload the KML files/polygons of the already diverted area, the additional area proposed for diversion and the Compensatory Afforestation areas on E-green watch portal. However no documentary evidence has been submitted by the State Govt. in this regard. The details uploaded on E-green watch portal may therefore be submitted in the following format:

Sr no.	GPS ID (Unique GPS ID generated on e-Green Watch Portal)	State	Circle	Division	Range	Category/ Site Type (CA/ Diverted Land)	Site/Work/ Asset Name (Project Description)	Land Type (Degraded Forest Land/ Non-Forest Land/ Revenue Forest Land)	Area (In Ha.)

(ii) The Compliance Report of the Condition Nos. B (1) has not been found enclosed with the reply submitted by the State Govt.

The State Government is therefore requested to submit the requisite information for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,  
Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
Asst. Inspector General of Forests

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**Copy to:**

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Shimla.
3. The APCCF – cum-Nodal Officer, (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.