

**F.No.WL-6/161/2023-WL**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Wildlife Division)

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**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

To,

**The Additional Chief Secretary,**  
Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department,  
Government of Uttar Pradesh,  
Bapu Bhawan, Sachivalaya,  
Lucknow-226001.

**Sub:** Proposal for use of 1.8 ha of land (1.2252 ha inside sanctuary & 0.5748 ESZ) from Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary for widening of Hastinapur to Saifpur Karamchand Marg (Total Length 3.000 km) in district- Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-**FP/UP/ROAD/6549/2022.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 81st meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 21st December, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:
- I. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
  - II. The User Agency will have right only for construction, maintenance and use of the road and the land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
  - III. The User Agency shall undertake plantation/afforestation work by planting 3210 plants of native species at the appropriate site on degraded forest land to compensate the felling of 321 trees at project site situated within the boundary and its ESZ of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary area as proposed by the DFO/Protected Area Manager concerned. The cost of plantation and maintenance for 10 years will be deposited by the User Agency with the DFO concerned as per demand raised by DFO, Meerut, after approval of Chief Wild Life Warden.
  - IV. Amount of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) shall be paid by the User Agency as per directions issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi vide Letter No. F.No. 5-3/2011- FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022 for the use of 1.8 ha proposed



land falling within the boundary and its ESZ of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary.

- V. The User Agency shall deposit of Rs.76.3365 lakhs (Rs. Seventy Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand and Six Hundred Fifty only) for mitigation measures to minimize the negative impact of the project and for ecological development of wildlife habitat in the Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary under the online deposit head no.6- additional charges for protected area in CAMPA FUND, as per guidelines of government of India. This amount will be spent on the mitigation measures for the following works:

S. No.	Description	Amount (Lakhs)
1	Purchase of 01 JCB machine in Hastinapur wildlife Sanctuary with maintenance, diesel and a driver	30 Lakhs
2	Wildlife rescue/monitoring equipment purchase	10 lakhs
3	Rescue operation/conduct of regular field study etc	3 lakhs
4	Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary Development, wild-life natural habitat improvement, Wildlife corridor study and development, overall development of Hastinapur Wildlife sanctuary and proper control men-animal negative interaction case	
	(a) Management/ Monitoring/ Video Conference Setup	5 lakhs
	(b) Training/Monitoring/Video conference setup	5 lakhs
	(c) Awareness programs for Conservation of wildlife	5 lakhs
	(d) Fire Management (Fire lines / Equipment / Training)	2 lakhs
	(e) Inspection Hut	3.3365 lakhs
	(f) Wildlife Study/ Vaccination Drive etc	1 Lakhs
5	Tranquilizer Gun	10 lakhs
6	Medicine with Fridge for wildlife animal treatment	2 lakhs
<b>Total</b>		<b>76.3365 Lakhs</b>

- VI. The personnel of User Agency working on the site shall be well aware and shall be bound to follow of provision of Wild Life (protection) Act, 1972.
- VII. The User Agency will ensure that no labour camp shall be established inside the sanctuary or any other sensitive area in eco-sensitive zone.

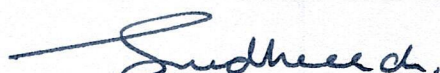


Neither firewood nor any other forest produce from the forest will be used.

- VIII. The User Agency shall extend all support to Forest Department in case of any forest and wildlife offence.
- IX. The User Agency will keep firefighting equipments as well as equipments for minimizing air and noise pollution at the site.
- X. During the construction period, the User Agency will establish one temporary forest check post along with the required manpower at its own cost.
- XI. Keeping in view the safety of wildlife in the proposed project area, sign boards will be installed by the User Agency at various places along the said route.
- XII. In order to control the speed of the vehicles, construction of speed breaker will also be done by the User Agency at its own expense.
- XIII. Bio-fencing will be done on both sides of the proposed route by User Agency on its own cost.
- XIV. User Agency will fix sign board along the appropriate point of the project.
- XV. User Agency shall take adequate speed restriction measures to avoid any accidental emergency due to man animal conflict.
- XVI. Bunding measures shall be provided at all natural nullahs/streams by User Agency on its own cost as proposed by the DFO/Protected Area Manager concerned.
- XVII. Construction waste materials shall not be thrown inside the protected forest area or eco-sensitive zone area or on the movement corridor of Wildlife.
- XVIII. No work shall be allowed from sunset to sunrise.
- XIX. User Agency will take all precautions including technical measures to contain the noise and air pollution, protection from fire due to during construction activities and shall also obtain consent to operate the project work from U.P. Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.
- XX. The proposed road through the forest area within the sanctuary shall be elevated.
- XXI. Blasted Ammunition materials shall not be carried by User Agency in Wildlife area.
- XXII. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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