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From: CCF Shimla

To: - Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) H.P Shimla.

Subject: Diversion of 0.9877 hac of forest land in favour of Agriculture produce Market committee Shimla & Kinnaur, Dhalli, Shimla for the construction of Subzi Mandi at Mehandali, within the jurisdiction of Rohru Forest Division, Distt. Shimla HP.

Memo,

Kindly refer to your office letter No.I/64988/2024 dated 09.02.2024 on the subject cited above.

The point wise reply is given is as under:-

Sr.	Observation	Reply
1	Since the extant proposal is a non-site specific project, as per Para 1.10 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samsardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC "Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, rehabilitation of displaced persons, etc are non-site-specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. For that matter, no non-site specific proposal can be entertained for considering approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Therefore, State Govt may explore the Non-forest land for the proposed diversion area.	DFO Rohru has submitted that the, justification for non-site specific is uploaded in Part- 1 against column No. 18 in the additional information.

This is for-your information and further necessary action at your end please.


31/01/2025
Chief Conservator of Forests
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