

No. D.V-569/G/ 1916  
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 03-06-2022

From: Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba.

To:- Nodal officer-cum-APCCF  
(FCA) O/o Pr. CCF HP Shimla.

**Subject: - Diversion of 2.89 ha. of forest land in favour of HP Department of Elementary Education for construction of Mukhyamantri Aadarsh Vidya Kendra at Satyas, District Chamba within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division.**

**Memo:**

Kindly refer to your office Memo. No. Ft. 48-4025/2019 (FCA) dated 31.03.2022 on the subject cited above.

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2. In this connection, the observations as raised vide your office memorandum under reference have been attended by the User Agency as well as DFO Churah, the point wise reply is furnished as under:-

1. Density of proposed area has been reviewed and mentioned in the online and hard copy of Part-II. Copy of revised part-II is enclosed herewith.
2. All the components as shown in the layout plan has been mentioned in in online portal against column No. B 2.4 by the user agency.
3. Brief Note/statement of proposal on the activities of the project has been uploaded in online part-I by the user agency, the copy of same is enclosed herewith.
4. DFO Churah has submitted that the all over in the vicinity is either forest land or under cultivation by the local habitants which is very meager. The acquiring of private land will deprive the poor villagers of their only source of livelihood. It is further submitted that in Himachal Pradesh particularly in Chamba District, out of total 6522 Sq. Km , 5522 Sq Km is forest land, which is approximate 84% of the total area of Chamba District and only 16% of the area of total area in Chamba district comprises in private/non-forest land. As such there is no suitable non-forest/private land is available for construction of above educational institute. Hence, it is unavoidable to locate the project outside the forest land.

This is for favour of your information and further necessary action please.

Encl:- As above.

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