

No. D.VI-175 (M)
HP. Forest Department

From: CF Bilaspur.

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

Subject: - Diversion of 3.9654 ha. instead of 5.5334 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of link road Khal Tiba Km 0/0 to 7/0 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your online EDS on dated 02.01.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The point-wise reply/information to the shortcomings as furnished by DFO Bilaspur is as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS/Observations	Reply to EDS								
1	Details regarding the action taken against the violations as per provision mentioned in consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 was sought. In reference to this State Govt. has not submitted any action taken reports. Therefore, State Govt. shall submit the detailed and fact full report with supporting documents duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	As per note on violation submitted by user agency which is placed in proposal folder at page-88, this path/track is constructed by the local people/local authorities about 22 years back with a formation width of 2.00 to 2.50 meters. As such there is no record available in his office about the action taken against the violators. However, as per Para 1.21 (ii), bill on account of penal NPV has already been raised and placed in proposal folders. Hence, at this later stage it is not possible to take action under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.								
2	In reference of the observations No. 3, reply is not accepted, detailed status report to the Regional Office in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon’ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of proposals already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the balance cases that are yet to be processed was sounht from the State Govt. The decision in such type of cases shall be taken holistically by Regional Office and forward the same to the Ministry along with its comments/recommendations. In reference to this, State Govt. has not submitted the relevant and fact full reply. Therefore, State Govt. shall submit the detailed status reports of the 2183 roads projects for which directions has been passed by Hon’ble High Court of HP.	<div>The user agency has intimated that the road is appearing in the list of 2183 roads proposals constructed in violation of FCA, 1980 and as the same has been depicting at serial No. 137. This road has been already constructed by the local people as jeep able standard road to provide access to villagers for safety consideration as the area is hilly terrain. This road was not constructed by the HPPWD, hence the proposal for connecting the villagers of Village Khal & Makri initiated to regularize the already constructed jeeb able road and further construction of the motor able road to provide bus/Transport facility to the villagers. It is further submitted that as per user agency out of 2183 road projects, only 59 road projects were concerned to Bilaspur Forest Division. The Status of these roads projects is as under:-</div> <table><tr><th>Total No. of road projects</th><th>No. of road projects for which in-principle approval has been received</th><th>No. of road projects for which final approval has been received</th><th>No. of road projects which are under process for obtaining in-principle approval.</th></tr><tr><td>59</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>50</td></tr></table>	Total No. of road projects	No. of road projects for which in-principle approval has been received	No. of road projects for which final approval has been received	No. of road projects which are under process for obtaining in-principle approval.	59	5	4	50
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Conservator of Forests,
Bilaspur Forest Circle,
Bilaspur (HP)

Endst. No. D-VI-175 (M):-

Copy is forwarded to DFO Bilaspur w.r.t. his office memo. No. D-Blp/Khal Tiba/12122 dated 25.02.2025 for information.