

**H.P. Forest Department.
Mandi Forest Circle, Mandi**

From: CF(T) Mandi.

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

Subject: - Diversion of 10.3574 ha. of forest land in f/o HPPWD for the c/o Kandha to Lot Murhala Road Kms 0/00 to 17/260 within the jurisdiction of Nachan Forest Division Distt. Mandi HP (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/37179/2018).

Memo,

Kindly refer to the GoI office file No. FC/HPC/06/20/2024 & e-office letter No. I/92069/2025 dated 01.01.2025 on the subject cited above.

The point wise reply with regard to the observations raised vide above referred communication is submitted by DFO Nachan & User agency in annotated manner, detail as under:-

Sr. No.	Eds raised	Reply to eds
1	The State Government shall provide details, of action taken against the violation as per provisions mentioned in consolidated guidelines and clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.	DFO Nachan has submitted that, the user agency has submitted the detailed status report that total 2183 road projects of violation were reported by HPPWD authority in the Hon'ble High Court of HP. According to the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP on dated 08.08.2013 and 05.09.2013 in CWP No. 5600 of 2012 a/w CWP No. 9797/2012 and COPC No. 56/2009 and further directions issue by the Pr. Secretary HPPWD to the Govt. of HP vide letter NO. PBW(B)E(3)1/2013 dated 22.11.2013 wherein the violation of the provisions under FCA, 1980, now Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 is involved to be accepted and processed for seeking approval under the said Act. Accordingly, in compliance of the Hon'ble High Court of HP above orders and instructions issued by the Govt. of HP vide letter under reference the proposal namely Diversion of 10.3574 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kanda Lot to Murhala road Kms 0/00 to 17/260 has been processed under FCA, 1980 now Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.
2.	The State Government shall submit a 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. The decision in such type	In this regard, DFO Nachan has submitted that, user agency has further reported that only 13 Nos of road projects wherein violation of the above provisions have been done under the jurisdiction of HPPWD division Gohar is enclosed herewith out of 2183 roads projects. Further, it has also been reported that the necessary sanction is received from the competent authority to pursue the proposal as per the budgetary provision is recieved. Accordingly, the proposal has been prepared under said act and further processed to the competent authority for approval under FCA, 1980 now Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan)

	of cases shall be taken holistically by Regional Office and forward the same to the Ministry along with its comments /recommendations.	Rules, 2023.
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It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of above land may kindly be obtained from the competent authority and conveyed to this office please.

Encls. As above.

Conservator of Forests,
Forest Circle, Mandi, HP.