

Dated Bilaspur, the 04/10/2025

From: D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.) **To:** C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 2.178 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Panyala to Tiun Khas Km 0/0 to 5/500 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office online EDS dated 16.05.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference is furnished as under :-

Sr. No.	observations	Answer
1	The State Government shall provide details of action taken against the violation as per provisions mentioned in consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.	There is no record available in this office about the action taken against violators. However as per Para 1.21(ii), Bill on a/c of Penal NPV has already been raised and placed in proposal folders.
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 of cases shall be taken holistically by Regional office and forward the same to the Ministry along with its comments/recommendations.	The user agency has intimated that the detail of 2183 cases along with orders of Hon'ble High Court has been uploaded on Part-I against additional information detail. Further, there are 119 cases under HPPWD Circle Bilaspur in which subject cited road is also part of the same and which are to be processed under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and has been uploaded on Part-I.
3	In reference to observation No-3, Reply not accepted, Layout Plan has been uploaded but same is not in distinguishable for violated and non violated part of the road. Also violated and non-violated part has not been marked in KML file. Therefore, State Govt. shall mark the violated and non-violated part/forest/non-forest in the KML and in Layout Plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The layout plan with forest land (Violated part)/Pvt. land (Non-violated part) and existing road has been uploaded in online part-I. Further revised KML file with violated and non-violated part/forest/non-forest marked on it has been uploaded in online Part-I

Yours faithfully

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