

No.D-VI-224(M)/  
HP Forest Department

From: CF Bilaspur.

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

**Subject:-** **Diversion of 1.90 ha. of forest land for the construction of link road Bholi to Lower Bholi Gassour Km.0/0 to 2/500 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.**

**Memo:-**

Kindly refer to your office EDS online dated 07.10.2024 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	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.	As per note on violation submitted by user agency which is placed in proposal folder at page-71, this path/track is constructed by the local people/local authorities about 20 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	The State Govt. shall submit a detailed status report to the Regional office in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Honble High Court of HP 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 Regional office shall examine the matter holistically and forward the same to the Ministry along with its comments/recommendation.	The user agency has intimated that the road is part of 2183 roads constructed in violation of FCA, 1980 and depicting as serial No. 181 of the list pertaining to Forest Circle Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur. This road was constructed by the local Panchayat/ Panchayati Raj institution and 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 Bholi, Batholi and Gassoure initiated to regularize the already constructed jeep able road and further construction of the motor able road to provide bus/Transport facility to the villagers.
3	The State Govt. shall submit the revised KML file for proposed area for diversion along with details of the dumping sites. In view of the above, the State Govt. is requested to furnish clarification/ information, as indicated above for further necessary action in the matter.	The fresh KML file has been uploaded by the user agency.

Conservator of Forests,  
Bilaspur Forest Circle,  
Bilaspur, HP.

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Copy is forwarded to DFO Bilaspur w.r.t. his office memo. No. 7759 dated 03.12.2024 for information.