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

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Sh. Tapender Singh Saini, for non forestry user of 6.2255 ha. of forest land for the extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajri from Yamuna River bed area, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Sahib Forest Division, Distt. Sirmour, HP (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/30477/2017).

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office online observation on Parivesh portal on dated 07.12.2024 and in continuation to this office memo of even No. dated 06.12.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard, it is submitted that due to following reasons as reply submitted by the user agency the reply to EDS of GoI after lapse of one year is given as under:-

1. **Requirement of Comments from Chief Wildlife Wardens (CWLWs):** The comments from CWLWs of Uttarakhand and Haryana were necessary as per the observations of GoI dated 28.10.2022. Coordinating with CWLWs of two different States required significant time due to administrative processes and procedural complexities. The process required involvement and coordination across multiple States (Haryana, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh). Such multi-state coordination inherently requires more time due to differences in administrative process and priorities.

2. **Permission from Mining Department:** Delay is also caused due to delay in inspections by mining Department and in getting District mining plan(DSR report).

Moreover, the reply of the user agency has been uploaded in additional information against Sr. No. 34 of Part-I. Kindly reconsider this observation please and send to higher authority for further action into the matter please.

Conservator of Forests,
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