

No./D-Blp/ Bholi to Lower Bholi Gassour/ 5341
HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur, the 16/09/2025

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.90 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD 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,

Please refer to your office EDS online dated 08.08.2025 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	Deficiencies	Compliance to the Deficiencies
1	In response to EDS no. 1 raised by the Ministry on the basis of the Advisory Committee's recommendations, the State has not clearly brought out the action taken against the violations in the instant proposal. Therefore, the State is requested again to 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 No. 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 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. 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 response to EDS no. 2 by the Ministry on the basis of the Advisory Committee's recommendations, the State has not submitted a complete and detailed status report 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 user agency has submitted that out of 2183 roads projects only 59 road projects were concerned Executive Engineer, Bilaspur Division No.II HPPWD Bilaspur. However Zone wise/Circle wise abstract alongwith list of 2183 road is uploaded online Part-I (Additional Information of the aforesaid proposal) by the user agency. The detail of the same is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully

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Bilaspur Forest Division,
Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.

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