From	No.Ft. 48-5530/2021 (FCA) H.P. Forest Department.
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	The Deputy Inspector General Forest,
	Sub Office,
	Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
	CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla,
	Himachal Pradesh-171001.
	Dated Shimla-1, the
Subject:	Diversion of 0.8223 ha. Forest Land in favour of M/S Behal Motors Plot No.6-7, Industrial Area, Phase No.III, Suketi Khad Mandi HP for the construction of Jiwa –II, SHEP (1.75 MW) in Sub division Banjar, District Kullu HP, within the jurisdiction of GHNP Shamshi, Distt. Kullu HP (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/147118/2020).
Sir,	
	Kindly refer to your office letter no. FC/HPB/01/104/2022 dated 19.05.2024 on the
subject cited above.	

2. The point wise reply to the observations as raised your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

- Density of the proposed area has been revised and same has been uploaded in Sr.No.4 (i) of Part-II & the NPV bill has been prepared accordingly and uploaded at Sr.No.5 in additional information of Part-II.
- 2. As per User Agency "According to the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, Chapter 10 (Transmission Lines), Clause 10.2 (attached), "The norms/standards for laying underground insulated cables through forest areas shall be as below:-
- Line Voltage : 11 KV
- Trench Width: 300 mm
 For laying double circuit (D/C) underground cables through forest areas, the trench width shall be twice the aforementioned width stipulated for the single circuit cable, "i.e. 600 mm in this case. Additionally, as per the minutes of the meeting (MOM) dated 29/01/2016 (document attached).

Yours faithfully,

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