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Dated:

From: D.F.O. Rohru To: C.C.F. Shimla

Subject: Diversion of 0.9877 hac of forest land in favor of Agriculture produce Market committee Shimla & Kinnaur, Dhalli, Shimla for the construction of Subzi Mandi at Mehandali, within the jurisdiction of Rohru Forest Division, Distt. Shimla HP.

Reference: Office of IRO, Sub office Shimla (RO Chandigarh) letter No. I/64988/2024 dated 09/02/2024.

Memo:

In this context, to the subject cited above and the letter under reference vide which observations were raised by the IRO Office against above FCA case, the point wise reply is submitted as:

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
1.	Since the extant proposal is a non-site specific project, as per Para 1.10 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samsardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC "Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, rehabilitation of displaced persons, etc are non-site-specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. For that matter, no non-site specific proposal can be entertained for considering approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980. Therefore, State Govt may explore the Non-forest land for the proposed diversion area.	The justification for non-site specific is uploaded in Part I against column No. 18 in the additional information

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