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From: CCF Shimla

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

Subject: Diversion of 2.4303 ha of Forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Bamta Kainchi to Mamuvi Pujarli (Shangroli) via Jagrah Kms.0/0 to 5/355, with in jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division Distt. Shimla (FP/HP/Road /154462/2022).

Memo,

Kindly refer to GoI Letter No. FC/HPB/129/2023 dated 12.11.24 on the subject cited above.

The point wise reply is given as under:-

Sr	Observations.	Reply.
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) Adhinyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.	DFO Chopal has submitted that the offence was detected by Sh. Narender Singh, the then Fgd Bamta Beat during May 2006. 23 trees of deodar and Kail were found uprooted and were lying on the spot. Illegal construction of the road 540 mtr. Length and 3 mtrs width was found. A FIR was lodged and a criminal case No. 120-1 of 2007 instituted on 27/09/07 against 14 people. The prosecution failed to prove the charges for the offence punishable u/s 33 of Indian Forest Act read with Section 149 IPC. The accused were acquitted of all the charges for the commission of the said offence vide order dated 03.12.2011 of Judicial Magistrate 1 st Class. Chopal. District Shimla HP.
2	The State Government shall submit a detailed status report to the Regional Office in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by	In this respect, DFO Chopal has submitted that the detailed status report to in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of

Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of proposals already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and the balance cases that are yet to be processed. The decision in such type of cases shall be taken holistically by Regional Office and forward the same to the Ministry along with its comments/recommendations.

proposal already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and the balance cases for HPPWD Division Chopal Distt. Shimla has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-1 by the user agency.

Note: As per list of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, there are 62 cases constructed under violation in HPPWD Division Chopal.

1. In-Principal approval obtained	:-	4
2. Under process on PARIVESH 1.0	:-	1
3. Under Process on PARIVESH 2.0	:-	57
Total cases	:-	62


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