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विषय: **Diversion of 2.0435 of forest land in favour of Directorate of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training Sundernagar for the construction of Polytechnic College at Udaipur, Lahaul & Spiti within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti, Himachal Pradesh.**

सन्दर्भ: **Online proposal no:- FP/HP/Others/43001/2019 reply received on 07.08.2023.**

महोदय,

मुझे आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त विषय से संदर्भाकृत पत्र की ओर दिलाने का निर्देश हुआ है, जिसमें वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा- 2 के अनुसार गैर वानिकी उद्देश्य के लिए **2.0435** हेक्टेयर वन भूमि की मांग की गई है।

2. अतः प्रस्ताव से सम्बंधित जानकारी भेजने का कष्ट करें: --

1. Since this is a non-site specific project, as per Para 1.10 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC, the State Government may scrutinize the alternatives in more details and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in forest area at designated column D (i). Further, explored alternatives showing details of tree enumeration, area etc. with reason of rejection/acceptance may be provided
2. In the instant proposal residential components i.e. {(Girl Hostel (0.315 ha) and Boys Hostel (0.315 ha)} has been proposed. Since, as per Para 1.10 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 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) Adhiniyam, 1980".
3. In the document submitted for administrative approval, only Civil engineering trade has been sanctioned, however in the instant proposal (Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering) are also proposed. State Govt. shall clarify whether the proposed components have administrative approval or not? If yes, State Govt. is required to submit the fresh copy of administrative and financial approval.
4. State Govt. shall mark the exact KML file of the proposed Diversion area in the DA area toposheet and upload the same at C (ii), Part-I.

5. State Govt. shall provide the exact distance from the nearest PAs/WLs and its ESZ from the proposed diversion area duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
6. State Govt shall provide the Detailed and Factual Joint Site Inspection Report (JSIR), duly authenticated from the Authorities present during the JSIR.
7. The proposed diversion area is proposed on hilly terrain and also proposal involves felling of large no. of tree felling, which may cause landslide/soil erosion in and nearby areas of proposed diversion area. Therefore, State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project. Additionally, the State Govt. may submit Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.
8. State Govt. shall mark all the components as mentioned in the component wise breakup Sr. No-3, Part-I in the polygon form in the KML file (with legend in distinct colours) and area of each component should be similar to the area mentioned in B-2.4.
9. State Govt. shall provide/upload the undertakings from IPH, HPSEB/HPTCL, HPPWD/ NHAI/BRO duly authenticated by concerned competent authority.
10. State Govt. has submitted layout in which 2 patches of the college has been proposed, however as per the KML only one patch has been marked. State Govt shall provide the detailed and legible Scale Layout plan & structural design (length/width/height etc.) with detailed components in distinct colours with area proposed for each components in layout. Same shall be duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
11. State Govt. may provide the details of purpose wise and component wise khasra No. for all the components in forest land may be provided.
12. Large numbers of trees and sapling (Total 392 no.) including ecologically and economically important species of (Salix Tratrasperma, Cedrus Deodar, Pinus Wallichiana) are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalization to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling.
13. In the Part-II, Sr. No-8 (i) details of wildlife present is mentioned "Snow leopard, Ibex". etc. Therefore, the State Govt. may submit the detailed Wildlife Management Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for their conservation and protection/passage plan. Also, update the details in Sr. No-8 (v).
14. State Govt Shall provide the certificate of non-availability of NFL from Chief Secretary for proposing DFL under special provision Para 2.2 (iv) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC.

यह पत्र सक्षम अधिकारी के अनुमोदन उपरांत जारी की जा रही है।

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