

**F.No. FC/HPB/09/79/2022**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**

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**Dated: As per e-sign**

**To**

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Department of Forest & Environment,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

**Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog, VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr for non-forestry use of 0.0934 ha of Protected Forest (0.062 ha) and Gair Mumkin Machine (0.0314 ha) for renewal of already established Stone Crusher at Pashada, P.O. Khaneri within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Tehsil- Rampur Bushahr, District- Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online No. FP/HP/IND/35171/2018)– regarding**

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No.Ft.48-314/2018 (FCA) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard, the proposal has been examined in the Ministry. The observation of the Ministry are as follows:-

(i) The State Government has clarified that the instant proposal is for renewal of the diversion of Govt. land for already established Stone Crusher. Therefore, the State Government is requested to submit the compliance report/monitoring report on conditions stipulated in the approval dated 18th August, 2006 duly certified by the Regional office, Chandigarh of the Ministry.

(ii) The User Agency submitted an application for the issuance of a NoC on 17.01.2023 to the National Highway Division, HPPWD. However, it has not been able to obtain the NoC for more than three years. The State Government is requested to submit the NoC from HPPWD at the earliest.

(iii) The Regional Office, Chandigarh, issued approval for the diversion of 0.2898 ha of forest land vide letter dated 18.08.2006 for mining and installation of a stone crusher. The User Agency has now sought renewal for 0.0934 ha of forest land for the establishment of a stone crusher out of the total approved forest land of 0.2898 ha. However, the State Government has not clarified the status of the remaining forest land. The State Government is requested to provide the status of the remaining forest land (0.2898 – 0.0934 = 0.1964 ha) along with supporting documents.

Further necessary action on the instant proposal will be taken after receipt of the

above information.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh.
4. The User Agency
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division for uploading on PARIVESH Portal.