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सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव (वन)

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार,

आर्म्सडेल बिल्डिंग, शिमला।

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**विषय:** Diversion of 6.472 ha of forest land in favour of Atal Medical & Research University for the construction of Atal Medical & Research University at Nerchowk Tehsil Balh Distt. Mandi, within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/152581/2022)

**संदर्भ:** Online Proposal no. FP/HP/Others/152581/2022 received on 15.03.2023

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए आपको यह सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी हैं। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि आगामी कार्यवाही शीघ्र सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-

1. The extant project is a non-site specific activity and as per para 1.15 of FCA Guideline as well as recent direction of MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide letter dated 24.01.2022 has categorically mentioned that “non-site-specific activities 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 FCA, 1980. Therefore, State Government may provide comments in this regard and other suitable non-forest suitable land may be selected for this project.
2. In the extant proposal, components “Residential Accommodation (0.5 ha) and Guest house and Hostel Area (0.6 ha) has been proposed. In MoEF&CC directions dated 24.01.2022 mentioned that “Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, disposal of dry ash, rehabilitation of displaced persons, etc. are non-site specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule”.
3. The status of proposed diversion area whether it is a notified forest under IFA, 1927 or a Waste Land declared as Protected Forest under HP Govt. notification, 1952, and is in ownership of HP forest department or not.
4. The proposed project is proposed in the vicinity of Suketi Khad. Therefore, may provide comments along with mitigation measure to be adopted to safeguard the riverine ecology.
5. The road is not proposed to proposed project. Therefore, justification regarding approach access from existing road to proposed diversion area may be provided. If road is required in forest land, then same is required to be included in the proposal as a separate component, and if road is proposed in non-forest land, same is required to be mentioned in the Part-I, Para B.2.4 (Component wise break-up).
6. Cost-Benefit analysis has been submitted. This is required to be submitted in ratio form.
7. It has been observed from KML file that alternate sites explored, beneficiary villages are not marked in KML file. Same may be marked.

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8. State Government may provide information in terms of, build-up area of proposed project and status of Environment Clearance for the extant project. If, total build-up area exceeds 20000sq. meter then Environment Clearance is required to be obtained.
9. FRA Certificate is not provided. Therefore, FRA Certificate with all prescribed annexures including all records of consultation and meetings with Gram Sabha and FRC of concerned villages may be submitted.
10. The Status of CA land whether it is a notified forest (RF/PF) under IFA, 1927 'or' a Wasteland notified as Protected Forests under HP Government notification of 1952 and is in the ownership and possession of HP Forest Department or not, may be provided with supporting documents.

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,

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(सत्य प्रकाश नेगी)  
क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

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