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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
All States/ Union Territory Governments

Sub: Diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- ensuring compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act,-2006.

Sir,

Kindly refer this Ministry letter of even number dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 wherein this Ministry issued detailed guideline on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlements of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006.

This Ministry has received representation from Himachal Pradesh to consider the Ropeway Project as liner project for the purpose of these guidelines. The Ministry has examined the matter and considering the nature of the rope way project, I am directed to convey that ropeway project shall be considered as liner project for the purpose of guidelines dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 issued in this regards.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

\[Signature\]
(Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC))

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