



**State Council for Science, Technology & Environment H.P.**

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No. SCST E / *Wetland*

Dated *31-3-2017*

To

**Sh. Brijesh Sikka, Advisor**  
National River Conservation Directorate, 1st Floor  
Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change,  
Antodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi – 110510

Sub: Financial Assistance for the **Conservation and Management of Khajjiar & Rewalsar Wetlands in Himachal Pradesh** for the year 2016-17 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco- Systems (NPCA)

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This is in reference to your office sanction letters number J-22012/13/2006-CS(W) dated 20-2-2017 & J-22012/13/2006-CS(W) dated 17-3-2017 regarding above cited subject and letter number J-22012/02/86-CS(W)-Vol-ii 006-CS(W) dated 15-02-2017 regarding revalidation of unspent grant of Rs. 1.09 lakh for the Khajjiar wetland.

In this regard, it is submitted that due to receipt of sanctions in the last month of the financial year 2016-17, the State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, HP has received the request from the concerned field agencies DFOs' namely Chamba & Mandi, that it is not possible to carryout the works within this financial year because the present works need proper planning, tendering process, coordination etc. Thus, they have made request for revalidation of funds for the next financial year 2017-18.

You are requested to kindly revalidate the above said sanction orders/funds of the Rewalsar & Khajjiar wetlands for the financial year 2017-18 and also release the balance funds earmarked under the sanction orders for the financial year 2017-18.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signature)*  
(Kunal Satyarthi, IFS)  
Joint Member Secretary  
Dated

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