

(Authoritative English Text of this department notification No. EDN(TE)F(5)2/2025 dated 18th April, 2026, as required under article 348(3) of the Constitution of India)

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Technical Education, Vocational
and Industrial Training Department**

No. EDN(TE) F(5) 2/2025

Dated

Shimla-2, the 18th April, 2026

Preliminary Notification

Whereas, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is satisfied that a total land of 3-10 bigha is required in Village Bandla, Tehsil Sadar, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, at public expenses, for public purpose, namely for the construction of road/building/passage etc. for Govt. Hydro Engineering College Bandla, Bilaspur HP. Social Impact Assessment Study was carried out by the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Unit for the project and a report has been submitted to the Government. The Government of Himachal Pradesh has got conducted the Appraisal Assessment of SIA study from Expert Group, which was also submitted to the Government. The copies of the Social impact Assessment (SIA) Report as well as copies of Appraisal Report of Expert Group were supplied to the affected Gram Panchayats.

It is notified that land in the following specified area is likely to be required for the above purpose:-

Private land					
Village Bandla, Tehsil Sadar, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh					
Sr. No.	Khasra No.	Type of ownership	Category of land	Land in bigha	Name of the owners
1	1115/878	Joint owner	Varani	0-6	Puneet Kumar and Suneet Kumar sons of Geeta Ram in equal shares, Village Bandla.
2	1116/878	Joint owner	Total Gair Mumkin Patthar, Gair Mumkin Abadi, Varani	3-4 0-10 0-03 2-11	Total shares 128, Vijay Ram 46 shares, Manish & Ritesh in equal shares i.e 23 each, Prakash Chand, Hans Raj & Chinta in equal shares i.e. 12 shares each, Village Bandla.
TOTAL LAND				3-10	

The summary of the Social Impact Assessment Report is as follows:

“The vision of Government Hydro Engineering College Bandla, Bilaspur is to create skilled engineers for energy and other allied sectors. Himachal Pradesh is blessed with vast hydro power potential in its five major rivers. Many Hydro electric projects are in operations in the State and many are supposed to be functional in near future. The Sector is growing rapidly and skilled engineers are required by these projects. The Government Hydro Engineering College Bandla, Bilaspur is established to create large numbers of engineers for fulfillment of the demand in this sector. Currently the institution is functioning. However, the challenges and problems owing to disturbance that the PAFs’ would face cannot be ignored and needs proper mitigation (in this case compensation as per the RFCTLARR Act). The project is of national importance and every PAFs supports construction of Hydro Engineering College provided their demands of rehabilitation and resettlement, fair compensations and issues raised by them are resolved in time. As this project serve the public purpose and PAFs has 100% consent during public hearing for land acquisition by SIA team therefore recommend land acquisition”.

This notification is made under the provisions of Section 11(1) of *“The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013”*, to all whom it may concern.

No family is likely to be displaced due to land acquisition in terms of the record maintained in the office of Land Acquisition Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Sadar, Distt. Bilaspur HP.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur is appointed as Administrator for the purpose of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the affected families in view of the displacement of families, if any. Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project in the Village Bandla, Tehsil Sadar, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh a piece of land measuring 3-10 bigha, of standard measurement, whose detail and description has been given above.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the said Act, the Government of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to authorize the officer for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey any land in the said area and do all other acts required or permitted by this section.

Under Section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale/purchase, etc., or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of this notification without prior approval of the Collector, Land Acquisition-cum-Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Sadar, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.

Objections to the acquisition like payment of compensation, loss of earning, loss of crops, resettlement and rehabilitation etc. if any, may be filed by the persons interested within 60 (sixty days) from the date of publication of this notification as provided under Section 15 of the Act before Sub Divisional Officer (C)-cum-Land Acquisition Collector (Govt. Hydro Engineering College Bandla), Tehsil Sadar, District Bilaspur H.P.

Plans of the land can be inspected in the office of the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Sadar, District Bilaspur H.P. on any working day during the working hours.

By order

Dr. Abhishek Jain
Secretary (Technical Education,
Vocational & Industrial Training) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As Above.

Dated Shimla-2, the

¹⁸ April, 2026

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, District Bilaspur, H.P.
3. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation, H.P. Shimla-2 alongwith two spare copies , with a request to publish the notification in two leading news papers, out of which one should be in regional language.
4. The Chairman, SIAU-cum-Director, HIPA, Fairlawns Shimla.
5. The Director, Technical Education Vocational & Industrial Training, H.P., Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P., with a request to upload this on Department website.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Sadar, District Bilaspur, H.P.
7. Tehsildar, Tehsil Sadar, District Bilaspur, H.P.
8. The Land Acquisition Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Sadar, District Bilaspur of Government Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, District Bilaspur, H.P., is request to ensure that the notification is advertised in the regional language and displayed at suitable places for information of the general public.
9. The Director/Principal, Government Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, District Bilaspur, is requested to ensure that the work is completed within the stipulated period in close coordination with the concerned Departments.



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Vocational & Industrial Training) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.