**National Hydrology Project**

Under National Hydrology Project, there will be two guiding principles related to land for civil works. First, civil works will be undertaken on land already available with the Department of Water Resources and second, the project will not acquire any privately owned *Patta* land under the provisions of R&R Act, 2013. If there is a need to use privately owned land, such land will be purchased through negotiations on the basis of Willing-Seller-Willing-Buyer. In the absence of already available land and the need to purchase privately owned land, the project will use Government land under different tenure systems such as Revenue land for any civil work.

As far as possible, efforts will be made to identify parcels of land that are free from any encumbrances and claims. The process of Social Screening (see attached), that would include public and transparent consultations will help to identify encumbrances and claims if any and also any adverse social, economic and cultural impacts on those who depend on such land as sources of income, livelihood and community needs – firewood, fodder etc.

Social, economic and adverse impacts on community resulting in loss of access to sources of income, livelihood, and community resources will be addressed in accordance with the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) of the project as set out in the Economic Social Management Framework.

**NATIONAL HYDROLOGY PROJECT**

Check List for Social Screening for Civil Works in non-government land

Location of proposed work

Name of Village/Cluster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Gram Panchayat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Development Block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Details of Land Under Different Tenure Systems (In Sq. Meters)

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| Private Patta  Land | Gram Panchayat Land | Revenue Land | Van Panchayat  Land | Riverside  Land | Others |
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Patterns of Use of Land Surrounding Land for Construction

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Land Tenure | Agriculture | Fishing/Drying (Riverside) | Community  Use | Residential Structures | Commercial Structures |
| Private Land |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gram Panchayat |  |  |  |  |  |
| Van Panchayat  Land |  |  |  |  |  |
| Riverside |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others |  |  |  |  |  |

List of Public and Participatory Social Screening Participants

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| **Representatives of**  **Implementing agency** | **Representatives of**  **Gram Panchayat** | **Representatives of current land users/community** | **Other Stakeholders, if relevant** |
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Place/s of Social Screening

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| Name of Social Screening Place/s | Date/s of Screening | Time of Screening |
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Certification

This is to certify that the proposed building/room construction will be constructed on a piece of land that has been identified through participatory process of social screening. It is further certified that the Government land selected is available free of any encumbrance and claim.

**OR**

This is to certify that the proposed Room/building will be constructed on a small piece of land that has been leased from the *Patta* holder on the basis of mutual agreement and that the selection of site does not involve land acquisition.

**Signature of Competent Authority**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Screening Participants

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| Representatives of TC/PMU | Representatives of Gram Panchayat | Representatives of  NGOs/CSOs/CBOs | Representatives of earlier land tenure users |
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Place/s of Social Screening

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Signing of Social Screening

This is to certify that the above mentioned data relate to earlier users of land under different tenure systems, that all claims for land compensation etc. had already been settled prior to transfer of land by the Government to the Technology Centre and also to certify that no claim for compensation etc. are pending with the Government to be settled by the Technology.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(This is a specimen/model Social Screening format that is based on land tenure systems in Uttarakhand State. Social Screening for Technology Centres use this format while incorporating in it the land tenure systems of the State where the new Technology Centre is located.)