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Bumthang

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION (Allotment of Thinning Sites)

The Divisional Forest Office, Bumthang, invites interested private parties to participate in the allotment of scientific thinning sites through a lucky dip system.

Details of the Scientific Thinning Area

Thinning operation sites	Forest Type	Approx. Log volume (cft)	Approximate Cable line (No)	Remarks
Changbi, Chokhor	Blue pine and MC	150000	15	5 parties will be allotted 3 cable lines each

Eligibility Criteria for Registration

- 1. The party or their representative must register with the concerned CFO, providing copies of their Trade License, Registration Certificate (WBI-Primary and Secondary), and a Power of Attorney letter (if a representative is participating).
- 2. Evidence of ownership or authorized hire of at least one **cable crane** is required. A hired cable crane must not be hired to multiple parties.
- The party must have completed all extraction works from previous scientific thinning operation areas (if applicable) and produce a coupe clearance certificate issued by the CFO.
- 4. No party shall hold more than one scientific thinning site allotment at a time.
- 5. Registration must be completed with the concerned CFO at least one day before the lucky dip allotment date mentioned in this notification.
- 6. Interested parties are encouraged to inspect the scientific thinning areas and assess timber quality and quantity before the allotment.
- 7. An earnest money deposit (EMD) equivalent to 2% of the log's sale value (based on the approved NRPC rate) must be submitted in the form of a **cash warrant** or **demand draft** during registration. The EMD will be refunded to unsuccessful participants.



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Allotment Details:

The allotment will follow the **Phase II Scientific Thinning Operation 2024 Modality** and will be conducted at the Divisional Conference Hall, Bumthang, on **7th February** (**Friday**) at **10:00 AM**.

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