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Note containing justification for widening of Bilaspur Kapal Mochan Dhanaura road

Bilaspur Kapal Mochan Dhanaura road is a very important interstate road and which connects State of Haryana with Himachal State. The road carries heavy traffic carrying quarry material and is also being used by pilgrims visiting Kapal Mochan Tirth, Adibadri Tirth and Mata Mantra Devi. One week mela is organized every year at Kapal Mochan Tirth and a number of devotees visit Kapal Mochan Tirth. The Government of Haryana is willing to develop Adibadri Tirth as a tourist place to promote tourism.

The road takes off from State Highway No. 1 i.e. Jagadhari-Bilaspur- Naraingarh-Raipur Rani from Bilaspur town and connects Nahan-Paonta Sahib Road (NH-72). The existing width of road from Bilaspur to Kapal Mochan is 7.00 mtr and from Bilaspur to Dhanaura is 5.50 mtr. The existing width is insufficient to cater the traffic load and road requires widening. The widening has been proposed as per the current traffic on the road and it is purposed to widen the road from Bilaspur to Kapal Mochan to 10.00 mtr wide and from Bilaspur to Dhanaura 7.00 mtr wide. The forest clearance is required immediately as there is no alternative proposal to widen the existing road. The existing ROW i.e. width of PWD land is 20.11 mtr. Accordingly administrative approval for the work stands granted by Govt. of Haryana vide memo No. 9/134/2015-3B&R (w) dated 06.11.2015 for an amount of Rs. 1477.87 lacs. Hence the present proposal to clear the Forest land for exiting trees and plantation is being prepared for obtaining NOC from the Forest Department.

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