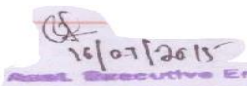


**Justification of locating the project in forest area**

The project proposal is widening and strengthening of existing single lane/ intermediate lane to double lane with paved shoulder from km 140/ 900 to 162/01 km of NH-57 which cover Boudh Forest Division. The improvement of this road will be

- (i) Reduce traffic congestion .
- (ii) Improve industrial economy.
- (iii) Reduce accident & improve the traffic confort
- (iv) Environmental & Social improvement of the settlements adjoining to the road.

Hence minimum bare requirement of forest area has been taken in consideration for diversion in this project.

  
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