SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 19.36Ha of Forest Land for construction of ITBP Phase-II Road from Muguthang to 20R Link Point under Lachen Territorial Range in North Sikkim by CPWD, Government of India is degraded forest land and found to be suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from the management point of view on following location. This is required for establishment and greening of ecologically fragile and degraded forest area to improve micro-ecology of the area.

SI. No	Location	Range	Compensatory Afforestation (in ha)	Forest Density	Slope in Degree/ percentage	Altitudinal range	Proposed Species (Scientific name)	Remarks
1	Gomang	Lachen	5На			3,588mt	Jatamasi (Nardostachys jatamasi)	Afforestation with Block
2	Samdong	Lachen	4.36На	Open Forest	10%	3,500mt	Sunpatti (Rhododendron anthopogon) Jussey sunpatti (Rhododendron seturum)	Plantation will be carried out in the degraded land
3	Samdong	Lachen	10Ha			3,500mt	Lek chimping (Heracleum wallichi)	of Lachen Reserve Forest

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