

Justification for locating the Project in forest land

Considering the present heavy vehicle Traffic Scenario and available Right-of Way, the National Highway Division, Aurangabad Bihar has decided to improvement Two Laning with Paved Shoulder for Existing portion (CH: 40+460 (Design CH-38+650) to CH: 46+860 (Design CH: 45+050)) of NH-219 of Mohania -Bhabhua -Chainpur -UP Border in Bihar on EPC Mode.

In view of present Traffic Scenario, it has been decided for widening and strengthening of existing portion from (CH: 40+460 (Design CH-38+650) to CH: 46+860 (Design CH: 45+050)) of NH-219.

The road passes through important township, Villages /habitations or the Built-up sections Chand village, Majhwan village, Sahabazpur village, Jigna village, and Jigna village.

The total length of the project road is 6.4 km from Km Ch. 38.650 to Km Ch. 45.050 is passing under the administrative boundary of Kaimur Forest Division, Bihar. Improvement of Project Highway as per the applicable IRC codes needs to be widened.

There is no reserve forest near the project road, however, the road has been designated as notified protected forest by Govt. of Bihar attached as Annexure-II. Proposal involves felling of trees from the existing plantation which is notified as protected Forest and approx. 8.0 Ha. Forest land will be affected.

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The Government of India has decided to upgrade the project stretch for better connectivity to people in order to improve the condition of the road transport network of the state and contribute to its economy development. The implementation of rehabilitation and up-gradation of this part to be taken under the control of Road Construction Department N.H. Division Aurangabad.

The total length of the project road is 6.4 km from Km Ch. 38.650 to Km Ch. 45.050 of NH-219 is passing under the administrative boundary of Kaimur Forest Division, Bihar. As the project stretches stretch from Km Ch. 38.650 to Km Ch. 45.050 of NH-219 do not passes through any Reserve Forest only the road side plantation / trees fall under the jurisdiction of

Forest department declared as Notified Protected Forest by the Govt. of Bihar (Annexure-II) under the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980. Therefore Forest Clearance to be accorded from Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India for felling of trees under Notified Protected Forest Land on proposed improvement Two Laning with Paved Shoulder for Existing portion stretch from Km Ch. 38.650 to Km Ch. 45.050 of NH-219. And approx. 8.0 Ha. Forest land will be affected.

Total Forest Area Diversion (Under Dist. Kaimur Forest Division) = 8.0 Ha.

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