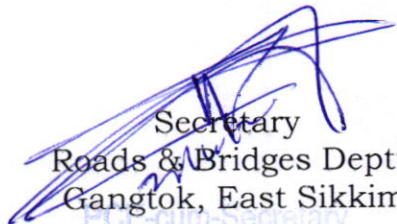


JUSTIFICATION

The name of the project is "Construction of new link road from Lampokhari to Bogbogay turning", falling under Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim. It connects the existing SH-Rongli - Dalapchand - Aritar and PMGSY road heading towards Pradhan Gaon, Maneydara is the only alternative route inconsideration with minimum damage done to forest cover and environment.

The benefits of this project are as follows:

1. This road is a vital link road connecting the rural areas of Lampokhari (festival ground), Bhotey Gaon and Pradhan Gaon etc. for socio- economic up-liftman of the rural masses.
2. It link road will connect the major road to Aritar Lake i.e. recreational place. Commuting for the locals as well as tourist from neighboring states visiting Aritar lakes will become much easier.
3. The link road will also benefit the students of Pradhan Gaon, Bhotey Gaon studying at Aritar Senior Secondary School as this route provides a shorter and a less time travel option.
4. It will provide access to social, health and education services and also boost tourism opportunity to local people.
5. During the initial work, temporary employment will be generated for skilled and un-skilled man power of the adjoin locality. The local can benefit by way of petty contract and construction of protective works. After completion of the road network opportunities of employment for locals in transport sector and tourism sector will improve as the area offers various recreational and is a potential tourist hub.


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Place: Gangtok

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