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The project is recommended because the area to be diverted is unavoidable 14.31 ha and the trees required to be felled are 372 only (Chir pine, Banj, Kainth, Kakreen, Kameela and Kaw). The project will not have any major impact on flora and fauna of the area. Mitigation measures in the form of Compensatory Afforestation plan over 29 ha forest area has been proposed to mitigate the environmental loss due to the project. The proposed road will be the connecting link for the entire Banna area. The road is part of the PMGSY Project which is a strategically very important project. It is therefore recommended that the project may be cleared under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

  
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