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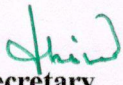
The said proposal is for approach Road and Parking to proposed C/O Sabji Mandi at Mehndli. Approach road and Parking is essentially required at this Subji mandi due to huge transportation of Agriculture and Horticulture Produce from various location of Rohru Sud-Division and some Part of Jubbal Sub-Division of Shimla District.

Being an Apple Valley Sabji Mandi has been constructed for the marketing and distribution of apples to various parts of the country. This Sabji Mandi consists of 200-250 Shops and around 130 Apple/Vegetable Traders/Purchasers visit this sabji mandi every year for sale and purchase of Apples. The Sabji Mandi is located below the National Highway and no proper approach road is there for transportation of Trucks and Trallas and no Parking facility is available for loading and unloading of Heavy and light Transport Vehicles. During peak season of apple a huge traffic jam is there and trucks are lined up for their turn to load and unload the apple crop for hours due to which a great difficulty is being faced by the Truck operators, fruit growers and local people. To overcome this difficulty a proper transportation facility is essentially required at this Sabji Mandi.

The Sabji Mandi Mehndli, Tehsil Rohru will provide marketing facility to the farmers of Rohru Tehsil including its backward panchayats and also some panchayats of Tehsil Jubbal.



There is no non-forest land available for the construction of approach road to the proposed Sabji Mandi at Mehndli as the said location is below the National Highway and there is river pabbar on back side of the said Sabji Mandi and no possibility of any other alternate site for the said approach road and the patch of land identified for the said project is most feasible and suitable as per the requirement of the project and cannot be escaped.


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