

**Office of the Divisional forest officer
Forest division Gwalior (M.P.)**

RECOMMENDATION

Four laning of National Highway for construction of Bypass on Western side of Gwalior City design length 27.800 km in the State of Madhya Pradesh is proposed by the National Highways Authority of India. The Proposal has been approved by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. This stretch of the road primarily runs in N-S direction and connects Morena, Gwalior, Shivpuri & other important Blocks. The project road passes through Compartment no. 335, 341 and Raipur MGB of Hukna Bird (Great Indian Bustard) Sanctuary Ghatigaon and Compartment No. 13 and 19 of general forest of Gwalior division. project will provide better and shorter connectivity among Morena, Gwalior, Shivpuri & other important Blocks. Above Proposal of Western Bypass is recommended as the project is of utmost public importance to provide connectivity among various district of Madhya Pradesh.

However the project area proposed lies in protected area of Ghatigaon Hukna Bird (Great Indian Bustard) Sanctuary therefore mitigation measures have been recommended in Wildlife passage Plan.

On this basis, I, Brijendra Srivastava, working as deputy conservator of forest and posted as divisional forest officer, Forest division Gwalior. Hereby recommend this proposal of diversion of proposed area 42.83 hectare, for non-forestry purpose under Wild life (conservation) Act 1972, and Forest conservation Act, 1980.

Place: Gwalior

Date : 09-03-2022


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