

**INSPECTION REPORT OF LALTLANHLUA ZATHANG IFS,
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Base on the inspection reports of DFOs – Lunglei and Tlabung there were non forest activities in the deemed forest area by violating Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for the project of construction of 2 – laning with hard shoulder configuration of NH-302 from Lunglei to Tlabung under the Bharatmala Pariyojana on EPC mode.

I have visited and inspected the locations on 13.6.2022 and it was found that violations has taken place in the deemed forest areas as follows -

- (1) Lunglei Forest Division – approximately 120mtrs road construction has been initiated within the deemed forest area at Zangraw tlang which is now stopped after stay order was issued by DFO Lunglei on 27th April 2022
- (2) Tlabung Forest Division – approximately 3kms road construction has been done in Minzau area which has been now stopped after various stay order served by RO Lungsen and DFO Tlabung latest 1.6.2022

It is to submit that the land required by the User Agency for the purpose of road construction is very essential for economic corridor for the western belt of Mizoram, usual process may be followed by User Agency, ie. NHIDCL for obtaining Forest Clearance from the competent Authority.

Place : Lunglei
Date : 13.6.2022


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