

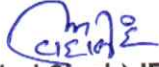
**RECOMMENDATION OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KATHUA FOREST DIVISION**

The proposed project envisages Construction of link Road from Nand to Sar Sabal upto Fair Weather Status (Phase-I) under NABARD. by J&K, PWD (R&B) in Kathua Forest Division. The forest area proposed for diversion is 1.24 ha falling in Compartment 14/J & 15/J of Rajwalta Forest Block, Jasrota Range. The project in the present instant is being executed by Executive Engineer, Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir Public Works Department (R&B) and is being funded under NABARD. It has been sanctioned under NABARD RIDF No. XXV. The roads take off from Dayalachak-Challan road and shall connects villages like Sahal, Saroz, Sar, Beli, Kalad, Sadmmo and Kaidkadarna and are expected to be benefited by construction of this road on their completion and will provide all weather connectivity to a population of about 4000 souls inhabiting villages Sahal, Saroz, Sar, Beli, Kalad, Sadmmo and Kaidkadarna.

Therefore, in viewof the envisaged benefits of the project for the local population it is recommended that the Project may be granted the Stage-I or In-principle approval.

Place: Kathua

Dated:.. 10-08-2021

  
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