

### **Justification for locating the project in forest area.**

Proposed area for connecting the SH-4 Pakyong Machong Rolep road via Chandu Khola Bridge to Ram Mandir is the only alternative route inconsideration with minimum damage done to forest cover and environment.

1. This road is a vital link road connecting the rural areas of Chettri Goan, Tadong etc for socio- economic up-liftment of the rural masses.
2. The link road will connect the major road to Ram Mandir, Bhodha which are religious places .Commuting for the locals as well as devotees from neighbouring states performing religious tours will become much easier.
3. The link road will also benefit the students of Barapathing Senior Secondary School commuting from Latuk as this route provides a shorter and a less time travel option.
4. It will provide access to social, health and education services and also create employment opportunity to local people.
5. It will generate employment opportunities:During the initial work, temporary employment will be generated for skilled and un-skilled man power of the adjoin locality. The local can benefit by way of petty contract and construction of protective works. After completion of the road network opportunities of employment for locals in transport sector and tourism sector will improve as the area offers various religious pilgrimage and is a potential tourist hub .

  
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