

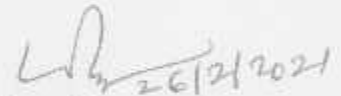
RECOMMENDATION OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

{Diversion of 24.001 ha of forest land under Kangpokpi Forest Division for improvement and upgradation of Road Section of NH-39 from Kuraopokpi (287.00) to Nilakuthi (308.729 Km) into 4-lane by the NHIDCL}

Improvement and upgradation of Road Section of NH-39 from **Kuraopokpi (287.00) to Nilakuthi (308.729 Km)** into 4-lane will enhance road connectivity between Imphal and Kohima, the State capitals of Manipur and Nagaland. The development of the road will boost socio-economy of the land-locked State of Manipur. The proposal for diversion of 24.001 Hectare Unclassed forest land is the barest minimum and there is no alternate site/alignment and therefore recommended subject to the following condition:

"As the proposed site is hilly terrain and moderately prone to soil erosion/land slide, adequate protection measures such as protection/retaining wall at vulnerable points shall be required to avoid landslides during rainy season".

Imphal, the 26th February 2021



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