

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from National Highway Authority, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Meerut, for diversion under (FCA-1980) of **11.1077 ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The Project envisages the use of forest land for **"Forest Land Diversion proposal for "Improvement and Up-gradation to 4-lane configuration of Meerut-Nazibabad section of NH-119 between Km 39+165 to Km 78+635 in the state of Uttar Pradesh"** In district: Bijnor. (km 66+500 to km 78+635)

This site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by on dated 21/3/2023.....

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a protect forest measuring area **11.1230 ha.** for **"Forest Land Diversion proposal for "Improvement and Up-gradation to 4-lane configuration of Meerut-Nazibabad section of NH-119 between Km 39+165 to Km 78+635 in the state of Uttar Pradesh "** In district: Bijnor. (km 66+500 to km 78+635)

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of: - Leopard & swamp deer, spotted deer, fishing cat and Gangay Dolphin in Ganga river of Hasitnapur Wildlife Sanctuary.

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required: - **NIL**

- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (conservation), Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction: - **Yes**
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation), Act 1980 provisions. A detail report as per Para 1.9 of chapter 1. Para c of Handbook of forest (Conservation). Act 1980 is attached: - **No**

Specific recommendation for acceptance or other wise of the proposal.

The Project is recommended as it would benefit Public.

Place: - Bijnor
Date: - 21/03/2023.....


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