


### **Justification for locating the project in forest areas**

National Hydrology Project is being implementing to improve the extent, quality, and accessibility of water resources information and to strengthen the capacity of water resources management institutions in India. The project will enable to collect Real Time Data by hydromet station through telemetry services and Hydrological & Meteorological Data from rivers, streams, Dams, lakes, and other water bodies. Which not only improve management of drought and flood risks but also improve rural people and farm families who were benefit from irrigation water supply and management. Since major rivers are originated from the Himalayas glaciers where maximum snow fall are occurred during winter. Hence to ascertain the Real Time Data, snow pillows are needed to install to these areas. In Sikkim, the major portion of the land, where the snow pillow is to be installed are comes under reserved forest areas. Therefore, forest land is required for the project.



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