

GOVERNMENT OF GOA, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WD XW(NH),

PWD, Ponda - Goa

PROJECT DETAILS

ANNEXURE -I

**Name of work:** Construction of Missing Link – four lane highway along with paved shoulder from km. 11/680 to km. 14/020 and up- gradation of existing stretch of 2-lane highway to 4lane from km.14/020 to km. 15/520 with paved shoulder of NH-17B on Loutolim village of Verna Industrial estate of Salcete Taluka in Goa State on EPC mode.

The National Highway NH-17B originates at Farmagudi, Ponda on NH-4A and terminates at Mormugao Harbour after passing through villages of Kavalem, Borim, Loutolim, Verna, Sancoalem and Vasco city. This stretch was declared as National Highway in 1998. Presently there are two missing portions in the continuity of this Highway.

The first being road from Mangor hill Vasco to Mormugao Port, which is already taken up jointly by Government of Goa, Mormugao Port Trust and National Highway Authority of India.

The second Missing Link is a stretch of road from Loutolim Village to Verna Industrial Estate, which is presently non existent and it is taken up now. The length of missing portion is 2.26 km, which will connect the present termination points of NH-17 B at Loutolim and Verna by ascending a height of 100 meters within this length. The project also involves widening of 1.50 km. of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane inside Verna Industrial Estate.

This work is expected to be completed in 2 years. The project will establish proper linkage to Mormugao Port also connect Verna & Sancoale Industrial areas, Goa Airport & Vasco city in the course & will remove all the bottlenecks & impediments for a proper port connectivity required for movement of cargo & other traffic.

As such an proposal is framed for Construction of Missing Link – four lane highway along with paved shoulder from km. 11/680 to km. 14/020 and up- gradation of existing stretch of 2-lane highway to 4lane from km.14/020 to km. 15/520 with paved shoulder of NH-17B within the Govt. acquired land.

As work involves Govt. land (forest Dept.) in village loutolim Taluka salcete of apprx. 51871.00 m2 area as shown in enclosed acquisition plan, also possession certificate is

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enclosed for reference. The proposal is submitted for prior approval for use of forest land under section-2 of forest conservation act-1980.

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