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**Full Title of the proposal:** Diversion of 2.4589 hectare of forest land in village Kathali from R/D 127/450 to R/D 128/250 for four laning of Solan-Kaithlighat of NH-22 (New NH-05) from km 106.139 to km 129.050 in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

**Detail of Project**

The work of four laning of Solan-Kaithlighat Section of NH-22 (Now NH-05) from Km. 106.139 to Km. 129.050, under NHDP Phase-III on EPC basis in the state of Himachal Pradesh was awarded to M/s AIREF Engineers (P) Ltd. i.e. Lead Member of Airef Engineers Pvt. Ltd. and Prakash Asphaltings & Toll Highways (India) Ltd. JV vide NHAI HQ LOA no. NHAI/11020/3/S-K/2014/EPC/HP/115385 dated 28.03.2018. Subsequently the appointed date for the project was fixed as 09.11.2018.

2. **Justification of proposal:** NHAI PIU Shimla has requested to handover the diverted forest land to NHAI so that four laning works may be completed. It is submitted that the work of four laning has already been started by Contractor of NHAI w.e.f 09.11.2018 with completion date being 06.11.2021. It is to apprise that the piece of land at village Kathali has yet not been handed over to NHAI as on date.

3. It is further submitted that the said piece of land is a part of original alignment of the project and cannot be avoided.

4. It is hereby submitted that there is urgent/immediate requirement of forest land measuring 2.4589 hectare in village Kathali from Km. 127+450 to Km. 128+250, for executing the ongoing work of four laning of Solan to Kaithlighat section of NH-22 (New NH-05) from km 106.139 to km.129.050 in the state of HP within stipulated time.

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