FORM-'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities PART-I (to be filled up by user agency)

1. Project details:

- (i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required: Falls under financial PKG-VI which starts from Yumthang of 52.808 km and ends on Yume Sangdang of 84.160 km. It is widening of existing road with improved vehicle design speed and importantly it is movement of Defense vehicle for the national security of India.
- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map: Map is attached under Sl. No. C of the Form-A, Part-I (online uploaded form proposal no. FP/SK/ROAD/154584/2022).
- (iii) Cost of the project: 480.70 Cr.
- (iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area: The project is widening of existing road with curtain improvement of curves for movement of vehicle as per the National Highway specification of Two laning. A detail Justification Report has been attached along with the Form-A, Part-I (online uploaded form proposal no. FP/SK/ROAD/154584/2022) under Sl. No. D(i).
- (v) Cost Benefit Analysis: The CBA has been attached along with Form-A, Part-I (online uploaded form proposal no. FP/SK/ROAD/154584/2022) under Sl. No. G(i)(a).
- (vi) Employment likely to be generated: Approximately 600 temporary Employment
- 2. **Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required:** Forest land required for diversion under North Territorial Forest Division of Chungthang Forest Range for widening of road is calculated as 116.1 ha including 28.94 ha of forestland for Muck disposal.
- **3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:** The entire area falls under Forest Land which is confirmed vide Memo no. 1049/SDO/GoS/C dated 16.02.2022. Therefore, no displacement of people is involved.
- 4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? No
- 5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed): Undertaking of Compensatory Afforestation, Undertaking of Net Present Value and Undertaking for additional Net Present Value are enclosed under the Sl. additional information details Form-A. Part-I (online uploaded form proposal no. FP/SK/ROAD/154584/2022).
- 6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions: The Authorization Certificate of the User Agency (BRO), Site Inspection Report signed by DFO(North), Tree Enumeration Report signed by the DFO(North), Aerial Distance Map from the nearest Protected Area boundary(Eco Sensitive Zone) signed by the DFO(North), Survey of India Map & Geo Referenced Map signed by the DFO(North) and Form-A(filled as per the format) are enclosed under the S1. additional information details & S1. No. C of the Form-A, Part-I (online uploaded form proposal no. FP/SK/ROAD/154584/2022).









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