ANNEXURE -II

Description of Area for Compensatory Afforestation

The site for compensatory afforestation falls in Kamat, Keri, Methitar, Chakmethitar & Badkitar protected forest of Charkapathar of Jhajha range and Madhopur & Utri Dulampur beat of Chakai range, which is a degraded forest. The area for compensatory afforestation is 180 Ha against the diversion of 89.6878 Ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of NH-333A starting from Barbigha(Sheikhpura District) to Tarhari-Sikandara-Pirhinda-Nariyana-Simultalla (Jamui District), a total of 117.2 km in Jamui Forest Division. The adjoining natural forests are Lali Lebar, Bara and Mahobadiya which are adjacent to Kamat, Keri, Methitar, Chakmethitar & Padkitat PF.

KML File of the compensatory afforestation site is attached. (Both in hard copy and

soft copy).

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Specific Recommendation of the DCF

The project is important from the perspective of physical infrastructure development and requires diversion of linear patches of National Highway, notified as "Protected". And this is resulting into proposed felling of 14939 trees by NH Division, Biharsharif with diversion of 75.102 hectares which can be rationalized, and felling of 1265 trees by NH Division, Lakhisarai with diversion of 14.58 hectares, which is minimal. Thus, the project may be accepted for NH Division, Lakhisarai and NH Division, Bihar Sharif, with efforts to be made by the Bihar Sharif Division to reduce the number of trees to be felled.

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