


## Justification For Locating The Project In The Forest Area

The site proposed for establishing Zoological Park and Rescue Centre is a forest land measuring about 564.00 ha. situated on Nagpur Katol road and is about 7km from Nagpur city. On the northern part, of the site Gorewada lake is situated, which caters to drinking water requirement of about 70% of population of Nagpur City. The forest area adjoining to lake bears good vegetation and preserves the serenity of the lake.

The project site is stipulated on the Southern Part of Nagpur Katol road which bears sparse vegetation and therefore various attraction, viz. Indian Safari, African Safari, Biopark, Deep Time Trail, Tribble Village Trail, Trail of Sense, Entry Plaza, Reservoir, etc., are proposed to be created. The site is continuous plain chunk of forest land under possession of FDCM (forest department) without any encroachment. The population around project site is growing rapidly. Site is easily accessible to the people of Nagpur City & nearby town. Hence will attract people to reach proposed Zoo. No land around Nagpur city of any other department is as suitable as this site.

It was decision of State Government since 2005 vide G.R. No. WLP-1099/File No. 89/F-1, date 12/12/2005 & further GR's to construct the International Standard Zoo at Gorewada, Nagpur. Hence, the site is essential for the proposal for development International Standard Zoo on land under possession of FDCM at Gorewada project, Nagpur, Tal, Nagpur, Dist, Nagpur of Maharashtra State. Which justifies the location of this project in the Forest Area.

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