

NET PRESENT VALUE (NPV) BILL

Name of the Project : Diversion of Forest Land for construction of 2-lane Specification Road with Paved Shoulder as Realignment of Existing Stretch between Legship to Gyalshing of NH-510 (from Km 75.00 to Km 90.210) (Package-VI) in West Sikkim.

User Agency : NHIDCL under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India

1. **Area of forest land proposed for diversion** : 2.6808 Ha.
2. **Crop Density** : above 40%
3. **Rate of NPV notification (as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dt 15th May, 2008)** : Rs. 8,45,000 per ha for Eco class VI (dense forest)
4. **Net Present Value (NPV) bill** : Rs.22,65,276.00

The Middle Hill forests of the area proposed for diversion for construction of 2-lane Specification Road with Paved Shoulder as Realignment of Existing Stretch between Legship to Gyalshing of NH 510 from Km 75.00 to Km 90.210 (Package-VI) in West Sikkim. It has been categorized as Sub Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests under Eco-Class V in accordance with the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 15th May 2008. The crop density of the forestland is above 40%, it has been further categorized as dense forest (as per State of Forest Report, 2019). So, Forest land with Eco Class V rate of Rs. 8,45,000/- per ha was taken. Therefore the Net Present Value for 2.6808 Ha. of forest land diverted is calculated amounts to **Rs 22,65,276.00**

(Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six Rupees only.


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