



**भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण**  
(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
**National Highways Authority of India**  
(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India)

NHAI/PIU/Patna/Rajauli-Bakhtiyapur/DPR/2019/6006

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To

The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer,  
Forest Department, Government of Bihar  
Aranya Bhawan, Shahid Pir Ali Khan Path,  
Patna - 800014 (Bihar)

**Sub: Submission of Forest Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for the diversion of 22.4318 Ha of forest land for non- forest purpose for the project "Construction of four laning of Rajauli-Bakhtiyarpur section from Km 101+630 to Km 152+520of NH-31 (Package-III), Nalanda and Patna district in the State of Bihar-reg.**

Sir,

It is to inform you that National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Government of India has been entrusted construction of four laning of Rajauli-Bakhtiyarpur section from Km 101+630 to Km 152+520of NH-31 (Package-III), Nalanda and Patna district in the State of Bihar with paved shoulder configuration.

In pursuance of the above, National Highway Division, Patna (PIU) has taken up above mentioned project starting from its junction from Km 101+630 to Km 152+520 of NH-31, Nalanda and Patna in the State of Bihar having a total length of 50.890 km and Proposed Right of Way (PROW) varies from 22.5 m - 45.5 m for main carriageway. Sufficient care has been taken during the design stage to avoid acquisition of forest areas located along the project road. The proposed project falls in notified protected forest areas and diversion of protected forest land is unavoidable.

The forest land as identified by us is included in this proposal for your kind consideration and recommendation for grant for the diversion of forest land for non- forest purpose. It is also stated that we are willing to pay compensation for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and Net Present Value (NPV) etc. as per the government regulations.

This is a time bound project and has a potential to contribute in the economic wellbeing of local people of the adjoining area. Therefore, we kindly request you to consider the proposal and recommend granting the permission for the diversion of forest land.

Encl: As above

(Col. Ajay Thakur)  
GM(T)/Project Director

**Copy to:-** M/s SAICPL (DPR Consultant), Rajauli Bakhtiyapur.