

Annexure- III

**FORM FOR SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE
PROPOSALS BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER
AUTHORITIES**

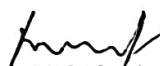
PART -I

1. Project Details		
i)	Short Narrative of the proposal & project /Scheme for which the forest land is required	Diversion of Forest land for rehabilitation and up-gradation of Mahuva- Savarkundla- Amreli- Bagasara-Jetpur section of NH-351 to two/four lane with paved shoulder configuration in the State of Gujarat" at Bhavnagar Forest Division of Gujarat.
ii)	Map showing the required forest area, boundary of adjoining forest	Enclosed.
iii)	Total Cost of The Project	1526 crore
iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	The existing road is a two lane carriage way with earthen and paved shoulder on both sides . The development proposal involves widening of existing road on both sides with curve improvement at few places to improve the existing road condition in order to have a better facility in a long continuous stretch. Sufficient care has been taken during the design stage to avoid acquisition of forest areas located along the project road. However, roadside plantation along the existing road being notified as Protected forests, diversion of protected forest land is unavoidable.
v)	Cost benefit Analysis	Enclosed.
vi)	Employment likely to be generated	50
2.	Purpose wise break- up of the total protected Forest land required	For the widening and up-gradation of Mahuva- Jetpur Section of NH 351 total 112.736 ha protected Forest land(Rroad Side plantation) required.
3.Details of Displacement of people due to the project if any		
i)	Number of families	NIL
ii)	Number of Schedule Tribe/ Schedule Tribe families	NIL
iii)	Rehabilitation Plan(to be enclosed)	NA
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act,1986 required?	NO

5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and for penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost of Protection and regeneration of safety zone, etc as per the scheme prepared by the state Government(undertaking to be enclosed).	Enclosed.
6.	Details of Certificate/ documents enclosed as required under the instruction.	As per checklist provided by Forest department.
7	Undertaking for payment of Net Present value(NPV) of the land Diverted.	Enclosed.

Place:.....

Date:.....


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