Attempts made to find out Non forest land for the proposal / reasons for its rejection of the same and minimum demand of forest area

Three alternate routes were studied and the comparision is as below. The Route map showing alternate routes is enclosed with Annexure-10.

Alternate	Length (Km)	Forest Area (Ha.)	Remark
1	45.453	5.5808	Out of the total forest land 3.9443 ha. of land shall be Diversion (fresh forest land) and 1.7830 ha. of land shall be be Re-Diversion. Forest Area proposed in Alibag Forest Division (Diversion) is 3.9443 ha.
2	49.827	6.4711	Entire forest land required in this alternate route shall be fresh forest land.
3	40.741	5.9206	Entire forest land required in this alternate route shall be fresh forest land.

Alternate-1 is selected as, out of 5.7273 Ha Forest land required for the project 3.9443 ha. forest land in Alibag Forest Division which is applied as fresh forest land for diversion.

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