

Importance of the project

**Name of work :- CONSTRUCTION OF DAM ACROSS RAMGANGA RIVER FOR
DRINKING WATER SUPPLY OF GAIRSAIN TOWN AND ADJOINING
POPULATION IN DISTRICT CHAMOLI**

The above mentioned work is proposed in district Chamoli block Gairsain of Uttarakhand state. This work consists of construction of reservoir and approach road (1.10 km). The reservoir is proposed to be constructed 120.00 m upstream of foot over bridge behind Government Polytechnic College Gairsain.

Proposed reservoir will fulfill the need of drinking water to the population (approx. 15763) living in Gairsain town and nearby areas. Presently Gairsain town and nearby area is facing severe scarcity of drinking water. The area is deprived & backward. Their main occupation is agriculture & hand craft. The construction of reservoir for drinking water is the Principal demand & requirement for them since long.

Economical aspect:- As the Gairsain is the proposed capital of Uttarakhand, there are several government, private and commercial organization like hotels, automobile service stations, colleges, hospitals, small scale industries, vidhan sabha bhavan etc are established but there is the scarcity of drinking water which hinders the growth of the above in this area.

Other Developmental aspects :- In the lack of the drinking water the government planning for the several welfare and development schemes for the people but in the scarcity of drinking water the local people are compelled to migrate to the other places. If the drinking water will be there, the proper functioning of every department like block development, district administration, electricity, water supply, health will be easier and frequent. Thus the villagers will be benefited to full extent.

Health and education:- In the lack of good quality drinking water people health conditions is also not good. In the search of drinking water the people have to go long for their needs of water. There is also a large sum of money which the government has to invest during the summer season when the water has to be supplied through tankers of Jal Sansthan.

Similar is the case of education many children have to migrate to nearby town school because of non availability of drinking water. On the other hand their time for study consumes in fetching the water from long distances.

Agriculture development activities:- Agriculture development facilities will also be increased, as the cultivable fields will get water for irrigation purpose which will also lead to the growth of the local people of the area.

Tourist activity:- Tourist activity shall be increased & by the way the govt. will get more revenue & people will get employment by selling their fruits and hand crafts & other ways.

Details of the Land required for the project

Reserved Forest	-	-
Van panchayat land		4.95 Hec
Civil Land		0.00 Hec
Nap Land		0.00 Hec
Total Land		4.95 Hec

In the light of above facts & in public interest above mentioned forest area kindly transferd for reservoir and approach road construction please.

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