

**Full Title of the Project:** Construction of link road from Naldehra to Odu  
km. 0/0 to 2/745  
**File No. :** FP/HP/ROAD/42949/2019  
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**Justification for connecting Odu village, affecting dense and mature Deodar forests.**

The road shown on the Google Earth connecting Odu village is not a motor able road, it is a traditional path on which vehicle movement is not possible. This path could also have been widened to save the trees but this is not possible because grade of this path is not as per specification. Also the primary objective of construction of the proposed road is to connect Odu village to Naldehra as the main bus stop near odu is in 30 km radius. So this proposed road involves not only less forest land as well as it will provide ease to the population for travelling less distance. Since the village Odu situated on the other side of road area and surrounded by the forest land, hence there is no escape from using the forest land if the primary objectives of linking the village to the motor road is to be achieved.

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