

Justification

Name of Project:- Augmentation of Source Joshimath(Long Term) Water Supply scheme under Deposit programme.
Estimated Cost : ₹1581.36 Lacs.

Necessity of the project and Justification for locating the project in Forest Area

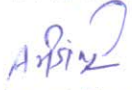
The Population of Joshimath is increasing rapidly due to Chardham Yatra route. Beside this several new Colonies have developed. People from by villages have shifted to the town owing to the Business prospect and educational facilities for their Children's. At Present the total quantity of water available to the town is 2.484 mld. & at present the total requirement of water is 5.48 mld.


Due to the construction of this Water supply scheme following benefits are provided to local people and Government too.

- 1- Enhance the social and economical development of this area.
- 2- Full fill the daily drinking water demand for Joshimath town.
- 3- Local people will find jobs near their village.
- 4- Improved facilities in Educational Institutes, Hospitals, and Restaurant.

The forest land area falling in the proposed alignment of the water supply scheme which is 1.149 Hectare has been surveyed to the minimum and also the alignment of the water supply scheme has been proposed in such a manner that there shall be a minimum loss of trees and no displacement of people by the scheme. The Geological investigation along the proposed alignment has been carried out which also states that the proposed alignment of the water supply scheme is safe for construction. There are no graveyards, religious, historical/monumental or legendary places falling in the proposed alignment of the water supply scheme.

In view of the above facts and in public interest it is requested that the Forest Land area of 1.149 Hectare may kindly be diverted for the construction of Water Supply schemes.


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