

STATEMENT OF CASE

ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL AREA OF 17.37 HA. FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR IMPROVEMENT/UP GRADATION OF TRANS ARUNACHAL HIGHWAY (NH-52 B) FROM CHANGLANG-KHONSA ROAD (KM 23.400 TO KM 67.420) TO NHDL SPECIFICATION IN TIRAP DISTRICT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

1. Initially Construction of Double lane of the road Changlang-Khonsa was entrusted to Highway Zone, PWD, AP. Accordingly Highway Zone, PWD initiated the Forest clearance proposal for Proposed Road from Km 23.400 to Km 67.420. The road Changlang-Khonsa Km 23.400 to Km 67.420 has been proposed for improvement to NHDL Specification from its present CL-9 specification. The entire road length of Km 67.420 can be divided as following.

Part	Project Road	Length (Km)	Forest Division	Remarks
1	From Km 0 to Km 23.400 of Changlang-Khonsa Road	23.400	Changlang	Final approval of forest clearance has been received
2	From Km 23.400 to Km 67.420 of Changlang-Khonsa Road	44.02	Khonsa	In Principal approval of forest clearance has been received

In Principle approval From Km 23.400 to Km 67.420 of Changlang-Khonsa Road already approved vide MOEF Letter No. F. No. 8-26/2011-FC, Dated. 03th May 2011. Details of Proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

List of Proposal Submitted in Past							
SL No.	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	MOEF File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion (Ha.)	Area Diverted (Ha.)	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
1	In-Principle	FP/AR/ROAD/1029/2011	8-26/2011-FC	71.84	71.84	03 May 2011	-

2. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide its letter No. NH-12037/254/2015/Misc./SARDP-NE dated 12 October 2015 entrusted the responsibility for its construction and maintenance to NHIDCL. Change of User agency has been accorded by MOEF vide its letter. FOR 8-26/2011-FC/4141-42 dated 12th December 2016 & by CCF Itanagar vide letter No. FOR 05-52/Cons/2010/1942-46 dated 23rd December 2016.

3. The said highway will connect the District Headquarters of Changlang and Khonsa covering a distance of 67.420 Km. It will connect important administrative centres and population centres along its alignment and will therefore help reducing the isolation of various districts in the State. The Road Changlang-Khonsa is a vital link and the line communication for the local inhabitants of the forward area of District Changlang and Tirap Districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Most of the Socio-economical developments of all the above referred district of Arunachal Pradesh depend on communication through this road. The improvement of road from its present state to NHDL specification will also enhance the strategic buildup in this area, apart from socio-economic development of Arunachal Pradesh.

4. As the proposal is a part of the Changlang-Khonsa Road (67.420 Km) falling in Tirap District under Khonsa Forest Division. The additional forest land to be diverted for dumping zones were not included in original scope for which AIP has been granted vide letter dated 03.05.2011. However, CCF vide letter dated 06.01.2017 has requested DFO, Khonsa to calculate additional area for muck disposal sites falling in forest area. Total area required for muck disposal comes out to be 33.54 Ha. (Including 16.17 ha. private land), however only **17.37 ha.** of forest land needs to be diverted. Joint site verification for **17.37 ha.** of forest land has been completed by forest department.

5. It is Proposed that additional forest area of **17.37 Ha** from Km 23.400 to Km 67.420 need to be diverted for the 2 Lanning of Changlang-Khonsa Road from Km 23.400 to Km 67.420 which comes under Khonsa Forest Division, Tirap District as tabulated below:-

SI NO.	Description	Total Land required (Area in ha)	FC already done (Area in ha)		Additional FC to be done.		Remarks
			Forest Area	Non forest area	Forest Area	Non forest area	
1	ROW from km 23.400 to km 67.420	89.21 ha.	71.84ha.	-	-	-	71.84ha. In Principal approved vide letter No. F. No. 8-26/2011-FC dated 03 th May 2011
2	Muck dumping Area		-	-	17.37 ha.	16.17 ha.	
Total =					17.37 ha.		

6. In view of Importance of the Project, an early clearance is requested please.



Souastav
GM (Projects)
NHIDCL, Namsai,
Arunachal Pradesh