

Justification for locating the project in forest area

By very nature of hydroelectric project, the diversion structure has to be located across the river that is usually a forest area in hilly regions. The location of all components selected is ideal for a Hydro project and suits the technical requirement. All the area comes under private land except of a bit of forest land. Weir site area is a combination of forest and private land. It is not possible to change the location of weir (to avoid the forest land), mainly because of the availability of a horizontal area inside the river portion (both upstream and downstream) for providing apron for weir. Therefore the selected area is bare minimum forest land and cannot be avoided. The optimized layout of project has minimal impact on the environment and requires unavoidable minimum forestland.

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