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## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA.

4.3320 hectare of forest land is required for the construction of link road from Kalam Khad to Sarna Saloh Nadal Km. 0/0 to 8/450. The total length of the road is 8.450 Kms out of which 7.220 kms of road will pass through the forest land and 1.230 kms pass through private land. This road is being constructed to provide motor link to the villages Turkda, Sarna, Saloh and Nadal road will cater to the need of population approx. 1149 souls (as per census 2011) and will give a boost to the local economy. For the construction of this road 4.9794 hectare of forest land required to be diverted.

Three alternatives which were technically feasible were explored. Since all the beneficiary villages are surrounded by forests hence all the three alignments have to necessarily pass through forest area. If the primary objective of linking the villages to the Motor road is to be achieved. Hence there is no escape from using the forest land out of three alternatives the one which involves lesser number of forest land as well as trees has been finalized for the construction of road.

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