

## JUSTIFICATION

To ensure proper development of inviolate area for tiger i.e. the Bori Sanctuary, relocation of the existing **Sakai Tola-II** village from the core area is desirable and since there is no land available for relocation at one place to relocate the village, the forest land is required for relocation purpose. The relocation will make available 214.088 ha land inside core area of Satpura Tiger Reserve out of which 120.00 ha will be exclusively meant for desirable meadow and approximately 100.00 ha area around the village will also be available for a wide range of wildlife ranging from small insects to large herbivores, and simultaneously will form prey-base for the carnivores. Other adverse biotic factors would be reduced to the minimum, hence enabling the eco-system to strike equilibrium.

The rehabilitated villagers will be provided with the necessary financial and social benefits in addition to infrastructural facilities. For evacuation of villages and resettlement of affected persons, 150 ha of forest land will be diverted for the use at new site. This area includes the agricultural land, @2 ha /family, construction of house, other community development programmer's and nistar facilities.

Since the rehabilitation is proposed to be done in the compartment of the protected forest land, so prior sanction to divert this forest land, for rehabilitation purpose, is a legal obligation.

This document contains a proposal to seek prior approval of the state Govt. to divert the 150ha of forest land for rehabilitation of 115 families of village. **Sakai Tola-II** of Bori Sanctuary is a unit of Satpura Tiger Reserve, District Hoshangabad M.P. Entire package amount is 10 lacs/family. Out of total 115 family units, 49 are under option-I and 66 under option-II. For these 66 units under option-II 130.00 ha diverted land is required. Villagers have given their willingness for compt. P-141 & 142.

The resettlement of the existing village from core area is proposed with the consent of villagers.

  
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