

**Full Title of the proposal:-** Construction of New 2 Lane with Paved Shoulder of **Hamirpur Bypass of NH-88 (New NH-103& NH-03)** (Design Chainage-Km.121+175 to Km.138+295, Design Length-17.120 Km) in the State of Himachal Pradesh

**File No. :** FP/HP/ROAD/151932/2022

**Date of Proposal:** 2 Feb 2022

### CHECK-LIST SERIAL NO. - 10

#### JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The project road is construction of new 2-lane with paved shoulders of Hamirpur Bypass of NH-88 (New NH-103) in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The project road starts from design chainage at Km 121+175 and ends at design chainage Km 138+295. The length of the project road is 17.120 Km.

The Hamirpur Bypass is a Green field alignment which is proposed to be 2 lane with Paved Shoulder which commences near Dravsai village in Hamirpur Tehsil at km 121+175 and ends at km 138+295 near Bhalun village in Nadaun Tehsil of Hamirpur district in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The proposal involves construction 3 Major bridges, 5 Minor bridges, 1 Viaduct, 9 Bus Shelters and a Wayside Amenity. No tunnels have been proposed on this route.

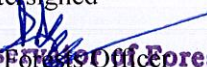
The proposed road passes through forest and non-forest areas. Forests are located along the road in scattered patches on either side of the road. The alignment has been finalized keeping in view the forest areas. Also, the project road is located in hilly/rolling terrain and an alternative option to the road is limited. The construction of the Hamirpur Bypass involves bare minimum diversion of forest land.

Date : 06-10-2022

Place : Hamirpur

Signature of  **Project Director**  
User Agency  
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**Project Director**  
**National Highways Authority of India**  
**Project Implementation Unit (PIU)**  
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**Divisional Forest Office,**  
**Hamirpur Forest Division,**  
**Hamirpur (H.P.)**