


## JUSTIFICATION

The Kauncha village is inhabited with Tribal population and agriculture is the main occupation of the people. After construction of Madhuban Dam on river Damanganga, there is no direct connectivity to Kauncha village from Dudhani. This caused huge inconvenience to the public during emergency need of medical attention. The Administration has provided ferry boat services through our department, but without direct connectivity there is lot of inconvenience to the poor Tribal public of Kauncha and neighboring villages of Gujarat state. Also during monsoon due depletion of water, the students and villagers face great difficulties during monsoon to come to Dudhani since they have to wade through murky land for boarding the boat.

Keeping in view of the difficulties faced by the tribal's, the department has undertaken the work of construction of High Level Bridge connection Dudhani and Kauncha villages across Damanganga River. The work is in progress and about 50 % of the work has been completed by the agency. The work of open foundation, piling work, pile cap, Pier and Pier cap is 100 % completed. Further 30 nos of segment for span is also completed. However, it is to submit that, there is no proper road connecting the bridge from Dudhani side. The present road is passing from Dudhani Junction and passing through Public Health Centre and residential accommodation. This is also sharp curves and improper gradient on the existing road. After completion of the Dudhani – Kauncha Bridge there will increase in movement of vehicular traffic and also heavy vehicles will ply on the road. Keeping in view of above it is proposed to construct a bypass road from Dudhani – Ghodbari crossing up to the approach of the bridge.

By construction of the above mentioned bypass road, it will facilitate better traffic movement and also bypass the heavily congested residential area.

  
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**Name of work :-**    Diversion of Reserved forest land for Construction of Bypass road for the newly constructed Dudhani – Kauncha High Level Bridge

**Date :-**        22 -11-2019

**Place :-**        Silvassa.