JUSTIFICATION

It is proposed to lay 48F Optical fibre cable from Indore to Dhamnod along NH-3 to provide OFC connectivity under **Digital India project of Government of India.** It will provide high speed broadband facilities and other telecom services to Mhow and Dharampuri tehsils of Indore and Dhar district and some villages of Barwah tehsil of Khargone district.

The PLB/GI/RCC pipes will be laid normally at the depth of 1.00 to 1.40 meter of ground level along the road side of National Highway 3.

Forest area involved in the proposed OFC route for diversion is bare-minimum i.e. 0.37 Hectare. It is the shortest route possible using the minimum forest area for proposed OFC Route.

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