

Annexure - IX

Name of Project: Diversion of 0.9375 ha. Reserved Forest land for the Construction of New Filter Plant, R.C.C. U/G Sump and Pump House for drinking water supply facility in 73 Villages of Khanpur Taluka, Village : Bamroda, Taluka: Khanpur, District: Mahisagar in Gujarat

Justification for locating the project on forest land

Gujarat has been facing acute drinking water scarcity due to recurrent droughts, low rainfall and skewed distribution pattern. Almost two-third of the state had either been facing water availability issues or quality problems. Government of Gujarat focused attention to provide long term solutions by investing in water supply infrastructure based on sustainable surface sources to achieve water security. Rural water supply schemes are being formulated and implemented through various programmes which are briefed below:

Activities of water supply schemes are done by 3 agencies - (1) GWSSB (2) GWIL and (3) WASMO

The motive of Rural Water Supply Programme is to provide regular safe and adequate water for drinking and other house hold purposes to every citizen of Gujarat covering General, Scheduled Tribal and Scheduled Caste population in the State through various means like Hand pump, Individual water supply schemes, Regional/group water supply schemes, Mini programs based on electric or solar energy, Internal distribution water supply scheme, Recharging of underground sources and roof top rain water tanks.

The project is provide drinking water facility for nearest villages in Bamroda village of Khanpur taluka of Mahisagar district. Due to this, a proposal has been prepared for the need for operation on forest land. In both side almost care was taken to minimize the impact on the natural environment including forest. There is no other alternative alignment is feasible for this project. Forest land is required for the project.

Sr. No.	Features	Details
1.	Construction of New Sump and Sump room	The project is provide drinking water facility for 73 Villages of Khanpur taluka of Mahisagar district.
2	Length x Width	Construction of New Filter Plant, R.C.C. U/G Sump and Pump House for drinking water supply facility in 73 Villages For- 75 x 125 mt (0.9375 Ha.)
3	Improvement	Construction of New Filter Plant, R.C.C. U/G Sump and Pump House for drinking water supply facility in 73 Villages
4.	Taluka	Khanpur
5.	Village	Bamroda , RF Sno- 260

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Place : Lunawada



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