

Area Statement For Diversion of Forest land For Rehabilitation and Upgrading to 2 lane with paved shoulders configuration of Bagrakot to Kafer (Length of Project km 0+000 to 40+000) & Kafer to Reshi Border (Length 40+000 to 61+250 & 76+700 to 98+595) of NH-717A in West Bengal State Under Package-IV & Package-V Programme

Cost Benefit Analysis

| S.N | Parameters | Cost Analysis |
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| 1. | Loss of value of timber, fuel wood and minor forest produce on an annual basis, including loss of manours per annum of people who derived livelihood and wages from the harvest of these commodities. | The loss of value of timber will be provided after the completion of tree counting activity which will be jointly carried out by the concerned Forest department and User Agency. |
| 2. | Loss of animal husbandry productivity, including loss of fodder. | There is no loss of animal husbandry due to proposed diversion. |
| 3. | Cost of Human resettlement | There is no human settlement in the forest area. The diversion of forest land consisting of Road side Plantation which is declared as protected forest vide Government Notification. So cost of human resettlement is not applicable. |
| 4. | Loss of Public facilities and administrative infrastructure (roads, buildings, school, dispensaries, electric lines, railway etc.) on forest land, or which would require forest land if these facilities were diverted due to the project. | There is no such infrastructure loss. |
| 5 | Environmental Losses: (Soil erosion, effect on hydrological cycle, wildlife habitat, micro climate upsetting of ecological balance). | The environmental Cost has been estimated as Rs. 22 crore (approx.) |
| 6. | Cost of Acquisition of facility on non forest land where ever feasible | As per national Highway act, 1956. |
| 7. | Compensatory Afforestation, Soil and Moisture conservation Cost. | Included. |



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