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General Note regarding justification of project passing through forest

This is Extra High Voltage electricity transmission line project transmitting power in Yavatmal district from 132KV Yavatmal substation to 132KV Darwha substation. This project will meet power demands of people of taluka Yavatmal and Darwha of district Yavatmal. Due to this line, voltage upgradation in said area will satisfy power need for industrial, residential and agricultural area.

The route of transmission line connecting 132KV MIDC Yavatmal substation and 132KV Darwha substation is technically surveyed and approved in year 2008 avoiding any forest interception that time. But the project is near completion in 2018. During this period some of the Government land is converted into forest land through which route passes. As the route was previously finalized and Part of the line was constructed it is not possible to change the route at this stage. Still care has been taken to place the towers outside forest area but overhead conductor passes over forest land which is 0.45 Hectare. There is no construction or structure on forest land, only overhead conductors at a height of 7 meter above the ground which is inevitable.

Therefore passing of route through forest land is unavoidable.

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