

JUSTIFICATION FOR ROUTE SELECTION

Laying of natural gas pipeline in Saharanpur Districts, is a linear project. Proposed pipeline does not pass any Reserve Forest except Road side strip plantation (declared as Protected Forest), which cannot be avoided.

The selected route is optimized considering the above factors and connectivity between supply sources and consumer location.

However since we have proposed for **diversion of 6.3430 ha** Forest Land to lay pipeline parallel along the road & the road side strip land (declared as Protected Forest). Hence it cannot be avoided.

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