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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

Itanagar Capital region has more than 1 lakhs population living in around 25000 households which generated about 80 Metric tons of solid waste per day. Earlier, there were two landfill sites for disposal of Municipal solid waste viz. Karsinga and Chimpu. The State Govt has allotted the Karsingsa landfill site to IMC in year 2016 but due to issues raised by the local and pressure groups, the dumping of garbage at the site has been stopped since 2019. Now, the garbage from Naharlagun as well Banderdewa regions are being transported and dumped at MSW Plant Chimpu. The Hon'ble NGT and Statepollution Control Board have intervened to shift the site from Chimpu as the Plant is very proximity to National Highway (only 30m from NH415). Itanagar capitalcity is facing two major challenges of solid waste management i.e managing solid waste on a daily basis and dealing with the legacy waste which has resulted in garbage heaps having been built up at dumpsites. Due to lack of available land the infrastructure facilities could not be set up by the state government and municipal corporation till date. On the other hand, the old dumped waste at Karsingsa and Chimpu are to be remediated and the landfill area is to be cleaned & reclaimed through the project like Bio-remediation and bio-mining of legacy waste. If legacy waste is not remediated, it will continue polluting our water source, land and air and may also become a hotspot for another pandemic in the world. The non-availability of land has further incapacitated the corporation in dealing with daily garbage management, resulting in deviation from its commitment of making Itanagar as one of the cleanest cities of India. The proposed land at Karsingsa, Papum Pare A.P is being selected for the fact that it is far away from Capital city and National Highway. If this proposed land is allotted to Itanagar Municipal Corporation, the infrastructure facilities like SWM plant, MRF, Plastic Recycling Plant, composting plant, and Waste to energy plant etc. can be constructed for better management of solid waste. Also, it will enable the corporation to start the bio-remediation & bio-mining work at old and existing dump sites at the earliest.


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