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## JUSTIFICATION FOR FOREST CLEARANCE AT PROPOSED LAND IN NEHU CAMPUS

The main requirement for felling of trees at the proposed land in NEHU campus is to set up a Technology Demonstration Centre (TDC) in the state of Meghalaya which is funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The main objectives of the center is to identify technologies needs, based on which the council will demonstrate and disseminate technologies of R & D institutions/Innovators in the state, to provide the technological solutions for improving the livelihood of communities living in the state etc.

The proposed area of 1.21 acres was provided by NEHU for setting the TDC and a few numbers of trees are required to be cut for construction of the proposed building. In this regard, application for forest clearance has been sought out from the State Forest Department and the same has requested us to take up the matter under the Forest Conservation Act.

Hence, the justification.

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