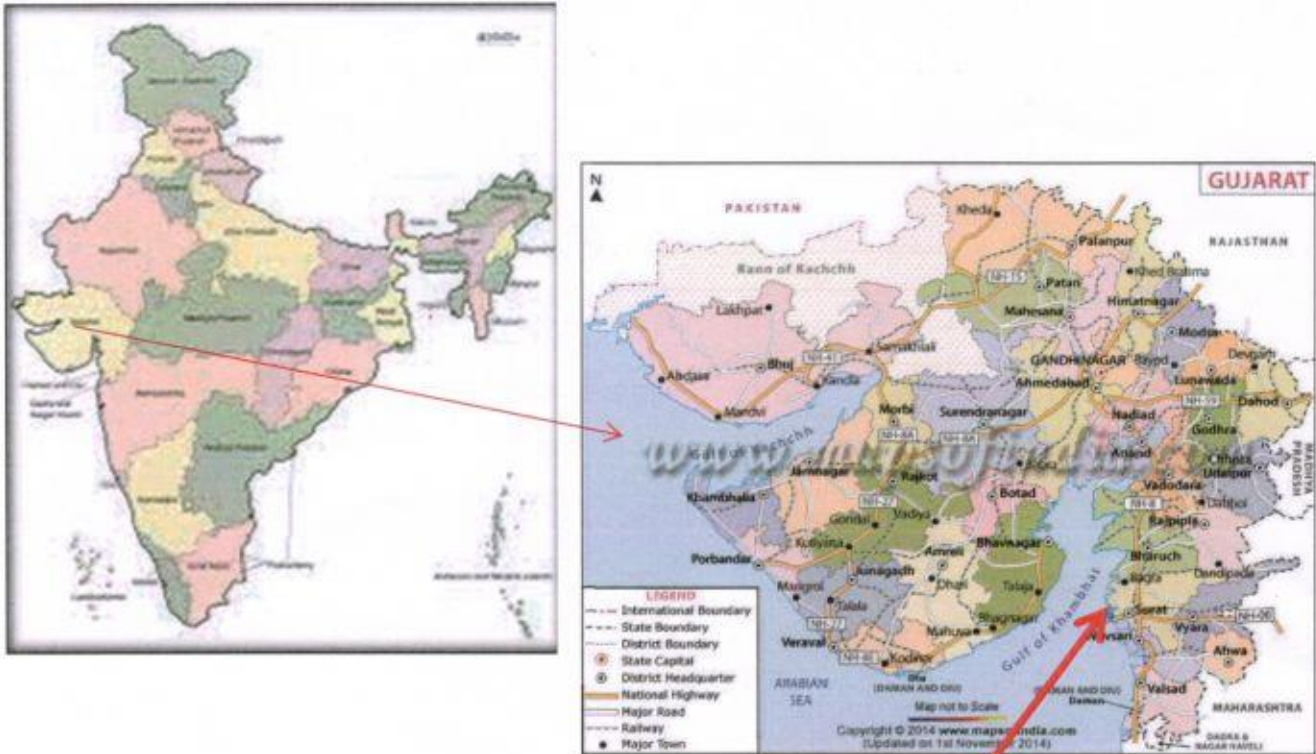


Detail Justification Note

Historical Development:

The location of Hazira Port is near the city of Surat, in the State of Gujarat, on the western coast of India. Adani Hazira Port Pvt. Ltd – developer of Multi-Cargo Port at Hazira has emerged as largest Port of the South Gujarat. It has tremendous potential for its expansion which will be benefitting to the entire Maritime Trade.



Hazira Port

Location Map of Hazira

Future Growth potential and traffic projections at Hazira Port

The potential of Hazira Port's cargo traffic hinges significantly on the following factors.

- a) Strong economic growth potential of India
- b) Vibrant economy of Gujarat
- c) Vast container cargo hinterland

Further due to strategic location of the port and resultant logistics advantages, substantial traffic may be attracted to the multi-cargo terminal.

Justification for applying Forest Land:

The land applied for re-diversion of 4.1601 Ha Forest Land is situated adjacent to AHPPL multi-cargo Port. This land is part of 34 Ha. land earlier diverted to M/s. Essar Steel




Company Ltd. for construction of bypass road. M/s. Essar Steel Company Ltd. has transferred this land to NHAI for bypass road. This bypass road ends to Adani Hazira Port Pvt. Ltd.'s master plan boundary. To maintain the contiguity of the area of the Port as per requirement of Custom authority, this possession of this land is unavoidable.

There is no alternate land of any type i.e Govt., Private or other type of land except Forest Land is available in nearby locations.

The proposed land is falling in the middle of the entire Master Plan approved by Govt. Gujarat for Hazira Port. Therefore, applied for the diversion of the said Forest Land for Port Back Up Facility Development purpose.

Adani Hazira Port Pvt Ltd



(Authorised Signatory)