

## **SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS**

I inspected the forest areas along NH- 54 under Lawngtlai and Saiha Districts proposed to be diverted for widening and upgradation of NH-54 to 2-Lane on 06.10.2017 and I was accompanied by Shri Lalromawia DCCF, Lai ADC, and Shri Thaly T. Azyu, DCCF, Mara ADC and their staff.

Of the total road length of 130 Km in Package 3 of the project in Lawngtlai and Saiha Districts, the project alignment along the existing road passes through portions of forest areas at several locations under Lai Autonomous District Council in Lawngtlai District and Mara Autonomous District Council in Saiha District. The project involves removal of several Teak, Michelia and Gomari trees and other miscellaneous tree species including shrubs, bushes and grasses along the road on the uphill side within the forest areas.

The total area of forest land to be diverted under both the Districts is 11.18 Ha only. There are no archaeological/heritage sites, defence establishment or any other important monument or protected area in the project areas. Also there are no dense forests, rare and endangered species of wildlife reported in the project area.



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