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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA.

Diversion of 4.7503 Hect of forest Land for C/o link road from Kiato Chicham road to village chikzar km 0/000 to 6/089 tehsil Spiti at Kaza district Lahaul-Spiti H.P.

This road has been constructed to provide motor link road from Kiato Chicham road to village chikzar. The caters to the needs of population of about 1000 people and gives boost to the local economy. Since all the beneficiary villages are surrounded by forest land hence all the alignments had to necessarily pass through forest area if the primary objective of linking the villages to the motor road was to be achieved. Hence there is no escape from using the forestland. For the construction of this road, **4.7503 Hect.** of forest land is required to be diverted.

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