



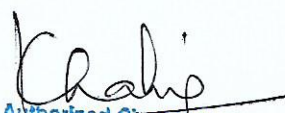
## **JUSTIFICATION**

The ban on the sand and stone mining in Manipur for quarries even below 5 ha has forced the state to look towards the other costly sources outside the state particularly from Dimapur, in Nagaland. The cost of construction depends directly on the cost of the raw materials and hence, the pace of development has been severely constrained.

However, the proposed location of the quarry is at New Wangparal, under Chandel District of Manipur which is not a reserved area, not within any protected area under Archeological, Religious, Cultural heritage or Defense establishment and is free from human habitation.

Further to specify the justification, this particular stone quarry has been identified for the development and construction purpose of the project "widening and improvement of NH-39 of Imphal Moreh Highway under the National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd", hence under strict regularization with regard to royalties, upliftment of socio economic scenario and environment protection and reclamation. Taking into consideration the above points, the quarry of Stone for this project is justified.



  
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