

Project Name: Improvement and Up-gradation of Moradabad - Kashipur section of NH 734 including Moradabad bypass under NHDP phase-V II in the state of Uttar Pradesh. **Package-II:** Moradabad -Kashipur Road (Length= 39.750 km) Start from Ch.0+00 (Existing Km. 38.9+00) at Bijnor and ends at Ch.39+750 at UP UK Border near Dhandi River.

JUSTIFICATION OF LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The proposed project is for "Improvement and up-gradation of NH 734 stretch from Moradabad to Kashipur Km. 0+00 to Km. 39+750 in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Total length of 39.750 km.

There is no Reserve Forest in Moradabad Kashipur Road, Protected Forest (Road side and railway side plantation notified as PF) throughout the locations under the Moradabad Forest division. Total 6357.96 ha forest land is to be diverted for the project in Moradabad district.

Three alternative alignments have been studied and the proposed alignment requires diversion of minimum forest land and cutting of minimum number of trees. Map showing alternative alignment is enclosed with the proposal and uploaded on the Parivesh portal.

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Place:

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