

**PROPOSAL NAME-CONSTRUCTION OF 280 M (70M+140M+70M) SPAN MAJOR PERMANENT BRIDGE OVER LOHIT RIVER AT KM 5.500 MESHAH ON EASTERN BANK ROAD TO DICHU UNDER 1444 BCC SECTOR/48 BRTF UNDER PROJECT UDAYAK IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

**PROPOSAL NO.- FP/AR/ROAD/74926/2020**

**PROPOSAL DATE- 30 Jan 2021**

**JUSTIFICATION OF PROJECT**

1. Project Udayak under Border Roads Organization has put a proposal to construction a major bridge over Lohit River near Km 5.500 on Meshai-Dichu Road in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Lohit River is one of the tributaries of the Brahmaputra River flowing approximately 200 kms in Arunachal Pradesh and meeting Brahmaputra in Assam. The proposed bridge would provide connectivity to the vehicular traffic towards the eastern bank of the river, which currently remains connected for a limited duration of time during the year by a Bailey bridge.
2. Accessible roads in the international borders areas are very crucial from country Border security point of view. Currently, there is no such permanent connectivity for vehicular traffic to cross the Lohit River and move towards the eastern bank of the river towards the international border with China. Currently, whatever limited movement is there across the river bank is facilitated by an existing pedestrian rope bridge, which can carry a limited load. Also, a temporary Bailey bridge is launched every year on the river bank to facilitate the movement of vehicular traffic, although for a limited period of time in the year.

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