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## Justification Note of Hind Marine Works Jamnagar

Hind Marine Works Jamnagar was in operation of manufacturing, repairing and maintenance of Tugs and Barges since 1996 at the proposed site and continued till 2012 under Gujarat Maritime Board.

Proposed site is located near Rozi Bandar (Rozi Port) within the Port Limits declared by Govt. of Gujarat which is mandatory for landing of Tugs and Barges.

Proposed site is devoid of Mangroves due to hard strata which is otherwise suitable for working in manufacturing, repairing and maintenance of Tugs and Barges.

Since the Jamnagar entire coastal area is declared as Marine National Park or Marine Wildlife Sanctuary and hence no alternate site is found suitable for said work.

Jamnagar Port is handling a large volume of Marine traffic but due to lower draft, large vessels are unable to come at the port site and are anchored about 10 kms away from the coast in High Seas. Material is shifted from Port to Ship and otherwise with the help of Barges which can ply in lower drafts also.

A large no of Barges are in operation at Jamnagar Port but no such facility for manufacturing, repairing and maintenance of Tugs and Barges is available in Jamnagar Region. This may lead to disaster in case of failure and hence it is an essential requirement of the Port operation.

There will not be any structure in waters and only necessary structures will be built on landside. Tugs and Barges will be coming for repairing and maintenance during High tide time only. There will not be any Dry Docking facility.

