


## **Justification for locating the project in forest land at Kudargarh**

One of the famous temples in Chhattisgarh is Ma Bagheshwari temple perched on top of a hill in Kudargarh, Surajpur district with a beautiful location and mesmerising site for devotes and tourists. Kudargarh is approximately 40 km from district headquarter of Surajpur. This temple is the major attraction in Kudargarh. Kudargarh is visited by 25 to 30 thousand tourists every year. Kudargarh is getting popularized as an important tourist place of Chhattisgarh among national tourists. After survey it is proposed to develop Rope way without affecting to ecology at Kudargarh. For tourism to flourish in the State, it is essential to have quality facilities to serve tourists. Ropeway will give boost to tourism potential of Ma Bagheshwari temple at Kudargarh.

The purpose to install passenger ropeway which will help pilgrims to reach temple quickly and comfortably. Ropeway will boost the local economy when larger number of pilgrims will visit the place. It will also generate employment (direct and indirect) with increase in the number of tourists.

After a detailed site survey the project is proposed in forest compartment no. 1531 P in Surajpur forest division. The site provides scenic views of the forest and is suitable place for establishment of Rope Way. No other alternative place is found more suitable for this purpose. Hence the project is formulated at the proposed land. The proposed area is as per the minimum demand.

  
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