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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING PROJECT IN FOREST AREA.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORT&H) is poised to develop all remote and strategically important roads in hilly terrains to perennial routes. In continuation to these developments, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) has been appointed by MORT&H, to implement these projects.

NHIDCL had been assigned the work of Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report and providing Pre-Construction activities for the construction of a Road Tunnel and its approaches enabling all weather connectivity along the stretches on Batote - Kishtwar Road Section of NH-244 from Ch. 82.675 to Ch. 82.925 near Thathri in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

The road stretch of NH 244 between Thathri-Kishtwar, near Darabshala village, about Km 83 from Batote, is a frequent land slide prone area and BLACK SPOT. A major landslide had occurred in this area every year since the last 3 years due to which several people were killed and many were injured. Also, this frequent occurrence of landslides heavily effects the smooth traffic flow of the concerned road stretch which is the only connectivity between the districts of Doda and Kishtwar on NH-244.

The new alignment of Road and Tunnel has to pass through forest and State land to avoid this land slide area and black spot area since no other alternative route is available. Mitigation measures for the Road and Tunnel area passing through forest, and state land has been finalized. Diversion of forest land is bare minimum and unavoidable.

Hence, it was not possible to avoid forest land falling in the Road Portion from Ch. 82.675 to Ch. 82.925 on Batote - Kishtwar Road Section of NH-244. This hereby justifies the reason for locating the project in forest area.

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