

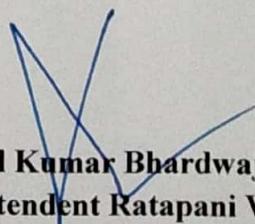
## Justification

To ensure proper development of inviolate area for tiger habitat i.e. the Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary, relocation of the Dhunwani village from the core area is desirable. The relocation will make available inviolate area of 380.335 hact. land from Neelgarh forest village. Out of 380.335 hact. approximately 100.00 will be exclusively meant for desirable meadow and approximately 1000.00 hact. area around vicinity of village will be available for wide range of wildlife ranging from small insects to large herbivores, and simultaneously will form prey-base for the carnivores. Other adverse biotic factors would be reduced to minimum, hence enabling the eco-system to reach an equilibrium.

The rehabilitated villagers will be provided with the necessary financial and social benefits in addition to infrastructural facilities. For evacuation of villages and resettlement of affected persons 55.00 hact. of forest land will be diverted for the use at new habitation site. This area includes the agricultural land, @ 2.00 hact./family and land for construction of house, other community development facilities and nistar facilities.

Since the rehabilitation is proposed to be done in the compartment of the forest land, so prior sanction to divert, this forest land for rehabilitation purpose, is a legal obligation.

This document contains a proposal to seek prior approval of the State Government to divert the 55.00 hact. of forest land for rehabilitation for 20 families of village Dhunwani of Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary, Division Obedullaganj, district Raisen of Madhya Pradesh. Entire package amount is 15.00 lakhs/families. Out of total 107 family units, 87 units have opted for Option-I and 20 for Option-II for these 20 units under Option-II area of 55.00 hact. land is required for relocation purpose. Villagers have given their willingness for part of compartments P-732 forest block Magrai of Range Chilwaha, Territorial Division Obedullaganj for their relocation.

  
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