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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

Mudkhed-Bhokar Road National Highway-161A section from km 22.000 to 43.000 is currently a 3.75 m wide road. The road to Bhokar is in bad condition at present. Since Bhokar is close to the Telangana border, the area observes heavy traffic for Nirmal, Mhesa, Adilabad and Kinwat. This traffic is obstructed due to narrow road warranting its upgradation including improvement of highway geometrics. The National Highway Division has entrusted Public Works Department (PWD), Bhokar, with the responsibility of upgradation and widening of the above road section of NH-161A from km 22.000 to 43.000 of 21 km length. In the 21 km project alignment length, 2.80 km length is proposed to be upgraded to 4-lane configuration, 17.40 km to two-lane with paved shoulder configuration and remaining 0.80 km to Cement concrete within the villages.

The proposed upgradation is on the existing carriageway including realignments for improvement of highway geometrics that have been finalized after detailed site investigations, surveys and codal provisions. The requirement of additional area for the proposed up-gradation in some existing and re-alignment portions that are falling on the forest land which could not be avoided has been kept minimum.

In line of above, since the proposed upgradation is on existing alignment, the requirement of forest land for diversion is very site specific and minimum and hence justified.

Place: Bhokar
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