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**JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT ON FOREST LAND**

**Sub:** Diversion of 9.6194 Ha Forest land (3.1984 Ha Banni Grass Land Forest Division + 6.4210 Ha Kutch West Forest Division) For Proposed Widening and Strengthening of Deshalpar – Hajipir Road.

Road and Building Department of Government of Gujarat Sanctioning the Widening and Strengthening of Deshalpar – Hajipir Road. This road will connect to the Ghaduli – Santalpur National Highway at the Hajipir Village. This Project will provide economic boost to this area. From Deshalpar to Hajipir there is 3.75 meter Bituminous Surface road is already exist and in use for very long time period. And now R&B Department of Government of Gujarat is sanctioning this route for strengthening and widening.

While starting the site survey of this work we came to know that the some part of length this road is passing through the forest land of Nara (Kutch West Forest Division, 6.4210 Ha) and Hajipir Village (BanniGrass land Forest Division, 3.1984 Ha). Because this route is already exist and we have to work with this same route so there is no any other alternative route is possible to avoid the forest land. And area of this Forest land which will used for this Project is 9.6194 Ha is barest minimum and unavoidable.

  
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