

## JUSTIFICATION

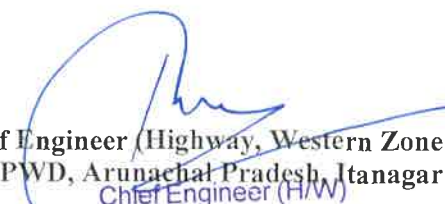
### PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF WILDLIFE LAND AREA 20.421 HECTARES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF -

**“Four Laning of NH-415 from Design Chainage 29.500 to 40.400 (Itanagar to Bandardewa Section) in the State of Arunachal Pradesh under Annual Plan 2016-17 on EPC Mode. (Package-A) (Length 10.9 KM)”.**

As part of the development of National Highways, MoRT&H has decided for improvement/upgradation (Four Laning) of Itanagar-Bandardewa Section (Package-A) of NH-415 Road is keeping in view of the only and major connectivity from Capital of Arunachal Pradesh to Naharlagun and Bandardewa (Assam). The existing length of project road is 10.90 Km and connecting to the Naharlagun and Badardewa as also to all parts of Papumpare District of Arunachal Pradesh. The construction of the road will also ensure development of the whole villages alongside the road.

**The Wildlife land required to be diverted for construction of “Four Lane” is 18.414 Hectares and for disposal of muck is 2.007 hectares, thus the total area of Wildlife Land required to be diverted is 20.421 Hectares.**

1. More specifically, the project will:-
  - (a) Enhance the road condition and usability of the Highways, increase travel speeds, and reduce travel time, accident, and vehicle emissions.
  - (b) Ensure more efficient road asset development and management, and higher quality of construction and maintenance, resulting in decreased recurrent costs over the medium and long term.
  - (c) Accelerate the social and economic development in the state through improves access to socioeconomic services, increase employment opportunities, and improve transport services.
  - (d) Better approach to Medical & Educational service and quick transportation of perishable goods like fruits, vegetable and dairy products.
  - (e) As the proposal is for 20.421 hectares of forest land fall under **Naharlagun Wildlife Division**.
2. In view of the importance of the Project, final approval is here by solicited.

  
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