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**Name of Proposal-** Diversion of Protected Forest Land for construction of approach road to the retail outlet located at Aligarh Anoopshaher Road at Km Chainage 92.96 LHS.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA**

As the proposed project is construction of approach road to the retail outlet located at Aligarh Anoopshaher Road (NH-93) Km. Chainage 92.96 LHS

1. It is best suitable alignment from technical point of view and requiring minimum forest area.
2. Earthwork cutting and banking is minimum.
3. No trees are proposed to be felled.

There is no suitable alternative non-forest land for construction of approach road to the retail outlet. The proposed diversion of forest land is at Km. 92.96 on Aligarh Anoopshaher Road (NH-93). Hence, the forest area is proposed for diversion is barest minimum.

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