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## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The expansion of Proposal for diversion of forest land measuring 2.4589 ha. in village Kathali R/D 127/450 to 128/250 the work of four laning of Solan to Kaithalighat Section of NH-22 C New NH-05) from km. 106.139 to km 129.050 in the state of HP. The project is of great importance from tourism, defence and strategic point of view.

NHAI PIU Shimla has requested to handover the diverted forest land to NHAI so that four laning works may be completed. It is submitted that the work of four laning has already been started. It is to apprise that the piece of land at Village Kathali at RD 127/450 to 128/250. It is to apprise that the land under above mentioned proposal is a part of alignment of the highway under construction and cannot be avoided.

It is hereby submitted that there is urgent/immediate requirement of forest land measuring 2.4589 ha. in Mohal Kathali, for executing the ongoing work of four laning of Solan to Kaithlighat section of NH-22 (New NH-05) form km 106.139 to km 129.050 in the state of HP.

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