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## **Justification Letter**

This Project caters to an agrarian populace whose sustenance depends on market access for selling agro produce. It also caters to social infrastructure viz, hospitals, school, technical institutions etc. Tourism is also an emerging sector that can spruce up the hill area economy. The alignment of the route was fixed by the national transportation planning and research centre. There is no alternative route (Via Kuttiady churam) possible excluding the forest area and this proposal alignment requires the minimum forest area.

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