

## **ANNEXURE-9**

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

The proposed OFC line will be laid between Navsari to Billimora along the road. Such road side area is declared as the social forest of central government under the forest Conservation Act 1980.

Under this proposal OFC we would be use 30.300 km linear forest land (1.3635 hectores) area along Navsari to Billimora highway.

The area required for laying OFC is bare minimum which is a part of social forest land.



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