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Brief Note for Location of the project in the forest area

Date :

Name of the project: Rehabilitation of the Project Affected persons (PAP's) of Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) at Pushpaknagar Township, Village: Dapoli, Tal: Panvel, Dist: Raigad

CIDCO was appointed as New Town Development Authority for development of Navi Mumbai as a New Town near Mumbai in the year 1970. The development is presently taken up in phases. CIDCO has completed the development of 14 nodes (phases). Now CIDCO envisages the development of New International Airport at Navi Mumbai. The NMIA project is located on land spread over 7 villages (10 settlements).

The NMIA project is an important project initiated by CIDCO. The CIDCO had sought the Environmental and CRZ clearance for the airport and airport related activities on an area of 1775Ha from MoEF. However MoEF has granted Environmental and CRZ clearance for only airport area of 1160 Ha. Further the MoEF has directed CIDCO to obtain the environmental and CRZ clearance separately for off airport facilities and other off infrastructure projects after initializing the locations and details. In pursuance of these directions and as the proposed NMIA site is having 10 settlements, the project of NMIA development will be started with the rehabilitation and resettlement of these settlements. The CIDCO has planned their rehabilitation project at three sites viz. at 1) Vadghar 2) Vahal and 3) Pushpaknagar, Dapoli. During project planning and layout of Pushpaknagar, some land survey numbers were revealed to be having status of **protected forest**. These were previously a CIDCO land handed over to Forest Department in 1996 as CA land for the diverted forest land for Hetavane Dam - pipe line project which is now in possession of the forest Dept, while some were though in possession of CIDCO, are revealed to be having legal status of **private forest**. These two types of forest land for the Pushpaknagar Project are in scattered patches and at various locations within the layout. There are no trees or no thick vegetation on these patches. The total area of the Pushpaknagar project is 221.296ha. The proposed forest land to be diverted for the Pushpaknagar project is 22.549Ha and non-forest area is 198.747 Ha.



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