

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

The existing airport could not in a position for further expansion due to urbanization all around.

Therefore, Government of Gujarat has proposed to develop Greenfield Airport at Rajkot, which would cater the International requirement in future.

In view of above District authority has identified total 1025.54 hectares land at hirasar including forest land.

**Justification:**

1. Proposed site layout to be adjoining to National Highway 8B (NH 8B).
2. Prefeasibility Study (Survey) undertaken, it is suitable for development of Greenfield Airport.
3. Minimum Private land.
4. Huge land mass available in one pocket.
5. It is close to Rajkot city.
6. Less hurdle, reduce project cost due to no pre construction on the proposed site.

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