

**Full Title of the Project:- Construction of Bali Chowki and multi village group piped water supply scheme for part of Seraj Block of Mandi District (H.P.).**

**File No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Proposal:** \_\_\_\_\_

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


The proposed alignment for the **Bali Chowki and multi village group piped water supply scheme for part of Seraj Block of Mandi District (H.P.)** has been carefully finalized after considering the alternative alignments. Three alignments have been explored and the third one has been finalized to minimize the forest area.

**1<sup>st</sup> Alignment** was rejected due to steep gradient.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Alignment** was rejected due to the reason that it did not provide connectivity to all the villages.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Alignment** was adopted as it covers all the villages and the gradient is reasonable and minimum forest land is involved.

Therefore keeping in view the above facts the road along 3<sup>rd</sup> alignment is expected to be quite suitable without much involvement of forest land. Moreover this alignment is most feasible and beneficial by serving the goal and involving the minimum of forest land trees and bushes.

  
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