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Justification of the Project

Lakhanpur-Thein Road connects 4 Tehsils of District Kathua with NH-44 at Lakhanpur. Due to submergence of existing 2x39 mtr RCC-T-Girder Bridge on Nora nallah alongwith 100 mtr length of this road in Shahpur Kandi Dam Project. Alternative alignment of this road of 480 m length and construction of 191 mtr long bridge alongwith Improvement/Widening of road from RD 9/600 to RD 12/700 has been proposed. So, this alignment is only viable option and there is no alternative to the proposed alignment and the Forest/Wildlife area involved is unavoidable.

Separate proposal has been submitted for this project on PARIVESH Portal being a separate project from the proposal submitted earlier vide proposal No FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021 for Improvement/widening of Lakhanpur-Thein Road RD 12/700 to 17/100. Further more, this project has a seperate Adminstrative approval as well as technical sanction and has a different source of funding. As the alignment for the instant proposal was not finalized while applying for proposal No FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021. The AA/TS was also not granted till that time being a separate project.

In the present project, the left-over portion i.e between RD 9/600 to RD 12/700 has been taken up for Wildlife clearance as well as forest clearance.

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