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Sub:- Justification letter for forest land diversion

1. The project for **construction of road from Chawa to Barwan School Via Irwanwali** having length 3.00 Kms sanctioned under NABARD. The proposed road is a village road connecting 05 numbers of hamlets namely Chawa, Irwanwali and Barwan with motorable link. It takes off from PMGSY Road Chawa at a distance of 5 Km from Distt.HQ Rajouri. The road shall benefit population of about 4500 souls who have to track on foot to reach to the roadside at present and all the commodities required are transported manually using ponies. The road shall pass through hilly terrain. 0.975 Km of road passes through Forest Area.
2. Forest area cannot be avoided as the alignment proposed is the only feasible alignment providing vital connectivity to the hamlets.
3. Hence the diversion of the forest land comprising of 0.585 hectares is the only option to construct this road.


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