Justification for locating Project in Forest Area

Project:- Proposal for diversion of forest land for widening/improvement of Lalchara- Kanchanpur Section (Package-2) of NH-44(A) to 2-Laning with Paved Shoulders under Dhalai, Unakoti & North Tripura District in the state of Tripura

The Project involves widening of existing road which is passing through Protected Forest Areas. This is a linear project hence no other alternative available. The land being acquired is minimum required for widening purpose.

Widening of the project road has following benefits to the state

- Substantial financial and social benefits to the state.
- Reduced accidents by improving hairpin bends.

• Driving comfort due to improved geometry, smoother riding surface.

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