



# भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण (सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**  
(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India)



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## Justification Letter

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has entrusted to develop the Itarsi – Betul Road (NH- 46). The project road starts from 63.000 (existing Ch. 61.500) and ends at 137.000 (existing Ch. 135.455).

During the construction of this project road, two locations were identified by the Wildlife Department as Satpura – Melghat Tiger Corridor area & one location of Bhoura Area, where Tigers move from one National Park to another, which is not notified as Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park. The forest compartments which are found affected at these locations had already been diverted under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Now, the wildlife clearance or permission is required for these three locations under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Hence, the proposal for wildlife clearance or permission is required for this project.

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