## परियोजना संबंधी विवरण मय औचित्य

The representatives of local people have been demanding Railway line from Dungarpur to Ratlam via Banswara. The main objective of providing this Railway line from Dungarpur to Ratlam via Banswara for exploting the minerals and forest resources of the area, strengthening its agricultural base and helping industries in the area to grow to their optimum potential. The proposed alignment generally passes through hillterrain and major part of the population inhabiting the areas covered is triable, known as Adivasi, who are very backward and the Railway will help them to come in the orbit of civilization.

The object of providing a New BG Rail line between Dungarpur and Ratlam is to provide a Rail link to Dungarpur, Banswara Districts of Rajasthan State and Ratlam District of Madhya Pradesh which is likely to serve as an impetus for the development of socially and economically backward areas covering the alignment.

Also Rajasthan Govt. has lanned to set up in Banswara two 1320 M.W.Thermal Power Plants, one in State sector and Second in Private participation. The coal requirement projected is 13.00 million tones, which will be procured from Chatisgarh State.

Hence, to have technically suitable alignment the Railway line has been laid in the proposed forest area.

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