

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

The Chauragarh Temple at Pachmarhi, Tehsil - Pipariya, Dist. Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh is situated at buffer zone of the Satpura Tiger Reserve. The proposed route for the passenger ropeway is best from all angles and also covering minimum Forest land area. There is no other feasible alternative route, as the location for the Upper terminal Station i.e. Chauragarh Temple is fixed. The temple being at the specific location that the proposed route cannot be change to other place; therefore there is no alternative except forest land for the proposed ropeway project. The ropeway will be air borne except towers, ropeway stations and access at lower station.

This ropeway project will create minimum level of noise because it will operate electrically and there is no pollution from the proposed project. Hence, it will not affect the surrounding environment of the forest.

For, Damodar Ropeways & Infra Ltd.

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