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Name of Proposal - Diversion of Protected Forest Land for construction of approach road to the retail outlet located at Aligarh-Ramghat Road at Km. 14-15.

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

As the proposed project is construction of approach road to the retial outlet located at Aligarh-Ramghat road (MDR-105) Km. 14-15.

- 1. It is best suitable alignment from technical point of view and requiring minimum forest area.
- 2. Earthwork cutting and banking is minimum.
- 3. No trees are proposed to be felled.

There is no suitable alternative non-forest land for construction of approach road to the retail outlet. The proposed diversion of forest land is at km. 14-15 on Aligarh-Ramghat road (MDR-105). Hence, the forest area is proposed for diversion is barest minimum.

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