

Justification for locating the project in forest land at Rajmergarh

Rajmergarh is situated 240 km from Raipur, the State capital of Chhattisgarh. The purpose to develop Rajmergarh as a tourist place as it is strategically located 5 k.m. away from important Pilgrim place Jaleshwardham, 20 k.m. from Kabirchabutara and 15 k.m. from Amarkantak. Jaleshwardham, Kabirchabutara and Amarkantak are visited by 2 to 3 lakh tourists every year including foreign tourists. But according to the flow of tourists, the place Kabirchabutara does not have enough basic facilities for them. Since much infrastructure cannot be developed at Kabirchabutara for tourists, the nearby Rajmergarh is chosen for development to harness the tourism potential of the place. This will also cater to the tourists who are visiting pilgrim places like Jaleshwar Dham, Kabirchabutara and Amarkantak. After the development of Rajmergarh, we can provide extra activities to the tourists, so that tourists can be made aware of ecology of the area. This will generate opportunities of another source of income to the locals.

This place is getting popularized as an important tourist place of Chhattisgarh among national and international tourists. After survey it is proposed to develop here accommodation, eating facilities, adventure sports/camping activities, beautification, landscaping and solar illumination etc.

The project is proposed in forest compartment no. 2286P in Marwahi forest division near the Achanakmar Tiger reserve and pilgrim palces Jaleshwar dham, Kabirchabutara and Amarkantak. The site provides scenic views of the forest and is suitable place for camping activities for tourists. No other alternative place is found suitable for this purpose. Hence the project is formulated at the proposed land. The proposed area is as per the minimum demand.


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