Justification for locating the Project in forest land

The Project Road starting from Mohania (near NH-2) and ends at Buxar (NH-84) (via Ramgarh, chausa) in the state of Bihar. The road lies in two districts i.e. kaimur (Bhabua) and Buxar. Total length of the project road is 65.909 km and divided into two packages i.e. from KM. 0.000 to KM.30.660 & KM.30.660 to KM.65.909 . in case of 1st package the proposed road more or less follows existing road.

The road side land available land within the existing ROW (with or without Plantation), of Mohania – Buxar road (via Ramgarh, chausa) is declared as forest land.

The widening of existing Mahania- Buxar road from KM. 0.000 to KM.30.660 is to be undertaken on the adjoining land to the existing road and that is the only option left.

This road is of significant importance as the road joints two main National Highways i.e. NH-2 & NH-84.

On the basis of traffic census the road widening is necessary.

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Name of Project: <u>Upgredation & Widening to Two Lane with Paved shoulder from KM. 0.000 to KM. 30.660</u> of Existing National Highway NH-319A (Mohania– Ramgarh- Chausa- Buxar) in Kaimur district, in the State of <u>Bihar</u>