Annexure-9

Name of Project: Widening & Strengthening to 4 lane of Vav cross road (Ch. Km. 92/320) to Kheralu Cross road (Ch. Km. 115/320) section on NH 58 in the state of Gujarat. (Area. 46 ha.)

Justification for Road Widening Project

- The proposed road widening is be on the alignment of the existing road having Protected Forest Land.
- Road widening would meet the needs of the road users keeping in view the road functions, traffic safety, volume of traffic and pollution.
- Road widening would facilitate convenience to road users and would also avoid distress on the existing road.
- The proposed road widening is connecting rural areas of Banaskantha and Sabarkantha Districts and hence it will provide administrative ease to administration.
- The proposed road widening would also provide ease of dispense of various basic amenities such as health care facilities, educational facilities etc to connecting tribal areas of Sabarkantha District.
- The proposed road widening is connecting Ambaji, best known for being the pilgrimage Ambaji Temple, hence it will also boost up the significant tourism-led infrastructure and economy.
- The proposed road widening will also enhance and improve faster conveyance of milk and other dairy products from connecting villages to the urban area.
- The proposed road widening would also help boost tourism led infrastructure to connecting historical places like Vadnagar and tourist places like Dharoi Dam.

Also, it is pertinent to mention that it is planned to translocate the trees in consultation of Forest Department for the trees which can establish well after translocation, and avenue plantation shall be carried out on central verge and both the sides of road as per IRC Norms.

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