

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

Jal Jeevan Mission, a Central Government initiative under the Ministry of **Jal Shakti**, **aims** to ensure access of piped water for every household in India.

Jal Jeevan Mission envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual functional household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India. The programme will also implement source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation, rain water harvesting. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and communication as a key component of the mission. JJM looks to create a **JAN ANDOLAN** for water, thereby making it everyone's priority.

For further information logon to JJM Website.

The location for Construction of Intake Pipeline and Water Treatment Plant for the project Patwadh Group of Villages Water Supply has been studied comprehensively and no other suitable location of intake could be found in the stretch of Sone River at the proposed location which could be construction and access wise feasible avoiding the forest land. There are no Gram panchayat or any non-forest land areas in the vicinity that could have been proposed Moreover the feasibility and technicality of this point is same as that of Lift Irrigation intake works existing in the same locality.




Existing Lift Irrigation Station




View from Irrigation Lift Station towards proposed locations (approximate) of the intake source for Patwadh Water Supply Scheme – Sone River

The Water Treatment Plant for drinking water is required to be constructed near to the intake technically. **Thus the location of intake, it's pipeline and Water Treatment Plant cannot be relocated to any non-forest land.**

A presentation given to the Hon'ble CM of UP is being attached herewith for reference depicting the importance of the project.


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