

- (iv) **Justification for locating the project in forest area.** Out of 24 km length of road, the 13.19km road length falls in forest area. The suitable location for dumping/establishment of crusher is not available in the private land along this road stretch, however, the diversion of 0.19512 Ha of Forest land for dumping yard/establishment of crusher plant at Zeel Chuributey, Reshi, along the project road for the above project has been proposed in view of the maximum length of road falls under the Forest land and its suitability.