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<u>JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA</u>

Diversion of 3-65-93 Hect of forest Land is required for C/o Shimla Passenger Ropeway Project. This Shimla Ropeway has been constructed to provide Shimla City Better Tourism. The caters to the needs of population of about nearby Shimla area people and gives boost to the local economy. Since the entire beneficiary City is surrounded by forest land hence all the alignments had to necessarily pass through forest area if the primary objective of linking the City was to be achieved. Hence there is no escape from using the forest land. For the C/o Shimla Passenger Ropeway Project. 3-65-93 Hect. of forest land is required to be diverted.

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