

**Annexure-9**

**JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA AND  
JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECTON FOREST LAND**

The Optical Fiber Cable is generally laid along the Reserved Forest area.Such Area in Dang Taluka and Dang District is declared as the Reserved Forest.

The Area requested for the laying of the Optical Fiber Cable is the bare minimum considering the requirements and also considering the safety of the cables so laid. Since the telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the Government offices,Defence and Strategic establishments,and from the different industrial organization apart from the general public,for the safety and confidentiality of the conservation so made it is not advisable to lay such important cables on the private land belonging to different parties.

The Cable alignment will be suitably diverted to avoid any cutting of trees and laid within the road land boundary by excavating a narrow trench of 0.45 meters width. The same strip of trench will be reinstated to its original condition. It is also intimated that no structure will be erected on the cable route.

The area required for the laying of Optical Fiber Cables is bare minimum which is a part of the Reserved Forest land.

Place : Dang  
Date :

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