Short narrative of proposals and project for which forest land is required and Justification of locating the project in forest area:-

This is very under developed area and naxal prone area. Widening & Strengthening/Reconstruction of Kochedega- Ramrekha Dham upto Chhatisgarh Boarder Road road will provide good connectivity of the area resulting elevation of social & eco status of the inhabitants of the area, Police patrolling as well as communication & transportation will be very smooth and easy. Public health centers, churches, Schools, Hat, Bazaar are laying and famous tourist place Ramrekha Dham Mandir by the side of this road. This road connects block HQ Pakartanr District Jashpur of Chhattishgarh to Simdega. A tourist pilgrimage place named Ram Rekha Dham also originates from this road. Total Length of this road is 27.325 km in which worly 7 km (Ch. 12.500 to ch. 19.400) lie under forest area.

Widening & Strengthening work is proposed to be carried out on existing alignment of road.

The proposed road is passing through 4.318 hectare of forest (Jungle Jhari) land under Simdega Division and 3.453 hectare under Gumla District. The said forest cannot be avoided because of hill and existing alignment of road. The above forest land is minimum requirement for the W/s of proposed road.

So, this is very important road to connect under developed & naxal affected area. Hence forest clearance is very essential in this project for the benefit of people, benefit of society and also benefit to Jharkhand Government.

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