

**iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.**

Since small area of about 0.818 Hectares has to be diverted to Water Security & Public Health Engineering Department, where a head work, sedimentation tank Main trunk line reservoir tank and filtration unit are to be constructed in the locality within the Majhitar R.F and Bharey Khola R.F area. In order to construct the full fledged whole structure for entire Majhitar town, land 0.818 hectares is required in the same location so that complete drinking water supply project could be established in the proposed location. There is no suitable private land for the purpose. Hence, the proposal is made and is incorporated in the DPR.