## Justification of Locating the Project in Forest Area

To full fill aim of the Central Government Project National Optical Fiber Network, We are working for Connect each village Gram Panchayat with Optical Fiber network. According to this project we want to laying underground of cable in different route of Abdasa District of Kutch. During the site surveying of the route we have came to know some of the route contained road side Protected Area. In Abdasa Block, following 1 route passing through the Road side Protected Forest.

## 1. Bitta exch to Sanosara BSNL FPOI (22792 meter)

During the selection of route of our work we are take care of that, No Forest Land Should involved, and our work is done only with the Row of the Road so Social Forest Land could avoid. But some Roads of Abdasa Tehsil of Kutch District are unavoidable. This is declared as Protected Forest. For this Project we are used 1.02564 Ha (22792 meter). Protected Forest Land and We are giving under taking that we used barest minimum Protected Forest.

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