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प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वनबल प्रमुख), महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालय.

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पत्र-ईमेल क्रमांक:-कक्ष-२३(२)/वजी/सर्व्हे/प्र.क्र.३९/१०५२/२०२५-२६, दिनांक:- २० /०६/२०२५

विषय :- Diversion of 19.32 ha Zudpi Jungle and Reserved Forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India, PIU-Yavatmal for Rehabilitation and Upgradation of existing two lane to four lane configuration of Butibori to Wardha Section of NH-361 in Wardha and Nagpur Distirict in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

- संदर्भ :- १. केंद्र शासन, पर्यावरण वने व हवामान बदल मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली यांचेकडील पत्र क्र. F.No.FC-II/MH-73/2017-NGP/2847, दिनांक ०८/११/२०१७
२. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण यांनी या कार्यालयास उद्देशुन लिहिलेले पत्र क्र. NHA/PIU/Ch`pur/NH-361/W-B/FC/2025E-275492/198, दिनांक २६/०४/२०२५
३. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष-२३(२)/वजी/सर्व्हे/प्र.क्र.६९/६३६, दिनांक २०/०५/२०२५

विषयांकित प्रकरणीचा प्रस्ताव केंद्र शासनसचे संदर्भिय पत्र १ अन्वये अट क्र. Xxiii व xxiv बाबत पुर्तता करण्याकरीता प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस कळविलेले होते. त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेनी संदर्भिय पत्र २ अन्वये वन्यजीव संवर्धन आराखडा (Conservation Plan) व वन्यजीव उपशमन उपाय योजना आराखडा (Mitigation MeasurePlan) तयार करुन या कार्यालयास सादर केलेला होता.

या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भ पत्र ३ अन्वये संबधीत प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस सदर प्रस्तावाच्या अनुषंगाने मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक यांचे दालनात Power Point Presentation सादरीकरण करण्याकरीता दिनांक २२ मे, २०२५ रोजी उपस्थीत राहण्याबाबत कळविण्यात आलेले होते.

प्रकरणी सदर बैठक मा. मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक तथा प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव), म. रा. अध्यक्ष यांचे दालनात खालील प्रमाणे सदस्य उपस्थित होते.

१. मा. मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक तथा प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव), म. रा. - अध्यक्ष
२. वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) नागपूर वनविभाग
३. उपवनसंरक्षक (नियोजन व व्यवस्थापन-वन्यजीव)
४. उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) नागपूर/वर्धा
५. विभागीय वन अधिकारी (सर्व्हेक्षण व सनियंत्रण)

६. वनक्षेत्र सर्वेक्षक

७. जनरल मॅनेजर (तांत्रिक) व प्रकल्प संचालक, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, चंद्रपुर

८. श्री. शिवाजी चव्हाण, समन्वयक

९. श्री. पटेल, समन्वयक

प्रकरणी, प्रकल्प यंत्रणेनी उपशमन उपाय योजना आराखडयाचे Power Point सादरीकरण केले. या बाबी सादरीकरण करण्याबाबतचा तपशिल पुढील प्रमाणे.

- वन्य प्राण्यांचे भ्रमणमार्गाचा अभ्यास करुन Mitigation Measures तयार करण्यात आला आहे.
- Wildlife Mitigation Measures अंतर्गत नागपूर जिल्ह्यातील साकळी वर ५१८+५००, ५०३+८६७ Over Passes, तसेच वर्धा जिल्ह्यातील केळझर येथे Underpasses करणार असल्याचे कळविलेले आहे.
- वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर यांनी केळझर येथे उच्चदाब विद्युत वाहीनी असल्याने Undarpasses करण्याबाबतच्या सुचना केल्या.
- प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने Mitigation Measures करीता १०७ कोटी व उपशमन योजने करीता २.४० कोटी रुपयाच्या योजना तयार करण्यात आलेल्या आहे.
- उपशमन योजना हि उवसं नागपूर, वर्धा यांनी एकत्रीत रीत्या तयार करुन मंजूरी करिता या कार्यालयास सादर करण्याबाबतचे सुचना देण्यात आल्या आहे.

सदर बैठकीत चर्चा करुन सर्वानुमते सदर आराखडयास मंजूरी प्रदान केलेली आहे. करीता माहितीस व पुढील आवश्यक कार्यवाहीस सादर.

(एम. श्रीनिवास राव)

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वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक),
नागपूर

प्रतिलिपी - उपवनसंरक्षक, नागपूर/वर्धा वनविभाग, नागपूर यांना माहिती व पुढील कार्यवाहीस

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प्रति,

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प्रस्तुत विषयांकित प्रकरणी संदर्भ पत्र-१ अन्वये केंद्र शासनाचे अट क्रमांक xxiii व xxiv बाबत पुर्तता करण्याकरीता प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस कळविले होते. त्या अनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेनी संदर्भिय पत्र २ अन्वये वन्यजीव संवर्धन आराखडा (Wildlife Conservation Plan) व वन्यजीव उपशमन उपाययोजना (Mitigation Measure Plan) तयार करुन सादर केलेला होता.

विषयांकित प्रकरणी संदर्भिय पत्र - ३ अन्वये Wildlife Conservation Plan बाबत एकुण रु. २.४० कोटी रुपये रक्कमेचा वन्यजीव संवर्धन आराखडा प्राप्त झालेला आहे. या कार्यालयाचे स्तरावरून आवश्यक बदल करुन सुधारीत रु. २.५० कोटी रक्कमेचा आराखड्याचा तपशिल खालीलप्रमाणे आहे. त्याबाबत आपले स्तरावरून आवश्यक कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी.

A. Budget for Wildlife Conservation Plan

Sr. No.	Conservation Activities	Amount (in rs. Lakhs)
1.	Monitoring and Watch & Ward	
1.1	Purchase of Protection materials like cages, binoculars, camera trap etc.	15.00

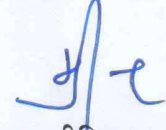
1.2	Purchas of Rescue materials snake rescue kit, bite kit etc.	10.00
1.3	Porches of patrolling kit set (Bag, Water bottle, shoes etc.)	10.00
1.4	Incentives for JFMCs etc.	5.00
1.5	Provision for computer, printers and other electronic accessories for Deputy Conservator of Forest (T) office.	20.00
1.6	Provision for E-Office equipment for PCCF (WL), M.S. Nagpur office.	10.00
1.7	Provision for E-Office equipment for APCCF (WL) East ,Nagpur office.	10.00
	Sub total	80.00
2.	Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Improvement Works	
2.1	Development of groves by planting various fruit species (Ficus sp. Mangifera Indica, Cassis fistula, Grewia sp. Syzygium sp. Cordia domestica, etc.)	5.00
2.2	Eradication of weeds & exotic species etc.	5.00
	Sub total (1)	10.00
3.	Enhancing Community for Controlling Forest Fires, Illegal Felling, Wild Animal Depredation & Poaching etc.	
3.1	Deployment of Fire Watcher (03 persons) (Fed-June) through JFMC (@Rs.392 per person/per day x3 person x 30 days x 05 months x 10 years)	6.00
	Sub total (2)	6.00
4	Safety and Precautions	
4.1	Awareness Programme	5.00
	Sub total (3)	5.00
5	Vaccination /Immunization	
5.1	Vaccination of domestic animals (especially calves and other young cattle) and stray dogs	1.50
	Sub total (5)	1.50
6	20% cost escalation and Unforeseen	16.50
	Sub total (6)	16.50
	Grand Total (1+2+3+4+5+6)	119.00

B. Budget for Wildlife Conservation Plan

Sr. No.	Conservation Activities	Amount (in rs. Lakhs)
1	Clearing of shrubs in Wildlife Path	5,00,000
2	Meadow development with Chainlink Fencing	15,00,000
3	Gabian Dams	10,00,000
4	Deepening of Nalah	8,00,000
5	Watch Tower	10,00,000
6	Warning posters	2,00,000
7	Grass cutter machine	3,00,000
8	Camera Traps	10,00,000
9	CC TV camera Traps	10,00,000
10	Patrolling Shoes	2,00,000

11	Patrolling Vehicles (4x4)	20,00,000
12	Rescue Vehicle with Modification	25,00,000
13	Thermal Drone	6,00,000
14	Mass awareness in nearby villages & for line department	5,00,000
	Total	1,31,00,000
	Grand Total (A+B) (119,00,000+1,31,00,000)	2,50,00,000

तरी, केंद्र शासनाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस घालून दिलेल्या अटीचे अनुषंगाने वरील रू. २.५० कोटी रक्कम असलेला आराखडा वन्यजीव व्यवस्थापनाच्या दृष्टीने पोषक स्वरूपाचा असल्यामुळे, त्यांस मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात येत आहे.



(एम. श्रीनिवास राव)

मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक तथा
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- प्रतिलिपी : १. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव), पूर्व, नागपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
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(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India)

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03.11.2025

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Sub: - Diversion of 19.532 ha Zudpi Jungle and Reserved Forest Land in favor of National Highway Authority of India, PIU-Yavatmal for Rehabilitation and Upgradation of existing two lane to four lane configurations of Butibori to Wardha Section of NH-361 in Wardha and Nagpur Districts in the State of Maharashtra- **Deposition of charges(Rs.2.5Cr.) for wildlife conservation plan and request for grant of Forest Stage-II Approval-Reg.**

Ref:

- 1) The DCF Nagpur office letter No. Desk-11/Conservation/C.N.436(2017-18) /2608/2025-26, dated 17.10.2025.
- 2) Gol letter No. FC-II/MH-73/2017-NGP/2874, dated 06.11.2017.
- 3) This office letter No. NHAI/PIU/Ch'pur/NH-361/W-B/FC/2025/E-275492/198, dated 26.04.2025.
- 4) The PCCF (Wildlife) MS, Office letter No. Desk-23(2)/WL/Survey / C.N.39 /1052/2025-26, dated 20.06.2025.
- 5) PCCF (Wildlife) letter No. -23(2)/WL/Survey/C.N.69/2411/2025-26, dated 29.09.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the above, it is submitted that the in-principle (Stage-I) clearance for diversion of 19.532 ha of Zudpi Jungle and Reserved Forest Land was granted on 06.11.2017. As per Condition No. XXIV, a Wildlife Conservation and Mitigation Plan (WC&MP) was to be prepared and approved by the PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra.

Accordingly, NHAI engaged M/s SATS Integrated Conservation Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai to prepare the WC&MP in consultation with DCF Wardha and DCF Nagpur. The plan was submitted to the Forest Department vide this office letter dated 26.04.2025 and was subsequently approved by the PCCF (Wildlife) vide letter dated 20.06.2025.

Further, the PCCF (Wildlife), Nagpur, vide letter dated 29.09.2025, approved the Wildlife Conservation Plan with a financial implication of ₹2.50 Crore. Accordingly, this office has deposited ₹2.50 Crore with the Forest Department on 30.10.2025, as per the demand raised by your office vide reference (1) above. The payment statement is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly grant the Stage-II (Final) Forest Clearance for diversion of 19.532 ha of Zudpi Jungle and Reserved Forest Land in favour of NHAI, PIU-Chandrapur, at the earliest.

This is submitted for kind information and further necessary action please.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely



(Abhijit P Jichkar)
GM(T) & Project Director
NHAI, PIU- Chandrapur

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- 3) DCF, Wardha
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- 4) Regional office, NHAI, Nagpur.

National Highways Authority Of India
IEV - NH(O) Other Payment

Location : CHNDR, CHANDRAPUR

Token No	2025001094	Token Date	29/10/2025	U.R.ID -	118/1037/2025000293/29-10-2025
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Party	D.Y. CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, NAGPUR				
Narration	(E OFFICE NO. 162150) BEING PAYMENT TOWARDS DEPOSIT 2% AMOUNT I.E. RS. 2.50 CRORE TO THE DCF NAGPUR FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLAN AND WILDLIFE MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE PROJECT WARDHA-BUTIBORI SECTION IN NH-361				

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GL Code	GL Description	Proj Code	Dr . Amount	Cr. Amount	Other Details
1850	EXPENSES PAYABLE ACCOUNT	NHAI	0.00	25,000,000.00	Sub-Ledger 2 :CHNDPR-0003(SUNDRY PARTY) Remarks:PAYABLE TO DY. CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, NAGPUR
3304	CWIP TREE CUTTING & AFFORESTATION	NON-NHDP	25,000,000.00	0.00	Sub-Ledger 2 :CHNDPR-0003(SUNDRY PARTY) Activity :OTH(OTHERS) Main Activity :N/04014/08001/MH(Four Laning of Wardha - Butibori of NH-361 (Pkg - IV) from km. 465.50 to km. 524.69) Remarks:DEPOSIT 2% AMOUNT I.E. RS. 2.50 CRORE TO THE DCF NAGPUR FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLAN AND WILDLIFE MITIGATION PLAN
Total			25,000,000.00	25,000,000.00	

Total Amount (in words) Two Crore Fifty Lakh

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28.11.2025

To,

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Ref:

- 1) NHAI/PIU/CHR/NH-361/Forest/2025/E-162150/ 1687 dated 03.11.2025.
- 2) The DCF Nagpur office letter No. Desk-11/Conservation/C.N.436(2017-18) /2608/2025-26, dated 17.10.2025.
- 3) PCCF (Wildlife) letter No. -23(2)/WL/Survey/C.N.69/2411/2025-26, dated 29.09.2025.
- 4) This office letter No. NHAI/PIU/CHR/Forest/2025-26/640 dated 23.06.2025.
- 5) The PCCF (Wildlife) MS, Office letter No. Desk-23(2)/WL/Survey / C.N.39 /1052/2025-26, dated 20.06.2025.
- 6) This office letter No. NHAI/PIU/Ch'pur/NH-361/W-B/FC/2025/E-275492/198, dated 26.04.2025.
- 7) NHAI/PIU/YTL/Forest/2022/2212 02.12.2022.
- 8) IRO, MoEF&CC letter F.No.FC-II/MH-73/2017-NGP/10505 dated 27.10.2022.
- 9) NHAI/PIU/YTL/Forest/2021/1491 05.08.2021.
- 10) NHAI/PIU/YTL/NH-361/Forest/2017/1868 dated 14.12.2017.
- 11) MOEF & CC letter no. F.No.FC-II/MH-73/2017-NGP/2847 dated 06.11.2017.

Sir,

With reference to the above, NHAI hereby submits the compliance report addressing all the observations raised by the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, vide letter dated 27.10.2022. The compliance has been furnished strictly in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the in-principle (Stage-I) approval dated 06.11.2017.

The Wildlife Conservation & Mitigation Plan has been approved by PCCF (Wildlife) and the cost of ₹2.50 Cr has already been deposited with the Forest Department on 30.10.2025. Location corrections for Wildlife Underpass have been communicated to PCCF(WL) vide this office letter dated 23.06.2025.

A consolidated compliance report for all Stage-I conditions is below:

Sr.No.	Observations	Stage I Condition	Compliance
1	The statement made by the User Agency in undertaking in compliance to <i>condition no. vii</i> of Stage- I approval is not as per condition. The correct undertaking needs to be submitted by the User Agency.	VII. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required:	EC not required as project length is <100 km as per MoEF&CC S.O. 2559(E) dated 22.08.2013. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure-1.

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2	The statement made by the User Agency in undertaking in compliance to <i>condition no. xi</i> of Stage- I approval is not as per condition. The correct undertaking needs to be submitted by the User Agency	XI. The reclamation of quarry should be done under the supervision of the State Forest Department. The quarry shall be reclaimed and afforested completely before the project is closed.	It is submitted that material for the project was not quarried from forest land. Necessary permission for quarrying was obtained from concerned Revenue Dept. fulfilling the conditions mentioned therein. Undertaking to that effect is enclosed as Annexure-2.
3	A plan in compliance to <i>condition no. xiv</i> of Stage- I approval is not submitted along with compliance report. The same needs to be submitted	XIV. The agency, if required, shall undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department. A Plan on the same shall be submitted along with the compliance report of the Stage-I approval;	<p>Besides, deposition of Rs. 1.98 crore with Forest Dept. in respect of Compensatory Afforestation, Soil Conservation Measures such as Rainwater Harvesting at 15 locations has been provided i.e.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 511+800 RHS 2. 474+350 RHS 3. 514+140 RHS 4. 502+620 RHS 5. 511+010 LHS 6. 465+950 RHS 7. 491+620 RHS 8. 502+740 LHS 9. 500+940 LHS 10. 501+120 RHS 11. 481+500 RHS 12. 500+870 RHS 13. 511+800 RHS 14. 511+950 LHS 15. 51+050 RHS <p>Further, in the entire RoW of Project stretch Avenue Plantation (41,753 Nos.) and Median Plantation (34,661 Nos.) has also been provided at the cost of User Agency. The undertaking to that effect is enclosed as Annexure-3.</p>
4	Location of underpasses and other crossing points for the wildlife at Kelazar and Shavingi villages in compliance to <i>condition no. xxiii</i> of Stage- I approval is not submitted along with compliance report. The same needs to be submitted	XXIII. Location of underpasses and other crossing points for the wildlife at Kelzar and Shavingi villages shall be fixed in consultation with the PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra and if required location of the same shall be shifted as per the suggestion of PCCF (Wildlife). Location details along with their geographical coordinates shall be submitted to the Regional Office along with the compliance report.	Compliance has been submitted vide this office letter No. 1751 dated 07.11.2025. As per the approval, the Animal Overpass is proposed at Km 518.500. However, the location of the Animal Underpass was inadvertently indicated as Km 503.867 instead of Km 504.329, which has already been clarified to the PCCF (Wildlife) vide this office letter dated 23.06.2025.



5	A copy of Conservation Plan approved by the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & CWLW in compliance to <i>condition no. xxiv</i> of Stage- I approval is not submitted along with compliance report. The same needs to be submitted.	XXIV. As the proposed area in Wardha Division is at 150Mt distance from the boundary of the notified Bor Tiger Reserve, the user Agency shall meet the cost for implantation of conservation Plan approved by the Principle Chief conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & CWLW, if required in future. A copy of the same shall be submitted to the Regional Office along with the compliance report.	Compliances submitted vide this office letters No. 1751 dated 07.11.2025.
6	Compliance to <i>condition no. xxxiii</i> of Stage- I approval pertaining to State Government is not submitted along with compliance report. The same needs to be submitted	XXXIII. The State Government shall monitor compliance of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31 st December of every year;	All the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I clearance have been complied in consultation with Forest Dept. As on date the development of 4-laning of the captioned Project is completed in all respects. Necessary wildlife mitigation measures envisaged in compliance of point no. 4 is being undertaken separately as a stand-alone project.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly grant the Stage-II (Final) Forest Clearance for diversion of 19.532 ha of Zudpi Jungle and Reserved Forest Land in favour of NHAI, PIU-Chandrapur, at the earliest.

This is submitted for kind information and further necessary action please.

Enclosed:(Annexure 1to 3)



(Abhijit P Jichkar)
GM(T) & Project Director
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Condition No VII: The User Agency Shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.

Compliance of Condition stipulated by the Gol, MoEF, IRO, Nagpur vide order No F.No. FC-II/MH-73/2017-NGO/2847 dated 06.11.2017 (in principal approval)

UNDERTAKING - VII

With regard to above condition in the in-principal approval for the subjected diversion proposal, we undertake that Environmental clearance is not required as per provision of Environmental Protection Act, 1986, as the length of project is less than 100 Km.

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Condition No XI: The reclamation of quarry should be done under the supervision of State Forest Department. The quarry shall be reclaimed and afforested completely before the project is closed.

Compliance of Condition stipulated by the Gol, MoEF, IRO, Nagpur vide order No F.No. FC-II/MH-73/2017-NGO/2847 dated 06.11.2017 (in principal approval)

UNDERTAKING - XI

With regard to above condition in the in-principal approval for the subjected diversion proposal, it is submitted that the project is completed as on date and no material has been quarried from the Forest Land.

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Condition No XIV: The User Agency if required shall undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost in consultation with State Forest Department. A plan on the same shall be submitted along the compliance report of the stage-I approval.

Compliance of Condition stipulated by the Gol, MoEF, IRO, Nagpur vide order No F.No. FC-II/MH-73/2017-NGO/2847 dated 06.11.2017 (in principal approval)

UNDERTAKING - XIV

With regard to above condition in the in principal approval for diversion proposal, we undertake that following soil conservation measures have been executed in the project stretch. Any other measures if required, will be executed at the project cost in consultation with State Forest Department.

Besides, deposition of Rs. 1.98 crore with Forest Dept. in respect of Compensatory Afforestation, Soil Conservation Measures such as Rainwater Harvesting at 15 locations has been provided i.e. 511+800 RHS, 474+350 RHS, 514+140 RHS, 502+620 RHS, 511+010 LHS, 465+950 RHS, 491+620 RHS, 502+740 LHS, 500+940 LHS, 501+120 RHS, 481+500 RHS, 500+870 RHS, 511+800 RHS, 511+950 LHS, 51+050 RHS.

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Condition No XXXIII: The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31st December of every year.

UNDERTAKING - XXXIII

With reference to the above condition stipulated in the in-principle approval for the subject diversion proposal, we hereby agree to the above condition and undertake to comply with the same.

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UNDERTAKING - XXIII

With reference to the above condition stipulated in the in-principle approval for the subject diversion proposal, we hereby undertake that the locations of the underpasses and other wildlife crossing points at Kelzar and Shavangi villages has been finalized in consultation with the PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra. The details of the proposed structures are enclosed as Annexure-I.

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Annexure-I

Name of Project: Operation and Maintenance of Four Laning of Wardha - Butibori Section of NH-361 from Km 465.500 to Km 524.690 (Package-IV) in the State of Maharashtra under NHDP Phase-IV on Hybrid Annuity Mode.

Details of Mitigation Measure Structures Proposed at Locations Suggested by DCFs, Nagpur and Wardha.									
Sr. No.	Location Suggested by DCFs			Details of Existing Structure		Details of Proposed Mitigation Measure Structure			Remarks
	Chainage	Latitude	Longitude	Structure	Size	Structure	Span (m)	Height (m)	
1	518+500	20°52'47.7948" N	78°56'30.1092" E	Minor Bridge	02 × 4.50 m	Animal Overpass	40.00	6.00	—
2	504+329	20°50'43.2528" N	78°48'55.2564" E	Box Culvert	01 × 4.50 m	Animal Underpass	40.00	5.00	—
3	503+867	20°50'42.93" N	78°48'39.29" E	HP Culvert	1200 mm Dia.	—	—	—	Underpass not feasible due to existing crossing of 220 kV EHV line at Ch. 503+947.


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