

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 31.489 ha of forest land for Widening and Improvement of package -II of Akhegwo-Jessami Road Section of NH-202 into two laning of existing km 326.018 (Akash Bridge) to km 340.843 (Jessami) in the State of Manipur by NHIDCL.

Sir,

With reference to the letter F.No. 3-MN C 042/2022-SHI/2041-42 dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above, I am to submit herewith the additional information sought by Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Shillong. The required information is given in the table below.

Sl. No.	Additional Information Sought	Remarks
1.	The KML/Shape file submitted has been examined under DSS software and found that the computed shapefile is only 5.94 ha whereas the proposal for diversion is 31.489 ha. The State Govt. is to resubmit the corrected KML/Shape file for diversion of 31.489 ha (showing separately the area for road construction & muck dumping).	Soft copy of KML provided (CD) <b>Annexure- I</b>
2.	The number of trees to be affected is 38304 trees which is approx. 1200 per ha. Whether all the trees enumerated are going to be felled or can be reduced.	The number of trees to be actually felled is 10759 Nos. as confirmed by DFO/Ukhrul Forest Division. <b>Annexure- II</b>
3.	Status of FRA certificate.	Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure- III</b>
4.	Existing RoW and proposed RoW.	Enclosed as <b>Annexure-IV</b>
5.	The Widening and Improvement of package -II of Akhegwo-Jessami Road Section of NH-202 into two laning is for existing km 326.018 (Akash Bridge) to km 340.843 (Jessami). What is the status of road prior to KM 326.018 and after KM 340.843.	1. Before: The road before this package (from Razai-Chingjaroi to Jessami) has been given in-Principle approval dated 07/02/2022 (copy enclosed). <b>Annexure- V.</b> 2. After: The stretch of road after this package (Jessami to Akhegwo) falls under Nagaland State. No FC proposal was required for this stretch of the road.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly take up further necessary action for onward submission of the additional information to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.

Enclosed: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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*21/11/22*

*18/11/2022*  
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