

**EDS Dated 17.05.2016**

The proposal has been examined online and the following essential details may be furnished by the State Govt.:

1. Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted is given as **nil** . This may be reviewed.
2. The components listed under component wise breakup states 'Bhatgwali including muck dumping'. The component wise breakup may be given, stating the various components of the proposal.
3. On viewing the proposal in Google Earth, it seems that there is an existing path about 50 m on the eastern side of the proposed alignment, following which perhaps the majority of trees proposed for felling could be saved. This alternate may be examined.
4. Soft copies of shapefiles indicating map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station may be provided.
5. The end points of the proposed road and the alternate examined are far apart from each other. The alternate may be re-examined.
6. Compensatory afforestation scheme suggests that Bottlebrush, Morpankhi trees will be planted in lieu of loss of 94 trees of forest species like Quercus etc. This may be revised and efforts may be made to plant more number of Quercus trees in compensatory afforestation.
7. From the perusal of species and vegetation density it appears that the area falls in Eco Class VI under the category of dense forest. NPV calculation may be revised in view of this.
8. It has been mentioned in point no. 8 of Part 2 that rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. However, no ameliorative measures have been suggested for its protection. This information may be provided.