Surewada Lift Irrigation Scheme

Justification For Locating The Project In The Forest Area

Surewada Lift Irrigation Scheme is located in Taluka & District Bhandara on Wainganga River. This Scheme Administrative Approved By Government of Maharashtra vide Sanctioned No.2001/10869(171/01) date 29-11-2006 @ Rs, 68.58 Cr. Irrigation potential of the Scheme is 7050 Ha. The scheme will provide irrigation to 27 villages of Bhandara District for 4930 ha (ICA) and 1 village in Gondiya District for 70 ha (ICA). Due to topography and location of forest area, necessity to run canal along the contour, the forest area cannot be avoided. Avoid the forest land, project be come not benefited. As per detailed study of the project there is no any alternative to locate the Raising Main (under ground pipe line) and Canal in other area than the required forest to irrigate 5000 Ha.

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