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(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. Of India)

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Dated 25.02.2023

To,

The Director, IA-III (Infra-1)

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
JorBagh Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub: Development of 4/6 lane (green field) access control expressway from Varanasi to Kolkata Package-II from Km 73.800 (near Rampur village) to Km 114.000 (near Tetarahar village) in the state of Bihar under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-II(Lot-9 package-3). Total Length – 40.200 Km by M/s National Highways Authority of India

Sir,

The above-mentioned project was considered in 293rd meeting held on 24-25th March, 2022, for grant of ToR. MoEF&CC granted ToR vide letter dated 25th April, 2022. (MoEF File No. 10/11/2022-IA.III, Proposal No. IA/BR/NCP/253236/2022)

The project passes through underground road tunnel under Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in Rohtas district. The project involves diversion of forest land.

The Bihar State Pollution Control Board conducted public hearing in district- Rohtas on 12th Nov, 2022 and in district-Aurangabad on 16th January 2023.

The final EIA/EMP has been prepared incorporating public hearing proceedings;

In view of above, it is requested to grant Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification-2006 and its amendments for the project at the earliest.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

(R. S. Yadav)

Project Director