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ABBREVIATIONS

AAQ	–	ambient air quality
AAQM	–	ambient air quality monitoring
ADB	–	Asian Development Bank
APHA	–	American Public Health Association
BGL	–	below ground level
BOD	–	biological oxygen demand
BOQ	–	bill of quantity
CO	–	carbon monoxide
COD	–	chemical oxygen demand
CPCB	–	Central Pollution Control Board
CSC	–	construction supervision consultant
MPRDC	–	Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation
DG	–	diesel generating set
DO	–	dissolved oxygen
DPR	–	detailed project report
E&S	–	environment and social
EA	–	executing agency
EAC	–	Expert Appraisal Committee
EIA	–	environmental impact assessment
EMP	–	environmental management plan
EMOP	–	environmental monitoring plan
GHG	–	greenhouse gas
GIS	–	geographical information system
GOM	–	Government of Madhya Pradesh
GRC	–	grievance redress committee
GRM	–	grievance redress mechanism
HFL	–	highest flood level
IEE	–	initial environmental examination
IMD	–	Indian Meteorological Department
IRC	–	Indian Road Congress
LHS	–	left hand side
LPG	–	liquefied petroleum gas
Max	–	Maximum
Min	–	Minimum
MJB	–	major bridge
MNB	–	minor bridge
MORT&H	–	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
MOEF	–	Ministry of Environment and Forests
MPRSD	–	Master Plan Road Sector Development
N, S, E, W, NE, SW, NW	–	Wind Directions (North, South, East, West or combination of two directions like South West, North West)
MC Road	–	Mahua-Chuwahi Road
NGO	–	nongovernmental organization

NH	–	National highway
NIC	–	National Information Centre
NOC	–	No Objection Certificate
NOx	–	oxides of nitrogen
OBC	–	other backward classes
PCC	–	Portland Cement Concrete
PCU	–	Passenger Car Units
PD	–	Project Director
PFR	–	project feasibility report
PIU	–	project implementation unit
PPE	–	personal protective equipment
PPT	–	parts per trillion
PWD	–	Public Works Department
RCC	–	reinforced cement concrete
REA	–	rapid environmental assessment
RHS	–	right hand side
ROW	–	right of way
RSPM	–	respiratory suspended particulate matter
SH	–	state highway
SOI	–	Survey of India
SO2	–	Sulphur Dioxide
SPCB	–	State Pollution Control Board
SPL	–	sound pressure level
SPM	–	suspended particulate matter
SPS	–	ADB Safeguard Policy Statement, 2009
TA	–	technical assistance
UT	–	Union Territories
WHC	–	Water holding capacity

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

dB (A)	–	A-weighted decibel
ha	–	Hectare
km	–	Kilometer
km ²	–	square kilometer
KWA	–	kilowatt ampere
Leq	–	equivalent continuous noise level
µg	–	Microgram
m	–	Meter
MW	–	Megawatt
PM 2.5 or 10	–	Particulate Matter of 2.5 micron or 10 micron size

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. Introduction

1. The Madhya Pradesh District Connectivity Sector Project will improve transport connectivity in the state by rehabilitating and upgrading Major District Roads (MDRs). The Project constitutes (i) rehabilitating and upgrading about 1600 km of MDRs (ii) improving road maintenance and asset management and (iii) developing an efficient accident response system. MPRDC specifically targets MDRs to form key linkage between rural, semi urban and urban areas and complete the state roads connectivity.

2. Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Ltd (MPRDC), the Government of Madhya Pradesh, has started the improvements of State highway and Major District Roads network for meeting the supply demand gap of the traffic in near future. As a part of this strategy MPRDC has taken up the up-gradation of Mahua- Chuwai (MC) Road.

3. The main objectives are to improve the regional as well as inter and intra state transport flows and in doing so improving access to services and making the State attractive to developers and investors. To fulfil the above objectives and due considerations to environmental feasibility of above road section, Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) was carried out for this section.

4. Since the project is following the sector loan modality four subprojects were selected as sample roads .The present report pertains to MC Road sub-project, which is one of the sample roads. This subproject is categorized as Category “B” and hence, an initial environmental examination (IEE) has been undertaken. The IEE is carried out in accordance applicable laws and regulations of the Government of India and in ADB’s Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS), 2009. The report is also consistent with the requirements of the Environment Assessment and Review Framework (EARF) which was prepared for the sector loan. Since the project road will be upgraded within existing available RoW, no Environmental Clearance is required for the proposed road widening project as per EIA Notification 2006.

B. Description of Project

5. The subproject road starts from Mahua at a 3-arm junction one of which leads to Sarai and passes through Niwas, Nigrie, Tikri, Kamchhad, Majhigawan, Madwas, Jogi Pahadi, Siraula, Khadaura, Majholi and ends at Chuwahi that further likns to Beohari - Sidhi Road, SH- 55. The total project road length is 49.200 kms. The alignment is single lane having width of 3-3.75 m only with poor road conditions. The subproject road liknks Sidhi and Singrauli Districts.

6. The alignment is single lane having width of 3-3.75 m only with poor road conditions. The Project road is falling in Sidhi and Singrauli District & forms a major link in between Singrauli and Sidhi Districts of Madhya Pradesh.

7. The proposed road will have 2-lane standard carriageway having standards width of 7.0 m and paved shoulder of 2.5m width on both sides. No median is provided for the project road. In built-up stretches where considerable commercial activity is present, a 1.0 m wide footpath will be constructed on both sides of the road under which side drain will be accommodated. Minimum width of utility corridor will be 2.0 m. The provision of retaining wall is made where water pond is located next to road to minimize the requirement of ROW as well impacts on water pond.

C. Description of Environment

8. The proposed project road between Mahua-Chuwai Road situated on the Central plateau & hill region agro climate zone and forms Gird sub-group The colour of soil along the project road varies from red to brown because of oxidation of iron particles.. The land use pattern in the project section is agricultural with intermittent semi urban/rural stretches.

9. Baseline data on ambient air quality was found to meet the national air quality standards except PM10 value which exceed due to poor conditions of road for rural and residential area along the project road. . Water Quality along the project is good and meeting the Standards of drinking water quality as per IS 10500.

10. There is no forest land involved in the project road. The project road does not pass through any protected area, such as, wildlife sanctuary, national park or bio-reserve neither it is located within 10 km from the project road. Approximately 6 trees may need to be cut within ROW for up-gradation of the project road. No rare or endangered species found in the area along the project road.

11. No archaeological and historical monument is located along the project road. However, small religious structures are located within the existing RoW, of which, no religious structures will be affected during widening of the project road.

D. Anticipated Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures

1. Design and Construction Phase

a. Impact on Physiography and Topography

12. Since proposed project is only widening of existing road within available ROW without any land acquisition, impact on the physiography of the area would be insignificant during construction and operation phases. The design will consider the improvement of roadside drainage conditions through the improvement of cross-drainage structures. Design of the cross drainage structures will follow IRC Guidelines (IRC, 1995).

b. Potential Environmental Impacts on Soil

13. Since proposed project is only widening of existing road within available ROW without any land acquisition, impact on the physiography of the area is not significant. The design will consider the improvement of roadside drainage conditions through the improvement of cross-drainage structures. Design of the cross drainage structures will follow IRC Guidelines (IRC, 1995).

c. Potential Environmental Impacts on Soil

14. **Loss of Productive Soil.** All activities will occur within the available RoW, no adverse environmental impact is anticipated on the productive soil. Lands taken on lease for access road and for construction camp will be restored its original land use.

15. **Soil Erosion.** Land clearing and grubbing will remove vegetation and soil cover which may cause some soil erosion during monsoon. Excavations in borrow pits may lead to loss of top soil and soil erosion. The risks of stream and river bank erosion near bridges and cross drainage works are significant. To avoid or minimize erosion, land clearing and grubbing will be conducted during dry season, productive top soils from borrow pits will be stored and reused in road embankment slope protection. Erosion control measures like silt screens will be installed along rivers and *nallahs*.

16. **Contamination of Soil.** There is the risk of contamination of soil from construction material and oil spills. Contractors are required to ensure proper handling materials and able to implement spills containment. Oil contaminated waste will be properly collected, stored disposed through 3rd party service providers. All fuel and lubricant storage and handling areas will be located at least 500 meters from the nearest water body and provided with perimeter interceptor drains. All construction debris will disposed by the Contractor on pre-designated area as identified by the CSC-Environmental Specialist.

d. Impact on Water Resources and Drainage

17. Deterioration of water quality may occur near the construction camp and active construction camps. This will be minimized by timing land clearing and earthmoving during the dry season; proper handling of materials including oil, and lubricants; prohibiting the disposal of untreated sewage; and proper erosion control near rivers and *nallahs*.

e. Impact on Ambient Air Quality

18. Significant amount of dust will be generated during project construction. The following mitigation measures will also be undertaken:

- i. Asphalt and hot-mix plants will be located at least 1 km away from any inhabited urban and rural stretches along the road with the clearance from MP Pollution Control Board.
- ii. Sprinkling of water on the active construction fronts and construction yard.
- iii. Regular maintenance of machinery and equipment.

19. Substantial noise will be generated from the use of heavy equipment and processing of rocks and asphalt. Adequate distance separating the rock crusher and hotmix plants will be required and the sourcing of “ready-made” gravel and asphalt will be promoted to avoid the establishment of these plants. Along the road particularly near sensitive sites like schools and hospitals, the use of less noisy equipment, scheduling of noisy activities, and provision of noise barriers will be implemented by the contractor to minimize disturbance.

f. Impact on Flora, Fauna and Ecosystem

20. Clearing and grubbing activities will result to the removal of shrubs, grasses, and an estimated 6 trees. All cut trees will be compensated at the rate of 1:10 with preference to fast growing local species that are more efficient in absorbing carbon emissions.

g. Construction Workers' Camp

21. As the Contractor are required to source labor from the local communities along the subproject road, the size of the construction camps will be relatively small. It is the contractual responsibility of the Contractors to maintain a hygienic camp with adequate water and electric supply; toilet facilities located away from the water bodies and wells; proper disposal of domestic refuse; temporary medical facilities; pest control; clean and adequate food; and security.

h. Impacts on Social Environment

22. Construction and operation phases of project road will have some beneficial impact on social environment. Some increase in income of local people is expected as local unskilled, semiskilled and skilled persons may gain direct or indirect employment during construction phase. Since the immigration of work force during construction phase is likely to be very small, the social impacts on literacy, health care, transport facilities and cultural aspects are expected to be insignificant.

2. Operation Phase

23. Increase in vehicular emissions, noise level, road crashes due to higher speed vehicular speed, and oil contaminated road surface runoff will occur during project operation phase. The impact on air quality is not expected to be significant given the low projected traffic. Community safety is enhanced through the crash barriers, speed brakes, traffic signs, and pavement markers. Oil contamination will occur but expected to be in trace amounts based on the low level vehicular traffic. To control the anticipated increase in noise level the following measures will be implemented; good road surface will reduce the road-tire noise, prohibition of horns along sensitive areas, road widening will increase capacity and decrease congestion of vehicles, and compensatory tree plantation will be located near sensitive areas.

E. Public Consultation and Information Disclosures

24. Public consultations have been carried out in the project area during the feasibility as well as detailed design stage. Key issues raised during the consultations were on:

- Provisions of safety measures in school and settlement areas
- Suitable mitigation measures to address air and noise pollution
- Provision of suitable drainage in the settlements areas
- Provision of safety signage near school
- Avoid sourcing water for construction from public water sources
- Minimize cutting of trees
- Construction of labour camps should not be located near settlements area
- Avoid borrow of earth near settlement and schools
- Start tree plantation during construction phase

F. Environmental Management Plan and Grievance Redress Mechanism

1. Environmental Management Plan

25. The MC Road specific Environment Management Plan has been formulated which consists of a set of mitigation measures; monitoring and institutional measures applicable to design, construction and operation stages of the project and roles and responsibilities of various parties.

26. The project will have one grievance redress mechanism for social and environment issues comprising a village level and district level committee. The nodal officer under the PIU will be the key person to coordinate the receiving of complaints and addressing them.

2. Environmental Monitoring Program (EMoP)

27. The MC Road specific Environment Management Plan has been formulated which consists mitigation and monitoring measures, and clear definition of roles and responsibilities.

28. Monitoring will focus on air, water, noise, soil erosion, drainage congestion and compensatory tree plantation. For tree plantation, the 75% survival rate of re-plantation shall be monitored for three years of the operation phase.

3. Institutional Arrangement and Capacity Building

29. The implementation arrangements basically follow the ongoing MPSRSP-II with the following improvements: i) expansion of the Environmental and Social cell (ESC) staff from 1 to 4 with the recruitment of two social safeguard and one environmental safeguard officers; ii) MPRDC ten division offices acting as Project Implementation Units (PIUs) will appoint a social and environment safeguards focal person; and iii) Construction Supervision Consultant's environmental specialist from the CSC will provide technical support to MPRDC and the PIU for implementation of environment safeguards.

G. Conclusions and Recommendations

30. The findings of the IEE show that overall the project has limited and short term environmental impacts. Effective EMP implementation will ensure elimination and minimisation of identified adverse impacts. MPRDC shall ensure that EMP and EMoP is included in Bill of Quantity (BOQ) and forms part of bid document and civil works contract. If there is any change in the project design the EMP and EMOP will accordingly .MPRDC needs capacity building and practical exposure. Adequate training shall be imparted as proposed under environmental management plan to enhance the capability of concerned EA and IA officials.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Project Background

1. The Madhya Pradesh District Connectivity Sector Project (MPDCSP) will improve transport connectivity in the state by rehabilitating and upgrading Major District Roads (MDRs). The Project constitutes (i) rehabilitating and upgrading about 1600 km of MDRs (ii) improving road maintenance and asset management and (iii) developing an efficient accident response system. MPRDC specifically targets MDRs to form key linkage between rural, semi urban and urban areas and complete the state roads connectivity. A consulting service will be provided to supervise the implementation of civil works and a piggy-backed technical assistance (TA) will support the development of an accident response system and a computerized road asset management system (RAMS). A sector lending modality is preferred considering the large number of distributed MDRs and MPRDC has the requisite institutional capacity to prepare and implement a sector development plan and prepare the individual road packages.

2. Government of Madhya Pradesh (GoMP) has been using a combination of budgetary, PPP, and ADB financing, to improve state highways. Rural roads are specifically addressed through MPRRDA and funds are made available from the *Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana* (PMGSY) which is the national rural roads plan. ADB's funds are made available to the rural roads in the state through past loans to the central line ministry. However, the intermediate tier – the major district roads or MDRs – have not been specifically targeted for improvement. MDRs form the key linkage between rural, semi urban and urban areas and needs to be developed to complete state road connectivity. The GoMP is now proposing to improve the MDRs through the plan indicated in Table 1.

Table 1: Proposed Improvement Plan for MDRs

Total MDRs in Madhya Pradesh	(Km) 19,574
Under construction by MPPWD (Under Central Road Fund Scheme)	5,398
(Under Major District Roads Scheme)	1,134
Under Construction by MPRDC (Under build operate transfer (BOT) Toll + Annuity & Annuity Scheme)	1,992
Total Under Construction	8,524
Balance to be constructed	11,050
Proposed under the Project ^a	1600

^a The actual estimates will depend on the assessment from the DPRs.

Source: MPRDC

3. Since the project will follow a sector loan modality, the following four sample MDRs were selected to screen significance of potential impacts and determine the environmental assessment required to address the safeguard issues, and needed disclosure and consultation requirements. These sample roads were selected to reflect the widest geographical dispersion of roads across the state to capture the range of environmental settings and anticipate the environmental impacts of the succeeding subprojects under the sector loan.

Table 2: Selected Sample Road Projects Under the MPDCSP

Roads	District	Surrounding Environment	Length(Km)
Chitrangi- Kasar Road (CK)	Singrauli	The entire length of the project road runs through ghat, rolling and plain	39.9

Roads	District	Surrounding Environment	Length(Km)
		terrain and passing across several agricultural land, reserved forest, villages, and towns.	
Mahua-Chuwahi (MC)	Sidhi and Singrauli District	The entire length of the project road runs through plain terrain and passing across several agricultural land, villages, and towns	49.2
Dabra-Bhitarwar-Harsi (DBH)	Gwalior and Shivpuri Districts	The entire length of the project road runs through plain terrain and passing across several agricultural land, villages, and towns	62.4
Ujjain-Maksi (UM)	Dewas, Shajapur and Ujjain Districts	The existing road passes through in plain terrain predominantly agriculture cultivation lands and scattered urban and village settlements.	36.5
Total			188.0

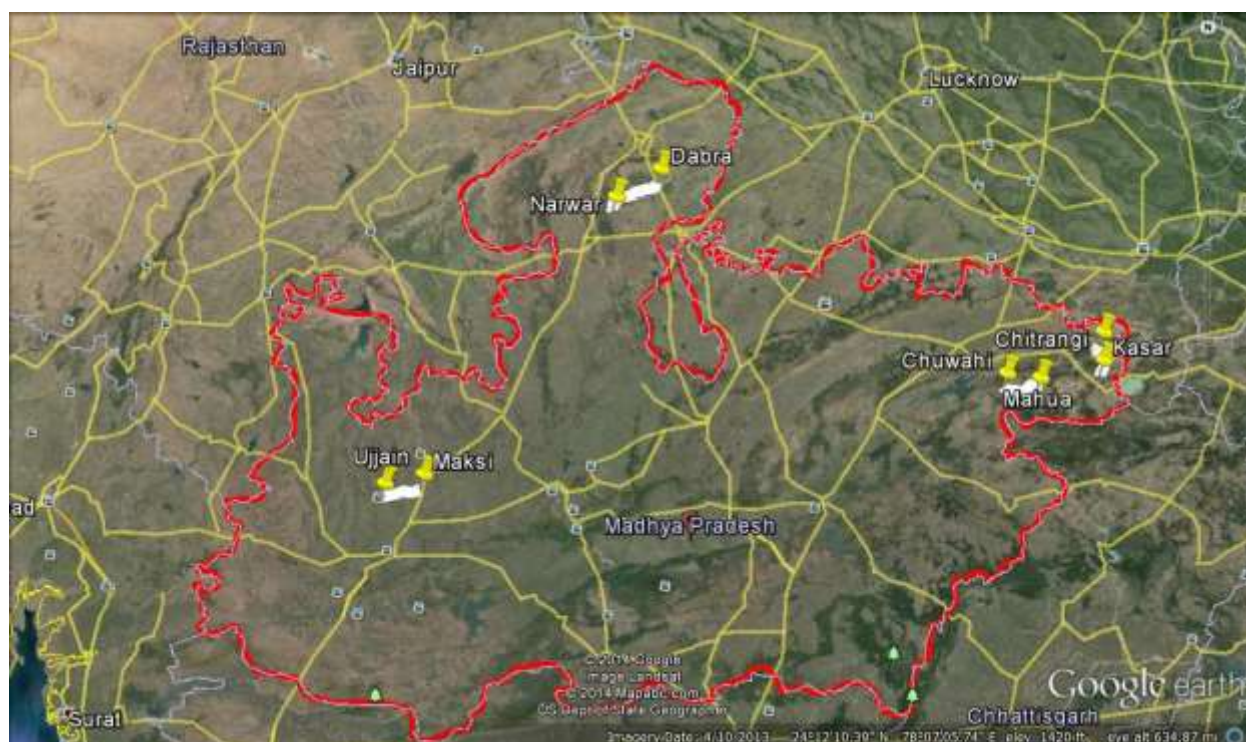


Figure 1: Location of Sample Roads for MPDCSP

4. Individual IEE reports were prepared for each of the sample project. At the time of writing, the remaining non-sample roads are at various stages of planning and designing and the technical details are being finalized. An environmental assessment and review framework (EARF) has been prepared separately for the entire project to guide the final selection of non-sample subprojects, preparation of IEE or EIA reports and implementation of all environment safeguards requirements in accordance with relevant policies and regulations of the

Government of India, SGoMP, and the ADB Safeguard Policy Statement 2009 (SPS). These IEE reports and the EARF are disclosed in the MPRDC and ADB websites.

5. This report focuses on the Mahua-Chuwai (MC) Road.

B. Nature, Size and Location of the Project

6. The project activities involve widening of existing road within available ROW. MC Road is 49.2 Km long to be widened from single to 2-lane with several improvements to meet national standards applicable to major direct roads (MDRs) including raising the embankment at certain locations to avoid flooding, provision of slope stabilization structures, junction improvement, construction of minor bridges, culverts, and RCC drains in built-up section. The location of MC Road is shown in Figure-1.

C. Purpose and Scope of the Study

7. The project activities involve widening of existing road within available ROW. The length of DBH Road is 62.40 km long for which widening and up-gradation have been proposed. The road widening activities primarily will comprise of raising the embankment at certain locations and its stabilization including construction of retaining wall if required especially near water bodies overlay on the existing carriageway, junction improvement, and construction of minor bridges, culvert and RCC drain in built-up section. The location of state road networks, sector roads and DBH road is shown in Figure 2.

8. All MDRs to be upgraded under the MPDCSP will follow the existing road alignment¹ and limited to the designed right-of-way (RoW) of 25m and 15m for open and built-up areas, respectively. The proposed sample roads will have standard carriageway width of 7.0 m with each lane of 3.5 m and earthen shoulder of 2.5m width either side. In built-up stretches where considerable commercial activity is noticed, 1.0 m wide footpath is proposed on both sides. The side drain in such stretches will be accommodated under the footpath. Minimum width of utility corridor will be 2.0 m. The provision of retaining wall is made where water pond is located next to road to minimize the requirement of ROW as well impact on water pond. All road embankments will have at least 1m freeboard designed from a 20-year high flood level (HFL). All bridges having less than 30m length will have at least 0.60m freeboard at 50-year HFL and those with more than 30m length will have at least 0.9m at 100-year HFL.

D. Purpose and Scope of the Study

9. This IEE report documents the environmental assessment of the DBH Road subproject and identifies the environmental issues to be considered in the project planning and design stages. In this report, the different activities that are likely to take place to achieve the project objectives have been analyzed and the potential impacts that may accompany them have been identified, assessed for significance, and concomitant avoidance, mitigation, and compensation measures were prepared in consultation with stakeholders to be incorporated on the engineering design and project implementation. The IEE addresses the environmental management requirements of the Government of India (GOI) and Asian Development Bank. Specifically, this report:

¹ Minor geometric realignments will occur to comply with horizontal design requirements and minimize or avoid shifting of utilities, community properties and tree cutting

- provides information about the baseline environmental setting of the subproject;
- provides information on potential environmental impacts of the proposed subproject activities with its magnitude, distribution and duration.
- provides information on required mitigation measures with cost to minimize the impacts.
- analyses the alternatives options considering alternative locations, designs, management approaches for selection of most feasible and environmental acceptable options.
- provides details of stakeholder's consultations.
- designs an environmental management and monitoring plan with institutional measures for effective implementation of mitigates measures proposed and addressing grievances.

10. The IEE was based on proposed road alignment and key construction activities such as site clearing, removal of trees, excavation, filling, grading and embankment formation, excavation for utility trenches, subgrade preparation, base course and asphalt overlay, shoulder, and construction of permanent structures like retaining walls, culverts and drains. The IEE also covered ancillary activities like camp site establishment and maintenance, sourcing of materials, and operation of equipment like rock crusher and hot mix plant. The corridor of impact is taken as 10 meters either side of the alignment. However, the study area impact zone is considered up to 5 km on both sides of road alignment to allow for coverage of indirect and induced impacts and a larger analysis of land use and other environmental features. Assessment is carried out on the following environment components: terrestrial and aquatic ecology, soil, water, air, noise, and socio economic aspects.

11. This IEE report is presented in eight chapters as follow:

- Chapter 1 - Introduction
- Chapter 2 - Policy, Legal and Administrative Framework
- Chapter 3 - Description of Project
- Chapter 4 - Description of Environment
- Chapter 5 - Anticipated Impacts and Mitigation Measures
- Chapter 6 - Information Disclosure, Consultation, and Participation
- Chapter 7 - Environment Management Plan and Grievance Redress Mechanism
- Chapter 8 - Conclusion and Recommendation

E. Methodology

12. The methodology for IEE adopted complies with the *ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) 2009* and environmental guidelines. The study was carried out using reconnaissance survey, field visits, consultation with stakeholders, review of existing data, identification of adverse impacts and preparation of environmental management and monitoring plans. The stepwise activities carried out include:

- Review of legal requirements
- Review of feasibility study
- Reconnaissance survey for identification of key issues data requirement and preliminary consultation
- Primary and secondary data collection
- Consultation with stakeholders
- Identification of impacts and mitigation measures

1. Data Collection

13. Primary and secondary data on the physical, ecological, and socio-economic resources were collected to provide baseline conditions to be used in impact assessment and monitoring plan design. The type and source of information compiled in this IEE are below:

Table 3: Primary and Secondary Information Sources

Information	Sources
Technical information on existing road features and proposed rehabilitation work. Inventorisation of road features; viz. water bodies community structures, environmental sensitive location areas, congested locations, etc.	MPRDC Design Consultant Ground physical surveys and graphics consultants
Climatic Condition	Indian Meteorological Department, ENVIS Website, NIC, primary data collection
Geology, Seismicity, Soil and Topography	Geological survey of India, SOI Toposheets, Primary data collection
Land Use/ Land Cover	Survey of India (Sol) Topo-sheet, Observation during survey.
Drainage Pattern	Survey of India Toposheet and field observation
Status of forest areas, Compensatory afforestation norms etc.	Divisional Forest Office, Gwalior District.
Status of Fishing Activity	District Fisheries Offices at Gwalior District
Air quality Noise, Soil and Water	Onsite monitoring and Analysis of Field samples during field visit
Borrow Areas, Quarries and other construction material source	
River geo-morphology, hydrology, drainage, flood patterns	Feasibility report, field observations
Socioeconomic Environment	Primary Census Abstract of Gwalior District 2001. Official websites maintained by state Govt., and Public Consultation during the Field survey

2. Public Consultation

14. Extensive consultations were held during different stages (reconnaissance, detailed design and design review) with key stakeholders that includes local and beneficiary population, government departments/agencies, road users, and project-affected persons. These consultations allowed the interaction between the stakeholders and road designers to identify road features and construction methods that will enhance road upgrading and minimize potential impacts. Information gathered was integrated in the project design and formulating mitigation measures and environmental management plan. Detailed description of public consultation is presented in Chapter VI.

F. Organizational Setting of Implementing Agency

15. The Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation (MPRDC) is mandated for construction and maintenance of roads in behalf of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

II. POLICY AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

16. India has well defined institutional and legislative framework. The legislation covers all components of environment viz air, water, soil, terrestrial and aquatic flora and fauna, natural resources, and sensitive habitats. The environmental legislations in India are framed to protect the valued environmental components and comply with its commitment to international community under various conventions and protocols as well. Asian Development Bank has also developed interventions to guide social and environment safeguards, in their Safeguard Policy Statement, 2009. This assessment is about the applicability of above laws and regulations, and safeguards. This chapter summarizes the following:

- i. Applicability of various National and local laws and regulations at different stages of project implementations
- ii. Applicability of ADB safeguard policies and categorization of the project.

A. Country's Legal Framework and Regulatory Requirements for the Project

17. The legal framework of the country consists of several acts, notifications, rules, and regulations to protect environment and wildlife. Key policies, acts and regulations relevant for the project are provided in table 4 below.

Table 4: Summary of Relevant Environmental Legislation

Act	Objective	Responsible Institution
Environment (Protection) Act (1986) and Rules (1986)	To protect and improve the overall environment	MoEF
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification under Environmental Protection Rules (2006, 2009, 2011) and relevant Office Memorandums (OM)	To provide guidance on environmental clearance requirements and clarification on related specific technical issues	MoEF
Wildlife Protection Act (1972 and amended in 1993)	To protect wild animals and birds through the creation of National Parks and Sanctuaries	MoEF
The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1972 (Amended 1988) and Rules 1974	To provide for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water.	CPCB
The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981(Amended 1987) and Rules 1982	To provide for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution, and for the establishment of Boards to carry out these purposes.	CPCB and Road Authorities
Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules 2008 (Amended 2009),	To protection the general public against improper handling, storage and disposal of hazardous wastes	State Pollution Control Board
The Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 (Amended 1988) and Rules 1981 (Amended 2003)	To protect and manage forests	MoEF

Act	Objective	Responsible Institution
Central Motor Vehicle Act (1988) and Rules (1988)	To control vehicular air and noise pollution. To regulate development of the transport sector, check and control vehicular air and noise pollution.	State Transport Department
Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act (1958)	Conservation of Cultural and historical remains found in India.	Archaeological Dept. GOI
Building and Other construction workers (Regulation and the Employment and conditions of service) Act, 1996	To regulate the employment and conditions of service of building and other construction workers and to provide for their safety, health and welfare measures	Ministry of Labour and Employment
Child labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986	To regulate the employment of children including age limits, type of employment, timing of work, information disclosure and health and safety.	Ministry of Labour and Employment

1. Requirement of Environmental Clearance

18. As per provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006 amended (2009), and its amendments, vide notification S.O.3067(E), dated the 1st December 2009 all State Highway expansion projects, except those in hilly terrain (above 1000 m AMSL) and ecologically sensitive areas, have been exempted from Environmental Clearances.

19. Since, the project road is a major district road and not a state, the above EIA Notification, 2006 (amended till date) promulgated under Environment (Protection) Act 1986 is not applicable for the project road and hence no Environmental Clearance is required for the proposed road widening project.

2. Forests Clearance

20. As per Indian Forests Conservation Act (1980), any project requiring diversion of forests land for non-forestry purposes require forest clearance from MoEF for the same. The forestry clearance is granted through two stages process.

21. Since no diversion of forestland is involved in CK Road, no forest clearance is required for this road.

3. Permission to Withdraw Ground Water

22. As per the power Granted under Environmental Protection Act, 1986, Permission from Central Ground Water Authority is required for extracting ground water for construction purposes, from areas declared as critical or semi critical from ground water potential prospective.

4. Required Clearances/Permissions

23. For up-gradation of the project road, required clearances/ permissions related to environment has been summarized in Table 5.

Table 5: Permissions/Clearances Required for the Subproject

Sl.No.	Permissions/ Clearances	Acts/ Rules/ Notifications/Guidelines	Concerned Agency	Responsibility
A. Pre-construction Stage				
1	Permission for cutting of trees	Forest Conservation Act (1980) Procedural Guidelines developed by the Department of Environment, Government of M. P. under the orders of the Honorable High Court Tree removal will be guided as per state government rules.	District Forest Office/State Forest Department for trees felling in forest areas and District Authorities in non-forests Areas (Compensatory tree plantation to be made 1:10 as per the permission granted)	MPRDC
B. Implementation Stage				
2	Consent to operate hot mix plant, Crushers, Batching plant	Air (Prevention and Control Pollution) Act of 1981	M.P. State Pollution Control Board (To be obtained before installation)	Contractor
3	Authorization for Disposal of hazardous waste	Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1989	M.P. State Pollution Control Board (To be obtained before generation)	Contractor
4	Consent for Disposal of sewage from labor camps	Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974	M.P. State Pollution Control Board (Before setting up the camp)	Contractor
5	Pollution Under Control Certificate	Central Motor and Vehicle Act 1988	Department of Transport, Government of M. P. authorized testing centers	Contractor
6	Employing Labour/Workers	The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation and Employment Conditions of Service) Act, 1996	District Labour Commissioner	Contractor

B. International Agreements

24. India has been playing an active role in environmental conservation since the first United Nations (UN) conference on Human Environment in Stockholm in 1972 and recognizes that protection of environment is closely linked to combating poverty. Key international agreements that India is signatory to and relevant for the project are provided below:

- (i) Convention Relative to the conservation of Flora and Fauna in their Natural State (1933)
- (ii) International Plan Protection Convention (1951)
- (iii) Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, Especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar, 1971)
- (iv) Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (Paris, 1972)
- (v) Convention in International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Washington, 1973)
- (vi) Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn, 1979)
- (vii) Convention on the Prior Informed Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (PIC or Rotterdam, 1990)
- (viii) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Rio De Janeiro, 1992)
- (ix) Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio De Janeiro, 1992)
- (x) Protocol to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change (Kyoto, 1997)

25. The above list of international conventions served as requirements for the project to comply. However, due to the limited scale of the road upgrading and the predicted traffic increase during operation, the expected environmental issues that are governed by these international convention would be insignificant.

C. Asian Development Bank Safeguard Policies

26. The Asian Development Bank has defined its safeguard requirements in the *Safeguard Policy Statement 2009 (SPS)*. The prime objectives of these safeguard policies are to: (i) avoid adverse impacts of projects on the environment and affected people, where possible; and (ii) minimize, mitigate, and/or compensate for adverse project impacts on the environment and affected people when avoidance is not possible.

D. Category of the Project as per SPS

27. Using the prescribed ADB Rapid Environmental Assessment Checklist (see Appendix 1), DBH road was classified as environmental category "B." This categorization was primarily based on the following considerations:

- i. subproject road is existing and upgrading activities are limited to the RoW,
- ii. anticipated impacts from road upgrading on relatively flat terrain along agricultural land are mostly site specific and easily mitigated through proper design and good construction practices, majority of the activities have short-term duration co-terminus with the construction phase
- iii. subproject road does not pass through or located within 10 km from any wildlife sanctuary, national park, or any other environmentally sensitive or protected areas.

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Rational and Project Settings

28. The subproject road starts from Mahua at a 3-arm junction one of which leads to Sarai and passes through Niwas, Nigrie, Tikri, Kamchhad, Majhigawan, Madwas, Jogi Pahadi, Siraula, Khadaura, Majholi and ends at Chuwahi that further links to Beohari - Sidhi Road, SH-55. The total project road length is 49.200 kms. The alignment is single lane having width of 3-3.75 m only with poor road conditions. The subproject road links Sidhi and Singrauli Districts.

29. The salient Features of the MC Road is given in Table 6.

Table 6: Summary Road Components and Design Standards

Road Length	49.20 Km length
Alignment	Follow the exits road alignment. All construction even for within existing ROW.
Flyovers/overpasses/ ROB	There is no flyovers/overpasses/ ROB in the alignment
Major Bridges	3 No. Major Bridges
Other Structures	Nil-(Replacement of existing structures wherever required, provision of new structure alongside existing structures wherever required)
Embankment Design	Embankment height established for 1m free board on 20-year high flood level.
	Embankment height up to 3.0 m with 2H: 1V for embankment height from 3.0 m to 6.0 m with 2.5H: 1V
	Construction of embankment of height more than 3.0 m, using borrow soil is recommended.
	However, high embankment have been restricted within Row providing returning walls
Design Standard	
Speed	Design : .80 Km/h
	Permissible : 65 Km/h
Horizontal Controls	As per IRC: 38 / IRC SP-48
	Maximum value of 5% for super elevation and 15% for side friction factor, the minimum radius for horizontal curves 255 m. Design Speed: 40 km/h
Vertical Controls	Grade break of 0.5%, vertical curves will be provided. Length of vertical curve will be restricted to minimum 50m
Cross-Section Elements	Carriage way : 7 m Cross fall will be 2.5%. for pavement and 3 % for paved shoulder
Structural design standards	As per IRC Codes and MORSTH Guidelines
	Vertical Clearance 0.60 m above HFL for bridges upto 30 m length 0.90m above HFL for bridges above 30 m length The discharges for which the bridge has been designed are maximum flood discharge on record for a period of 100 years for major bridges and 50 years for minor bridges.

Source: Detailed Project Report, 2014

B. Characteristics of the Existing Road

30. The entire length of the project road runs through plain terrain and passing across several agricultural land, villages, and towns. The pavement is bituminous asphalt throughout its entire alignment. Overall the riding quality is from fair to poor. The existing carriageway ranges from 3 to 3.75 m having granular shoulders with varying width of 1.0 m to 1.5 m. Table 7 presents a summary of the road configuration.

Table 7: Existing Road Configuration and Condition

Sl. No.	Existing Chainage (Km)		Length (km)	Carriageway Width (m)	Formation Width(m)	Type of Road	Condition
	From	To					
1	0+000	49+200	49.200	3.0	8.0	BT	Fair

Source: Detailed Project Report, 2014

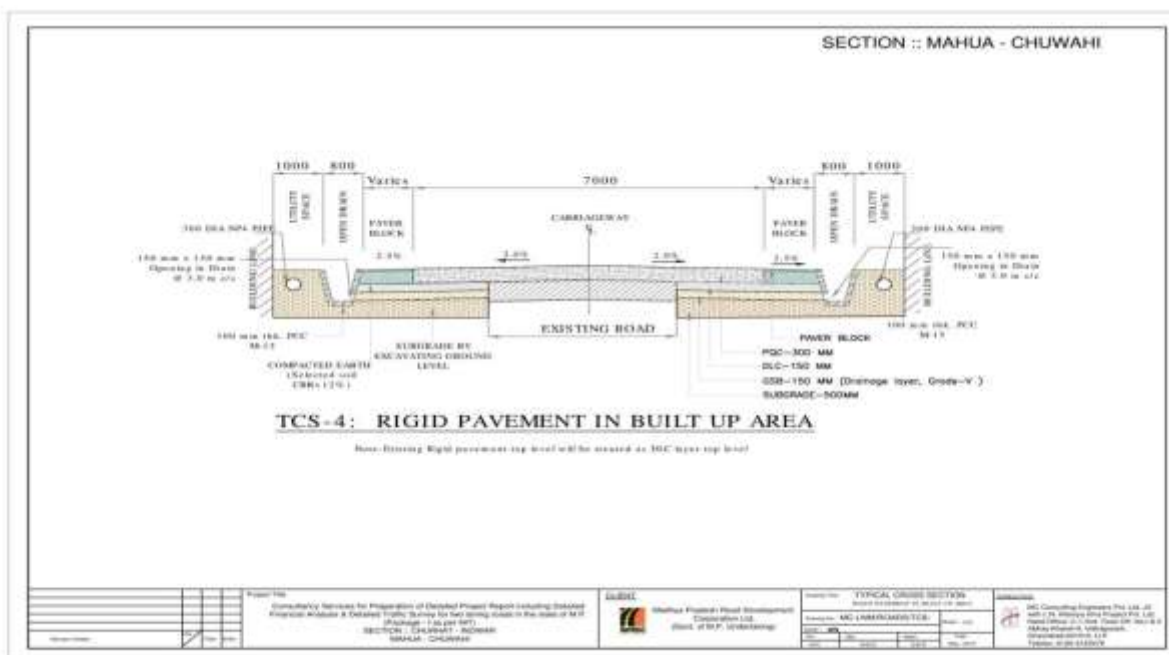
C. Current and Projected Daily Traffic

31. The current and projected average daily traffic on the project road is given current traffic is relatively low, averaging about 1,000 vehicles each day.

Table 8: Average Daily Traffic

Type of Vehicle	At km 6.000	
	Vehicle/Day	PCU/Day
Car / Jeep / Van	66	11
Mini Bus	8	8
Std Bus	19	03
LCV (3-Wheeler)	14	0
VCV-(4 Wheeler)	22	0
LCV Passenger	07	0
2-Axle Truck	40	0
3- Axle Truck	223	0
MAV	16	0
Tractor	4	2
Tractor-Trailer	3	0
Cycle	335	58
Cycle Rickshaw	1	0
Hand Cart	0	0
Bullock Cart	10	0
Horse Cart	0	0
Other (Please Specify)	1	0
Total Vehicle	1045	132
Total (PCUs)	1463	89

Source : Detailed Project Report, 2014



Source: Detailed Project Report for the Project Road, 2014

Figure 4: Typical cross sections (TCS) to be followed in the project stretch

4. Widening Scheme

35. The proposed road widening is largely proposed to be concentric. However, widening is made on the right or left side of the road alignment depending on the availability of land and location of any religious and other socially sensitive structures. The proposed reconstruction is either overlaying from minimum sub-grade level after dismantling the existing blacktop.

5. Pavement Design

36. Pavement composition thickness for strengthening of flexible road pavement varies in different overlay sections as given below.

Table 9: Proposed Overlay Thicknesses for Existing Lane

Design	Chainage (km)		Length (Kms)	Design Traffic for 15 years (MSA)	Thickness in BM	Thickness in term of BC/DBM (mm)	Overlay Portion	
	From	To					BC	DBM
	0+000	49+200	49+200	5	12	230	50	225

Source : Detailed Project Report, 2014

6. Junctions Design

37. There are 50 existing junctions, 3 major and 47 minor throughout MC Road which will be improved to have paved carriageway under the Project.

38. Major and minor junction improvements are kept at grade as per the standard specification (IRC SP:41:1994 - Guidelines on Design of At-Grade Intersections in Rural and Urban Roads).

7. Improvement of Bridges

39. There is no major bridge in the MC road but there are 2 minor bridges and one of needs to be reconstructed as shown below.

Table 10: Improvement of Existing Bridge on the Project Road

Sl. No.	Structure No	Existing Chainage and Name of Crossing (km+m)	Span Arrangement & Total Length of Bridge (m)	Overall width (M)	General Conditions and Observations
Minor Bridge					
1	308+250	310+560	9 x 32.2 + 2 x 31.8 + 2 x 24.15 + 3 x 6.1	7.5	Satisfactory
2	315+510	317+880	2x7.8 =15.6	6	Poor/Reconstruction

8. Culverts

40. There are 135 culverts on project road of which 105 will be reconstructed and 30 new hume pipes and slab culverts will be installed to balance flood flows (Table 11).

Table 11: Summary of Development of Culverts

Type of Culverts	Widening	No. of Culverts and Proposed Development			Total
		Reconstruction with Box culvert	Proposed	No Improvement	
Slab Culverts	-	24	2	-	26
Pipe Culverts	-	81	28	-	109
Box Culverts	-	-	-	-	0
Total	0	105	30	-	135

Source: Detailed Project Report, 2014

9. Roadside Drainage

41. Based on the hydraulic study and site conditions unlined drains are proposed in the rural section, RCC rectangular drains are proposed in the built-up section, and hut drains are proposed in the high embankment section.

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11. Road Furniture and other Features

43. The road furniture, traffic safety features and other facilities included in the design are as given below:

- **Road Markings:** Road markings perform the important function of guiding and controlling traffic on a highway. The markings serve as psychological barriers and signify the delineation of traffic paths and their lateral clearance from traffic hazards for safe movement of traffic. Road markings are therefore essential to ensure smooth and orderly flow of traffic and to promote road safety. The Code of Practice for Road Markings, IRC: 35-1997 has been used

in the study as the design basis. The location and type of marking lines, material and colour is followed using IRC: 35-1997 – “Code of Practice for Road Markings”. The road markings were carefully planned on carriageways, intersections and bridge locations.

- **Cautionary, Mandatory and Informatory Signs:** *Cautionary, mandatory and informatory* signs have been provided depending on the situation and function they perform in accordance with the IRC: 67-2001 guidelines for Road Signs.
- **Crash Barrier:** Metal Beam Crash Barrier is proposed at locations where the embankment height is more than 3.0m, at horizontal curves of radius less than 161m and also at major bridge approaches.
- **Road Humps and Rumble Strips:** The Road Humps are formed by providing rounded hump of 3.7m width (17m radius) and 0.10m height for the preferred advisory crossing speed of 25 kmph for general traffic as per the IRC: 99–1988 guidelines. The basic material for construction is bituminous concrete formed to required shape. Road humps are located at T-intersections (and cross road intersections) on minor roads or perpendicular arms about 25 m away from the inner edge of the carriageway. Proper signs boards and markings are provided to advise the drivers in advance of the situation. Road humps are extended across carriageway up to the edge of paved shoulder. Rumble Strips are formed by a sequence of transverse strips laid across a carriageway. Maximum permitted height of 15mm, provided no vertical face exceeds 6mm. These rumble device produce audible and vibratory effects to alert drivers to take greater care and do not normally reduce traffic speeds in themselves. Proper signboards and marking are proposed to advise the drivers in advance of the situation.

E. Borrow and Quarry Materials Sourcing

44. Potential sources of earth for the construction of embankment and subgrade have been identified immediately along the DBH Road. The borrow earth, sand, and quarry materials will be sourced locally within a distance of about 25-30 Km from the road. (Guidelines for Borrow Area Management are given in Appendix 2)

F. Water for Construction

45. Water for construction of the project road will be taken from ground water and surface water sources after obtaining necessary permissions. No public water sources will be used for road construction.

G. Construction Camps

46. One construction camp will be set up by the contractor at a suitable location along the project corridor which in consultation with the Project Director and M. P. State Pollution Control Board.

H. Construction Schedule

47. The road upgrading is planned to be completed within 24 months from the start of the construction.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

A. Physical Environment

1. Topography, Physiography & Geology

48. Madhya Pradesh nicknamed the "heart of India" due to its geographical location in India is bordered by Uttar Pradesh to the northeast, Chhattisgarh to the southeast, Maharashtra to the south, Gujarat to the west, and Rajasthan to the northwest. Madhya Pradesh the second largest state of the country has a geographic area of 30.82 million hectare, which constitutes 9.37% of the land area of the country. Geologically the State is divided in two zones; Central Plateau and Hill Region, and the Western Plateau and Hill Region. The Central Plateau and Hill Region is further divided into 7 sub-regions, namely: Bundelkhand, Madhya Pradesh Hills, Keymore Plateau and Satpura Hills, Vindhya Plateau, Satpura Plateau, Central Narmada Valley, and Gird. The Western Plateau and Hill Region has 2 sub-regions: Jhabua Hills, and Malwa and Nimar Plateau.

49. The soils of state are rich and fertile with texture ranging from rich clayey to gravelly. The major groups of soils found in the state can be divided in to following four categories i.e. alluvial, medium and deep black; shallow and medium black; and mixed red and black. M-C road is located in the Keymore Plateau and Satrapura Hills which is characterized as having very deep soils with texture ranging from sandy loan to clay in the surface and clay loam in the sub-soils with sub-angular blocky dominant texture.

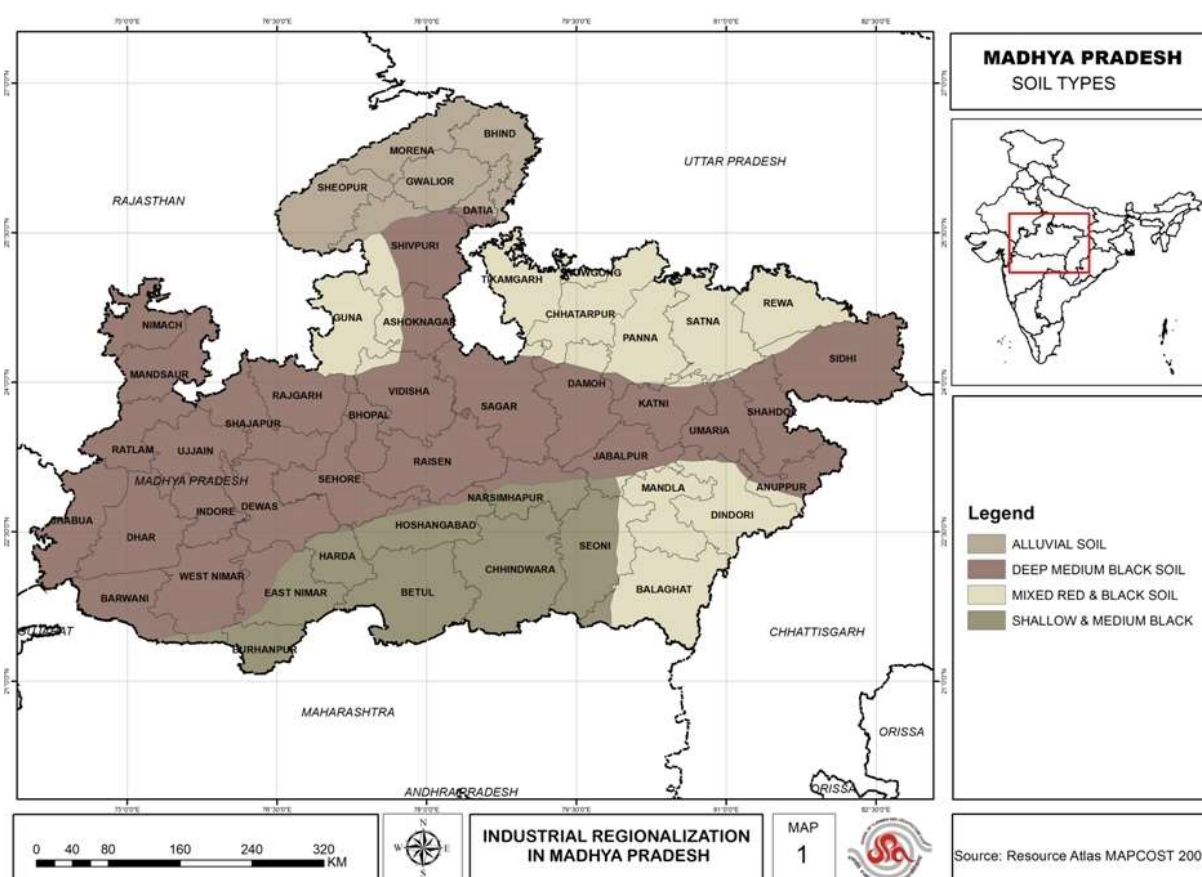
Table 12 : Geological features of the State

Zone	Sub-group (Region)	District covered	Rainfall (mm)	Climate	Type of Soil
Central Plateau and Hill Region	Bundelkhand	Chatterpur, Datia, Tikamgarh	700	Dry sub humid	Mixed red & Black
	Madhya Pradesh Hills	Mandla, Dindori	1570	Moist sub humid	Red & Yellow
	Keymore Plateau & Satpura Hills	Jabalpur, Panna, Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, Seoni, Katni, Balaghat, Shahdol, Anoopur, Umariya	1100	Dry sub humid	Medium Black
	Vindhya Plateau	Bhopal, Damoh, Raisen, Sagar, Sehore, Vidisha	1130	Dry subhumid	Shallow to Medium Black
	Satpura Plateau	Betul, Chhindwara, Narsinghpur	1220	Dry subhumid	Shallow to Medium Black
	Central Narmada Valley	Hosangabad, Harda	1300	Dry subhumid	Deep Black
	Gird	Morena, Bhind, Gwalior, Guna, Shivpuri, Ashoknagar, Sheopur	670	Semi-arid	Medium Black alluvial

Table 13: Soil Quality along the Project road

S.No	Parameters	Unit	Mahua	Nigri	Tikari	Niwas	Madnlas
1	pH	-	7.97	7.65	7.84	7.89	7.92
2	Electrical Conductivity	umhos/cm	202	205	208	200	206
3	Water holding capacity	%	32	36	32	36	34
4	Nitrogen as N	Mg/kg	22.5	21.6	23.23	23.65	23.54
5	Potassium as K	Mg/kg	13.2	12.3	12.6	12.5	12.3
6	Phosphorus as P	Mg/kg	20.2	20.1	21.2	21.3	21.4

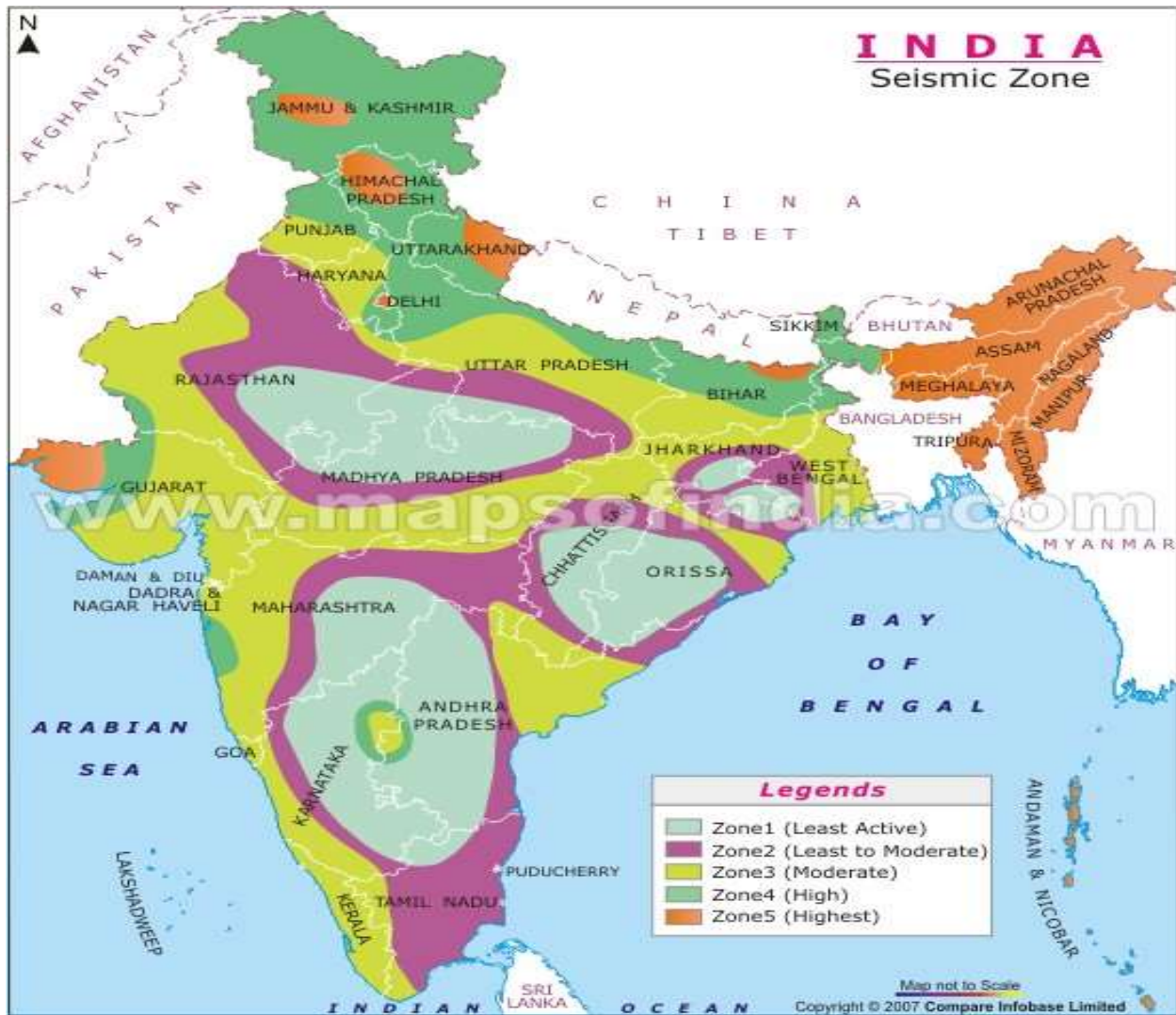
52. The results shows soil is alkaline with available N P K Status of soils has medium Nitrogen level, low in Potassium and high in phosphorous.

**Figure 6: Soil Map of MP**

2. Seismicity

53. The entire Madhya Pradesh falls under zone least active to moderate zone as per seismic map of India. In the moderate damage risk zone structures are at risk of a Medvedev–Sponheuer–Karnik (MSK) scale VII with very strong earthquake where most people are frightened and try to run outdoors causing serious damage to older buildings, masonry chimneys collapse and small landslides. In the least active zone an MSK VI or less and is classified as the Low Damage Risk Zone where earthquake can frighten most people dishes

and glassware may break and visible damage to masonry structures, cracks in plaster may occur. Figure 7 shows seismic Zone map of India. Madhya Pradesh falls under zone least active to moderate zone as per seismic map of India. The Figure 7 shows seismic Zone map of India.



Source: IS1893 (Part1) 2002

Figure 7: Seismic Zone Map of India

3. Climate

54. The Satna weather station provides the nearest climatological data applicable to the subproject road. From the succeeding Figures, the temperature and rainfall annual cycles are provided. Lowest low temperature is expected at the beginning of the year and slowly increases and peaks in May reaching 41°C and gradually tapers off to 31°C in August and slightly increase by 2 degrees in October before continuing its cooling trend.

55. The climate of the project area is characterized by intensely hot dry summer and well distributed rainfall, in south-west monsoon season and winter. Generally, the project area experiences the following four seasons in a year:

- The summer season (also known as pre-monsoon season) starts around Holi festival in March but the mercury rises to the peak in May and first week of June with the mean daily maximum temperature at about 40°C, and the mean daily minimum at about 26°C.
- The rainy season starts around mid - June and continues up to September.
- The winter season starts around the last week of November and continues up to February.
- The intervening period October and November, is the Post-monsoon season or retreating monsoon period.
- The mean daily maximum temperature varies from 27.3°C to 42.0°C, while the mean daily minimum temperature varies from 13.2°C to 28.3°C. Data collected from IMD indicates that May is hottest month.
- Relative humidity is highest during July to September months (85 to 87% at 8:30 hr and 76 to 78% at 17:30 hr) and lowest during April and May months (39% at 8:30 hr and 23% at 17:30 hr).

56. A distinct rainfall pattern occurs in the project area. On an average, 1289 mm of rainfall is received annually mainly from south-east monsoon in the project area. The region is classified as heavy rainfall area. Normally rains start in June and continue up to October. Nearly 94.5 % of annual rainfall is received during June to September. About 2.3% of the normal rainfall is received during the winter season. On an average, there are about 62.3 rainy days in a year.

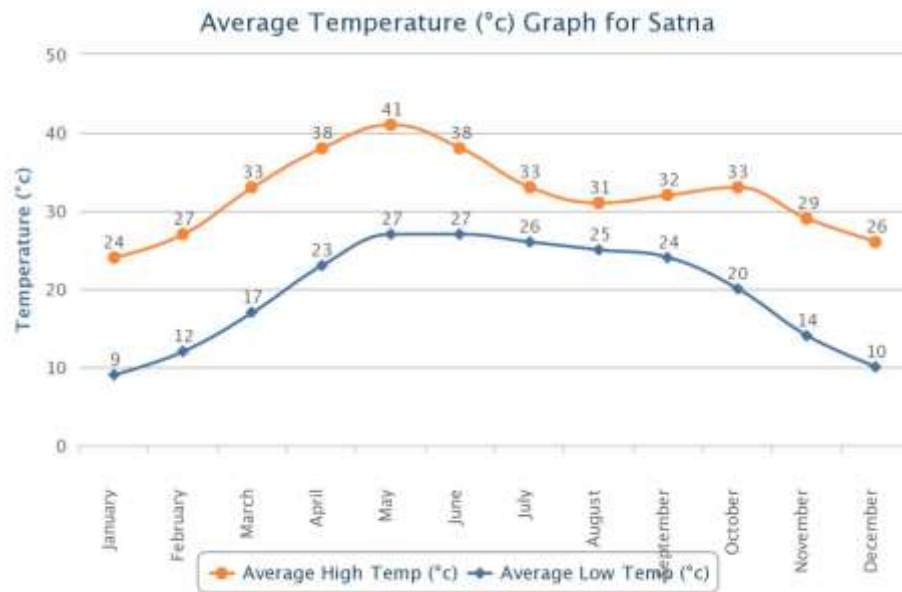


Figure 8: Temperature Distribution Pattern in the Project Area (Satna Weather Station)

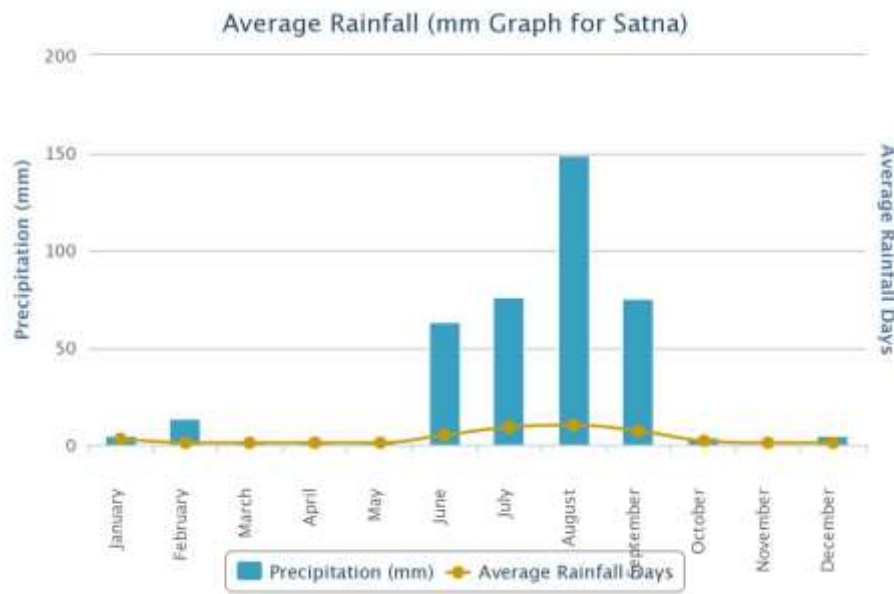


Figure 9: Rainfall Distribution Pattern in the Project Area (Satna Weather Station)

4. Surface and Ground Water Hydrology

a. Surface Water Hydrology

57. There are no perennial rivers that crosses MC road, however, several small natural streams and drains which remain dry in non-rainy season are present. Water pond in villages serves as important common utility area. It is mainly used for bathing and cattle usages. The details of water bodies located along the project road are presented in Table 14.

Table 14: Details of Water bodies along the Mahua-Chuwai Road

S.No	Chainage in km	Distance from Centre of Existing Road (m)	Left	Right	Type of Water bodies
1	CH 0.4	6.00	L		HP
2	CH 0.80	70.00	L		Pond
3	CH 1.80	100.00	L		Pond
4	CH 2.10	20.00		R	HP
5	CH 2.50	10.00		R	HP
6	CH 2.80	25.00		R	HP
7B	CH 4.20	12.00	L		Pond
7B	CH 4.20	12.00	L		Pond
7	CH2.90	7.00	L		Well
7	CH2.90	7.00	L		Well
8	CH 4.20	9.00		R	HP
9	CH 4.45	9.00		R	HP
10	CH 4.70	8.00		R	HP
11	CH 4.80	15.00	L		HP
12	CH 5.10	21.00		R	HP
13	CH 5.80	4.50		R	HP
14	CH 5.90	4.00	L		HP

S.No	Chainage in km	Distance from Centre of Existing Road (m)	Left	Right	Type of Water bodies
15	CH 6.60	6.00		R	HP
16	CH 7.00	3.30	L		HP
17	CH 7.20	5.00		R	HP
18	CH13.10	20.00	L		HP
19	CH14.90	12.00	L		HP
20	CH 15.10	10.00	L		Well
21	CH15.20	50.00		R	Well
22	CH15.20	30.00		R	HP
23	CH17.20	12.00		R	HP
24	CH17.30	10.00		R	HP
25	CH19.40	5.00	L		HP
26	CH20.50	7.00		R	HP
27	CH21.40	6.00	L		HP
28	CH22.00	5.00		R	HP
29	CH24.60	5.80		R	HP
30	CH24.70	7.00	L		HP
31	CH26.10	5.00		R	HP
32	CH27.20	5.00		R	HP
33	CH30.00	80.00		R	Well
34	CH30.20	10.00		R	HP
35	CH30.40	5.50	L		HP
36	CH30.45	8.00	L		HP
37	CH30.80	3.00	L		Well
38	CH31.50	10.00		R	Well
39	CH31.55	6.00		R	HP
40	CH32.00	10.00	L		HP
41	CH32.10	8.00	L		Well
42	CH32.20	3.50		R	HP
43	CH32.60	16.00	L		Well
44	CH33.60	13.00	L		Well
45	CH33.80	6.00	L		HP
46	CH34.50	9.00	L		HP
47	CH36.10	12.00	L		Well
48	CH36.15	30.00	L		Well
49	CH36.20	10.00	L		Well
50	CH36.40	22.00		R	Well
51	CH36.50	30.00	L		HP
52	CH36.70	9.00		R	HP
53	CH37.00	6.00		R	HP
54	CH37.40	15.00	L		Well
55	CH37.45	6.00	L		HP
56	CH37.50	9.00	L		Well
57	CH37.90	18.00		R	Well
58	CH37.90	10.00	L		HP
59	CH38.10	6.00		R	HP
60	CH40.10	6.00		R	HP

S.No	Chainage in km	Distance from Centre of Existing Road (m)	Left	Right	Type of Water bodies
61	CH40.40	30.00		R	HP
62 A	CH40.50	12.00		R	HP
62B	CH40.50	12.00		R	HP
63	CH40.50	10.00	L		HP
64	CH42.70	4.50	L		HP
65	CH44.40	10.00	L		HP
66	CH43.50	3.50		R	HP
67	CH43.70	3.50		R	HP
68	CH44.10	11.00		R	HP
69	CH44.50	5.50	L		HP
70	CH45.50	12.00	L		HP
71	CH46.70	9.00	L		HP
72	CH47.50	13.00	L		HP
73	CH47.70	4.00	L		HP
74	CH47.80	4.00	L		HP
75	CH 48.00 to 48.20	5.00 & 8.00	L		HP
76	CH48.60	8.00	L		HP
77	CH48.70	6.00		R	HP
78	CH48.90	10.00		R	HP
79	CH49.00	4.00		R	HP
80	CH49.10	4.00	L		HP
81	CH49.20	6.00	L		HP
82	CH49.30	5.00		R	HP
83	CH49.40	4.00		R	HP
84	CH49.50	4.50	L		HP
85	CH50.20	50.20		R	HP
86	CH50.30	50.30		R	HP
87	CH50.35	8.00		R	HP
88	CH50.40	10.00	L		HP
89	CH50.45	8.00	L		HP
90	CH50.50	5.00	L		Bore-Well
91	CH50.55	10.00		R	HP
92	CH50.60	9.00	L		HP
93	CH50.70	10.00	L		HP
94	CH51.20	12.00	L		HP
95	CH51.80	10.00	L		HP
96	CH51.90	10.00	L		HP
97	CH51.95	10.00		R	HP
98	CH52.00	12.00		R	HP
99	CH53.30	15.00		R	HP
100	CH53.40	10.00	L		HP
101	CH53.50	10.00		R	HP

b. Ground Water Hydrology

58. Ground water is the major water source in the area for drinking purpose. The source of recharging of ground water is mostly from rainfall and canals. Hand pumps are commonly used to draw the water from ground in the villages. Static water levels vary along the stretch of the sample roads. First or upper ground water aquifer lies in the range of 9 to 12 m below ground level (bgl). The ground water levels in the area show a decline of 0.8 m to 1.2 m from post monsoon to pre monsoon period.

5. Water Quality

59. Water quality along the sample roads were sampled and analysed for a physico-chemical characteristics based on procedures specified in 'Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater' published by American Public Health Association (APHA). Results were compared to the standards for drinking water as per IS:10500 and found to suitable for drinking.

Table 15: Water Quality in the Project Road Area

S. No	Parameter	Unit	Method No.	Requirement as per IS-10500-2012		Location			
				Desirable Limit	Permissible Limit	Mahua	Tikari	Chuwai	Majholi
1	pH	-	4500	6.5-8.5	No relaxation	6.89	7.29	7.43	7.48
2	Turbidity	NTU	2130	5	10	0.10	0.10	3.6	0.30
3	Conductivity	µmhos/cm	2510	-	-	874.4	1183	1050	980.3
4	Alkalinity	mg/lit	2320	200	600	154	264	734	756
5	Total Dissolved Solid	mg/lit	2540	500	2000	752	856	734	756
6	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	2340	300	600	144	246	276	160
7	Ca Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	3500	-	-	84	120	200	90
8	Mg Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	2340	-	-	60	126	76	70
9	Chlorides as Cl	mg/lit	4500	250	1000	7.99	6.99	13.98	11.99
10	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/lit	4500	200	400	45.83	41.16	37.83	42.66
11	Iron as Fe	mg/lit	3500	0.3	1	0.09	0.05	0.10	0.12
12	Nitrates as NO ₃	mg/lit	4500	45	100	15.01	9.56	8.75	18.61
13	Fluorides as F	mg/lit	4500	1.0	1.5	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
14	Phosphates as P	mg/lit	3500	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	0.39	<0.1
15	Total Coliforms	No per 100 ml	IS:151 85	Absent	10	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent

6. Ambient Air Quality

60. The baseline status of the ambient air quality has been established through ambient air quality monitoring at selected points along the project roads. The Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) has been monitored at 4 locations in Chitrangi, Boda, Gondnara, and Kasar along the project road

for Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}), Particulate Matter (PM₁₀), Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂), Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x); and Carbon monoxides (CO) using standard analysis technique (Table 16).

Table 16: Techniques Used for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring

Sl. No.	Parameter	Technique	Minimum Detectable Limit (ug/m ³)
1.	Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5})	Gravimetric Method	1.0
2.	Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀)	Gravimetric Method	1.0
3.	Sulphur dioxide	Modified West and Gaeke	5.0
4.	Nitrogen Oxide	Modified Jacob & Hochheiser	5.0
5.	Carbon Monoxide	Non Dispersive Infrared Spectroscopy NDIR)	1

61. Ambient air quality monitoring results for PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, SO₂, NO_x and CO concentrations are given in Table 17 and summarized below. The monitored values are compared with National Ambient Air Quality Standards prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for residential, rural and other areas. The Ambient air quality levels meet the National air quality standards for rural, residential and industrial area all along the project road except in Chitrangi station where PM₁₀ exceeding the limit.

Table 17: Ambient Air Quality along the Project Road

Locations	Period	PM ₁₀ ug/m ³	PM _{2.5} ug/m ³	SO ₂ ug/m ³	NO _x ug/m ³	CO ug/m ³
A. Prescribed Standard		60	100	80	80	2000
B. Monitored Results						
Mahua	May 2014	96.25	30.24	<4	<5	<1
Tikari	May 2014	88.45	26.35	<4	<5	<1
Chuwahi	May 2014	124.24	36.58	4.36	8.26	<1
Majholi	May 2014	136.45	45.08	5.36	10.25	<1

Source: Field monitoring

7. Noise Measurements

62. During the study period, preliminary reconnaissance survey was undertaken to identify the major noise generating sources in the area. The noise at different noise generating sources has been identified based on the Industrial, commercial and residential activities, and traffic noise at sensitive areas. Sound pressure level (SPL) measurements were taken at four locations. Table 18 gives the noise levels along the road and indicated exceedance of day- and nighttime standards in almost all monitoring stations.

Table 18: Noise Levels along the project road

Locations	Minimum dB(A)	Maximum dB(A)	Prescribed Standards dB(A)	
			Day Time	Night Time
Mahua	54.6	60.4	55	45
Tikri	58.2	62.2		
Chuwai	56.4	60.9	55	45
Majholi	60.0	67.6	55	45

Source: Field monitoring, May2014

B. Ecological Resources

1. Forest

63. There is no forest land involved in the project road.

2. Trees Along the Project Road

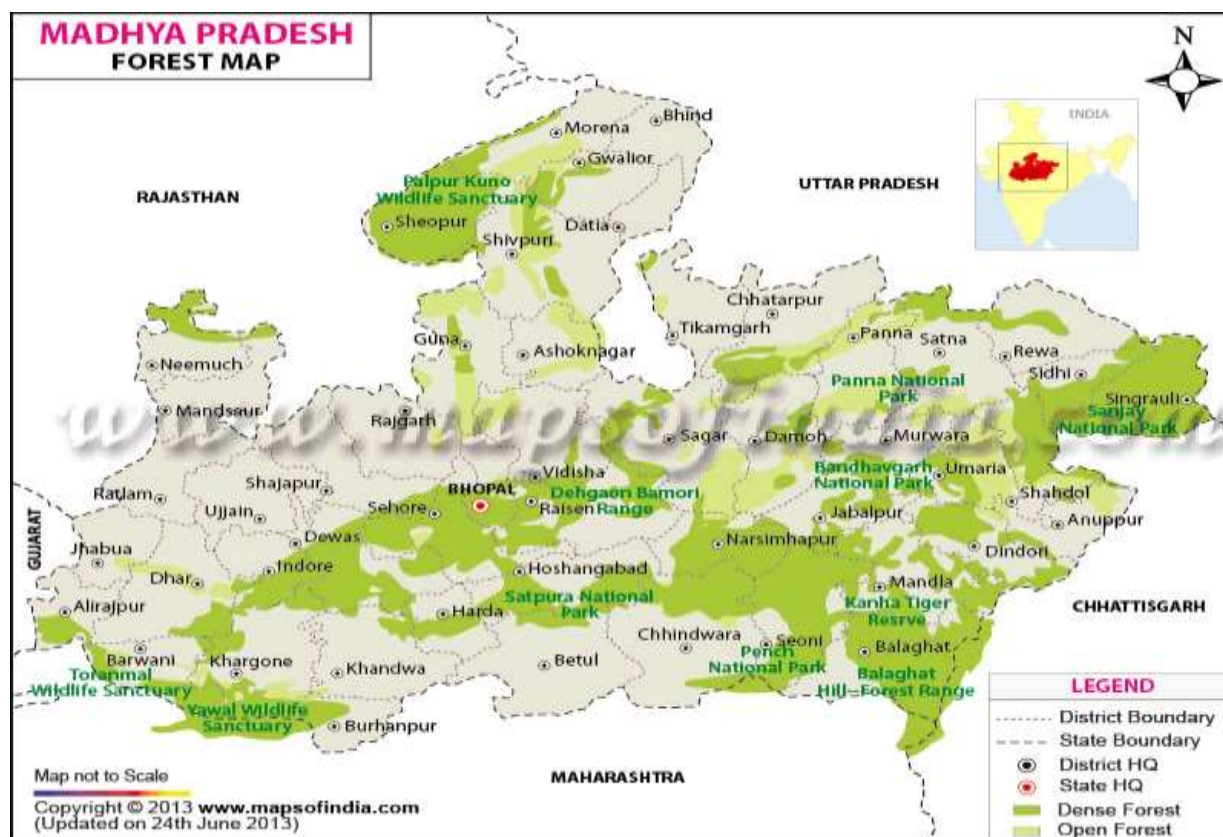
64. Six trees will be cleared along the RoW to accommodate the proposed upgrading and details are provided in the succeeding Table 19. Not one of these trees are classified as threatened.

Table 19: List of Trees on Project Road

Chainage	Distance from centre of the Road	Girth (m)	Approx. Height (m)	Location		Local Name/English Name	Botanical Name
				Left	Right		
CH 3.5	3.0 mtr	3.5	22	L		Mahua/(none)	Madhuca Longifolia
CH 4.19	3.40 mtr	4.4	25		R	Pipal/ Wonderboon Fig	Ficus religiosa
CH 7.3	3.5 mtr	1.6	10	L		Jamun/ Black Plum, Duhat Plum	Syzygium Cumin
CH 11.4	2.5 mtr	1.3	20	L		Sarai/Sal	Shorea robusta
CH 11.6	3.5 mtr	2.7	23	L		Mahua/(none)	Madhuca Longifolia
CH 11.9	3.5 mtr	2.0	20	L		Sarai/Aal	Shorea robusta

3. Wildlife and Protected Areas

65. There are no wildlife sanctuaries, national parks or bio-reserves within 10 km from MC Road alignment. The Protected Areas/Wildlife Sanctuaries of MP State are presented in figure 10.



Source: State Forest Department, Govt. of MP

Figure 10: Protected Areas/Wildlife Sanctuaries of MP State

4. Aquatic Ecology and Fisheries

66. Natural drains will be crossed by suitable bridges and natural course of water bodies will not be affected by the widening of the project road. Therefore, aquatic biology is not an issue for the project road.

5. Rare or Endangered Species

67. No rare or endangered species found in the area along the project road.

6. Fauna and Wild life

68. The project road traverses mainly through agricultural fields and during field survey no wild animals were spotted. However in discussion with the Forestry Department and during public consultations, it was found that common fauna in the study area are Neelgai /Nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*); chital or Indian Spotted Deer (*Axis axis*); monkey (*Rhesus macaque*), and hare (*Lepus nigricolis*) are listed as least concern by the IUCN based on the wide range of occurrence. Also documented to occur in the project area are threthened species of Jackal (*Canis aureus indicus*); jungle cat (*Felix chaus*), fox (*Vulpes bengalensis*), and king cobra (*Binocellate cobra*).

C. Economic Development and Social and Cultural Resources

1. Demography

69. Madhya Pradesh is a land-locked state in the central part of country with a population of about 60.3 million with more than 74 percent of the population living in the rural areas. The human population density is 196 persons/km² compared to 325 persons/km² for the entire country. Sex ratio is 920 against the 933 in the country. The demographic feature of Madhya Pradesh is unique in that there are many recognized tribes (about 40 percent of country), which inhabit mostly the remote areas and each with distinct culture, ethos, and traditional knowledge systems. The major minority groups in the state namely Gonds, Bhils and Oraons. The majority of the people survive on subsistence economy based mainly on the agriculture, supplemented with forest products, animal husbandry, and crafts/handloom.

Table 20: Demographic Features of Madhya Pradesh and Country as per 2001 census

S. No.	Feature	All India	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
1.	Geographical Area (sq.km)	3,287,240	308,144	780 km ² (300 sq mi)
2.	Total Population	1,028,737,436	60,385,118	2,030,543
3.	Male Population	532,223,090	3,14,56,873	1,090,647
4.	Female Population	496,514,346	28,928,245	939,896
5.	Rural Population	742,490,639	44,282,528	757,803
6.	Urban Population	286,119,689	16,102,590	1,272,740
7.	Density	325	196	5,478/km ²
8.	Sex ratio (female/1000 male)	933	920	948
9.	Literacy (%)	64.8	64.08	87.20%

Ref. Census Data, Census of India, 2001 (www.censusindia.gov.in), 2) Statistical Abstract of State Government, Directorate of Economics and Statistics

5. Singrauli District Profile

70. The Singrauli District is a backward district of MP. It occupies the north eastern part of the MP. It possesses belts of plain terrain and forests. The National Highway No.75. (Gwalior to Parsora of Odisha) is the major highway of the district.

71. The district occupies the north eastern part of the MP. The latitude and longitude of Sidhi district are between Latitude 24°34'52" North and Longitude East & 82°53'55" East.

72. As per 2011 Census, the population of the Singrauli district was 1178273 out of which 613637 were males and 564636 were females. The male population constitutes 52.07% while female population is 47.93%. The rural population is 951487 while urban population is 46023. The rural population constitutes 96.10% and urban population 3.90% of the total population in the Singrauli district. The density of the population according to the 2011 census is 210 persons/sq.km, which is lower than the density of MP state (236 persons/sq.km).

73. As per 2011 census records, sex ratio for Singrauli district is 916. Singrauli District has scheduled castes population of 12.78%, while scheduled tribes population is 32.58% of the total population of the district. As per 2011 census records, 62.40% population of the

74. Singrauli district is literate, 73.80% amongst males and 49.90% amongst females. in the Singrauli District.

75. The Demographic details and occupational pattern of Singrauli district are presented in Table 21.

Table 21: Demographic and Occupational Details for Singrauli District

Sl. No.	Description	Total		
		Total	Rural	Urban
1	No. of Household	243925	197902	46023
2	Total Population	1178273	951487	226786
3	Total Population (Male)	613637	493324	120313
4	Total Population (Female)	564636	458163	106473
5	Population (0-6 years) (Total)	209792	178988	30804
6	Population (0-6 years) (Male)	109094	92875	16219
7	Population (0-6 years) (Female)	100698	86113	14585
8	Schedule Caste (Total)	150664	120460	30204
9	Schedule Caste (Male)	77882	62171	15711
10	Schedule Caste (Female)	72782	58289	14493
11	Schedule Tribe (Total)	383994	361302	22692
12	Schedule Tribe (Male)	196133	184364	11769
13	Schedule Tribe (Female)	187861	176938	10923
14	Literate (Total)	585054	437064	147990
15	Literate (Male)	359923	272515	87408
16	Literate (Female)	225131	164549	60582
17	Illiterate (Total)	593219	514423	78796
18	Illiterate (Male)	253714	220809	32905
19	Illiterate (Female)	339505	293614	45891
20	Total Worker (Total)	499439	430700	68739
21	Total Worker (Male)	304234	247259	56975
22	Total Worker (Female)	195205	183441	11764
23	Main Worker (Total)	348393	290474	57919
24	Main Worker (Male)	242234	191840	50394
25	Main Worker (Female)	106159	98634	7525
26	Main Worker Cultivator (Total)	122734	117792	4942
27	Main Worker Cultivator (Male)	84908	80841	4067
28	Main Worker Cultivator (Female)	37826	36951	875
29	Main Worker Agricultural Laborer (Total)	127134	123687	3447
30	Main Worker Agricultural Laborer (Male)	72552	69971	2581
31	Main Worker Agricultural Laborer (Female)	54582	53716	866
32	Main Worker Household Industry (Total)	5229	3817	1412
33	Main Worker Household Industry (Male)	3679	2473	1206
34	Main Worker Household Industry (Female)	1550	1344	206
35	Main Other Worker (Total)	93296	45178	48118
36	Main Other Worker (Male)	81095	38555	42540
37	Main Other Worker (Female)	12201	6623	5578
38	Marginal Worker (Total)	151046	140226	10820

Sl. No.	Description	Total		
		Total	Rural	Urban
39	Marginal Worker (Male)	62000	55419	6581
40	Marginal Worker (Female)	89046	84807	4239
41	Marginal Worker Cultivator (Total)	24998	23783	1215
42	Marginal Worker Cultivator (Male)	8514	7949	565
43	Marginal Worker Cultivator (Female)	16484	15834	650
44	Marginal Worker Agricultural Laborer (Total)	101338	99090	2248
45	Marginal Worker Agricultural Laborer (Male)	37791	36678	1113
46	Marginal Worker Agricultural Laborer (Female)	63547	62412	1135
47	Marginal Worker Household Industry (Total)	3627	3124	503
48	Marginal Worker Household Industry (Male)	1854	1550	304
49	Marginal Worker Household Industry (Female)	1773	1574	199
50	Marginal Other Worker (Total)	21083	14229	6854
51	Marginal Other Worker (Male)	13841	9242	4599
52	Marginal Other Worker (Female)	7242	4987	2255
53	Non Worker (Total)	678834	520787	158047
54	Non Worker (Male)	309403	246065	63338
55	Non Worker (Female)	369431	274722	94709

Source: Census Records 2011

6. Economic Development

76. The new state of Madhya Pradesh was formed after re-organisation and became the third largest Indian state covering 9.5 per cent of the country's area. The state's industrial base is quite diverse and vibrant. Industry is largely resource-driven, leveraging the state's natural wealth in the form of limestone, coal, iron ore, silica, bauxite, soya, and cotton. The state has a strong industry base in sectors like cement, steel, textile and soya processing.

77. Madhya Pradesh's gross state domestic product (nominal GDP) for 2010–11 was 2,600 billion (approximately US\$47,120,000,000). The per-capita figure was US\$ 583: the fourth lowest in the country. Between 1999 and 2008, the annualized growth rate of the state was very low at 3.5%. Subsequently, the state's GDP growth rate has improved significantly, rising to 8% during 2010–11 and 12% during 2011–12.

78. The state has an agrarian economy. The major crops of Madhya Pradesh are wheat, soybean, gram, sugarcane, rice, maize, cotton, rapeseed, mustard, and arhar. Minor forest produce (MFP), such as *tendu* leaves used to roll *beedi*, *sal* seed, teak seed, and *lak* also contribute to state's rural economy.

79. Madhya Pradesh has 5 Special Economic Zones (SEZs) comprised of 3 IT/ITeS (Indore, Gwalior), 1 mineral-based (Jabalpur) and 1 agro-based (Jabalpur). In October 2011, approval was given to 14 proposed SEZs, out of which 10 were IT/ITeS-based. Indore is the major commercial center of the state. Because of the state's central location, a number of consumer goods companies have established manufacturing bases in MP.

80. Madhya Pradesh has 6 Ordnance Factories, 4 of which are located at Jabalpur (Vehicle Factory, Grey Iron Foundry, Gun Carriage Factory, Ordnance Factory Khamaria) and one each

at Katni and Itarsi. The factories are run by the Ordnance Factories Board, and manufacture a variety of products for the Indian Armed Forces.

81. The state's tourism industry is growing, fuelled by wildlife tourism and a number of places of historical and religious significance. Sanchi and Khajuraho are frequently visited by tourists. Besides the major cities, Bhedaghat, Bhimbetka, Bhojpur, Maheshwar, Mandu, Orchha, Pachmarchi, Kanha, and Ujjain are also popular tourist destinations.

7. Agriculture

82. Agriculture is the mainstay of the State's economy and 74.73% of the people are rural. As much as 49% of the land area is cultivable. The main food crops are jowar (sorghum), wheat, rice and coarse millets such as kondo and kutki. Pulses (beans, lentils and peas) and groundnuts (peanuts). Rice is preferred in the east where water is abundant while wheat is the staple in the drier regions of western Madhya Pradesh which touch the great Thar Desert. Madhya Pradesh is the largest producer of soybean in India. Although overall productivity of agriculture is quite low, oilseeds (linseed and sesame), cotton and sugarcane are also grown here. Madhya Pradesh has plenty of forest reserves, which are logged for teak, sal, bamboo and salai which yields a resin used for incense and medicines.

8. Industry and Minerals

83. Madhya Pradesh has entered the era of high-tech industries such as electronics, telecommunications, automobiles etc. The state is producing optical fibre for telecommunication needs. A large number of automobile industries have been established at Pithampur near Indore. Prominent industries in the public sector in the state are Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. At Bhopal, Security Paper Mill at Hoshangabad, Bank Note Press at Dewas, Newsprint Factory at Nepanagar and Alkaloid Factory at Neemuch. Over 81.13 million metre cloth in the handloom sector and 131.59 million meter cloth by power loom was manufactured. The cement production touched 11.24 million metric tonne during the period. An air cargo Complex, Indo-German Tool Room and an Inland Container Depot are being established at Pithampur. The Government of India has proposed setting up of Special Economic Zone at Indore.

84. Aditya Birla group had developed a thermal power plant (Bina Power Supply Company Limited BPSCCL), which is taken over by Jaiprakash Associates Limited. This 1000 MW (500 MW each) producing power plant has brought about a revolution in social and economic condition of the area. Along with the power plant Bina refinery is being induced by Bharat Oman Refineries Limited (BORL) investing about 10,300 crores. Madhya Pradesh is rich in mineral resources and is one of the eight leading mineral production states in India. Important minerals found in M.P. are coal and iron. High quality iron-ore is found in Bastar, Jabalpur and Gwalior. The country's largest diamond mine situated at Panna near Khajuraho has recoverable reserves of one million carats. Other mineral deposits include high-grade limestone, dolomite, iron ore, manganese ore, copper, coal, rock phosphate and bauxite. The state is also the country's only producer of the tin ore. M.P. stands fourth in year 2006-07 for production of important minerals amongst all the states in India. About Rs. 6700 cr. worth of minerals were produced in year 2006-07 which was 17.42% more than previous year. As per quick estimate of year 2006-07, contribution of mining and quarrying industry is 4.82%. The State is famous for its traditional handicrafts and handloom cloths manufactured in Chanderi and Maheshwar.

9. Irrigation and Power

85. The net area under irrigation was 5.66 million hectare in the year 1999-00. Of this, 0.24 m.ha was under paddy, 3.40 m.ha under wheat, 1.08 m.ha under pulses, 0.32 m.ha under oilseeds, 0.19 m.ha under cotton, 0.23 m.ha under spices, 18 m.ha under fruits and vegetables and 0.55 m.ha under other crops. Government canals irrigate one million ha, non-government canals 1600 ha, tanks, 0.132 m.ha, wells 3.71 m.ha, and other sources irrigate 0.8 m. ha.

86. Madhya Pradesh is rich in low-grade coal suitable for power generation and also has immense potential of hydro-energy. Total installed power generation capacity in year 2000-2001 was 2900 M.W. There are eight hydroelectric power stations with 747.5 MW installed capacity. A total of 50,271 out of 51806 villages had been electrified by 2000-2001. Power generation is 14023.7 m. kwh. The Government of M.P. has formed a joint venture (Narmada Hydro Electric Development Corporation) with National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation, a Government of India undertaking for execution of 1000 M.W. India Sagar Hydro-Electric Project and 520 M.W. Omkareshwar Hydro-Electric Power Project.

10. Archaeological and Historical Monuments

87. No archaeological and historical monument is located along the project road.

11. Sensitive Receptors

88. During the environmental and social screening survey, Number of sensitive receptors such as school, temple etc. is located within the existing RoW. However no structure are going to be affected by the proposed road improvement. The list of these structures are presented in Table 22.

Table 22: Sensitive Receptors along the Mahua-Chuwai Road

Chainage - km	Length of Structure along the Road (m)	Distance from Centre of Existing Road (m)	Left	Right	Type
CH 4.20	5	7		R	Temple
CH 5.30	4	40		R	Temple
CH 6.70	4	3.5		R	Temple
CH 15.80	3	15		R	Hanuman Temple
CH 16.00	4	20		R	Veterinary Hospital
CH 16.01	6	10	L		Girls School Tikri
CH 16.01	6	12		R	Govt H Sec School
CH 16.01	6	12		R	Govt H Sec School
CH 19.40	3	15		R	Temple
CH 22.00	7	4		R	Temple
CH 25.30	6	4	L		School Majhigawa
CH 32.40	30	8		R	Primary Health Centre
CH 32.40	30	8		R	Primary Health Centre
CH 33.60	2.5	5	L		Temple
CH 34.00	100	8		R	Pri School
CH 34.00	100	8		R	Pri School
CH 36.70	15	15		R	Temple
CH 37.00	10	20	L		Temple

Chainage - km	Length of Structure along the Road (m)	Distance from Centre of Existing Road (m)	Left	Right	Type
CH 38.10	5	5		R	Temple - JogiPadhadi
CH 41.20	100	20		R	Primary Health Centre
CH 40.00	90	6		R	SC St Girls Ashram
CH 42.05	10	5		R	Temple
CH 42.20	60	5		R	Middle School
CH 43.80	50	4.5		R	Rajiv Gandhi Pri School
CH 44.10	3	15		R	Temple
CH 44.20	8	9		R	Temple
CH 44.70	4	6		R	Temple
CH 44.80	3	30		R	Temple
CH 46.40	20	7	L		Temple Village Danga
CH 49.10	120	9	L		Govt Art College
CH 49.40	40	4	L		Govt Girls H S School
CH 49.40	30	4		R	Govt Middle School
CH 49.50	18	5	L		Temple
CH 51.95	2	5	L		Temple Majholi
CH 52.10	3	12	L		Temple

V. ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

89. Impact identification, screening for significance, and recommended mitigation measures for MC Road was guided by the use of ADB Rapid Environmental Assessment (REA) Checklist for Roads and Highways as provided in Appendix 1. The environmental screening of MC Road revealed the following the entire alignment is located inside or near a cultural heritage site, protected area, wetland, mangrove, estuarine, buffer zone of protected area or special area for protecting biodiversity.

90. The potential impacts of the proposed upgrading includes: removal of avenue trees, increase in ambient dust concentration, increase in noise, generation of construction debris and camp wastes, and loss of community structures.

A. Impact on Physical Environment Design Stage

1. Natural Hazard

91. The entire Madhya Pradesh falls under zone least active to moderate zone as per seismic map of India and therefore the risk of damage to the project road due to earthquake is minimal. Nonetheless, relevant IS codes were adopted in the design the civil structures.

2. Road Widening, Utilities shifting and Safety Planning

92. The entire road section has enough available ROW to accommodate the proposed road improvement works and will be undertaken along the existing alignment. Road widening will result to shifting of utilities and encroaching structures. Poor coordination with local authorities and communities will increase the risk of accidental damage to drainage canals and temporary disruption of water and electric supplies along active construction fronts. The further contraction of the useable carriageway during construction will exacerbate traffic and will hinder direct access across the road by residents along the road. Temporary detention of sewage on depressed areas during the reconstruction of drainage canals may occur.

93. Road formation widening will be made on the basis of minimizing tree cutting, utility shifting, and damage to community properties. Road design has incorporates the drainage system to avoid accumulation of sewage and surface run-off. Temporary pits will constructed side- and cross drains to collect sewage from demolished or damage drainage canals which will either be hauled for off-site treatment through septic tanks prior to disposal or land application.

94. Adequate safety provisions like crash barriers on accident prone areas, rumble strips in community areas to regulate speed, retro-reflective warning sign boards near school, hospital, and religious places are incorporated in the design. All utilities requiring shifting shall be largely made before start of construction. Prior to shifting, the Contractor will coordinate with the concerned agencies regarding the time and extent of shifting and community affected will be informed of potential service disruption at least 1 week in advance.

3. Terrestrial Ecology

95. There is no national park, wildlife sanctuaries or any other similar eco-sensitive areas within 10 km distance of the project area. However, six trees are likely to be affected. The impact and mitigation due to tree cutting has been discussed in following paragraphs.

96. The road has direct bearing on tree resources. Road widening option is made to minimize the cutting of tree. However efforts have been made in designing to reduce the tree cutting to only six. Compensatory plantation of 1:10 has been planned under the project to address this impact.

B. Construction Stage

1. Air Quality

97. The potential sources of air emission during the construction phase of the project are: (i) dust re-suspension from earthworks including materials loading and unloading; (ii) quarrying and rock crushing; (iii) operation of construction equipment and machines; (iv) fugitive emissions from unpaved road travel; and (v) combustion of fuels from equipment, machineries, and vehicles. Particulate matter, comprising the majority from road construction, Particle size distribution from road construction is dominantly large, with 85.5% > 10µm and 55% > 20 µm² which can settle within close proximity of the source. Hot mix plant will generate carbon monoxide (CO), un-burnt hydrocarbon, sulphur dioxide, particulate matters, and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emissions. This may affect the air quality of nearby areas especially due to emission discharge from low height stack. The deterioration of the air quality within the immediate vicinity of the road construction activities will be significant but temporary.

98. Mitigation Measures. Following measures are proposed to minimize the dust and emission generation:

- Vehicles delivering loose and fine materials like sand and aggregates shall be covered.
- Loading and unloading of construction materials in project area or provisions of water fogging around these locations.
- Storage areas should be located downwind of the habitation area.
- Water shall be sprayed on earthworks and unpaved haulage roads Regularly.
- Regular maintenance of machinery and equipment. Vehicular pollution check shall be made mandatory.
- Mixing plants and asphalt (hot mix) plants shall be located at least 1 km downwind of the human settlements. The asphalt plants, crushers and the batching plants shall be sited at least 500m in the downwind direction from the nearest settlement and after securing a No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from the SPCB. Hot mix plant shall be fitted with stack of adequate height as may be prescribed by SPCB to ensure enough dispersion of exit gases.
- Only crushers licensed by PCB shall be used.
- LPG should be used as fuel source in construction camps instead of wood. Tree cutting shall be restricted.
- Mask and other PPE shall be provided to the construction workers.
- Diesel Generating (DG) sets shall be fitted with adequate height as per regulations (Height of stack = height of the building + 0.2 √ KVA).
- Low sulphur diesel shall be used in DG sets as well as machineries.
- Air quality monitoring should be carried out during construction phase. If monitored parameters are above the prescribed limit, suitable control measures

² (undated) W.R. Reed and J.A. Organiscak. Evaluation of dust exposure to truck drivers following the lead haul truck. <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining/userfiles/works/pdfs/eodet.pdf>

must be taken.

2. Noise

99. The scale of the construction necessary to upgrade the road and the corresponding slight increase in traffic are not expected to generate adverse impacts. Ambient noise level may increase temporarily in the close vicinity of various construction activities, maintenance workshops and vehicles and earthmoving equipment. These construction activities are expected to generate noise levels in the range of 80 – 95 dB(A) at a distance of about 5 m from the source.

100. Although this level of noise is higher than the permissible limit for ambient noise level for residential/commercial levels but will occur only intermittently and temporary. This noise level will attenuate with increase in distance from noise source, decreasing by 10dB at a distance of about 55m and 20 dB at 180 meters. Impact due to noise during construction activities will be minimal to communities as construction camps are located at least 50 meters from community areas.

101. Along the project road, a number of noise sensitive places are located which includes schools and temples. Noise impacts during project construction will be significant and temporary.

102. Mitigation Measures. Since the baseline noise levels already exceed prescribed standards the target for the operational stage monitoring will be to ensure that the noise levels do not exceed baseline levels.

103. All equipment shall be fitted with silencers and will be properly maintained to minimize its operational noise. Noise level will be one of the considerations in equipment selection, which will favor lower sound power levels. Stationary noise making equipment shall be placed along uninhabited stretches.

104. In addition to preferring less noise generating equipment, the timing of operation can be scheduled to avoid disruption of activities like school and prayer times. Finally, provision of temporary noise barriers will be made near identified sensitive locations or near the noise source during construction.

105. To protect workers operating in noisy environment, ear plugs or ear muffs will be provided by the Contractor to the workers and occupational exposure limits will be strictly implemented

3. Impact on Land and Soil

a. Loss of Productive Soil and Change in Land Use

106. Borrow areas may lose its productivity if top soil is not preserved. Similarly, land area used for locating construction camp may lose its productivity, if it is not restored to its original stage after disbanding the construction camp.

107. **Mitigation Measures.** The top soil from the productive land shall be preserved and reused for plantation purposes. It shall also be used as top cover of embankment slope for

growing vegetation to protect soil erosion. It shall be ensured that the land taken on lease for access road and construction camp is restored back to its original land use before handing it over back to land owner.

b. Soil Erosion

108. Soil erosion may take place at locations of sharp bend near bridge construction locations, along steep and uncompact embankment slope, and wherever vegetation is cleared. Soil erosion may have cumulative effect viz. siltation, embankment damage, and drainage problem. Loss of soil due to run off from earth stock-piles may also lead to siltation of nearby water bodies. The intensity of soil erosion at different locations will be influenced by the lithology, topography, soil type and climatic condition (mainly rainfall) and drainage pattern.

109. **Mitigation Measures.** Following mitigation measures are proposed for prevention of soil erosion:

- Bank protection measures shall be taken at erosion prone areas to include the use of geo-textiles matting and turfing
- Provision of side drain to guide the water to natural outfalls.
- Stone pitching wherever necessary.
- When soil is spread on slopes for permanent disposal, it shall be buttressed at the toe by retaining walls.
- Side slopes of the embankment shall not be steeper than 2H:1V and turfing of embankment slopes shall be done along the stretch.
- Shrubs shall be planted in loose soil area.
- In rural stretches, longitudinal side drains shall be intercepted by drains serving as outlet channels to reduce the erosion.
- IRC: 56 -1974 recommended practice for treatment of embankment slopes for erosion control shall be taken into consideration.
- Soil erosion shall be visually checked on slopes and high embankment areas. In case soil erosion is found, suitable measures shall be taken to control the soil erosion further including bio-turfing.
- While planning or executing excavations, the Contractor will take all adequate precautions against soil erosion as per MoRTH 306.
- The earth stockpiles to be located downwind and provided with gentle slopes to prevent soil erosion

4. Borrow Areas and Quarries

110. The project area is flat terrain. Farmers are willing to provide earth from their field up to certain depth on adequate compensation, it is recommended that borrowing from agricultural land shall be minimized to the extent possible.

111. Borrow areas if left un-rehabilitated may pose risk to people, particularly children and animals of accidentally falling into it as well as become potential breeding ground for mosquitoes and vector born disease

112. Illegal quarrying may lead to unstable soil condition; destroy the landscape of the terrain, air and noise pollution. Opening of new quarries is not envisaged due to the proposed project. Quarry material will be sourced from existing nearby quarries.

113. **Mitigation Measures.** Borrow pits shall be selected from barren land/wasteland to the extent possible. Borrow areas should not be located on cultivable lands except in the situations where land owners desires to level the land. The top soil shall be preserved and depth shall be restricted to the desired level.

114. Borrow areas should be excavated as per the intended end use by the owner. The Indian Road Congress (IRC):10-1961 guideline should be used for selection of borrow pits and amount that can be borrowed.

115. The depths in borrow pits to be regulated so that the sides shall not be steeper than 25%. To the extent possible, borrow areas shall be sited away from inhabited areas. Borrow areas shall be leveled with salvaged material or other filling materials which do not pose contamination of soil. In addition, it shall be converted into fishpond in consultation with fishery department and if desired by land owner/community. The borrow area shall be rehabilitated following the broad guidelines given at Appendix 2.

116. Aggregates will be sourced from existing licensed quarries. Copies of consent/ approval / rehabilitation plan for a new quarry or use of existing source will be submitted to EO, PIU. The contractor will develop a Quarry Redevelopment plan, as per the Mining Rules of the state and submit a copy of the approval to EA if new quarries are opened.

5. Compaction and Contamination of Soil

117. Soil in the adjoining productive lands beyond the ROW, haulage roads, and construction camp area may be compacted due to movement of construction vehicles, machineries and equipment, and due to sitting of construction camps and workshops. Approach road either paved or unpaved is available for most the bridge approaches. However, for some bridges approach road has to be constructed.

118. Soil may be contaminated due to inappropriate disposal of liquid waste, (lubricating oil and fuel spills, waste oil and lubricant and vehicle/equipment washing effluent) and solid waste (fuel filters, oily rags) likely to be generated from repair and maintenance of transport vehicles, construction equipment and machinery. Soil may be contaminated due to inappropriate disposal of domestic solid waste and sewage from construction camps.

119. **Mitigation Measures.** Fuel and lubricants shall be stored at the predefined storage location and away from drainage channels. The storage area shall be paved with gentle slope to a corner and connected with a chamber to collect any spills of the oils. Construction vehicles and equipment will be maintained and refueled in such a fashion that oil/diesel spillage does not contaminate the soil.

120. All efforts shall be made to minimize the waste generation. Unavoidable waste shall be stored at the designated place prior to disposal. To avoid soil contamination at the wash-down and re-fuelling areas, oil interceptors shall be provided. Oil and grease spill and oil soaked materials are to be collected and stored in labeled containers (Labeled: WASTE OIL; and hazardous sign be displayed) and sold off to SPCB/ MoEF authorized Waste Oil Recycler.

121. To prevent soil compaction in the adjoining productive lands beyond the ROW, the movement of construction vehicles, machinery and equipment shall be restricted to the designated haulage route.

- Approach roads shall be designed along the barren and hard soil area to reduce the compaction induced impact on soil.
- The productive land shall be reclaimed after construction activity.
- Septic tank or mobile toilets fitted with anaerobic treatment facility shall be provided at construction camp.
- Domestic solid waste at construction camp shall be segregated into biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. The non-biodegradable and recyclable waste shall be sold off.
- Efforts shall be made that biodegradable waste shall be composted in the mechanized and movable composter by the contractor. Non bio-degradable and non-saleable waste shall be disposed off to authorized land fill site. Non-bituminous wastes to be dumped in borrow pits with the concurrence of landowner and covered with a layer of topsoil conserved from opening the pit.
- Bituminous wastes will be disposed off in an identified dumping site approved by the State Pollution Control Board

122. Construction waste constitutes debris, which are generated due to dismantling of pavement (though involved only for few kilometer in DBH Road), quarry dust and unused iron bars or damaged support structures. Uncontrolled disposal of these wastes may affect soil and even receiving water bodies may cause contamination of soil, and landscape of the area.

123. **Mitigation Measures.** Construction waste shall be disposed of in environmentally acceptable manner. Some of the measures are as follows:

- The existing bitumen surface can be utilized for paving of cross roads, access roads, and paving works in construction sites and camps, temporary traffic diversions, and haulage routes. All excavated materials from roadway, shoulders, drains, cross drainage should be used for backfilling embankments, filling pits, and landscaping. Unusable debris material should be suitably disposed off at pre designated disposal locations, with approval of the concerned authority.
- The bituminous wastes shall be disposed in secure landfill sites only in environmentally accepted manner. For removal of debris, wastes and its disposal MoRTH guidelines should be followed.
- The locations of dumping sites should be selected with following considerations.
- Unproductive/wastelands shall be selected for dumping sites.
- Away from residential areas and located at least 1000 m downwind side of these locations,
- Dumping sites do not contaminate any water sources
- Dumping sites have adequate capacity equal to the amount of debris generated.
- Public perception and consent from the village Panchayats about the location of debris disposal site shall be obtained before finalizing the location.

6. Groundwater

124. Contamination of groundwater is not envisaged since construction camps will have septic tanks or mobile toilets depending on the number of workers in each camp.

125. **Mitigation Measures.** Requisite permission as applicable shall be obtained for abstraction of groundwater. The contractor shall make arrangements for water required for

construction in such a way that the water availability and supply to nearby communities remain unaffected. Water intensive activities shall not be undertaken during summer season.

7. Surface Water Bodies

126. Temporary pollution of water bodies may occur due to spillage of chemicals and oil at construction sites and disposal of waste from construction camps. Installation of a haul road or temporary access across the river/nala maybe required while construction work is ongoing in the existing minor bridges and culverts. This may cause sedimentation and other disturbances to the water body.

127. **Mitigation Measures.** To prevent siltation of road side ponds, provision of retaining wall is made along the road for the ponds located next to the road. As enhancement measures, efforts shall be made to increase the water holding capacity of the ponds (other than those affected) in the region by using the bed material as borrow earth. Following measures shall be followed additionally:

- Bridge construction activity including piling is recommended during non-monsoon (October to End of May) period.
- Check dams must be created during construction to catch the silt or debris generated from construction activities across the water channels
- All chemicals and oil shall be stored away from water and concreted platform with catchment pit for spills collection.
- All equipment operators, drivers, and warehouse personnel will be trained in immediate response for spill containment and eventual clean-up.
- Readily available, simple to understand and preferably written in the local language emergency response procedure, including reporting, will be provided by the contractors.
- Silt fencing and/or brush barrier shall be installed along drainage path, erosion prone areas for collecting sediments before letting them into the water body. Silt/sediment should be collected and stockpiled for possible reuse as surfacing of slopes where they have to be re-vegetated.
- All wastes arising from the construction should be disposed in an environmentally accepted manner so as not to block the flow of water in the channels. The wastes should be collected, stored and transported to the approved disposal sites.
- No vehicles or equipment should be parked or refueled near water bodies, so as to avoid contamination from fuel and lubricants
- Substructure construction should be limited to the dry season.
- Construction camps shall be located away from habitation (at least 1 Km Away) and water bodies. Sewage from labour camps will be treated through septic tanks. No untreated/treated sanitary wastewater shall be discharged into surface water bodies as these are used for bathing and washing purpose.
- The borrow areas may also be converted into ponds with the concurrence of the land owners. Fisheries activity can be encouraged in such ponds through institutional support from concerned department

8. Hydrology and Drainage

128. Construction material and waste may contaminate or clog the small drains if stored or disposed close to water body.

129. **Mitigation Measures.** Adequate cross drainage structures shall be provided. Additional balancing culverts shall be provided in flood prone areas. The embankment height shall be designed consistent with the existing topography of the region and shall be higher than the HFL. Elaborate drainage system shall be provided to drain the storm water from the roadway and embankment and to ensure minimum disturbance to natural drainage of surface and subsurface water of the area.

130. The design of drainage system such as surface and sub-surface drainage shall be carried out as per IRC: SP: 42 and IRC: SP: 50. Surface runoff from the main highway, embankment slopes and the service roads shall be discharged through longitudinal drains, designed for adequate cross section, bed slopes, invert levels and the outfalls. If necessary, the walls of the drains shall be designed to retain the adjoining earth.

131. IRC: 34-1970: Recommendations for road construction in waterlogged area and IRC: 75 and MORT&H guidelines for Design of High Embankments shall be referred.

132. No construction material will be stored or disposed near any water body except for reusing it for enhancement measures such as embankment raising.

9. Impact on Biological Environment

a. Terrestrial Ecology

133. There is no national park, wildlife sanctuaries or any other similar eco-sensitive areas within 10 km distance of the project area. However, some trees are likely to be affected. The impact and mitigation due to tree cutting has been discussed in following paragraphs.

134. One month before the construction starts, clearing and grubbing will be performed by the contractor. All trees within the ROW with 300 mm diameter at 1m above the ground will be cut, including the removal of stumps. A total of 60 trees are likely to be affected due to the proposed project. The cutting of trees will have minor to negligible impact on local environment.

135. **Mitigation Measures.** Requisite permission from Forest Department shall be obtained for cutting of roadside trees located in forest land otherwise; permission will be taken from district commissioner.

136. The project envisages plantation of approximately 600 trees along both sides of road as per IRC SP: 21 specifications. This will include the compensatory plantation as per prevailing guidelines of States forest department on 1:10 basis replacement rate or as per permission granted by district authorities for cutting of tree located on non-forest land, which vary 1:10. Besides, additional plantation shall be done on banks of water bodies near bridge sites to enhance the aesthetics and check soil erosion. All tree plantations will be carried out through forest department, local community or the civil works contractor..

137. A range of 10-15 m centre-to-centre is recommended for spacing of trees (parallel to the road). Setback distance of trees in different situations shall be based on IRC: SP: 21 and IRC:

66. The distance between the kerb, if any, and the nearest edge of tree trunk shall be at least 2 m. The plantation in median shall comprise shrubs whose height would normally not exceed 1 - 1.5 m and shall be as per IRC SP: 21.

138. For safe traffic operation, vertical clearance between the crown of the carriageway and lowest part of overhang of the tree available across the roadway shall conform to the standards laid down in IRC: SP: 21. The pit size, fencing, watering, and manuring requirements shall also conform to the above standard. The use of pesticides shall be avoided or minimized to the extent possible. Planting shall be such that it does not obstruct the visibility of traffic from any side and shall be pleasing in appearance.

b. Aquatic Ecology

139. Temporary sedimentation and water quality deterioration is expected from the project during the construction stage. Accidental spill of materials, chemicals, and fuels may also deteriorate receiving water quality and hence the aquatic ecology.

140. **Mitigation Measures.** It is proposed to undertake construction activities near water bodies during summer season when most of water bodies are practically dry. Best construction practices shall be adopted to prevent increase in siltation level of the water. All precautionary efforts shall be taken as given under surface water section to prevent accidental damage of water quality.

10. Socio-Economic Impact

141. DBH Road project will have both positive and negative impact on socioeconomic aspects as narrated below.

a. Positive Impacts

142. Economic activities supporting transport like fuel stations, automotive repair shops, lodging, and restaurants are expected to increase with increase of traffic and induced development of the area. The improved road will provide better connectivity which will result in (i) Reduction in travel time (ii) better mode and frequency of transport (iii) access to quality health care facilities, educational and other infrastructural facilities (iv) enhanced tourism activities in the area and state which in many terms will boost the local economy (v) better investment climate for industries creating more employment opportunities to local people.

b. Anticipated Negative Impacts

143. The other impacts are expected due to sitting and operation of construction camp during construction.

11. Labor and Construction Camp

144. Construction workers expected to be about 150 per day per package are likely to be employed during construction. Most of the workers will be employed locally. However, some may be from nearby areas. This will cause additional burden on local resources. However, this impact will be temporary and will not have the potential for changes in the demographic scenarios of the area. The outside workers will be housed at the construction camp, which is expected to one per package. Poor sitting and improper management of construction camp may

lead to several adverse impacts on environment viz. (i) loss of vegetation due to use of wood as fuel source for cooking (ii) deterioration in nearby surface water bodies" quality (iii) compaction and contamination of soil due to uncontrolled disposal of solid waste (iv) Poor sanitation may result to transmission of communicable diseases among the workers and the host communities. This includes the possible spread of sexually transmitted disease, diseases from improper handling and supply of foodstuffs, poor water supply, and insect-borne diseases.

145. **Mitigation Measures.** Construction camp shall be sited at such locations so as to utilize the existing infrastructure. No productive land should be utilized for construction camp. All sites must be graded, ditched and rendered free from depressions to avoid water stagnation. Accommodation and ancillary facilities including recreational facility for workers shall be erected and maintained to standards and scales approved by the resident engineer. All camps should maintain minimum distance of 1000 m from habitation and water bodies.

146. All construction camps shall be provided sanitary latrines and urinals with provision of septic tanks attached with soak pits or mobile toilets fitted with anaerobic digestion system. Storm water drains shall be provided for the flow of used water outside the camp. Drains and ditches shall be treated with bleaching powder on a regular basis. Garbage bins must be provided in the camp and regularly emptied and disposed of in a hygienic manner. LPG cylinders shall be provided as fuel source for cooking to avoid any tree cutting.

147. The Contractor will ensure the following:

- The good health and hygiene of all workers to prevent sickness and epidemics. These include the HIV/AIDS prevention program to reduce the risk and transfer of HIV virus between and among the workers and community, promote early diagnosis and assist affected individuals. Activities under the program include monthly information, education, and consultation communication campaigns to workers, drivers, delivery crew, and communities on the risk, dangers, and impacts of STD and HIV/AIDS. Contractor will also provide first aid facilities at the camp and organize regular health check-up camps as well.
- Availability of safe drinking water and sufficient supply of suitable and hygienically prepared food at reasonable price is available to the workers.
- Adoption of all precautions to protect the workers from insect and pest to reduce the risk to health. This includes the use of insecticides, which should comply with local regulations.
- Prohibition on supply or availability of alcoholic liquor or prohibited drugs at the camp.
- Regular health check-up and immunization camps shall also be organized for the workers and nearby population.

12. Safety

148. The road construction activities may create various unsafe situations. This will require attention to the following safety aspects viz. (i) safety of construction workers, (ii) safety of road users including pedestrians and cyclists (iii) safety to cattle; (iv) safety of local community (iv) unsafe/ hazardous traffic conditions due to construction vehicle movement need to be considered during design and construction stage and (v) conduct of safety audit.

149. **Mitigation measures.** During the construction phase, contractors shall be required to adopt and maintain safe working practices. Internationally accepted and widely used safety procedures should be followed during (i) road works (ii) handling of large construction equipment and machineries, (iii) handling of chemicals and hazardous materials and inflammable substances (iii) welding and (iv) electrical works. Contractor shall also arrange required PPEs for workers, first aid and firefighting equipment at construction sites. Contractor will also prepare an emergency preparedness plan, which shall be duly approved by EA to respond to any emergency and unsafe conditions. To avoid disruption of the existing traffic due to construction activities, comprehensive traffic management plan shall be drawn up by the contractor. Retro-

150. Reflectorized traffic caution signs shall be used during construction. Regular safety audit or periodic review shall be made to assess the effectiveness of safety measures adopted during construction.

151. Adequate caution signage near school, sensitive locations, speed control, caution notes shall be fixed at appropriate locations. These shall be preferably of PCC with Retro-reflective paints. Steel base signage shall be avoided to prevent theft of the same. Crash barrier shall also be installed at appropriate locations particularly near school to provide safety to school children. Provision of speed breakers shall be made near schools and religious places.

C. Impacts during operation stage

152. The subproject road is located in vast open agricultural land, which will provide adequate dispersion of gaseous emission from vehicle. Further, proposed plantation will ameliorate/enhance the micro climate. No adverse climatic changes/impacts are anticipated during operation stage other than GHG (CO₂) emission due to increased traffic, which would be largely offset with better fuel efficiency and reduced vehicle idling due to improved road conditions.

1. Air Quality

153. Vehicular emissions will be the principle source of pollution during operation stage. The subproject road is mostly located in vast open agricultural land, which will provide adequate dispersion dynamics of gaseous pollutants. Moreover, majority of the traffic on the subproject will be diverted traffic from the existing highways.

154. **Mitigation Measures.** Plantation is one of the preferred solutions to check air pollution. Plants serve as a sink for pollutants, reduce the spread of dust. Tree plantation along roadsides and other places shall include pollution absorbent species. Awareness signboards shall be installed at prominent location to educate drivers for good driving and vehicle maintenance practices.

2. Noise

155. During the operational Stage, movement of traffic will be the prime source of noise. Traffic congestion and pedestrian interferences increase the use of horns. This may result in increased noise levels at nearby schools and religious places.

156. **Mitigation Measures.** Effective traffic management and good riding conditions shall be maintained to reduce the noise level throughout the stretch. Speed limitation and honking restrictions may be enforced near sensitive locations. Increased plantation along the road and boundary wall will also work as noise barrier. Since most of the schools buildings are away from the road, therefore impact of noise is expected to be insignificant. Since improved road conditions and multi-layered plantation will be helpful in attenuation of noise levels, the effectiveness of these measures shall be monitored. If noise levels are still found higher than the prescribed ambient noise standards at these sensitive receptors, adequate noise barrier shall be fixed.

3. Land and Soil

157. The better access can lead to conversion of agriculture land for residential and commercial purposes close to roads and especially in rural and urban area.

158. **Mitigation Measures.** The EA may explore the feasibility of restricting about 30 m area either side of the road as no development zone on the line restriction are imposed for National Highways authority of India.

4. Soil Erosion

159. No impact on soil is anticipated during operation phase of the project except bridge approaches where unexpected rainfall may erode the embankment formation and deterioration of borrow areas if not rehabilitated properly.

160. **Mitigation measures.** Embankment stabilization shall be check periodically during operation stage and suitable stabilization measures shall be taken wherever any erosion is identified. Borrow areas will also be rehabilitated following the guidelines given at Appendix 2.

5. Groundwater

161. No impact is anticipated on groundwater due to the project during operation phase of the project hence, no specific mitigation measure is proposed.

6. Surface Water Bodies

162. No major or long-term impact is anticipated during the operation phase on the surface water bodies due to the project implementation activities. Oil contaminated runoff from the road during monsoon will have minimal impacts considering their low concentration.

7. Hydrology and Drainage

163. Regular removal/cleaning of deposited silt shall be done from drainage channels and outlet points before the monsoon season. Rejuvenation of the drainage system by removing encroachments/ congestions will be regularly conducted.

8. Impact on Biological Environment

a. Terrestrial ecology

164. Positive impacts on terrestrial ecology are expected during the project operation stage due to the increase in vegetation and landscaping along the road. The project will coordinate with the local communities to maintain and enhance the trees planted along the state road. "No adverse impact is anticipated during operation stage except accidental damages or absence of proper tree management.

165. **Mitigation Measures.** Arrangement shall be made to ensure survivability of the tree plantation. The tree survivability audit shall also be conducted at least once in a year to assess the effectiveness of the programme.

b. Aquatic Ecology

166. No impact is envisaged during operation phase of the project and hence no mitigation proposed. However, periodic surveillance shall be conducted to check erosion and siltation in major water bodies.

9. Community Health and Safety

167. During operation phase, the projected increase in the number of motorized road users traveling at higher speeds also increases the chances of injuries and fatalities from road crashes.

168. **Mitigation Measures.** Adequate caution signage near school, sensitive locations, speed control, caution notes shall be fixed at appropriate locations. These shall be preferably of PCC with Retro-reflective paints. Steel base signage shall be avoided to prevent theft of the same. Crash barrier shall also be installed at appropriate locations particularly near school to provide safety to school children. Provision of speed breakers shall be made near schools and religious places.

D. Climate Change Impacts and Risks

1. Climate Change Mitigation

169. The Transport Emissions Evaluation Model for Projects (TEEMP)³ developed by Clean Air Asia⁴ was utilized to assess the CO₂ gross emissions with and without the project improvements. The main improvement from the project that was considered for the model is better surface roughness which was translated into impacts on traffic speed and hence fuel consumption. The model also allows for the inclusion of impacts related to traffic congestion with and without project through provisions for inserting data on the traffic numbers, lane width, number of lanes and volume/capacity saturation limit.

³ TEEMP is an excel-based, free-of-charge spreadsheets models to evaluate emissions impacts of transport projects.

⁴ A network of 250 organizations in 31 countries established by the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, and USAID to promote better air quality and livable cities by translating knowledge to policies and actions that reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from transport, energy and other sectors.

170. Information that was fed into the model for projecting the CO₂ emissions were:
- (i) The road will rehabilitate 49.2 km of major district roads;
 - (ii) The existing road having 1 lane with a 3m carriageway width will be improved to a 2 lane road with 3.5m carriageway width with asphalt concrete surface;
 - (iii) Road roughness will decrease from the general condition of 16 m/km to 2.5 m/km;
 - (iv) Construction will take place over a period of 12 months in 2015 and road operations will begin in 2016.
 - (v) The design life of the road is 20 years. Hence the midpoint of the design life is after 10 years or 2025.
 - (vi) Other improvements include the repair or reconstruction of damaged culverts, introduction of lined longitudinal and cross drains for the road and removal of irregularities on the existing vertical profile and road safety appurtenances.

171. The traffic forecast data was taken from the traffic studies and economic analysis for the road disaggregated into vehicle types and annual average daily traffic. Key vehicle categories considered for the road and the annual average daily traffic in 2014 (baseline scenario) without project and in 2025 with the project is given in the table below.

Table 23: Annual Average Daily Traffic for different vehicle categories

Vehicle category	2016 (without project)	2035 (with project)
2-wheeler	423	
3-wheeler/autorickshaw	16	
Car/jeep/taxi/van	77	
Light Commercial Vehicle (LCV)	0	0
Minibus and standard bus	38	144
Heavy commercial vehicle (HCV)	29	88
TOTAL	583	1774

172. The volume/capacity saturation limit was taken at 2.0 or twice the designed road capacity and beyond which traffic congestion will result to less than optimum travel speed and increase in fuel consumption. Emission factors were taken from the CBCP/MOEF (2008) Draft Report on Emission Factor Development for Indian Vehicles, the Automotive Research Association of India, and C. Reynolds et.al (2011) Climate and Health Relevant Emissions from in-Use Indian for three-wheelers rickshaw as follows:

Table 24: CO₂ Emission Factors

Vehicle Type	Gas/Petrol	Diesel
2-Wheel	2.28 kg/l	
3-Wheel		2.63 kg/l
Cars/bus/bus	2.59 kg/l	2.68 kg/l
LCV		3.21 kg/l
Bus		3.61
HCV		3.50

173. **Estimated carbon emissions.** The proposed road upgrading resulting to surface roughness and road capacity improvements have implications in CO₂ emissions. Improved roughness results to higher speed and lesser emissions while increase road users increases emissions. These factors are further affected by traffic congestion once the volume/capacity saturation limit.

174. CO₂ emissions will also result from the processing and manufacturing of raw materials needed to upgrade the road and in the case of Mahuwa-Chuwahi, a total of 430 tons of cement, 300 tons of steel, and 4,000 tons of bitumen will be needed. These construction materials will produce an estimated 8,046 tons of CO₂.

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176. The Figure below presents the impacts on emissions due to road improvements. Total CO₂ emission at business-as-usual scenario was estimated at 8,219 tons for the entire project life and without- and with- induced traffic are 7,210 and 10,369 tons respectively. These values are below the 100,000 tons per year threshold set in the ADB SPS 2009. Therefore it is not necessary to implement options to reduce or offset CO₂ emissions under the project.

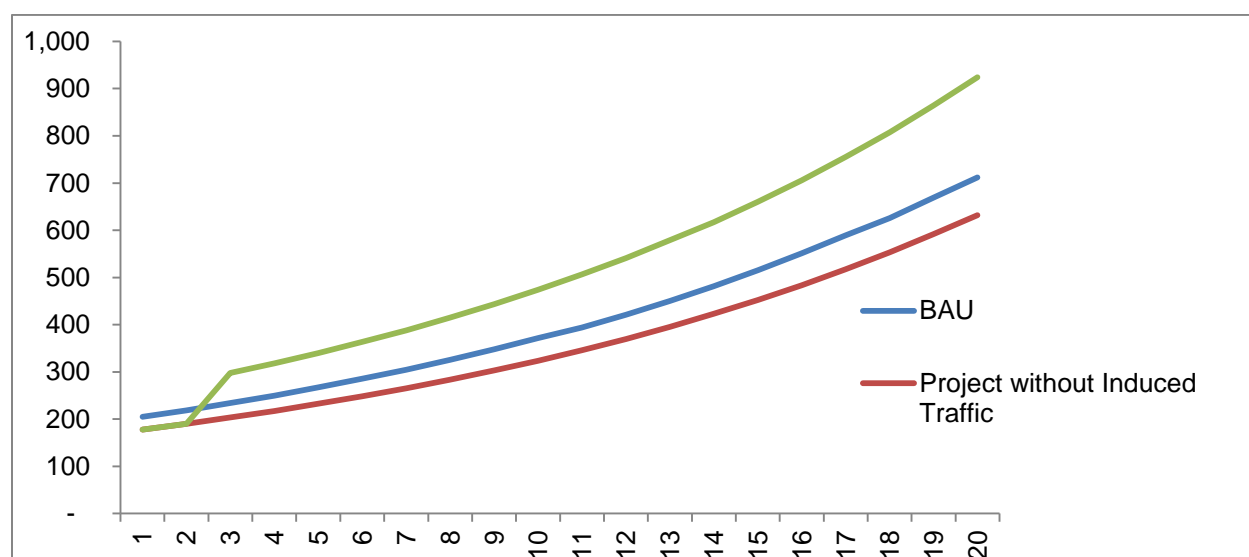


Figure 11: Plot of CO₂ Emissions Considering Improvement in Surface Roughness and Road Capacity

177. The design life of the roads is 20 years. The project's CO₂ emission intensity indicators are provided in the succeeding Table.

Table 25: Project CO₂ Emissions Intensity Indicators

Details	CO ₂		
	Business-As-Usual	Project (without Induced Traffic)	Project (with Induced Traffic)
tons/km	167.74	299.73	361.79
tons/year	410.96	762.81	920.76
tons/km/year	8.39	14.99	18.09
g/pkm	47.08	87.38	73.25
g/tkm	368.98	684.89	575.21

2. Climate Risks and Adaptation needs

178. Climate risks were identified following both top down and bottom up approaches. Under the top down approach changes of key climate parameters, mainly temperature and precipitation were projected for 2050 using an ensemble of Global Climate Models (GCMs).

Given the projected variations of temperature and precipitation the project roads were screened for 9 types of climate risks:

- a. Landslide triggered by increased precipitation
- b. Fire
- c. Flood
- d. Drought
- e. Tsunami
- f. Cyclone wind
- g. Cyclone surge
- h. Sea level rise
- i. Coastal erosion

179. Climate risk maps based on information from the GCMs were created for the project area using Geographic Information System (GIS) maps. After overlaying the road locations on the climate risk maps low to medium risks identified for the project roads were flooding, landslides triggered by precipitation, coastal erosion and tsunami.

180. The overall climate change risk level identified from the above exercise is low. The key risk identified is flooding (increased storminess). Bridges and road embankments are the main project components that will be prone to flooding. Increase in temperature may also affect road safety.

181. Under the bottom up approach the flood prone areas in the project road were identified based on field surveys for the engineering design.

182. Key engineering measures taken to address the risk of flooding in the design are: increase in road embankment height in flood prone areas/sections, improvement and provision of lined longitudinal and cross drains and new culverts, improvement and new construction of minor and major bridges. Bridge heights have been designed to have a height of 0.6m above HFL for minor bridges and 0.9m above HFL for major bridges. Flood return period of 50 years for minor bridges and 100 years for major bridges have been considered.

E. Cumulative and Induced Impacts

183. According to the ADB Environment Safeguards Sourcebook⁵ cumulative impact is described as: “The combination of multiple impacts from existing projects, the proposed project, and anticipated future projects that may result in significant adverse and/or beneficial impacts that cannot be expected in the case of a stand-alone project.” The sourcebook also describes induced impacts as: “Adverse and/or beneficial impacts on areas and communities from unintended but predictable developments caused by a project, which may occur at later or at a different location.

184. Economic activities supporting transport like fuel stations, automotive repair shops, lodging, and restaurants are expected to increase with increase of traffic and induce development in the project area. The improved road will provide better connectivity and result in (i) Reduction in travel time (ii) better mode and frequency of transport (iii) access to quality health care facilities, educational and other infrastructural facilities (iv) enhanced tourism activities in the area and state which in many terms will boost the local economy (v) better investment climate for industries creating more employment opportunities to local people.

⁵ Environment Safeguards, A Good Practice Sourcebook, Draft Working Document, December 2012

185. In terms of environment safeguard issues the improved road surface is expected to result in less dust and noise due to traffic plying on the damaged roads. However, the increased traffic due to the improved road will generate more air pollution due to vehicle exhaust and noise. The smoother road conditions will also result in increase of traffic speeds, hence creating more risks for accidents amongst traffic users as well as the local communities in the project area.

186. For addressing the impacts of air pollution and noise, regular maintenance of the road surface, maintenance and monitoring of newly planted trees and installation of noise barriers where necessary have been included in the EMP for implementation during operation stage. For addressing safety related impacts, regular maintenance of the road furniture include safety related furniture, enforcing rules against encroachment of structures and sensitive structures (schools, temples etc.) inside the ROW and implementation of the emergency response system has been included in the EMP for implementation during operation stage,

187. Information on future development projects along the project road was not available. Hence, it is difficult to assess cumulative impacts from other projects which may get implemented in the project area.

VI. PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

188. Meaningful consultations were held early and throughout the project development stage to allow the incorporation of relevant views of the stakeholders in the final project design, mitigation measures, implementation issues, and enhance the distribution of benefits. All the five principles of information dissemination, information solicitation, integration, co-ordination, and engagement into dialogue were incorporated in the consultation process. The analysis of environmental impacts likely from the project was strengthened and modified based on opinions of all those consulted, especially in the micro level by setting up dialogues with the village people from whom information on site facts and prevailing conditions were collected. The requirement of public consultation during the implementation of the project has been proposed as part of the mitigation plan.

A. Objectives of the Public Consultation

189. Stakeholder's consultations were held with intent to understand their concerns, apprehensions, overall opinion and solicit recommendations to improve project design and implementation. Informal meetings, interviews were organized covering the entire project design stage. Consultations provide affected people a platform to ensure incorporation of their concerns in the decision making process and foster co-operation among officers of MPRDC, the community and the stakeholders to achieve a cordial working relationship for smooth implementation of the project. It inculcates the sense of belongingness in the public about the project.

190. The discussions were designed to receive maximum inputs from the participants regarding their acceptability and environmental concerns arising out of the sub-project. They were given the brief outline of the project to which their opinions was required particularly in identifying and mitigating any potential adverse impact.

B. Methodology for Consultations

191. Consultation with the stakeholders, beneficiaries, and community leaders were carried out using standard structured questionnaires as well as unstructured questionnaires. Questionnaire survey/ discussions were designed to obtain background information and details of general environmental issues that concern people in the project area. In addition, environmental issues were discussed with relevant organizations, government officials, beneficiaries, community leaders and experts. In addition, personal discussions with officials, on site discussion with affected stakeholders, and reconnaissance visits have also been made to the project area. Public consultations have been carried out at four locations during initial surveys as shown in table 23. The total numbers of participants in the consultations are 62 out of which 29 or 46% are women.

Table 26: List of Public consultation and Date

Sr. No.	Village/Town Name	Date of Consultation	No of participants		
			M	F	Total
1	Nigri	4/05/2014	12	8	20
2	Mahua	4/05/2014	15	-	15
3	Madwas	5/05/2014	16	-	16
4.	Niwas	5/05/2014	-	21	21
		Total	33	29	62

1. Project Stakeholders

192. All types of stakeholders were identified to ensure as wide coverage as possible.
- Residents, shopkeepers and businesspeople who live and work along the road specially the project affected persons
 - All type of road users/commuters
 - Executing Agency, Construction Supervision Consultant and Implementing NGOs
 - Other government institutions whose remit includes areas or issues affected by the project (state environment and forest department, Pollution Control Board (PCB), Irrigation Department, Public Health Engineering (PHED) Department
 - The beneficiary community in general

2. Consultation with Government Departments

193. Various officials consulted during IEE preparation included PWD Officials, State pollution control board for Air, Noise and Water quality information, IMD for the climatic data, statistical officer for Population and demographic profile, Panchyat department for village level information, Survey of India for the toposheet requirement, Revenue department for the land record information, PHQ officers for hand pump relocation and quality assessment, MPSEB offices for electric pole shifting etc.

194. These departments helped to provide various project related data and information which helped preparation of reports and data analysis.

3. Consultation with Local People and Beneficiaries

195. The informal consultation generally started with explaining the project, followed by an explanation to potential impacts. Participant's views were gathered with regard to all aspects of the environment which may have direct or indirect impact on local people. Key Issues discussed are:

- Awareness and extent of the project and development components;
- Benefits of the project for the economic and social upliftment of community;
- Labour availability in the project area or requirement of outside labour involvement;
- Local disturbances due to project construction work;
- Necessity of tree felling etc. at project sites;
- Impact on water bodies, water logging and drainage problem if any;
- Environment and health
- Flora and fauna of the project area

- Socio-economic standing of the local people

196. The project has immense acceptability among the local people. They perceive that in addition to providing all weather connectivity, the subproject road will bring positive socioeconomic changes in the area. Local people mainly discussed on the issues related to flooding, rehabilitation, resettlement, and road safety issues. The list of participants views, and outcome of the consultations have been summarised in Table 24.

197. The Details of Participants and Public Consultation photographs are attached in Appendix 8. In addition information on the GRM procedures and formats in local language i.e. Hindi was shared with the local people as provided in Appendix-9.

Table 27: Outcome of the Consultations

Sr. No.	Date and Location	Issues Discussed	Measures Taken	Participants
1	Date: 4/5/14 Village: Nigri	Dust control measures like water sprinkling should be done during construction phase. Speed breakers should be provided near Settlements to control the speed of vehicles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed widening and strengthening of the road will provide better level of services in terms of improved riding quality and smooth traffic flow. • There will be considerable reduction in the number of accident and level of pollution. 	Total Participants - 20
2	Date: 4/5/14 Village: Mahua	Tree shall be planted along the road. Road Safety measures should be taken for Pedestrian.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility to social health and educational infrastructure will increase through all-weather road. Generation of employment during construction phase of the road. 	Total Participants - 15
3	Date: 5/05/14 Village: Madwas	Drain and culverts should be provided to avoid accumulation of rain water on the road. The road should be wide as compare to existing road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discussion generate considerable awareness of the project. • As the proposed road shall be an widened one, it shall provide an efficient public transportation system besides ensuring reduction in congestion level 	Total Participants - 16
4	Date: 5/5/14 Village: Niwas	All the resident and official will help during the construction phase. Width of the road should not be less than 8m even in market area The villagers were very happy to listen that the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The non -title holders shall also be compensated as per ADB guidelines. • Drainage system is mention in built-up area and drainage for rural area Road safety features like traffic signs, Overhead Sign Boards, Road Illumination, 	Total participant - 21

Sr. No.	Date and Location	Issues Discussed	Measures Taken	Participants
		MPRDC is going to construct a road in the village.	Delineators, pavement marking, pedestrian path and rumble strips has been included in the design. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper Rehabilitation measures will be taken and compensation will be as per market rate. 	

198. Most of the people interviewed were well aware of the environmental conditions in and around their villages. A major percentage was ignorant about any deterioration in the air and noise quality due to expansion of existing highway. However, their major concern was related to the loss of fertile agricultural land. The villagers are quite enthusiastic about the proposed project as it will give fillip to rural economy and present them many employment opportunities during construction of project road. Overall positive approach towards the project is observed.

C. Results of Consultation with Local People

199. Most of the people interviewed strongly support the project. The people living in the entire project area expect the different project elements to facilitate transport, employment, tourism, boost economic development and thereby provide direct, or indirect, benefits to them. In order to access the existing environment and likely impacts on surrounding population, an interview survey was carried out. A sample of the population was interviewed through a designed questionnaire. Precaution has been exercised during the survey to ensure that the sample interviewed is truly representative of the affected groups and the questions are worded so as not to generate a bias response.

200. It is observed from the interview survey that there is increased environmental awareness among the people. It can also be seen from Table 25 that about most of the persons are in the opinion that an environmental condition of the area is not good due to bad conditions of road specifically for air & noise.. Poor road condition and vehicular emissions are the major sources they feel responsible for this. People are not fully aware about presence of archaeological, historical and cultural sites. There is no major history of natural disasters in the region and local people have mixed response about natural disasters. Overall, the general environmental awareness in the region is good and people have increased environmental awareness. Table 25 shows the result of public opinion survey carried out in the region.

Table 28: Peoples' Perception about Environmental Scenario

Sr. No.	Question asked about	No. of people interviewed	Positive response (%)	Negative response (%)	No response (%)
1	Water quality of rivers, ponds, wells, and canals	62	85	10	5
2	Noise quality of the area	62	60	30	10
3	Air quality of the area	62	55	40	5
4	Archaeological sites	62	5	85	5
5	Natural disaster	62	10	70	20

Sr. No.	Question asked about	No. of people interviewed	Positive response (%)	Negative response (%)	No response (%)
6	Rare species of animals and birds found	62	10	75	15
7	Cultural sites i.e. market, melas	62	80	10	10

Note: Positive response shows that the people have awareness regarding environmental scenario.

D. Conclusion and Recommendation

201. Overall, most of the people interviewed strongly support the project. The people living in the entire project area expect the different project elements to facilitate transport, employment, tourism, boost economic development and thereby provide direct, or indirect, benefits to them. Construction camps may, however, put stress on local resources and the infrastructure in nearby communities. In addition, local people raised construction-process related grievances with the workers. This sometimes leads to aggression between residents and migrant workers. To prevent such problems, the contractor should provide the construction camps with facilities such as proper housing, health care clinics, proper drinking water and timely payment. The use of local laborers during the construction will, of course, increase benefits to local peoples and minimise these problems. Wherever possible, such people should be employed.

202. The following are the Consultants' initial findings in regard to likely positive and negative impacts.

1. Positive Impacts

- The improved road: will reduce travel times, fuel consumption and emissions from base traffic volumes
- Drainage conditions will be considerably improved: this because of the provision of improved side drains, culverts and causeways;
- Economic development and access will be stimulated
- Health, Agricultural and Education facility will improve.

2. Negative Impacts

- Few tree loss which reduce the green cover but simultaneously plantation will take place to improve the green cover.
- Minor deteriorations in the present minimum levels of air, water and noise quality may be expected during construction- but this should be short-term and localised – in order to minimise the impacts, the mitigation measures recommended
- During construction the traffic will slow and messy.

203. On the basis of available information, field visits over the entire length of the project road, discussions with the project authorities; other discussions amongst the project team, NGOs, local people and various governmental officials, it has been concluded that overall:

- All elements of the projects will be beneficial;
- All negative impacts, during and post construction, including those deemed "significant" can be properly mitigated; and
- No comprehensive, broad, diverse or irreversible adverse impacts have been identified.

VII. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN AND GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

204. The environmental impacts associated with any development project are eliminated or minimized to an acceptable level through development of appropriate mitigation measures based on most suitable techno-economic options. The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) is a well-established tool to ensure effective implementation of the recommended mitigations measures throughout the subsequent project development stages. The EMP also ensures that the positive impacts are conserved and enhanced. An EMP provides location and time specific actions to be taken with defined responsibility. It also provides measures for institutional strengthening and effectiveness assessment through defined monitoring plan, reporting and corrective & preventive action planning.

A. Environmental Management Plan

205. The MC Road specific Environment Management Plan has been formulated which consists of a set of mitigation; monitoring and institutional measures applicable to design, construction and operation stages of the project (Appendix 3). The components of this EMP includes (i) mitigation of potentially adverse impacts (ii) monitoring of impacts and mitigation measures during project implementation and operation (iii) institutional capacity building and training (iii) compliance to statutory requirements (iv) integration of EMP with project planning, design, construction and operation.

B. EMP Implementation Schedule

206. The EMP provided in Appendix 3 provides measures. However, specific mention is made for location specific measures. The package specific EMP costs are separately assessed. These EMP will form part of bidding document as well. The construction period for MC Road is considered as 24 months from the date of start of construction.

C. Emergency Response Plan

207. Assessment of nature, type and extent of project activities establishes that this project may have only one environmental emergency i.e. accidents on paved roads and consequent spillage due to damage of oil tank of the vehicle. It is suggested to develop a communication and response system to minimize the response time. The project authorities shall be prepared to counteract against such emergency either by developing in-house capabilities or by associating with any competent agency.

D. Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMoP)

208. The purpose of the environmental monitoring program is to ensure that the envisaged objectives of the project are achieved and result in desired benefits. To ensure the effective implementation of the mitigation measures and Environmental Management Plan (EMP), it is essential that an effective monitoring program be designed and carried out. The board objectives of environmental monitoring plan are:

- To evaluate the performance of mitigation measure proposed in the EMP,
- To evaluate the adequacy of Environmental Assessment
- To suggest improvements in management plan, if required,
- To assess change in environmental quality,

209. A comprehensive monitoring plan has been prepared for all stages of the project and provided as Appendix 4. This includes parameters to be measured, methods to be used, sampling locations, frequency of measurements, detection limits, cost and responsibility for implementation and supervision. The monitoring programme is designed for monitoring during construction and operation stages with details on budget and responsible agencies:

- Construction Stage: (three years of construction period)
 - Monitoring to be carried out by construction supervision consultant (CSC). The costs to form part of CSC budget.
 - Six Monthly monitoring by external agency to be arranged by PIU ADB from Project cost budget. This report will be directly submitted by agency to MPRDC.

210. Monitoring Programme and schedule for Key Performance Indicators (Physical, biological and environmental management components identified as of particular significance) are given in the following section:

1. Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) Monitoring

211. Ambient air quality parameters recommended for road transportation developments are Fine Particular Matter (PM_{2.5}), Respirable Particular Matter (PM₁₀), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Oxide of Nitrogen (NO_x) and Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂). These are to be monitored at designated locations starting from the commencement of construction activities. Data should be generated twice in a week at all identified locations in accordance to the National Ambient Air Quantity Standards (Appendix 5). The locations and environmental parameters to be monitored are detailed out in the Environmental Monitoring Plan (Appendix 4).

2. Water Quality Monitoring

212. The physical and chemical parameters recommended for analysis of water quality relevant to road development project are pH, total solids, total dissolved solids, total suspended solids, and oil & grease. The monitoring of the water quality is to be carried out at all identified locations in accordance to the Indian Standard Drinking Water Specification – IS 10500 (Appendix 6). The locations, duration and the pollution parameters to be monitored are detailed in the Environmental Monitoring Plan (Appendix 4).

3. Noise Levels Monitoring

213. The measurements for monitoring noise levels would be carried out at designated locations in accordance to the ambient Noise Standards formulated by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) as given (Appendix 7). Noise level would be monitored on a twenty-four hours basis. Noise should be recorded at “A” weighted frequency using a slow time response mode of the measuring instrument. The measurement location, duration and the noise pollution parameters to be monitored and the responsible institutional arrangements are detailed in the Environmental Monitoring Plan (Appendix 4).

4. Tree Plantation

214. The 75% survival rate of re-plantation shall be monitored for three years of the operation phase. If the survival rate is found below 75%, additional compensatory plantation shall be carried out by agency responsible for plantation and maintenance. The survival rate monitoring shall be again taken up after 1 year again. This cycle should continue until the 75% survival rate

is achieved. Since tree plantation would be made through forest department, monitoring would be carried out through MPRDC.

5. Soil Erosion and Drainage Congestion

215. No significant soil erosion problem is anticipated due to the project either in the construction phase or in the operation phase. However, in the construction phase, some localized soil erosion may be noticed owing to construction activities. However, if soil erosion is noticed during construction and operation phase, the corrective action shall be initiated and frequency of check be increased to assess the tendency of occurrence.

E. Institutional Setting and Proposed Implementation Arrangement

216. The Executing Agency for the project will be GoMP through MPRDC. MPRDC is wholly owned by GoMP and has been equipped with adequate capacity to implement the project. The implementation arrangements basically follow the ongoing MPSRSP-II. A General Manager (GM) at MPRDC headquarter has been designated as person in charge for project implementation. The Environmental and Social cell (ESC) at MPRDC headquarters, reporting to the General Manager, will be responsible for ensuring compliance with environmental and social safeguards of project roads. This cell currently has only one officer to cover both social and environment safeguards. To support this officer, two more social safeguard officers and one environmental safeguard officer will be appointed or recruited. This will allow the ESC to have a total of four officers, 2 for social safeguards and 2 for environment safeguards.

217. MPRDC has ten division offices (Bhopal, Jabalpur, Sagar, Gwalior I, Gwalior 2, Ujjain , Indore I, Indore II, Rewa I, and Rewa II) acting as Project Implementation Units (PIUs). Each PIU is headed by a Divisional Manager (Tech.) who is responsible for project implementation at the field level. Each PIU will be responsible for one to two contracts depending on the location of the sub projects, and one project manager will be assigned for each contract package. The project manager will be delegated adequate technical and administrative authority for expeditious project implementation. In each PIU one of the Assistant Engineers or Managers under the Divisional Manager will be appointed as the social and environment safeguards focal person. MPRDC will engage Construction Supervision Consultants to act as the engineer for the construction contracts. An environmental specialist from the CSC will provide technical support to MPRDC and the PIU for implementation of environment safeguards under the project. The engineer will be responsible for approving plans, engineering drawings, release of payments to contractor etc. while the CSC environmental specialist or environmental officer will be responsible for providing recommendations to “the engineer” for approving activities specific to environment safeguards. Environmental awareness and EMP implementation training will be held for MPRDC staff, contractors and CSC.

218. Six monthly monitoring reports will be prepared by the CSC environmental specialist to report on compliance with construction contracts, effectiveness of mitigation measures, and complaints (also known as project performance monitoring), and the state and health of nearby environmental resources (also known as ambient environmental monitoring). Monitoring during operation shall be conducted for five years (once a year basis) as part of CSC contract and budget as this project will have a five year performance based maintenance works to be implemented by the contractor. Thereafter it will be done on an as-needed basis depending on the design or change in project activity.

219. The detailed responsibilities of MPRDC, PIUs, CSC, Contractor, and ADB are provided:

a. MPRDC's Responsibilities

- Ensure that Project complies with ADB's SPS and GOI's laws and regulation
- Ensure that the project complies with all environment safeguard requirements as given in this EARF
- Prepare IEE reports including EMP as may be required and hire an environmental consultant as required
- Prepare the Rapid Environmental Assessment screening checklist and forward this checklist to ADB for evaluation and confirmation of the project category;
- Based on the confirmation of the environmental categorization of the subprojects, prepare TORs to conduct IEE studies including preparation of EMP and Environmental Monitoring Plan in accordance with the environmental policy principles and safeguard requirements under the ADB SPS;
- Ensure that the preparation of environmental studies will be completed with meaningful consultations with affected people and other concerned stakeholders, including civil society throughout the project preparation stages as required by the ADB SPS
- Undertake initial review of the IEE and EMP reports to ensure its compliance with the Government's and ADB's requirement;
- Review the budgetary needs for complying with the Government's and ADB's requirements on environment safeguards
- Obtain necessary consents or permissions (e.g. environment permission, forest clearance) from relevant Government Agencies to minimize risks to the environment and mitigate environmental impacts associated. Also ensure that all necessary regulatory clearances will be obtained prior to commencing any civil work of the subproject;
- Submit to ADB the final IEE including EMP reports with consent letter for disclosure of the report on the ADB website
- Ensure that the EMP which includes required mitigation measures and monitoring requirements forms part of bidding document after seeking concurrence from ADB. EMP items may be included in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) as necessary. For example if a subproject is required to construct noise barriers, the costs will need to be included in the BOQ;
- Ensure that contractors have access to the IEE report including EMP of the subprojects;
- Organize training and awareness programs on implementation of environment safeguards for relevant staff of MPRDC, PIU, CSC and contractors
- Ensure that contractors understand their responsibilities to mitigate environmental problems associated with their construction activities
- Ensure and Monitor that the EMP including Environmental Monitoring Plan will be properly implemented;
- In case of unanticipated environmental impacts during project implementation stage arrange to prepare and implement an updated EMP to account for such impacts after seeking concurrence from ADB. The updating shall be carried out after due consultation with the stake holders;
- In case during project implementation a subproject needs to be realigned, review the environmental classification and revise accordingly, and identify whether supplementary IEE study is required. If it is required, prepare the TOR for

undertaking supplementary IEE and hire an environment consultant to carry out the study;

- Ensure that construction workers work under safe and healthy working environment in accordance with the World Bank EHS guidelines relating to occupational health and safety;
- Ensure effective implementation of Grievance Redress Mechanism to address affected people's concerns and complaints, promptly, using understandable and transparent process that is gender responsive, culturally appropriate, and readily accessible to all segments of the affected people;
- Submit semi-annual monitoring reports for all sub-projects on the implementation of EMPs to ADB for disclosure on the ADB website.
- Ensure proper implementation of corrective action plan if identified in the monitoring report; and
- Disclose information as defined in this EARF.

b. PIU Responsibilities

- Ensure that Project complies with ADB's SPS and GOI's laws and regulations
- Ensure that the project complies with all environment safeguard requirements as given in this EARF
- Obtain necessary consents or permissions (e.g. forest clearance, no objection certificate) from relevant Government Agencies. Also ensure that all necessary regulatory clearances will be obtained prior to commencing any civil work of the subproject;
- Ensure that contractors have access to the IEE report including EMP of the subprojects;
- Ensure that contractors understand their responsibilities to mitigate environmental problems associated with their construction activities
- Participate in training and awareness programs on implementation of environment safeguards and organize further on the job or subject specific training for the contractor during project implementation as necessary with the support of the CSC environmental specialist
- Conduct regular on site monitoring to ensure proper implementation of the EMP including Environmental Monitoring Plan;
- Verify and approve monitoring checklists and/or reports that will be prepared and submitted by the CSC
- In case of unanticipated environmental impacts during project implementation stage, identify the need to prepare and implement an updated EMP to account for such impacts after seeking concurrence from ADB.
- Ensure that construction workers work under safe and healthy working environment in accordance with the World Bank EHS guidelines relating to occupational health and safety;
- Ensure effective implementation of Grievance Redress Mechanism in accordance with the steps given in figure 1 to address affected people's concerns and complaints, promptly, using an understandable and transparent process that is gender responsive, culturally appropriate, and readily accessible to all segments of the affected people;

- Ensure timely submission of semi-annual monitoring reports for all sub-projects on the implementation of EMPs to MPRDC for further submission to ADB for disclosure on the ADB website; and
- Ensure proper implementation of corrective action plan if identified in the monitoring report

c. CSC Responsibilities

- Ensure that Project complies with ADB's SPS and GOI's laws and regulations
- Ensure that the project complies with all environment safeguard requirements as given in this EARF
- Provide necessary technical advice and support to the PIU and/or contractor to obtain consents or permissions (e.g. forest clearance, no objection certificate) from relevant Government Agencies. Also ensure that all necessary regulatory clearances will be obtained prior to commencing any civil work of the subproject;
- Ensure that contractors have access to the IEE report including EMP of the subprojects;
- Ensure that contractors understand their responsibilities to mitigate environmental problems associated with their construction activities
- Closely coordinate and communicate with the contractor to facilitate implementation of all mitigation measures identified in EMP
- Conduct training and awareness programs on implementation of environment safeguards for MPRDC, PIU and the contractors during the pre-construction stage and further organize on the job or subject specific training for the contractor during project implementation as necessary
- Conduct regular on site monitoring to ensure proper implementation of the EMP including Environmental Monitoring Plan;
- Prepare monitoring checklists and/or reports based on the site monitoring and submit them to the PIU for approval
- In case of unanticipated environmental impacts during project implementation stage, upon the advice from the PIU and/or MPRDC prepare an updated EMP to account for such impacts after seeking concurrence from ADB.
- Ensure that construction workers work under safe and healthy working environment;
- Facilitate effective implementation of the Grievance Redress Mechanism in accordance with the steps given in figure 1 to address affected people's concerns and complaints, promptly, using an understandable and transparent process that is gender responsive, culturally appropriate, and readily accessible to all segments of the affected people;
- Prepare semi-annual monitoring reports for all sub-projects on the implementation of EMPs for submission to PIU and MPRDC and further submission to ADB for disclosure on the ADB website

d. Contractor's Responsibilities

- Ensure that adequate budget provisions are made for implementing all mitigation measures specified in the EMP
- Participate in training and awareness programs on implementation of environment safeguards

- Identify further needs for conduction of on the job or subject specific training during project implementation by the CSC or MPRDC or PIU
- Obtain necessary environmental permission etc. from relevant agencies as specified by EARF for project road works, quarries, hot-mix plant etc. prior to commencement of civil works contracts
- Implement all mitigation measures as given in the EMP in the contract documents
- Ensure that all workers, site agents, including site supervisors and management participate in training sessions organized by the PIU, MPRDC or CSC.
- Ensure compliance with environmental statutory requirements and contractual obligations
- Respond promptly to grievances raised by the local community or any stakeholder and implement environmental corrective actions or additional environmental mitigation measures as necessary.
- Based on the results of EMP monitoring, cooperate with the PIU and CSC to implement environmental corrective actions and corrective action plans, as necessary.

e. **ADB's Responsibilities**

- Review REA checklist and endorse or modify the project classification proposed by the MPRDC;
- Review IEE reports, including this environmental assessment and review framework, and disclose draft and final reports through ADB's website as required;
- Issue subproject's approval based on the respective IEE reports;
- Monitor implementation of environment safeguard requirements under the project through due diligence missions;
- Provide assistance to MPRDC, if required, in carrying out its responsibilities for implementing environment safeguards and for building capacity for safeguard compliance;
- Review and approve semi-annual environmental monitoring reports submitted by MPRDC and disclose them on the ADB website
- Monitor MPRDC's commitments under EARF

F. **Institutional Capacity Building**

220. To ensure that all parties clearly understand their role and responsibilities for implementing environment safeguards under the project, the following training and awareness programme is proposed:

- Awareness programme on environmental issues associated with construction and improvement of road projects and legislative compliance requirements.
Target audience: designated engineers from field units, contractor's
Faculty: Environmental Expert and Environment Expert of CSC.
No of Programmes: Minimum one per contract package
- EMP and EMoP implementation requirements, its benefits and roles of different level and functions.
Target audience: designated engineers from field units, contractor's officials, and key workers, other officials of MPRDC associated for the project.

Faculty: EE and Environment Expert of CSC.

No of Programmes : Minimum one per contract package

G. Grievance Redress Mechanism

221. Grievances related to the implementation of the project, particularly regarding the environmental management plan will be acknowledged, evaluated, and responded to the complainant with corrective action proposed. The outcome shall also form part of six monthly compliances report to ADB. Complaints maybe lodged verbally directly to the contractor or CSC or PIU at the site level. To the extent possible efforts will be made by the contractor, CSC or PIU to address these complaints immediately on site. Only those complaints that cannot be addressed immediately at the site level will be submitted to the Grievance Redress Committee (GRC). Necessary assistance for completing the complaint form or lodging a written complaint will be made to illiterate complainants by the respective receiver of the complaint. Grievance Redress Committee (GRCs) should be established at the MPRDC state level and PIU level to assure accessibility for APs .The GRCs are expected to resolve the grievances of the eligible persons within a stipulated time. The decision of the GRCs is binding, unless vacated by the court of law. The GRC will be constituted at MPRDC level and at the PIU level.

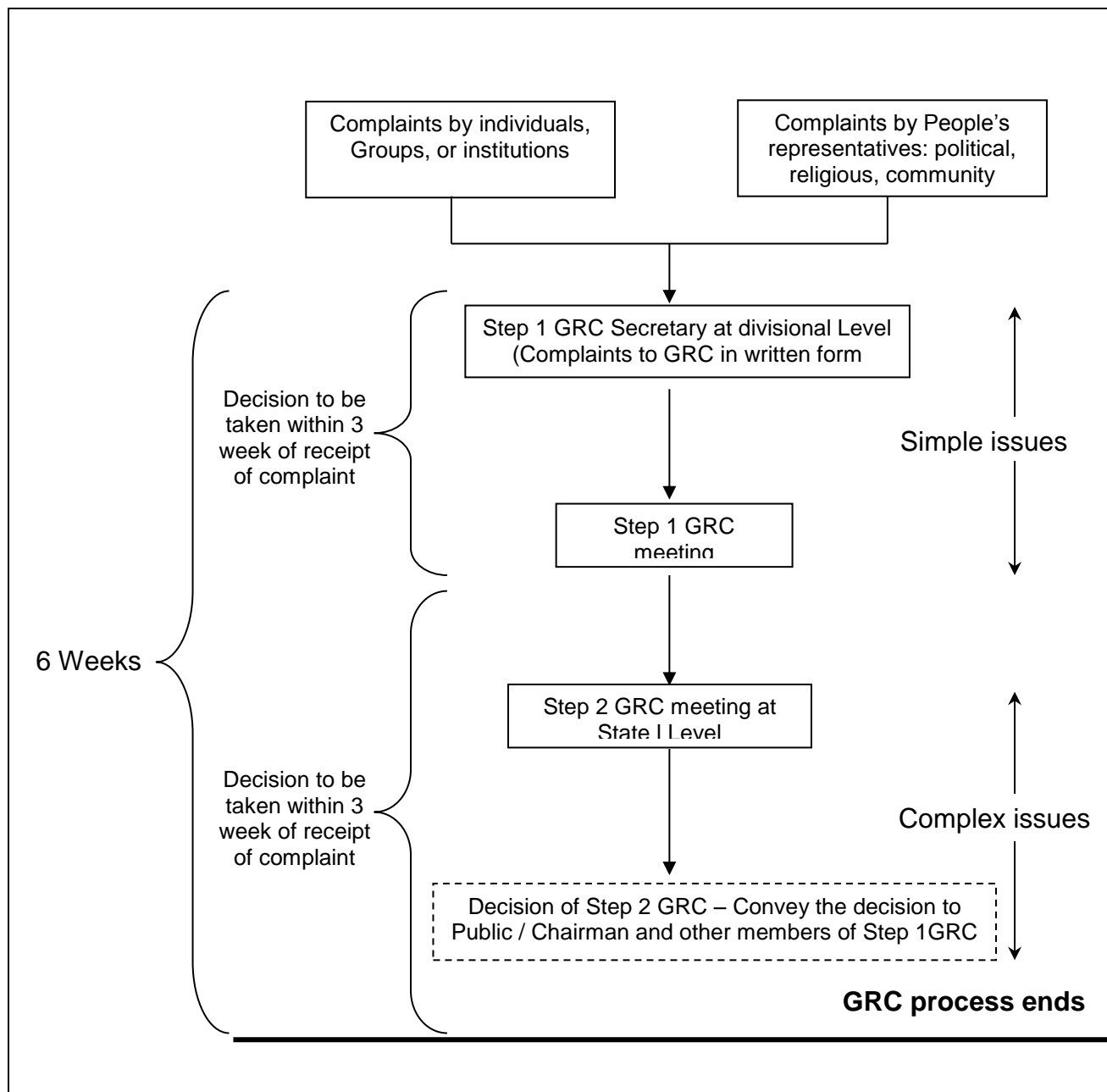
222. The State level GRC will comprise of the:

- i) General Manager, MPRDC, Bhopal
- ii) Superintended Engineer, PWD, Bhopal
- iii) DGM, MPRDC, Bhopal
- iv) Manager (Environment & Social) , MPRDC, Bhopal

223. The PIU level GRC will comprise of the:

- i) Divisional Manager
- ii) A representative from local NGOs or a local person of repute and standing in the society, elected representative from Zila Parisad /District Council.
- iii) Two representatives of affected persons including vulnerable groups and women in the committee.

224. The GRC will continue to function, for the benefit of the APs, during the entire life of the project including the five year maintenance period. The following flow chart defines the process of GRM. The details of GRM, procedures and formats in local language i.e. Hindi are provided in Appendix-9.



H. Cost for Environmental Management Plan, Training and Environmental Monitoring

225. The cost of environment management, monitoring & Training programme is given in Table 26.

Table 29: Environment, Monitoring and Training Programme Costs

	Parameters / Components	Parameter to be monitored	Guidelines	Unit Cost (Rs)	Total Cost (Rs)
1	Ambient Air Monitoring: 3 times in a year for 3 years or construction period at 4 sites & Five years during operation/ defect liability period ,once in a year at 4 sites	PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NOx & CO	High Volume samplers to be used and located 50 m from the construction site	9000	504000
2	Water Monitoring: 3 times in a year for 3 years or construction period At 4 locations	pH, BOD, COD, TDS, TSS, DO, Total coliform, Conductivity, Oil & Grease	Analyse as per the standard methods for examination of water and waste water	5000	180000
3	Noise Monitoring: 3 times in a year for 3 years or construction period , 4 locations & Five years during operation/ defect liability period ,once in a year at 4 sites	Noise levels on dB (A) scale	Using an integrated noise level meter kept at a distance of 15 m from the construction site	3000	168000
Total Monitoring Cost					852000
4.	Opening, running and restoration of stone quarry/sand extraction pits along the entire project length	IRC Code of Practice and MoSRT&H manual	LS		Engineering cost
5.	Gabion walls (above height 4 m) along elevated embankment	IRC Code of Practice and MoSRT&H manual	LS		Engineering cost
6.	Dust Suppression along the entire project length Four tankers in a days for 240 Days	IRC Code of Practice and MoSRT&H manual	Rs2000/- per day per tanker		1920000/--
7.	Solid Waste management during entire project period	As per MoEF guidelines	3000/ month		108000/-

	Parameters / Components	Parameter to be monitored	Guidelines	Unit Cost (Rs)	Total Cost (Rs)
8.	Erosion Control Measures (Turfig / Pitching / Seeding & Mulching) Provision of Cross drainage & side drainage structures General Borrow area management and maintenance of haul roads related to borrow areas Air/noise pollution control measures in construction equipment Management and disposal of scarified waste bituminous material Provision of Informatory Signs Bus shelters Construction of Speed Humps Management of quarries Redevelopment of Borrow Areas Construction Camp Management Costs Safety measures for workers		As per IRC Guidelines	Shall be included in contractor's quoted rates	Engineering cost
	Total Mitigation Cost (B)				2028000/-
8.	Training: Three training sessions during construction period.		As per modules developed by MPRDC	50000 per session	150000
	Total Training Cost (C)				150000/-
	Total Environmental Cost (A+B+C)				3030000/-

VIII. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

226. The assessment of environment impacts for the sub-project shows that there are no significant, long term impacts. Most impacts are short term and limited to the construction stage. Key conclusions on the environmental implications of the project are given in the paras below.

A. Environmental Gains Due to Proposed Work Justifying Implementation

227. The project entails various impacts on the project setting. There are many impacts bearing benefits to the area against the limited number and magnitude of negative impacts. These include the following: (i) the project will substantially improve the transport efficiency on the roads. (iii) the project once implemented will improve the overall environmental conditions with better roads, fuel efficiency and environmental protection measures (iv) will reduce traffic congestion particularly at junctions hence, air pollution due to idling of the vehicles.

B. Potential Impacts and Mitigation

228. The finding of IEE indicates that project is unlikely to cause any significant adverse environmental impacts. While some of the impacts are negative, there are many bearing benefits to the area. Most of the impacts are likely to occur during construction stage and are temporary in nature. Anticipated minor impacts will be mitigated through the implementation of mitigation measures summarized in the Environmental Management Plan.

229. Factors contributing to minimal impacts include, widening of the project road confined within the available RoW, presence of no sensitive environmental issue like wildlife sanctuary, national park, bio reserve, with 10 km from the project road and most of water body crossed by the road are non-perennial in nature except one which is already bridged. However, some of the impacts are unavoidable. These impacts with mitigation measures are indicated below:

- About 6 trees will need be cut with prior permission of district or forest authorities. Compensatory Tree plantation on the basis of 1:10 will be made to compensate this loss. Preventive measures shall be taken into consideration during construction phase especially in rainy months, to prevent soil erosion because of tree cutting and alteration of ground flora.
- Air Pollution due to construction activities and operation of hot mix plant will be controlled through adoption of dust suppression measures and provision of high stack for good dispersion of gaseous emission from hot mix plant.
- Noise levels may increase during the construction phase due to operation of construction machineries. All the construction equipment and DG set will be well maintained and fitted with silencers.
- Waste materials generated during construction phase may contaminate soil, surface and ground water resources. Waste shall be segregated and reused or disposed off in environmentally acceptable manner.
- Along the project stretch, few religious structures are located. Appropriate design options are exercised to minimize the loss of such structures.
- The social issues are addressed through Social Safeguards, Due Diligence reports prepared as per SPS of ADB.

C. Irreplaceable Resources

230. The project does not pass through any protected areas, or eco sensitive areas. The construction material will also be sourced from identified and approved sources. As such, there

are no environmental sensitive resources found in the project area, which is likely to be affected due to the project.

D. Post IEE Surveillance and Monitoring

231. While an IEE is meant to provide a comprehensive understanding of the environment status of the area under the study, post IEE surveillance is the means to ensure that the significant impacts identified are adequately mitigated as per the proposed mitigation plan. A detailed monitoring plan has been provided as part of the Environmental Management Plan. Air, water quality, noise, soil erosion, and tree survival rate monitoring and reporting along with the follow up actions in case of deviation from the norms have been detailed out. The frequency has been set in consideration of the likely impacts.

E. Public Consultations

232. The project received support and consent from most of local people. The local people did not perceive any adverse impact due to the proposed project. Environmental awareness and likewise concern were found generally moderate. People, however expressed the desire of minimising the tree cutting.

F. Recommendations

233. Effective EMP implementation is essential for elimination or minimization of the identified impacts. The MPRDC shall ensure that EMP and EMoP is included in Bill of Quantity (BOQ) and forms part of bid document and civil works contract. The same shall be revised if necessary during project implementation or if there is any change in the project design.

234. MPRDC needs capacity building and practical exposure. Adequate training shall be imparted as proposed under environmental management plan to enhance the capability of concerned EA officials.

APPENDIX 1: RAPID ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS****Instructions**

Instructions			
(1)	The project team completes this checklist to support the environmental classification of a project. It is to be attached to the environmental categorization form and submitted to the Environment and Safeguards Division (RSES), for endorsement by Director, RSES and for approval by the Chief Compliance Officer.		
(2)	This checklist focuses on environmental issues and concerns. To ensure that social dimensions are adequately considered, refer also to ADB's (a) checklists on involuntary resettlement and Indigenous Peoples; (b) poverty reduction handbook; (c) staff guide to consultation and participation; and (d) gender checklists.		
(3)	Answer the questions assuming the "without mitigation" case. The purpose is to identify potential impacts. Use the "remarks" section to discuss any anticipated mitigation measures.		
Country / Project Title:		India: Madhya Pradesh District Connectivity Sector Project: Subproject : Mahua-Chuwai Road	
Sector Division:		South Asia Transport and Communication	

Screening questions	Yes	No	Remarks
A. Project Siting			
Is the project area adjacent to or within any of the following environmentally sensitive areas?			
Cultural heritage site		X	No archaeologically protected monument or cultural heritage site is located within the road.
Protected Area		X	No Forest & protected area is located close to roads.
Wetland		X	No protected or classified wet land is located close to the
Mangrove		X	Project road is not located in coastal areas.
Estuarine		X	No estuarine is located in the project area.
Buffer zone of protected area		X	No such area is located in the project vicinity
Special area for protecting biodiversity		X	No such area is located in the project vicinity.
B. Potential Environmental Impacts			
Encroachment on historical/cultural areas; embankments, cuts, fills, and quarries?		X	<p>The topography of project road is mainly plain & rolling. There is no encroachment of historical places. However, some small temples exist along the project road which are not get impacted. Since road widening will be confined to available ROW, no change in landscape is expected.</p> <p>Opening of new quarries is not envisaged. Only operational and licensed quarry will be used for road construction.</p> <p>Earth material will be sourced from pre</p>

Screening questions	Yes	No	Remarks
			identified areas (located within 5 to 10 Km from the road) and with the consent of landowner. All borrow areas will be suitably rehabilitated.
Encroachment on precious ecology(e.g. Sensitive or protected areas)?		X	There is no National Parks, Wild Life sanctuaries or any other similar eco-sensitive areas in and around the project area. Only six trees need to be cut.
Alteration of surface water hydrology of waterways crossed by roads, resulting in increased sediment in streams affected by increased soil erosion at construction site?		X	The proposed alignment is crossing only small natural drains. All drainage courses will be maintained to avoid alteration in surface water hydrology so that water courses are not affected. The temporary soil stockpiles will be designed so that runoff will not induce Sedimentation of waterways. Silt fencing during construction will be provided.
Deterioration of surface water quality due to silt runoff and sanitary wastes from worker-based camps and chemicals used in construction?	X		<p>Adequate sanitary facilities including soak pits treatment facilities will be provided at construction camps, which will be set-up away from habitat and water bodies. No harmful ingredients are likely to be used in the construction activities.</p> <p>Surface water quality is not impacted due to construction.</p> <p>Measures like embankment slop stabilisation, RCC retaining walls are proposed to prevent siltation of ponds located next to the road due to surface runoff.</p>
Increased local air pollution due to rock crushing, cutting and filling works, and chemicals from asphalt processing?	X		Localised air pollution level is likely to increase for short duration during construction period due to construction vehicle movement and asphalt processing. The asphalt mixing plant (hot mix plant) will be located away from habitat areas with adequately high stack for effective dispersion of likely emissions. Dust separation measures like spraying of water on unpaved vehicle movement areas are proposed to minimise the dust generation.
Risks and vulnerabilities related to occupational health and safety due to physical, chemical, biological, and radiological hazards during project construction and operation?	X		<p>Workers may get exposed to dust and noise during construction activities. However, the exposure levels are likely to be short and insignificant.</p> <p>Workers will be provided requisite PPEs to minimise such exposure and associated harmful occupational health effects.</p> <p>Traffic on the road is expected to be low and as such, no occupational health hazard is</p>

Screening questions	Yes	No	Remarks
			anticipated during operation phase.
Noise and vibration due to blasting and other civil works?		X	<p>No blasting is involved. No significant noise generation is expected during construction activities except normal construction equipment operational noise. These noise levels will be impulsive in nature and its impact will be confined within few meters of either side of the road. All stationary noise making sources equipment like DG set, compressors will be installed with acoustic enclosures.</p> <p>There are few noise sensitive locations especially schools close to the alignment where noise level may increase due to increased traffic during operation Stage. Provision of no horn zone will be made wherever noise level is likely to increase beyond the prescribed ambient noise levels.</p>
Dislocation or involuntary resettlement of people?		X	The project road will be widened within existing RoW. The project affected persons are also expected to be very less. This aspect will be addressed as per Govt rules and ADB's Social Safeguard Policies (SPS09) separately in a Resettlement Plan.
Dislocation and compulsory resettlement of people living in right-of-way?		X	No displacement of people is involved.
Disproportionate impacts on the poor, women and children, Indigenous Peoples or other vulnerable groups?		X	No such impact is anticipated.
Other social concerns relating to inconveniences in living conditions in the project areas that may trigger cases of upper respiratory problems and stress?		X	No such social concern is expected. Concern may arise during construction stage due to increase in ambient air pollution level, which is expected to be localised and temporary in nature. This aspect will be effectively controlled with the proposed dust suppression and other mitigation measures. As such people at large are supportive of project and are least bothered about above air pollution concern as well.
Hazardous driving conditions where construction interferes with existing roads?	X		Hazardous driving condition may arise around bridge construction areas and at locations of road interface with non-project roads. To minimized the impact suitable traffic management plan will be designed and implement by the contractor to prevent any hazardous driving condition in above situations.
Poor sanitation and solid waste disposal in construction camps and work sites and possible transmission		X	Proper provisions for sanitation (sewage treatment), health care (drinking water supply and periodic health check-ups) and solid

Screening questions	Yes	No	Remarks
of communicable disease from workers to local populations?			waste disposal (through composting facilities will be made at each construction camp. Awareness will be created amongst the workers about hygiene and health protection.
Creation of temporary breeding habitats for mosquito vectors of disease?		X	No such condition is anticipated. Each borrow area will be rehabilitated as per pre agreed used and rehabilitation plan.
Accident risks associated with increased vehicular traffic, leading to accidental spills of toxic materials and loss of life?	X		Adequate safety measures will be adopted to avoid accidents during construction and operation stages. Measures, like signage, speed control, crash barriers will be taken close to sensitive locations such as schools, temple or hospitals.
Increased noise and air pollution resulting from traffic volume?	X		Increase in noise and air pollution is expected during construction phase but is likely to be confined within few meters of either side of the road. Adequate mitigation measures will be adopted to minimise the same. During operation phase, vehicular traffic will be the main source of air and noise pollution. Improved road conditions, extensive plantation including multi-layered plantation along the road will reduce the noise and air pollution impact. Moreover, most of the road stretch passes through open agricultural land, which will provide adequate dispersion to vehicular emission.
Increased risk of water pollution from oil, grease and fuel spills, and other materials from vehicles using the road?	X		This possibility is minimal but cannot be ruled out. Controlled construction activities and proper drainage system will reduce this possibility. Provision is made for adequate signage and crash barriers near water bodies, which will minimise the possibilities of accidental water pollution.
Social conflicts if workers from other regions or countries are hired?		X	Most of the workers will be hired locally.
Large population influx during project construction and operation that causes increased burden on social infrastructure and services (such as water supply and sanitation systems)?		X	Most of the workers will be hired locally. One construction camp is proposed per package with expected workers population of only 60-70. This is unlikely to cause any significant burden on social infrastructure and services.
Risks to community health and safety due to the transport,			
Large population influx during project construction and operation storage, and use and/or disposal of materials		X	The construction material aggregate from approved quarries, borrow earth, bitumen) will be sourced from nearby and approved

Screening questions	Yes	No	Remarks
such as explosives, fuel and other chemicals during construction and operation?			sources. No explosive or chemicals are likely to be used. Bitumen waste if any generated during construction will either recycled or disposed of in controlled manner.
Community safety risks due to both accidental and natural causes, especially where the structural elements or components of the project are accessible to members of the affected community or where their failure could result in injury to the community throughout project construction, operation and decommissioning.		X	No such impacts are anticipated. Adequate awareness will be created amongst people and workers through information disclosure, safety signage and public consultation about safety aspects.

Based on above assessment and the project is categorized as 'B'.

APPENDIX 2: GUIDELINES FOR BORROW AREAS MANAGEMENT

A. Selection of Borrow Areas

1. Location of borrow areas shall be finalized as per IRC: 10-1961 guidelines. The finalization of locations in case of borrows areas identified in private land shall depend upon the formal agreement between landowners and contractor. If, agreement is not reached between the contractor and landowners for the identified borrow areas sites, arrangement for locating the source of supply of material for embankment and sub-grade as well as compliance to environment requirements in respect of excavation and borrow areas as stipulated from time to time by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, and local bodies, as applicable shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor. The contractor in addition to the established practices, rules and regulation will also consider following criteria before finalizing the locations.

- The borrow area should not be located in agriculture field unless unavoidable i.e. barren land is not available.
- The borrow pits preferably should not be located along the roads.
- The loss of productive and agriculture soil should be minimum.
- The loss of vegetation is almost nil or minimum.
- The Contractor will ensure that suitable earth is available.

B. Contractor's Responsibility

2. The Contractor shall obtain representative samples from each of the identified borrow areas and have these tested at the site laboratory following a testing programme approved by the Engineer. It shall be ensured that the sub-grade material when compacted to the density requirements shall yield the design CBR value of the sub-grade. Contractor shall begin operations keeping in mind following;

- a) Haulage of material to embankments or other areas of fill shall proceed only when sufficient spreading and compaction plants is operating at the place of deposition.
- b) No excavated acceptable material other than surplus to requirements of the Contract shall be removed from the site. Contractor should be permitted to remove acceptable material from the site to suit his operational procedure, then shall make consequent deficit of material arising there from.
- c) Where the excavation reveals a combination of acceptable and unacceptable materials, the Contractor shall, unless otherwise agreed by the Engineer, carry out the excavation in such a manner that the acceptable materials are excavated separately for use in the permanent works without contamination by the un-acceptable materials. The acceptable material shall be stockpiled separately.
- d) The Contractor shall ensure that he does not adversely affect the stability of excavation or fills by the methods of stockpiling materials, use of plants are siting of temporary buildings or structures.

C. Borrowing From Different Land-Forms**1. Borrow Areas located in Agricultural Lands**

- a) The preservation of topsoil will be carried out in stockpile.
- b) A 15 cm topsoil will be stripped off from the borrow pit and this will be stored in stockpiles in a designated area for height not exceeding 2m and side slopes not steeper than 1:2 (Vertical: Horizontal).
- c) Borrowing of earth will be carried out up to a depth of 1.5m from the existing ground level.
- d) Borrowing of earth will not be done continuously throughout the stretch.
- e) Ridges of not less than 8m widths will be left at intervals not exceeding 300m.
- f) Small drains will be cut through the ridges, if necessary, to facilitate drainage.
- g) The slope of the edges will be maintained not steeper than 1:4 (vertical: Horizontal).
- h) The depth of borrow pits will not be more than 30 cm after stripping the 15 cm topsoil aside.

2. Borrow Areas located in Elevated Lands

- a) The preservation of topsoil will be carried out in stockpile.
- b) A 15 cm topsoil will be stripped off from the borrow pit and this will be stored in stockpiles in a designated area for height not exceeding 2m and side slopes not steeper than 1:2 (Vertical: Horizontal).
- c) At location where private owners desire their fields to be levelled, the borrowing shall be done to a depth of not more than 1.5m or up to the level of surrounding fields

3. Borrow Areas near River Side

- a) The preservation of topsoil will be carried out in stockpile.
- b) A 15 cm topsoil will be stripped off from the borrow pit and this will be stored in stockpiles in a designated area for height not exceeding 2m and side slopes not steeper than 1:2 (Vertical: Horizontal).
- c) Borrow area near to any surface water body will be at least at a distance of 15m from the toe of the bank or high flood level, whichever is maximum.

4. Borrow Areas near Settlements

- a) The preservation of topsoil will be carried out in stockpile.
- b) A 15 cm topsoil will be stripped off from the borrow pit and this will be stored in stockpiles in a designated area for height not exceeding 2m and side slopes not steeper than 1:2 (Vertical: Horizontal).
- c) Borrow pit location will be located at least 0.75 km from villages and settlements. If un-avoidable, the pit will not be dug for more than 30 cm and drains will be cut to facilitate drainage.
- d) Borrow pits located in such location will be re-developed immediately after borrowing is completed. If spoils are dumped, that will be covered with a layers of stockpiled topsoil in accordance with compliance requirements with respect MOEF/SPCB guidelines.

5. Borrow Pits along the Road

3. Borrow pits along the road shall be discouraged and if deemed necessary and permitted by the Engineer; following precautions are recommended

- a) The preservation of topsoil will be carried out in stockpile.
- b) A 15 cm topsoil will be stripped off from the borrow pit and this will be stored in stockpiles in a designated area for height not exceeding 2m and side slopes not steeper than 1:2 (Vertical: Horizontal).
- c) Ridges of not less than 8m widths should be left at intervals not exceeding 300m.
- d) Small drains shall be cut through the ridges of facilitate drainage.
- e) The depth of the pits shall be so regulated that there bottom does not cut an imaginary line having a slope of 1 vertical to 4 horizontal projected from the edge of the final section of bank, the maximum depth of any case being limited to 1.5m.
- f) Also, no pit shall be dug within the offset width from the toe of the embankment required as per the consideration of stability with a minimum width of 10m.

6. Rehabilitation of Borrow Areas

- a) The objective of the rehabilitation programme is to return the borrow pit sites to a safe and secure area, which the general public should be able to safely enter and enjoy. Securing borrow pits in a stable condition is fundamental requirement of the rehabilitation process. This could be achieved by filling the borrow pit floor to approximately the access road level.
- b) Re-development plan shall be prepared by the Contractor before the start of work in line with the owners will require and to the satisfaction of owner. The Borrow Areas shall be rehabilitated as per following;
- c) Borrow pits shall be backfilled with rejected construction wastes and will be given a vegetative cover. If this is not possible, then excavation sloped will be smoothed and depression will be filled in such a way that it looks more or less like the original round surface.
- d) Borrow areas might be used for aquaculture in case landowner wants such development. In that case, such borrow area will be photographed after their post use restoration and Environment Expert of Supervision Consultant will certify the post use redevelopment.
- e) The Contractor will keep record of photographs of various stages *i.e.*, before using materials from the location (pre-project), for the period borrowing activities (construction Phase) and after rehabilitation (post development), to ascertain the pre and post borrowing status of the area.

APPENDIX 3: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MAHUA-CHUWAI ROAD

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
A. Pre-construction and Design Stage								
1. Alignment								
1.1 Pavement damage and inadequate drainage provisions in habitat areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Construction of concrete pavement in habitat areas considering alignment level and drainageRaise road level above the nearby areas with provision of adequate side drains to evacuate the rain water and domestic discharges (drained by habitats occasionally) to prevent damage to road and rain water entry to habitats' houses.Provision of adequate no. of cross drainage structures based on drainage pattern around the alignment	Design requirement	All habitat areas throughout the alignment	Design of both cross & side drains ,no. of slab/box culverts ,no & size of Hume pipes	Review of detail design documents & drawings	Included in construction cost	Design Consultant	MPRDC (SQC)
1.2 Safety along the proposed alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Make provisions of crash barriers and other road safety measures at accident prone areas as identified in the road safety studiesProvision of rumble strips in habitat areas to regulate speed.Provision of retro-reflective warning sign boards nears school, hospital, religious places and forests areasProvision of proper side walks/pedestrian zone along the road near habitat areas, school, hospital, religious places and forestsCompliance with norms specified in IRC codes for state highway for curvature and gradingProvision of safety kerb at all bridgesThe design should attempt to equalize cut and fill.Minimize the cutting in hill areas. Incorporate slope stabilization measures to prevent any land slide situation.	Design requirement	Places where height of embankment is more than 3.0 m.	No. of accident & Vehicle collision	Field observation ,interview of locals	Included in construction cost	Design Consultant	MPRDC (SQC)
2. Natural Hazards								
2.1 Protection for damage from Earthquake	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Design considering relevant IRC guidelines for earthquakes in bridges		Throughout the stretch	Incorporation of IRC guidelines for earthquake in bridge design	Review of bridge design	Project preparation Cost	Design Consultant	MPRDC (SQC)

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Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
2.1 Noise from construction vehicle, equipment and machinery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All equipment to be timely serviced and properly maintained. • Bottlenecks to be removed. • Construction equipment and machinery to be fitted with silencers and maintained properly. • Only IS approved equipment shall be used for construction activities. • Timing of noisy construction activities shall be done during night time and weekends near schools and selected suitable times near temples when there are no visitors, concurrent noisy operations may be separated to reduce the total noise generated, and if possible re-route traffic during construction to avoid the accumulation of noise beyond standards. Else provision of temporary noise barrier at sensitive locations or near sources. • Time regulation near residential, built up and forest areas construction shall be restricted to daylight hours. • Initiation of multi layered plantation, to serve as mitigation option for operation phase • Honking restrictions near sensitive areas • PPEs to workers • Noise monitoring as per EMoP. 	Legal requirement Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and amendments thereof + Clause No 501.8.6. MORT&H Specifications for Road and Bridge works	Throughout project section especially at construction sites, residential and identified sensitive locations.	Noise levels Measurements Complaints from local people	As per Noise rule, 2000 Consultation with local people	Included in Project Cost Plantation cost is separate	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
3. Land and Soil								
3.1 Land use Change and Loss of productive/top soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-agricultural areas to be used as borrow areas to the extent possible. • If using agricultural land, top soil to be preserved and laid over either on the embankment slope for growing vegetation to protect soil erosion. 	Project requirement	Throughout the project section and borrow areas	Borrow pit locations Top soil storage area	Review borrow area plan, site visits	Included in construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
3.2 Slope failure and Soil erosion due to Construction activities, earthwork, and cut and fill, stockpiles etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bio-turfing of embankments to protect slopes. Slope protection by providing frames, dry stone pitching, masonry retaining walls, planting of grass and trees. The side slopes of all cut and fill areas will be graded and covered with stone pitching, grass and shrub as per design specifications. Care should be taken that the slope gradient shall not be greater than 2:1. The earth stockpiles to be provided with gentle slopes to prevent soil erosion. 	IRC: 56 -1974 recommended practice for treatment of embankment slopes for erosion control Clause No. 306 and 305.2.2 MORT&H Specifications for Road and Bridge works Guidelines IX for Soil erosion	Throughout the entire project road especially along hilly areas	Occurrence of slope failure or erosion issues	Review of design documents and site observation	Included in Construction cost	Design consultant and Contractor,	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
3.3 Borrow area management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-productive, barren lands, upland shall be used for borrowing earth with the necessary permissions/consents. Depths of borrow pits to be regulated and sides not steeper than 25%. Topsoil to be stockpiled and protected for use at the rehabilitation stage. Transportation of earth materials through covered vehicles. IRC recommended practice for borrow pits (IRC 10: 1961). Borrow areas not to be dug continuously. To the extent borrow areas shall be sited away from habitated areas. Borrow areas shall be leveled with salvaged material or other filling materials which do not pose contamination of soil. Else, it shall be converted into fishpond in consultation with fishery department and land owner/community. Rehabilitation of the borrow areas as per Guidelines for redevelopment of Borrow Areas. 	IRC Guidelines on borrow areas and for quarries (Environmental Protection Act and Rules, 1986; Water Act, Air Act) + Clause No. 305.2.2 MORT&H Specifications for Road and Bridge works Guidelines V for Borrow Areas management	Borrow sites location	<p>Existence of borrow areas in inappropriate unauthorized locations.</p> <p>Poor borrow area management practices.</p> <p>Incidents of accidents.</p> <p>Complaints from local people.</p>	Review of design documents and site observation	Included in Construction cost	Design consultant and Contractor,	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
3.4 Quarry Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregates will be sourced from existing licensed quarries. Copies of consent/ approval / rehabilitation plan for a new quarry or use of existing source will be submitted to EO, MPRDC. The contractor will develop a Quarry Redevelopment plan, as per the Mining Rules of the state and submit a copy of the approval to EA. 	Clause No. 111.3 MORT&H Specifications for Road and Bridge works Guidelines VI for Quarry Areas Management	Quarry area locations	<p>Existence of licenses for all quarry areas from which materials are being sourced</p> <p>Existence of a quarry redevelopment plan</p> <p>Complaints from local people.</p>	Review of design documents, contractor documents and site observation	Included in Construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
3.5 Compaction of soil and impact on quarry haul roads due to movement of vehicles and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction vehicles, machinery, and equipment to be stationed in the designated ROW to avoid compaction. Approach roads/haulage roads shall be designed along the barren and hard soil area to reduce the compaction. Transportation of quarry material to the dumping site through heavy vehicles shall be done through existing major roads to the extent possible to restrict wear and tear to the village/minor roads. Land taken for construction camp and other temporary facility shall be restored to its original conditions. 	Design requirement	Parking areas, Haulage roads and construction yards.	<p>Location of approach and haulage roads</p> <p>Presence of destroyed/compacted agricultural land or land which has not be restored to its original condition</p>	Site observation	Included in construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
3.6 Contamination of soil due to leakage/ spillage of oil, bituminous and non bituminous debris generated from demolition and road construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction vehicles and equipment will be maintained and refueled in such a fashion that oil/diesel spillage does not contaminate the soil. Fuel storage and refueling sites to be kept away from drainage channels. All excavated materials from roadway, shoulders, verges, drains, cross drainage will be used for backfilling embankments, filling pits, and landscaping. To avoid soil contamination Oil-Interceptors shall be provided at wash down and refueling areas. Waste oil and oil soaked cotton/ cloth shall be stored in containers labeled 'Waste Oil' and 'Hazardous' sold off to MoEF/SPCB authorized vendors 	Design requirement	Fuelling station, construction sites, and construction camps and disposal location.	<p>Quality of soil near storage area</p> <p>Presence of spilled oil or bitumen in project area</p>	Site observation	Included in construction cost.	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unusable and non-bituminous debris materials should be suitably disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner at pre-designated disposal locations, with approval of the concerned authority. The bituminous wastes shall be disposed in secure landfill sites only in environmentally accepted manner. For removal of debris, wastes and its disposal MOSRTH guidelines should be followed. 							
4. Water Resources								
4.1 Sourcing of water during Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requisite permission shall be obtained for abstraction of groundwater from Central Groundwater Authority Arrangements shall be made by contractor that the water availability and supply to nearby communities remain unaffected. 	-	Throughout the Project section	Approval from competent authority Complaints from local people on water availability	Checking of documentation Talk to local people	Included in construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
4.2 Disposal of water during construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions shall be made to manage construction waste water in an environmentally sensitive manner. Waste water will be reused for construction and irrigation purposes only. No-runoff water will be discharged to existing pond used for domestic and recreational purposes. 	Clause No. 1010 EP Act 1986 MORT&H Specifications for Road and Bridge works	Throughout the Project section	Design of road side drains Existence of proper drainage system for disposal of waste water	Standards methods Site observation and review of documents	Included in construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
4.3 Alteration in surface water hydrology due to embankment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing drainage system to be maintained and further enhanced. Provision shall be made for adequate size and number of cross drainage structures esp. in the areas where land is sloping towards road alignment. Road level shall be raised above HFL level wherever road level is lesser than HFL. 	Design requirement, Clause 501.8.6. MORT&H Specifications No	Near all drainage channels, river crossings etc.	Design of road side drains	Review of design documents Site observation	Included in construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
4.4 Siltation in water bodies due to construction activities/ earthwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embankment slopes to be modified suitably to restrict the soil debris entering water bodies. Provision of Silt fencing shall be made at water bodies. Silt/sediment should be collected and stockpiled for possible reuse as surfacing of slopes where they have to be re-vegetated. Earthworks and stone works to be prevented from impeding natural flow of rivers, streams and water canals or existing drainage system. 	Design requirement, Clause No 501.8.6. MORT&H Specifications for Road and Bridge works (CP and CP) and worldwide best practices	Near all water bodies, river embankment slopes.	Siltation of rivers, streams, ponds and other water bodies in project area	Field observation	Included in construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
4.5 Deterioration in Surface water quality due to leakage from vehicles and equipments and waste from construction camps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No vehicles or equipment should be parked or refuelled near water-bodies, so as to avoid contamination from fuel and lubricants. Oil and grease traps and fuelling platforms to be provided at re-fuelling locations. All chemicals and oil shall be stored away from water and concreted platform with catchment pit for spills collection. All equipment operators, drivers, and warehouse personnel will be trained in immediate response for spill containment and eventual clean-up. Readily available, simple to understand and preferably written in the local language emergency response procedure, including reporting, will be provided by the contractors Construction camp to be sited away from water bodies. Wastes must be collected, stored and taken to approved disposal site only. Water quality shall be monitored periodically 	The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and amendments thereof.	Water bodies, refuelling stations, construction camps.	<p>Water quality of ponds, streams, rivers and other water bodies in project</p> <p>Presence of oil floating in water bodies in project area</p>	<p>Conduction of water quality tests as per the monitoring plan</p> <p>Field observation</p>	Included in construction cost	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
5. Flora and Fauna								
5.1 Vegetation loss due to site preparation and construction activities and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize tree cutting to the extent possible. Roadside trees to be removed with prior approval of competent authority. Compensatory plantation at 1:10 basis and additional plantation as per the IRC guidelines in consultation with Forest Department. Regular maintenance of all trees planted. Provision of LPG in construction camp as fuel source to avoid tree cutting, wherever possible. Plantation of trees on both sides of the road. Integrate vegetation management (IVM) with the carriage way completely clear of vegetation. From the edge of the road to the boundary of ROW, vegetation structured with smaller plants near the line and larger trees further away to avoid costly and provide habitats for a wide variety of plants and animals. Additional plantation near river banks to check erosion as part of compensatory plantation. 	Forest Conservation Act 1980 + IRC SP: 21 and IRC SP:66	Throughout project corridor	<p>ROW width</p> <p>Number of trees for felling</p> <p>Compensatory plantation plan</p> <p>Number of trees replanted</p>	<p>Review of relevant documents – tree cutting permit, compensatory plantation plan</p> <p>Field observations</p>	Road side plantation cost is included in project costs.	Relevant agency specialized in afforestation	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event of design changes during the construction stages additional assessments including the possibility to save trees shall be made by the EA. Road side Plantation Strategy as per IRC specifications including manuring. Control use of pesticides/ fertilizers 							
6. Construction Camps								
6.1 Impact associated with location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor, no later than 30 days after the issuance of the Notice to proceed will prepare and submit a Health and Safety Plan to the Engineer (CSC) for review and approval. This H&S will have the following, but not limited to the following, measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All camps should maintain minimum distance from following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 500 m from habitation # 500 m from forest areas where possible # 500 m from water bodies where possible # 500 m from through traffic route where possible The average distance between two camps should be 50 km 	Design Requirement	All construction camps	Location of campsites and distance from habitation, forest areas, water bodies, through traffic route and other construction camps	On site observation Interaction with workers and local community	Included in construction cost	Contractor and EO	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
6.2 Worker's Health in construction camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The location, layout and basic facility provision of each labor camp will be submitted to SQC prior to their construction. The construction shall commence only after approval of SQC. The contractor will maintain necessary living accommodation and ancillary facilities in functional and hygienic manner as approved by the EA. Adequate water and sanitary latrines with septic tanks attached to soak pits shall be provided. Preventive medical care to be provided to workers including a First-Aid kit that must be available in the camp. Waste disposal facilities such as dust bins must be provided in the camps and regular disposal of waste must be carried out. sexually transmitted diseases. 	The Building and Other Construction workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act 1996 and The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and amendments thereof	All construction camps	Camp health records Existence of proper first aid kit in camp site Complaints from local people	Camp records Site observation Consultation with local people living nearby	Part of the Contractors costs	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Contractor will take all precautions to protect the workers from insect and pest to reduce the risk to health. This includes the use of insecticides which should comply with local regulations. ▪ No alcoholic liquor or prohibited drugs will be imported to, sell, give, barter to the workers of host community. ▪ Awareness raising to immigrant workers/local community on communicable and ▪ Good practices in waste minimization and pollution prevention : i) pollution prevention to include: good housekeeping and operating practices; first-in-first-out (FIFO) principle; buy-back by the suppliers of all containers and drums; and waste segregation. 							
7. Management of Construction Waste/Debris								
7.1 Selection of Dumping Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unproductive/wastelands shall be selected for dumping sites. ▪ Away from residential areas and water bodies ▪ Dumping sites have adequate capacity equal to the amount of debris generated. ▪ Public perception and consent/approval from the village Panchayats and other concerned authorities has to be obtained before finalizing the location. 	Design Requirement and MORT&H guidelines	At all Dumping Sites	Location of dumping sites Public complaints	Field survey and interaction with local people	Included in construction cost.	Contractor.	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
7.2 Reuse and disposal of construction and dismantled waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The existing bitumen surface shall be utilized for paving of cross roads, access roads, and paving works in construction sites and camps, temporary traffic diversions, and haulage routes. ▪ All excavated materials from roadway, shoulders, verges, drains, cross drainage will be used for backfilling embankments, filling pits, and landscaping. 	MORT&H guidelines	Throughout the project corridor	Percentage of reuse of existing surface material Method and location of disposal site of construction debris	Contractor records Field observation Interaction with local people	Included in construction cost.	Contractor.	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unusable and non-bituminous debris materials should be suitably disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner at pre-designated disposal locations, with approval of the concerned authority. The bituminous wastes shall be disposed in secure landfill sites only in environmentally accepted manner. For removal of debris, wastes and its disposal MOSRTH guidelines should be followed. Unusable and surplus materials, as determined by the Project Engineer, will be removed and disposed off-site in an environmentally accepted manner subject to prior approval by the Panchayat and other concerned authorities 							
8. Traffic Management and Safety								
8.1 Management of existing traffic and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary traffic diversion shall be planned by the contractor and approved by the 'Engineer'. The traffic control plans shall contain details of diversions; traffic safety arrangements during construction; safety measures for night time traffic and precautions for transportation of hazardous materials. Traffic control plans shall be prepared in line with requirements of IRC's SP 55 document'. The Contractor will ensure that the diversion/detour is always maintained in running condition, particularly during the monsoon to avoid disruption to traffic flow. On stretches where it is not possible to pass the traffic on the part width of existing carriageway, temporary paved diversions will be constructed. Restriction of construction activity to only one side of the existing road. The contractor shall inform local community of changes to traffic routes, and pedestrian access arrangements with assistance from "Engineer". Use of adequate signages to ensure traffic management and safety. Conduct of regular safety audit on safety measures. 	Design requirement and IRC SP:55	Throughout the project corridor especially at intersections.	<p>Traffic management plan</p> <p>Safety signs on site</p> <p>Number of traffic accidents</p>	<p>Review traffic management plan</p> <p>Field observation of traffic management and safety system</p> <p>Interaction with people in vehicles using the road</p>	Included in construction cost.	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
8.2 Pedestrians, animal movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary access and diversion, with proper drainage facilities. Access to the schools, temples and other public places must be maintained when construction takes place near them. Fencing wherever cattle movement is expected. To avoid the need for cattle underpasses, some of the proposed culverts `near habitations may be widened to facilitate cattle movement. 	Design requirement and IRC: SP: 27 -1984 IRC:SP: 32 -1988 Road Safety for Children (5-12 Years Old) IRC:SP: 44 -1994 Highway Safety Code IRC: SP: 55 -2001 Guidelines for The Building and other Construction workers Act 1996 and Cess Act of 1996 Factories Act 1948	Near habitation on both sides of schools, temples, hospitals, graveyards, construction sites, haulage roads, diversion sites.	Road signage & drainage as per IRC guideline Complaints from local people	Field observation Interaction with local people	Included in construction cost.	Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC
8.3 Safety of Workers and accident risk from construction activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor, no later than 30 days after the issuance of the Notice to proceed will prepare and submit a Health and Safety Plan to the Engineer (CSC) for review and approval. This H&S will have the following, but not limited to the following , measures: Contractors to adopt and maintain safe working practices. Usage of fluorescent and retroreflectory signage, in local language at the construction sites Training to workers on safety procedures and precautions. Mandatory appointment of safety officer. All regulations regarding safe scaffolding, ladders, working platforms, gangway, stairwells, excavations, trenches and safe means of entry and egress shall be complied with. 		Construction sites	Availability of Safety gears to workers Safety signage Training records on safety Number of safety related accidents	Site observation Review records on safety training and accidents Interact with construction workers	Included in construction cost	Obligation of Contractor	MPRDC (SQC)/CSC

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Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
4.1 Siltation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regular checks shall be made for soil erosion and turfing conditions of river training structures for its effective maintenance.	Project requirement	Near surface Water bodies	Water quality	Site observation	Included in Operation/ Maintenance cost	MPRDC (SQC)	
4.2 Water logging due to blockage of drains, culverts or streams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regular visual checks and cleaning of drains shall be done along the alignment to ensure that flow of water is maintained through cross drains and other channels/streams.Monitoring of water borne diseases due to stagnant water bodies	Project requirement	Near surface Water bodies	Presence of flooded areas or areas with water stagnation	Site observation	Included in Operation/ Maintenance cost	MPRDC (SQC)	
4.3 Road inundation due to choking of drainage channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MPRDC will ensure that all drains (side drains and all cross drainages) are periodically cleared especially before monsoon season to facilitate the quick passage of rainwater and avoid flooding.	Project requirement	Flood prone sections	Incidents of flooding and road inundation with details on chainage	Field observation Interaction with local community	Included in Operation/ Maintenance cost	MPRDC (SQC)	
5.Flora								
5.1 Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Planted trees, shrubs, and grasses to be properly maintained.The tree survivalist audit to be conducted at least once in a year to assess the effectiveness	Forest Conservation Act 1980	Project tree plantation sites	Minimum of 70% of tree survival	Records and fields observations	Operation and Maintenance Cost	MPRDC (SQC)	
6. Maintenance of Right of Way and Safety								
6.1 Accident Risk due to uncontrolled growth of vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Efforts shall be made to make shoulder completely clear of vegetation.Regular maintenance of plantation along the roadsideInvasive plant not to be planted near the road.	Project requirement	Throughout the Project route	Presence of and extent of vegetation growth on either side of road Accident data	Visual inspection Accident records	Included in operation/ Maintenance cost	MPRDC (SQC)	
6.2 Accident risks associated with traffic movement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic control measures, including speed limits, will be enforced strictly.Further encroachment of squatters within the ROW will be prevented.No school or hospital will be allowed to be established beyond the stipulated planning line as per relevant local lawMonitor/ensure that all safety provisions included in design and construction phase are properly maintainedHighway patrol unit(s) for round the clock patrolling. Phone booths for accidental reporting and ambulance services with minimum response time for rescue of any accident victims, if possible.	IRC:SP:55	Throughout the Project route	Police records on accident Condition and existence of safety signs, rumble strips etc. on the road Presence/absence of sensitive receptor structures inside the stipulated planning line as per relevant local law	Review accident records Site observations	Included in operation/ Maintenance cost	MPRDC (SQC)	

Environmental Issue/ Component	Remedial Measure	Reference to laws /guidelines	Location	Monitoring indicators	Monitoring Methods	Mitigation Costs	Institutional Responsibility	
							Implementation	Supervision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tow-away facility for the break down vehicles if possible. 							
6.3 Transport of Dangerous Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of spill prevention and control and emergency responsive system Emergency plan for vehicles carrying hazardous material 		Throughout the project stretch	Status of emergency system – whether operational or not	Review of spill prevention and emergency response system	Included in operation/ Maintenance cost.	MPRDC (SQC)	

Notes: EA: Executing Agency, MPRDC: Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation, SQC: Supervision Quality Controller, EO: Environmental Officer, IRC: Indian Road Congress

- a. The “Project engineer” or “the engineer” is the team of Construction Supervision Consultants (CSC) responsible for approving the plans, engineering drawing, release of payments to contractor etc. on behalf of the employer (MPRDC). It is usually the team leader of the CSC that takes the responsibility of signing approval documents on behalf of the CSC team.
- b. The “environmental officer” is the environmental specialist under the CSC who is responsible for providing recommendations to the CSC team leader for approving activities specific to environment safeguards on behalf of “the engineer”.

APPENDIX 4: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME

Environmental Components	Monitoring			Location	Frequency	Institutional Responsibility	
	Parameters	Special Guidance	Standards			Implementation	Supervision
Air	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , SO ₂ , NO _x , CO	As per CPCB guidelines	The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, CPCB, 1982	At sites where hot mix plant / batching plant is located	3 times in a year for 3 years or construction period at 3 sites & once in year for five years at 3 sites during operation/defect liability period	Contractor through approved monitoring agency	PIU, MPRDC, SC
Water	pH, BOD, COD, TDS, TSS, DO, Total coliform, Conductivity, Oil & Grease	Grab sample collected from source and analyze as per standard methods for examination of water and wastewater	Water quality standards by CPCB	river tributaries, roadside ponds and ground water at construction camp sites	Once during pre-construction stage 3 times in a year for 3 years or construction period At 3 locations	Contractor through approved monitoring agency	PIU, MPRDC, SC
Noise Levels	Noise level for day and night on dB(A) scale	In free field at 1m distance from the equipment to be monitored	Noise standard by CPCB	At equipment yards, camp and villages along the alignment.	3 times in a year for 3 years or construction period , 3 locations & once in a year for 5 years at 3 sites during operation/defect liability period.	Contractor through approved monitoring agency	PIU, MPRDC, SC
Soil quality	Monitoring of NPK & heavy metals and grease		As per IRC code of practice	Ad hock if accident / spill locations involving bulk transport of carrying hazardous materials	-	PIU through an approved agency	PIU, MPRDC

Environmental Components	Monitoring			Location	Frequency	Institutional Responsibility	
	Parameters	Special Guidance	Standards			Implementation	Supervision
Road side plantation	Monitoring of felling of trees	It should be ensured that the marked trees are felled only	As given in the IEE report	All along the corridor	During the felling of trees	Forest department	PIU, MPRDC
	Survival rate of trees, success of re-vegetation	The number of trees surviving during each visit should be compared with the number of saplings planted	The survival rate should be at-least 75% below which re-plantation should be done	At locations of compensatory afforestation	Every year for 3 years	PIU	PIU, MPRDC

APPENDIX 5: NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Concentration in Ambient Air				
Sl. No.	Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Industrial Residential, Rural & Other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)
1.	Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)(μg/m ³)	Annual Average*	50	20
		24 Hours**	80	80
2.	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO _x) (μg/m ³)	Annual Average*	40	30
		24 Hours**	80	80
3.	Particulate Matter (Size Less Than 10 μm) or PM ₁₀ (μg/m ³)	Annual Average*	60	60
		24 Hours**	100	100
4.	Particulate Matter (Size Less Than 2.5 μm) or PM _{2.5} (μg/m ³)	Annual Average*	40	40
		24 Hours**	60	60
5.	Ozone O ₃ (μg/m ³)	8 Hours*	100	100
		1 Hours**	180	180
6.	Lead (Pb) (μg/m ³)	Annual Average*	0.5	0.5
		24 Hours**	1.0	1.0
7.	Carbon Monoxide (CO) (mg/m ³)	8 Hours*	2	2
		1 Hours**	4	4
8.	Ammonia (NH ₃) (μg/m ³)	Annual Average*	100	100
		24 Hours**	400	400
9.	Benzene (C ₆ H ₆) (μg/m ³)	Annual*	5	5
10.	Benzo (a) Pyrene (BaP) particulate phase only(μg/m ³)	Annual*	1	1
11.	Arsenic (As) (μg/m ³)	Annual*	6	6
12.	Nickel (Ni) (μg/m ³)	Annual*	20	20

Note:

* Annual arithmetic mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform interval.

** 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 1 hourly monitored values, as applicable shall complied 98% of the time in a year. However 2% of the time, it may exceed but not on two consecutive days.

**APPENDIX 6: INDIAN STANDARD DRINKING WATER SPECIFICATION-IS
10500:1991**

S.no	Parameters	Essential Standards	Relaxed Standards
1.0	Physical Standards		
1.1	Colour (Hazen units)	10	50
1.2	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable
1.3	Odour	Unobjectionable	Unobjectionable
1.4	PH	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5
1.5	Turbidity (NTU)	10	25
1.6	TDS (mg/l)	500(without treatment)	1500(with treatment)
1.7	Total Hardness (mg/l)	300	600
2.0	Inorganic Parameters		
2.1	Ca (mg/l)	75	200
2.2	Mg (mg/l)	30	100
2.3	Fe (mg/l)	0.3	1
2.4	Mn (mg/l)	0.1	0.5
2.5	Cl (mg/l)	250	1000
2.6	SO ₄ (mg/l)	150	400 if Mg<30mg/l
2.7	NO ₃ (mg/l)	45	45
2.8	F (mg/l)	0.6-1.2	1.5
2.9	Free Cl (mg/l)	0.2	0.5
3.0	Heavy Metals		
3.1	Hg (mg/l)	0.001	0.001
3.2	Cd (mg/l)	0.01	0.01
3.3	Se (mg/l)	0.01	0.01
3.4	As (mg/l)	0.05	0.05
3.5	Pb (mg/l)	0.1	0.1
3.6	Zn (mg/l)	5	10
3.7	Cr ⁺⁶ (mg/l)	0.05	0.05
3.8	Cu (mg/l)	0.05	1.5
4.0	Other Parameters		
4.1	Phenolic Compounds (mg/l) (as C ₆ H ₅ HO)	0.001	0.002
4.2	CN (mg/l)	0.05	0.05
4.3	Anionic Detergents (mg/l) (as MBAS)	0.2	1.0
4.4	Mineral Oil (mg/l)	0.01	0.03
4.5	Pesticides	Absent	Absent
5.0	Microbiological Parameters		
5.1	Mean Probable Number	50 without treatment	
	Of		
	Total Coliforms	500 outdoor bathing	
	(Number/100 ml)	5000 with treatment	
6.0	Radiological Parameters		
6.1	Gross alpha (μc/ml)	10 ⁻⁶	
6.2	Gross beta (μc/ml)	10 ⁻⁷	

Note: A-Desirable or essential

B-Relax able under certain circumstances such as no alternate source being available.

APPENDIX 7: AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS IN RESPECT OF NOISE

Area Code	Category of Area	Leq. Limits in dB(A)	
		Day Time	Night Time
A	Industrial Area	75	70
B	Commercial Area	65	55
C	Residential Area	55	45
D	Silence Zone	50	40

- Note:**
1. Day time shall mean from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
 2. Night time shall mean from 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.
 3. Silence zone is defined as an area comprising not less than 100 meters around hospitals, educational institutions and courts. The silence zones are zones, which are declared as such by the competent authority.
 4. Mixed categories of areas may be declared as one of the four above-mentioned categories by the competent authority.

APPENDIX 8: DETAILS OF PARTICIPANTS AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION PHOTOGRAPHS



Public Consultation at MADWAS



Public Consultation at NIGRI



Public Consultation at NIWAS



Public Consultations at MAHUA

Public consultation - Village Malugagon
Vamre - Darga chavke

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- (5) Rangdeo (Literate) ~~रंगदेव प्रसाद पत्रिका~~
- (6) ~~Baba~~ Phale Nath Sahu - ~~गौतम नथ साहू~~
- (7) Vishnu Prasad Sahu - ~~विष्णु~~
- (8) Jai Prakash Sahu - ~~जय प्रकाश~~
- (9) Mate Lal ~~मो. वि. प्रमाणिका~~
- (10) Sam Nath ~~समन्त~~
- (11) Mukund Lal ~~मुकुन्द लाल साहू~~
- (12) Subhramati
- (13) Shri Lal
- (14) Samina Prasad Yadav ~~समिना~~
- (15) Ram Deo ~~राम दीन~~

Opinion - Rate of accident will reduce, smooth functioning and movement, in rainy season. development of village, marketing of Agri. prod

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हम सभी छातीय निवासी रोड निर्माण हेतु समिति प्रदान कहे हैं। इस निर्माण से छातीय रोजगार के इतिहास में वृद्धि होगी। आतामान खुदम और खुदम पूर्ण होगा। साथ ही साथ निर्माण के दौरान शौचालय रोजगार भी उपलब्ध हो सकेगा। निर्माण के दौरान आने वाले व्यक्तियों से भी किसी निवासी को कोई आपत्ति नहीं होगी।

(1) राम भजन जाधववाल (पूर्व सरपंच) 5/5/2014

(2) रामेश्वर नाममवाल कमलेश

(3) गल्लूत लाल महेश्वर खान

(4) राम प्रसाद सिद्धेश

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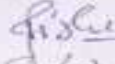

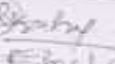








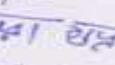
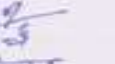

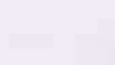
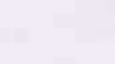
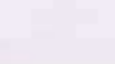



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	Name of Participant	Signature
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2	Satyendra Prasad Jaiswal	
3	Ajay Pratap Singh Sahy	
4	Rakesh Sahu	
5	Prabir Kumar	
6	KUNDIAL SHARMA	
7	Manish Kumar Sahu	
8	Rakesh Kumar Sahu	
9	umesh Sahu	
10	ROSHNI Singh	
11	Priya Chuhra	
12	Sonijya Karma	
14	Mohan Sahu	
15	Anil Gupta	
16	Umesh Kumar Patil	
17	Manoj Kumar Bhardwaj	
18	Rajiv Kumar Gupta	
19	Kalpna Gupta	
20	Vinod Kumar Gupta	
21	Sangeeta Gupta	

APPENDIX 9: GRM PROCEDURES IN HINDI**सहमति पत्र**

(व्यवित्तगत रूप से हस्ताक्षर करने हेतु)

यह सहमति पत्र दिनांक2014 को श्री/श्रीमति
 निवासी(जिन्हे बाद में प्रथम पक्ष कहा जायेगा) एवं मध्य प्रदेश
 रोड डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन की तरफ से श्री.....(पद) .
(जिन्हे बाद में द्वितीय पक्ष कहा जायेगा) के मध्य हस्ताक्षरित किया गया।

गवाहों/साक्षी की उपस्थिति में यह दस्तावेज निष्पादित किया गया है।

- 1- यह कि प्रथम पक्ष दुकान का स्वामी/किरायेदार/अतिक्रमणधारी /फेरी वाला है। तथा वह अपनाव्यवसाय पिछलेवर्षों से इस स्थान पर चला रहा है। दुकानदार इस दुकान का पट्टेदार है/नहीं है। प्रस्तावित सड़क के निर्माण के दौरान व्यवसाय का स्वामी/पट्टेदार का व्यवसाय तथा आमदनी सड़क निर्माण के दौरान बाधित होने की आशंका है। यह कालावधी 30 दिन से अधिक नहीं होगी।
- 2- यह कि प्रथम पक्ष ने मध्य प्रदेश जिला कनेक्टिविटी क्षेत्र परियोजना (MPDCSP) की आवश्यकताओं के तहत आयोजित सार्वजनिक लोक सहमति में भाग लिया है, रोड निर्माण से प्राप्त होने वाले लाभ को समझ लिया है एवं रोड निर्माण हेतु सहमति दे दी है।
- 3- यह कि प्रथम पक्ष द्वारा अपनी मर्जी से ग्राम.....तहसीलमें MPDCSP अंतर्गत रोड निर्माण विकास हेतु आपनी आजीविका में संभावित अस्थायी व्यवधान को देखते हुये भी सहमति प्रदान की है।
- 4- यह कि प्रथम पक्ष रोड निर्माण से होने वाले अस्थायी आजीविका व्यवधान के खिलाफ किसी भी प्रकार के मुआवजे का दावा नहीं करेगा।
- 5- यह कि द्वितीय पक्ष को अस्थायी आजीविका व्यवधान संबंधित सहमति स्वीकार है।

6- यह कि द्वितीय पक्ष निर्माण कार्य के दौरान रोड के समीप स्थित सभी व्यवसायिक इकाईयों को नुकसान से बचाने के लिये सभी संभव सावधानियां पूर्वक कार्य करेगा।

7- यह कि प्रथम पक्ष द्वारा द्वितीय पक्ष को यह आश्वासन दिया जाता है कि यह MPDCSP अंतर्गत रोड निर्माण को किसी प्रकार का नुकसान नहीं पहुँचायेगा, ना ही सार्वजनिक वाहनों के आवागमन में व्यवधान पैदा करेगा एवं ना ही ऐसे कार्यों में शामिल होगा।

8- यह कि दोनों पक्ष MPDCSP अंतर्गत प्रस्तावित इस रोड निर्माण हेतु सहमत है।

9- यह कि हस्ताक्षरित किये जाने की तारीख से यह सहमति पत्र प्रभावी होगा।

साक्षी/गवाहों की उपस्थिति में दोनों पक्षों ने उपर लिखित तारीख को इस पत्रक को हस्ताक्षरित किया है।

हस्ताक्षर प्रथम पक्ष

द्वितीय पक्ष की ओर से अधिकृत
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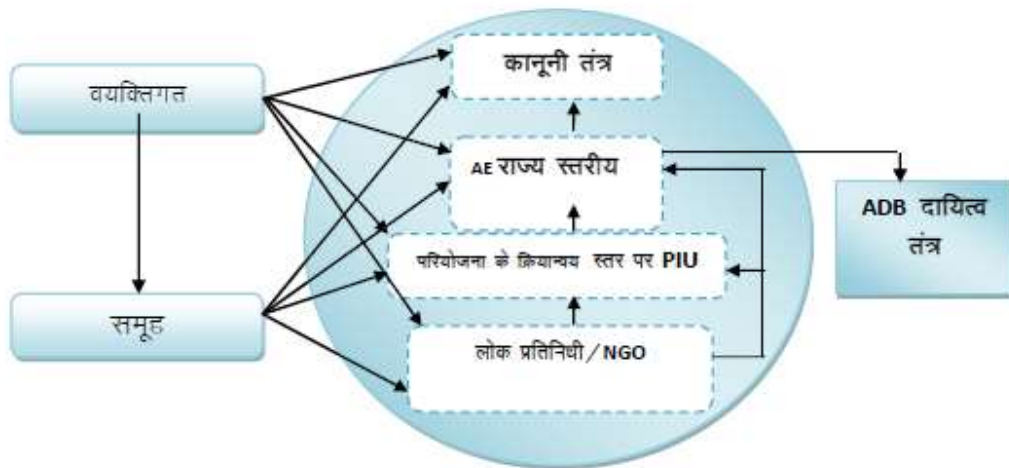
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शिकायत निवारण तंत्र

- 5.1 सड़क निर्माण परियोजना से संबंधित विशेष शिकायत निवारण तंत्र (GRM) स्थापित किया जायेगा जिसके तहत विस्थापित व्यवसायिक इकाईयों, संबंधित शिकायतों, सामाजिक तथा पर्यावरण संबंधित शिकायतों का निराकरण करने की सुविधापरियोजना स्तर पर प्रदान की जायेगी, यह तंत्र सामाजिक तथा पर्यावरण संबंधी समस्या, शिकायत या शंकाओं के निवारण में सहायक सिद्ध होगा। यह परियोजना प्रभावित व्यक्तियों की शंकाओं तथा समस्या निराकरण करने के उद्देश्य से निर्मित किया गया है। GRM का उद्देश्य शासन की निवारण प्रक्रिया को नज़र अंदाज करना नहीं है बल्कि जन साधारण को निर्माण से होने वाले लाभ को बताना तथा पारदर्शिता के साथ समस्या तथा शंकाओं का निवारण करना है।
- 5.2 निवारण प्रक्रिया (RP) यह तंत्र प्रभावी तरीके से जन साधारण/लोक सामान्य को इस कार्य के लाभ बतलाते हुए सार्वजनिक सहमति प्राप्त करेगा शिकायत निवारण सहमति (GRC) एक समय सीमा में समस्या निवारण कार्य करेगी। कमेटी का निर्णय मा. न्यायालय के आदेश पूर्व बाध्यकारी होगा इस समिति को MPRDC के प्रबंध संचालक की अध्यक्षता में गठित किया जायेगा। PIU स्तर पर प्रबंधक (PM) पुर्नवास अधिकारी, NGO के प्रतिनिधि, समाज के प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्ति, जन प्रतिनिधि, जिला परिषद प्रतिनिधि, कमजोर तबके के व्यक्ति तथा 2 महिला प्रतिनिधि शामिल होंगे जो परियोजना कार्य पूर्ण होने तक पदस्थ रहेंगे।
- 5.3 शिकायत निवारण समिति द्वारा शिकायत के 3 सप्ताह के दौरान प्रतिक्रिया करेगी। निर्माण कार्य के पूर्व समस्त शिकायतों व शंकाओं का समाधान कर लिया जायेगा।

शिकायत निवारण समिति की बैठक 3 सप्ताह में कम से कम एक बार अवश्य होगी, माननीय न्यायालय के तहत स्वामित्व अधिकारी से संबंधित विवादों के अलावा यह समितित समस्त पुर्नवास स्थानान्तरण, मुआवजे के भुगतान तथा अन्य सहायता हेतु चरण बद्ध कार्य करेगी।

शिकायत निवारण प्रक्रिया तंत्र



अनुलग्न 1

(A) लोक शिकायत प्रपत्र / प्रलेखन (शिकायत निवारण)

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(B) शिकायत का प्रकार

- घर की दीवार और छत को कंपन/विस्फोट/भारी वाहनों के कारण नुकसान
- उपयोग में आ रही सड़क, पुलिया, नहरो को नुकसान
- सड़क के उपयोग में आ रहे अवरोध
- निजी संपत्ति को नुकसान
- विस्फोट के कारण निजी या सार्वजनिक जल स्रोतों में जल स्तर की कमी या जल में प्रदूषण
- व्यावसायिक इकाई को/ व्यावसायिक परिसर में नुकसान
- दूषित जल का जमाव या बाढ़
- घरों के समीप (सॉलिड) कचरे को फेंकना
- मूर्तिया अथवा स्मारकों को नुकसान होने का भय
- विस्थापना की स्थिति में वैकल्पिक भूमि या अधिग्रहित भूमि के मुआवजे के लिये अनुरोध पत्र
- भूमि स्वामित्व के अधिकार संबंधित किसी प्रकार का विवाद