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**APPRAISAL REPORT OF  
THE EXPERT GROUP  
CONSTITUTED FOR THE  
EVALUATION OF THE  
SOCIAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT STUDY OF  
MISSING LINK ROAD  
FROM DIU FORT  
PARKING BEHIND GOVT.  
CIRCUIT HOUSE UPTO  
CHURCH ROAD AT  
FIRANGIWADA, DIU**

D/DNIC) (Land  
  
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Submitted to  
U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu

# 1. BACK GROUND

Construction of Missing link road from Diu Fort Parking behind Govt. Circuit House upto Church road at Firangiwada, Diu is proposed by Public Work Department. The entire road is situated beside the Diu Fort on north direction of Arabian Sea. This road is further proposed to be connected the main road from Diu Fort to St. Pual Churchso as to reduce the traffic congestion in the area.

The process of acquisition of the proposed land is to be executed as per the procedure and guidelines specified in:

Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition , Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013 (RFCTLARR Act 2013)

As per section 4 of the RFCTLARR Act 2013, a Social Impact Assessment study (SIA) is required to be carried out before initiating land acquisition under section 11 of the Act. Accordingly consultation process with concerned Panchayat, village and affected population was carried out for ascertaining the social impact the proposed land acquisition will have on the affected village.

The SIA report prepared by Social Impact Assessment Team provides detail information on the:

- Enumeration of the Land losers
- Socio-economic profile of affected village and Panchyat
- Number of families to be displaced
- Number of built-up structure to be affected and their nature of use
- Inventory Of stake holders
- Inventory of vulnerable groups
- Assessment on the extent and intensity of positive and negative social impact of land acquisition and project implementation
- Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP)

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## 2. CONSTITUTION OF EXPERT GROUP

### Introduction:

The Honorable Administrator of U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu has constituted an independent multidisciplinary expert group vide Notification No. 65-03-LAQ-/2018-19/388 dated 21/06/2019 (Annexure-1) for appraisal of Social Impact Assessment report prepared by SIA Team under **U/S 7(1) Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act 2013** for the purpose of Construction of Missing link road from Diu Fort Parking behind Govt. Circuit House upto Church road at Firangiwada, Diu.

The expert group consists of following officials /non officials.

1. Dr. Dipa L. Joshi (Chairman & Rehabilitation Expert for the Specific Project)
2. Dr. Nitiksha J. Gediya (Rehabilitation Expert)
3. Smt. Bhagyavanti C. Solanki (Elected Representative of Municipal Council)
4. Shri Shashikant M. Solanki (Elected Representative of Panchayat)
5. Mr. Anjani Kumar Neeraj (Non Official Social Scientist)
6. Mr. Naresh P. Mahida (Non Official Social Scientist)
7. Er. Nitin N. Gajwani (Technical Expert)

### 1. MANDATE OF THE EXPERT GROUP:

The Expert Group constitution under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and resettlement Act, 2013, after going through the Social Impact Assessment Study should assess:

- Whether the Project serves any public purpose
- Whether Potential benefits outweigh the social costs and adverse social impact
- Whether the extent of land proposed to be acquired is the absolute bare minimum extent needed the project.
- Whether there is other less displacing option available with affective rehabilitation plan.

