

PART - II

(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of the Proposal:

7. Location of the Project/Scheme:

(i) State/Union Territory	BIHAR
(ii) District	KAIMUR
(iii) Forest Division	KAIMUR FOREST DIVISION
(iv) Area of Forest Land Proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	1.3094 Ha.
(v) Legal Status of Forest	The Proposed project area is a notified Protected Forests notified by the Government of Bihar vide S.O.No. 1161-1160 Dated 20.07.1979. Annexure I
(vi) Density of Vegetation	0.4
(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Attached. Annexure II
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The area has medium to high slope and is prone to soil erosion. In the past SMC work has been done in the nearby area.
(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Proposed Site is at the boundary of forest and lies upto 2 km from forest boundary.
(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.	Yes, it is part of KAIMUR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY. Area Details:- Paura Mauza, Bhabua Range, Kaimur.
(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.	Bear, Leopard etc. are present in the area.
(xii) Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	Yes, Ma Mundeshwari Temple → is an Archeological Heritage Site [declared in 1914]. Annexure III
8. Whether the requirement of forest lands as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the Project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes.

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No.
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(iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	-
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11. Site Inspection report of DCF specifically highlighting facts asked in Col. Nos. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	Attached. Annexure - V
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- ii. Alternate entry point to the Rope way near LTP through Mundeshwari Park to reduce congestion and vehicular pressure on Forest Road.
- iii. As UTP is located less than 100m from Temple: if a big blasting operation is done for erecting Ropeway Pillars/Towers at UTP → it may damage the Old Temple's structure. Thus, in this regard NOC from ASI may be taken.
- iv. As the proposed site is part of KWLS, thus the operational timing for rope way may be limited upto 6 pm in the evening.
- v. As the area is a part of Sanctuary and is also fire prone, thus in case of emergencies concerned Range Office (i.e. Bhabua Range) should have some authority to control or use the operations of Rope way to control or reduce damage/carry out any rescue operation in future.
- vi. In the project Proposal submitted "Detail of Forest Land for Proposed ropeway at Mundeshwari Hill": the Sub-total of area for UTP (SL.No. 3) do not match. In this regard, user Agency was contacted vide letter no 266 dated 15.01.2020 and it was corrected in the copy received in DFO, Kaimur Office.

Any decision with this respect may be taken by APCCF, CAMPA Office [Whether to return the proposal for re-submission or taking of a Written Affidavit from User agency]

- vii. Compensatory Land has been identified vide District Magistrates' Letter No xx11-37-19/-194 dated 25.01.2019 [copy Attached]. The notification of this Land as forest may be speeded up before giving Stage I approval to the project.

Date:-

Place:- Bhabhua

Signature

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Division, Bhabhua.

