SITE INSPECTION REPORT

For the construction of Barauni – Guwahati Pipeline Project which passes through Kishanganj District, Bihar a proposal for diversion of 0.0930 Hectare of forest land has been submitted by the Dy. General Manager (Cons.) GAIL (India) Limited. I inspected the site on 10.07.2019 with Range Officer of Forests, Kishanganj and the concerned Assistant Manager Gail India Ltd. At 17 places the 24" dia Gas Pipeline will cross the roads and canal. For this work only 0.0930 hectare of roadside/canal side protected forest land will be diverted.

Total no. of trees to be felled or trans located are 20 for this purpose. In course of inspection it was found that out of 20 trees 11 should be translocated at suitable places and 9 trees need to cut.

During inspection no endangered/unique species of flora and fauna has been found. Also no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment is located near sites.

The requirement of proposed diversion of protected forest land is barest minimum. Till the date of inspection no work in violation of the FC Act. 1980 has been found.

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