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The Diversion proposal of 1.5278 ha of forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Wildlife Division for Adit Tunnel in Sivok-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Rail Line is adjacent to the previous proposal of 86.6255 ha. for construction of New Sivok-Rangpo Broad Gauge Rail Line to be constructed by North-East Frontier Railway. The area is not frequented by mega herbivores like Elephant, Gaur etc. and if diverted, there will be no or least adverse impact on wild animal movement. As such the proposal of diversion is hereby recommended.

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