

**RECOMMENDATION FOR LAYING OF OVERHEAD OPTICAL FIBER CABLE
THROUGH RONGRENGGRE, SONGSAK AND DARUGRE RESERVE FOREST BY
BSNL BY DIVERTING 0.765 HA OF FOREST LAND**

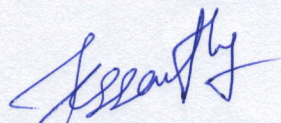
Proposal No: FP/ML/OFC/157594/2022
Name of Project: Overhead Optical Fibre Cable by BSNL
Area (in Ha): 0.765 Ha

BSNL has proposed for Laying of Overhead Optical Fibre Cable along the Tura- Nongstoin Road, Chisobibra – Williamnagar Road and National Highway 62 in Four (4) segments as detailed below -

- 1) Rongrenggre RF - Samanda Check Gate to Kusimkolgre Check Gate-11.3Kms-0.339Ha
- 2) Rongrenggre RF – Chisobibra Tri-Junction to Khera Check Gate – 3.2 Kms – 0.096 Ha
- 3) Songsak RF – Songsak Beat to Rongre Beat – 7 Kms – 0.21 Ha
- 4) Darugre RF – Narrenggre Check Gate to Darugre Check Gate – 4 Kms – 0.12 Ha

The proposed laying of overhead optical fibre cable (OFC) by BSNL involves no felling of trees and is aligned along the existing road, thus will not cause any adverse effect on the Forest, Environment and Wildlife of the area. The optical fibre cable (OFC) is crucial for the connectivity of the Williamnagar town and other parts of the East Garo Hills District. This project will also benefit the forest frontline staff in their daily forest protection duties due to enhanced connectivity between the Beats, Ranges and Division Headquarters besides the improvement in connectivity for general populace. In view of the above benefits to the society at large, the project is hereby **Recommended**.

Dated: 09-09-2022
Place: Williamnagar


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