

SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 10.046 ha of Forest Land for laying of 66KV D/C from Chungthang- Lachen Transmission Line in North Sikkim under Lachen (T) Range by Energy and Power Department, Government of Sikkim is degraded forest land and found to be suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from the management point of view on following location. This is required for establishment and greening of ecologically fragile and degraded forest area to improve micro-ecology of the area.

Sl. No	Location	Range	Compensatory Afforestation (in ha)	Forest Density	Slope in Degree/ percentage	Altitudinal range	Proposed Species (Scientific name)	Remarks
1	Lachen RF	Lachen Territorial Range	5Ha	Open Forest	30%	8000-8500ft.	Gurash(<i>Rhododendron arboreum</i>) Tarsing (<i>Beischimelia roxburghii</i>) Uttis (<i>Alnus nepalensis</i>) Thingray(<i>Tsuga dumosa</i>)	Afforestation with Block Plantation will be carried out in the degraded land of Lachen Reserve Forest.
2	Lachen RF		5Ha					
3	Lachen RF		5Ha					
4	Lachen RF		5.5Ha					


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