

Application Forms

As per Rule 6 of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, every user agency, who wants to use any forest land for non-forest purposes shall make his proposal in the appropriate Form appended to these rules, i.e. Form 'A' for proposals seeking first time approval under the Act and Form 'B' for proposals seeking renewal of leases where approval of the Central Government under the Act had already been obtained earlier, to the concerned nodal officer authorized in this behalf by the State Government, along with requisite information and documents, complete in all respects, well in advance of taking up any non-forest activity on the forest land.

FORM - ' A '

**Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals
by the State Governments and other authorities.**

PART - I

(to be filled up by user agency)

1. Project details: -	
(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.	The Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar has undertaken Ganga Water Lift Project for Drinking Water - Phase I to make available drinking water to the three water deprived cities of Rajgir, Gaya and Bodhgaya, which have its own historical and religious importance. The Project consists of construction of Intake well and Pump house at Maranchi, Block-Mokama for withdrawal of water from Ganga river during the flood period (July to October). Supplying and laying of 2.40m Dia Mild Steel pipe for a discharge of 5.45 cumec up to Giriya Detention Tank, Supplying and laying of suitable dia Mild Steel pipes from detention tank to feed storage reservoirs at Ghorakatora, Tetar & Abgila (Gaya). Construction of Water Treatment Plant at Motnaje for Rajgir, at Abgilla hills and Manpur (Gaya). In a latter decision of the Government of Bihar communicated vide letter No. 124 dated 01.02.2021, an additional work of water distribution system in Rajgir consisting of construction of Master Under Ground Reservoir (MUGR), Elevated Storage Reservoir (ESR) and its associated pipeline from WTP, Motnaje. This proposal is for specific additionally assigned work as mentioned above, which involves permission for linear pipe laying work along the different PF notified roads in Rajgir.
(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1 : 50,000 scale map.	Attached
(iii) Cost of the project:	2836.00 Crores
(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.	This is a linear project and not going through Forest Land, but going in the ROW of different PF notified roads.
(v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	N/A
(vi) Employment likely to be generated.	No.
2. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required : -	1.7753 Ha 2.1666 Ha <i>Pa</i>
3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any : -	
(i) Number of families	N/A
(ii) Number of Scheduled Casts/Scheduled Tribe families.	No.
(iii) Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed)	No rehabilitation involved.
4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? :-	Not required as this is a drinking water project.

FORM - ' A '

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government(undertaking to be enclosed). :-	Attached
6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions. :-	Enclosed

Date:-

09/10/21

Place:- Biharsharif

(Signature)
09/10/21
Executive Engineer
(Arun Kumar Sinha)
ID-4019
Irrigation Division, Biharsharif

State serial No. of proposal.....

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)