Clarification on NPV, Compensatory afforestration land and Plantation

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Tiger Interpretation and Safari park, Narmada is proposed to be established on 64 ha of reserve forest of Kakadiya village, Tilakwada Taluka, Narmda district. Proposed project formulated with an object of mass environmental education and employment generation of tribal.

Project includes both forestry and non forestry activity. Parking area, reception centre, management buildings are non forestry works but Tiger enclosures, Habitat improvement, waterhole development are forestry works. Legal status of total project area remains reserve forest.

With above background and above reference

1. The proposal involve both forestry and non forestry activities and it was arrived at that, 15 per cent of the area may be used for non forestry activities therefore NPV at the rate of 15 per cent of total NPV of the entire area of 64 ha, sought for diversion under section 2)ii) and 2(iii) of FCA 1980 will be charged

2. Compensatory afforestration shall be raised on Namariya reserve forest area equivalent to 30 per cent (i.e. 20 ha) of total area (i.e. 64 ha) sought for diversion under FCA 1980.

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