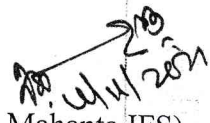


RECOMMENDATION

**Proposal No.FP/AS/MIN/113899/2020
of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Jorhat, Assam**

The proposal (*No.FP/AS/MIN/113899/2020*) is for diversion of 1.771 hectare of forest land for non-forestry purpose under FC Act, 1980. The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Jorhat, Assam is the user agency who submitted the proposal. As per the proposal, the proposed area of diversion named as '**ONGC Exploratory Drilling Location ELAI**' is an exploratory location and the area is proposed for the purpose of drilling for exploration of hydrocarbon. The proposed area of diversion is located in Doyang Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division which is an open land and there is no any tree available. Further no water body is available near the site.

Considering the importance of exploration of hydrocarbon, the proposal submitted by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Jorhat, Assam is hereby recommended.


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