

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**

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| (i) | Short narrative of the proposal & project / scheme for which the forest land is required. | Project : Laying 136 Km, 24 inch diameter Natural Gas Pipeline to extend MBBVPL from Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh) to Dahod (Gujarat).
Proposal : The proposed Natural Gas (NG) pipeline along with OFC will cross NH-113 (Dahod – Jhalod Road) in village Kharod, Taluka/District Dahod of Gujarat State, on which either side of road has been declared as Protected Forest. To seek permission for laying of NG pipeline in Protected Forest. |
| (ii) | Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map. | Attached as Annexure - 35 |
| (iii) | Cost of the project | 479 Crores for Ratlam – Dahod Connectivity (MBBVPL extension). |
| (iv) | Justification for locating the project in forest area. | The final route has been selected based on reconnaissance and detailed route survey through the consultant, M/s Secon Pvt. Ltd. Details attached. |
| (v) | Cost – benefit analysis (to be enclosed) | Not applicable. |
| (vi) | Employment likely to be generated | 100 nos. (skilled & unskilled) |

2 Purpose wise break- up of the total Strip Protected Forest land required

P/L laying across Protected Forest on either side of
NH-113 (Dahod – Jhalod)
10m (L) X 15m (W) X 2 (sides) = 300 Sq. Mtr.

Total Forest land required 300 Sq. Mtr. i.e. 0.0300 Hect.

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3. **Details of displacement of people due to the project if any :**

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| (i) Number of Families | N.A |
| (ii) Number of scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families | N.A |
| (iii) Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed) | N.A |
4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No.)
- Yes Environmental Clearance already obtained from MOE&F, Govt. of India (Please refer Annexure-14).
5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed)
- Yes, Annexure - 11
6. Details of Certificate / documents enclosed as required under the instructions.
- As per checklist. Additional annexure attached.

Date : 22/07/2014

Place : Gandhinagar

For GSPL India Transco Limited



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