

Full Title of the Project: Kandla to Gorakhpur LPG Pipeline Project (Unnao – Gorakhpur Section)  
File No. : FP/UP/Pipeline/42798/2019

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF**

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from IHB Limited, Lucknow for diversion (under FCA – 1980) of 0.0046 ha. of forest land (Protected Forest) for non forestry purpose. The Subject envisages the use of forest land of Laying of Liquefied Petroleum Gas pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) from **Unnao (UP) to Gorakhpur (UP)**.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 20/12/2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a protected forest measuring 0.0046 Ha across **1. NH-31 Lucknow – Varanasi Road in between Km 253 and 254 (0.0016 He.) and 2. NH-31, Lucknow – Varanasi Road in between Km 264 and 265 (0.0030) He.**

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part -1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/ endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof: **No endangered are found in the area.**

Whether any protected/archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority. If required: **No such establishment/Monument located in the proposed area for diversion.**

**The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**

It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: **Project is recommended for sanction.**

Place: Varanasi.  
Date 20/12/2021

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