

NET PRESENT VALUE OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION

Project Diversion of forest land for Improvement and upgradation of Ghagarabasti to Hawajan Road under Asom Mala in the State of Assam

Forest Area Proposed for Diversion under Sonitpur East Division: **24.302 ha**

The proposed area of **24.302 ha** falls within Gohpur Reserve Forest under Sonitpur East Division in Biswanath District and the Eco-Class of the proposed forest land is considered as **Eco-Class 1**.

As per section 3.4 of Chapter 3 of Handbook of FC Act, 1980 & FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications) and as per Honourable Supreme Court order vide IA No.826 & 566 dated 28/08/2008 & 09/05/2008 respectively, with regards to the rates of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land in Eco-Class and Open Forest (OF) is considered at the approved rate of Rs. **11,16,900/hectare**.

Hence the NPV for 24.302 ha: **24.302 x 11,16,900 = Rs.2,71,42,904/-**

(Rupees Two Crore Seventy-One Lakh Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Four only)

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