

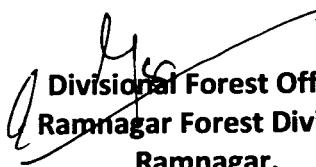


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Net Present Value (NPV) has been exempted for payment as per chapter 3 (3.5) Net Present Value of the Indian Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications). The laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter has been exempted. The diameter of pipes in this project (WSS Thaplal) is up to 3" diameter.


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1.	Forest land falling in National Parks, if permitted in exceptional circumstances	10 times NPV for the forest area
2.	Forest land falling in Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted in exceptional circumstances	5 times NPV for the forest area
3.	Non-forest land falling within the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted.	NPV payable for the adjoining forest area
4.	Non-forest land falling within marine National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted	5 times NPV for adjoining forest areas
5.	Re-diversion of already diverted forest land	Normal NPV for re-diverted forest land, except when such re-diversion is for the same UA and for same project (i.e. change of land use for the same project for which diversion has been approved)
6.	Mining area broken up before 25.10.1980	Normal NPV for the forest area at the time of renewal of mining lease.

3.5 Exemption from payment of NPV

The following category of projects have been given exemption to the extent mentioned in the list below:

S. No.	Category	Particulars of Exemptions
1.	(i) Schools (ii) Hospitals (iii) Children's playground of non-commercial nature (iv) Community centers in rural areas (v) Over-head tanks (vi) Village tanks, (vii) Laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter (viii) Electricity distribution line up to 22 KV in rural areas	Full exemption up to 1 ha., of forest land provided: (a) no felling of trees is involved (b) alternate forest land is not available; (c) the project is of non-commercial nature and is part of the Plan/Non-Plan Scheme of Government; and (d) area is outside any National Park or Wild Life Sanctuary.