

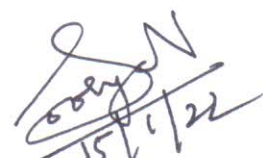
SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OF
DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, WEST FOREST DISTRICT, TRIPURA

The Proposal (State serial No. of proposal FP/TR/Others/118639/2021) diversion of **14.23188 ha** of forest land under West Forest District of Mohanpur Civil Sub-Division for establishment of GPRA Complex, CPWD at Gandhigram under DFO, West is hereby recommended on following condition:

1. The damage to the nearby forest during the laying down of any infrastructure or machinery by User Agency during transport of materials should not be done.
2. The conversion of this forest land to non-forestry purpose has permanently affected the habitat of local wildlife including, Jungle Cat(*Felis chaus*), Leopard Cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*), Small Indian Civet (*Viverricula indica*), Large Indian Civet (*Viverra zibetha*), Common Palm Civet (*Paradoxurus hermaphrodites*), Golden Jackal (*Canis aureus*), Common Indian Monitor Lizard (*Varanus bengalensis*), Indian Grey Mongoose (*Urva edwardsii*), Rhesus Macaque (*Macaca mullata*), Hill Myna (*Gracula religiosa*), Rose ringed parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*), Hooded Pitta(*Pitta sordid*), Jerdon's Baza (*Aviceda jerdoni*) and various other birds/reptiles. This habitat loss adversely affects biodiversity, survival of wildlife present in or around the forest land proposed for diversion. The Forest Department regularly rescues various wildlife from human habitations or from illegal trade. Therefore User Agency should provide fund to the tune of **Rs.62.70 lakh** for the cost of proposed **Agartala Rural-Urban Bio-diversity Conservation Plan** to be executed by the Tripura Forest Department (**Draft APO in Annexure**).
3. The Offices of Deputy Conservator of Forests(Training), Deputy Conservator of Forests(Research), Director (NTFP Centre of Excellence), Deputy Conservator of Forests(Working Plan Division-I), Deputy Conservator of Forests(Working Plan Division-II), Tripura SCATFORM Project are located adjacent to this land. Unfortunately there is a shortage of Type-5 and Type-6 quarters in this area which is affecting forest, wildlife and biodiversity conservation activities. Therefore the User Agency must allot perpetually to the Tripura Forest Department good quality three (3) nos Type-6 Quarters and five (5) nos Type-5 quarters in the GPRA Complex, Gandhigram.

Date: - 15/1/22

Place:- Agartala


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Draft APO of Agartala Rural-Urban Bio-diversity Conservation Plan												
Financial Year		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		2026-27		Total (in lakhs)
Sl. No.	Item	Phy	Fin (in lakhs)	Phy	Fin (in lakhs)	Phy	Fin (in lakhs)	Phy	Fin (in lakhs)	Phy	Fin (in lakhs)	
1	Wildlife Rescue/ Crime prevention Vehicle purchase (Bolero Camper 4 Wheel Drive)	1 Nos	₹ 11.00	0	₹ -	0	₹ -	0	₹ -	0	₹ -	₹ 11.00
2	POL/Vehicle maintenance	L.S	₹ 2.50	L.S	₹ 2.60	L.S	₹ 2.70	L.S	₹ 2.80	L.S	₹ 2.90	₹ 13.50
3	Wildlife Rescue Equipment	L.S	₹ 1.50	L.S	₹ 0.30	L.S	₹ 0.30	L.S	₹ 0.30	L.S	₹ 0.30	₹ 2.70
4	Biodiversity Conservation Awareness in PRIs, Educational institutions;Expert talks and demonstration on snake handling ; Awareness against turtle meat trade in markets	L.S	₹ 2.00	L.S	₹ 2.20	L.S	₹ 2.40	L.S	₹ 2.60	L.S	₹ 2.80	₹ 12.00
5	Improving bird habitat through artificial wooden bird nest boxes	L.S	₹ 0.30	L.S	₹ 0.30	L.S	₹ 0.30	L.S	₹ 0.30	L.S	₹ 0.30	₹ 1.50
6	Biodiversity Survey and studies	L.S	₹ 2.00	0	₹ -	0	₹ -	0	₹ -	0	₹ -	₹ 2.00
7	Contingency	L.S	₹ 4.00	L.S	₹ 4.00	L.S	₹ 4.00	L.S	₹ 4.00	L.S	₹ 4.00	₹ 20.00
Total			₹ 23.30		₹ 9.40		₹ 9.70		₹ 10.00		₹ 10.30	₹ 62.70


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