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**Forests and Environment Department**

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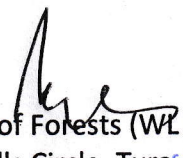
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**RECOMMENDATION**

**Proposal No:** FP/ML/OFC/157594/2022  
**Name of Project:** Overhead Optical Fiber Cable by BSNL  
**Area (in Ha):** 0.765 Ha

BSNL have proposed for Laying of Overhead Optical Fiber Cable along the Tura-Nongstoin Road, Chisobibra – Williamnagar Road and National Highway 62 passing through Rongrenggre Reserve Forest, Songsak Reserve Forest and Darugre Reserve Forest under East & North Garo Hills(T) Division, which requires diversion of Forest Land measuring 0.765 Ha.

The total distance of the proposed Overhead Optical Fiber Cable inside the Reserve Forest is 25.5 Kms and diverting 0.765 Ha of Forest Land. Since the project does not involve felling of Trees and the OFC cable will be laid along the existing PWD Road, it will not cause adverse effect on the Forest, Environment and Wildlife of the area and since the project is crucial for improvement of the network connectivity in the Garo Hills Region which plays important role in development of the region as a whole, the Project involving laying of Overhead Optical Fiber Cable through Rongrenggre, Songsak and Darugre Reserve Forest by diverting 0.765 Ha of Forest Land is Recommended.

  
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