

## Recommendation

(Proposal Name – Hazaribagh Urban Water Supply Scheme)

1. The area proposed for diversion is part of Hazaribagh Urban drinking Water Supply Scheme for Hazaribagh district. Hence, the issues emerging out of the present proposal does have significant impact on the local flora and wildlife.

It is noteworthy to mention that the areas proposed for diversion has seen the frequent movement of wild elephant int past. During these movement, there are several instances of damage caused to the life and property.

Therefore, for avoiding any negative human-wild animal interface a detailed wildlife management plan with adequate mitigation measures has to be included.

2. At various places, *Lantana camara* infestation was noticed during the site visit. Hence, a *Lantana* removal scheme need to be included for 10 years to check further infestation of this invasive species
3. It was noticed that the forest area has gentle to moderate slope. Therefore, a soil and moisture conservation plan have to be necessarily included to check incidental soil erosion caused by the proposed activities.
4. Furthermore, an avenue plantation scheme needs to be included for loss of flora in the area.

Overall, considering the high importance of the project, the proposal is hereby recommended for acceptance subject to the addressal of the above observations.

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