13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:- (i) The proposal is recommended as gas pipe line project is a project of national importance. Secondly, it will reduce the dependency on forest for fuel wood. The air & noise pollution will be considerably reduced & the cost of transportation as well.

(ii) As the underground gas pipeline project will not have any adverse impact on the wildlife, Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan is not necessary in the instant case.

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