

**Recommendations for acceptance of Barbil to Angul Iron Ore Slurry
Pipeline Project.**

The total forest land involved in the project is **1.246 ha** under Deogarh Forest Division. This includes 0.804 RF, 0.123 ha PRF, 0.239 ha Revenue Forest and 0.080 ha DLC Forest land. The proposed area is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the purpose of laying underground pipeline from village Sibida under Pallahara Tahasil to Bhaluki under Pallahara Tahasil of Angul District under Deogarh Forest Division. There is no sign of prevalence of endangered, threatened and vulnerable wild fauna in the said area except movement of wild elephant often noticed in the applied areas. The Pipeline route is aligned within the RoW of existing Roads.

The following site specific recommendation is suggested in respect of the aforesaid diversion proposal-

1. Intensive soil and moisture conservation measures along both sides of the proposed pipeline project in forest blocks.
2. Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in addition to an elephant anti-depredation scheme for Pallahara and Khamar Range.

The said proposal, is therefore, submitted for necessary approval u/s- 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 taking the aforesaid facts into consideration.


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