## Site inspection report

For the purpose of Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Baysi-Bahadurganj-Dighalbank section of SH-99 (0.00 Km to 73.840 Km), a proposal for diversion fo 69.178 Hectare of forest land (Purnea and Kishanganj) has been submitted by Project D.G.M (Tech) BSRDCL, Ltd. PIU Khagariya cum Katihar under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. I have inspected the site on 27.05.2022 with the representatives of BSRDCL. During inspection it was found that District Purnea section starts at (Baysi 0.00 Km) ends at 32.035 Km (Village-Bhusabari). As per the proposal 49.841 Hectare of forest land in Purnea District will be diverted, the calculation of which is attached separately with the proposal. For the purpose of this upgradation work total 3555 trees have been listed jointly by Forest Department and BSRDCL. Out of 3555 trees, 1336 trees are to be felled and 2219 trees are to be translocated. The species wise enumeration list with its abstract is attached with the proposal.

During inspection no endangered/unique species of flora and fauna have been found. Also, no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment is located near the site as per my knowledge.

SH-99 is very important road which conncets two Districts i.e. Purnea and Kishanganj. This is the major road between Purnea and Kishanganj Districts. Due to heavy traffic on this road, its widening and strengthening is very much essential and requirement of proposed forest land is the barest minimum. Till the date of inspection no work in violation of the Act has been carried out.

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