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Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer

Name of Project: Paradip - Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline (PNCPL) Project

Proposal No. : FP/JH/Pipeline/152551/2022

Proposed area : 6.101 Ha. (PF-0.030 ha. PPF-3.100 ha. & JJ-0.226 ha. Waste Land-2.745ha.) of diversion

Date of Inspection : 31.05.2025

The undersigned conducted inspection of the forest areas proposed for diversion on the above-mentioned dates in the presence of Range Forest Officer, Hizla West Range, Dumka, Field Staffs & Representatives of User Agency. The Paradip - Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline (PNCPL) Project passes through a total of 54 Villages, in Dumka Forest Division out of which forest land is in the following 32 villages.

Sl. No.	Name of Block	Name of Village	Name of Thana/Thana no.	Plot No.	Land (in ha.)				Remarks
					P.F.	P.P.F.	J.J	Waste Land	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Raneshwar	Mahulbana	Dhanbhasha—30	2290	0.000	0.000	0.046	0.000	
				2439	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.000	
				3038	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.087	0.000		
2	Raneshwar	Patharadaha	Dhanbhasha—29	722	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.040	0.000	0.000		
3	Raneshwar	Kadma	Dhanbhasha—27	1240	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.000	
				1240	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.099	0.000		
4	Sikarapara	Ashna	Rajbandh—13	2000	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.000	
				1710	0.000	0.140	0.000	0.000	
				1710	0.000	0.170	0.000	0.000	
				645	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	
				1707	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.000	
				1814	0.000	0.063	0.000	0.000	
				1898	0.000	0.035	0.000	0.000	
				1993	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	
				1941	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.484	0.000	0.000		

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					P.F.	P.P.F.	J.J	Waste Land	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	Sikarapara	Latbeda	Rajbandh-02	858	0.000	0.031	0.000	0.000	
				858	0.000	0.074	0.000	0.000	
				808	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.000	
				812	0.000	0.101	0.000	0.000	
				805	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.229	0.000	0.000		
6	Sikarapara	Dhopahari	Dhaka-13	114	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.000	
				114	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.082	0.000	0.000		
7	Sikarapara	Simla	Dhaka-12	1234	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.000	
				133	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.065	0.000	0.000		
8	Dumka	Amraduma	Guhiyajori-27	237	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	
				84	0.000	0.036	0.000	0.000	
				84	0.000	0.067	0.000	0.000	
				84	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	
				84	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.133	0.000	0.000		
9	Dumka	Dhogariya	Guhiyajori-26	336	0.000	0.071	0.000	0.000	
				335	0.000	0.073	0.000	0.000	
				254	0.000	0.221	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.365	0.000	0.000		
10	Dumka	Baghapathar	Guhiyajori-20	260	0.000	0.090	0.000	0.000	
				256	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.000	
				158	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.030	0.107	0.000	0.000		
11	Dumka	Murlidum	Guhiyajori-23	87	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	
				95	0.000	0.027	0.000	0.000	
				135	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.000	
				135	0.000	0.051	0.000	0.000	
				13	0.000	0.057	0.000	0.000	
				13	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.212	0.000	0.000		
12	Dumka	Kurwa	Guhiyajori-22	432	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.000	
				432	0.000	0.035	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.094	0.000	0.000		
13	Ramgarh	Chota Simalpahari	Dudhwa - 24	192	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	
				107	0.000	0.048	0.000	0.000	
				81	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.056	0.000	0.000		
14	Sikarapara	Palasi	Rajbandh-15	1352	0.000	0.069	0.000	0.000	
Total:-				0.000	0.069	0.000	0.000		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	Sikarapara	Parwatpur	Rajbandh—08	142	0.000	0.081	0.000	0.000	
				196	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.000	
				234	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	
				392	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	
				429	0.000	0.035	0.000	0.000	
				1062	0.000	0.054	0.000	0.000	
Total:-					0.000	0.213	0.000	0.000	
16	Sikarapara	Rambani	Barmasiya—08	1100	0.000	0.258	0.000	0.000	
Total:-					0.000	0.258	0.000	0.000	
17	Ramgarh	Milanpahari	Dudhwa— 23	348	0.000	0.080	0.000	0.000	
				287	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	
				331	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	
				337	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	
				283	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.000	
Total:-					0.000	0.164	0.000	0.000	
18	Ramgarh	Bada Milanpahari	Dudhwa —25	93	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	
				111	0.000	0.039	0.000	0.000	
Total:-					0.000	0.057	0.000	0.000	
19	Ramgarh	Siltha	Dondo—30	395	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.000	
Total:-					0.000	0.041	0.000	0.000	
20	Ramgarh	Basduma	Dondo —28	394	0.000	0.401	0.000	0.000	
Total:-					0.000	0.401	0.000	0.000	
21	Sikarapara	Jokhikhop	Rajbandh—16	871/949	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.000	
Total:-					0.000	0.030	0.000	0.000	
22	Kathikund	Ledapathar	नारगंज—21	135	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.071	
				203	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.113	
				425	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.051	
				564	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.038	
				532	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.066	
Total:-					0.000	0.000	0.000	0.339	
23	Kathikund	Jhagrahi	Narganj—20	89	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	
				73	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	
				252	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	
Total:-					0.000	0.000	0.000	0.032	
24	Kathikund	Kadma	Jhilimili—19	727	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.022	
				326	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.047	
Total:-					0.000	0.000	0.000	0.069	


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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25	Kathikund	Bhandaro	Narganjh-22	1284	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.236	
				1081	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	
				1060	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.039	
				979	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.081	
				857	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.029	
				543	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.042	
				555	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.017	
				724	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.026	
				598	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.038	
				632	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.034	
				658	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.000	0.583		
26	Kathikund	Lakhanpur	Jhilimili -17	418	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	
				548	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0220	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0310		
27	Kathikund	Kodal Chola	Kathikund-18	932	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.021	
				1249	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.033	
				763	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
				725	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.055	
				174	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.051	
				2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.063	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.000	0.225		
28	Kathikund	Raibandh	Narganjh-18	273	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	
				256	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.085	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.000	0.099		
29	Kathikund	Paharpur	Jhilimili-16	200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.026	
				70	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.000	0.039		
30	Kathikund	Astajora	Jhilimili-15	1487	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	
				1488	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.028	
				1489	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.018	
				1490	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
				1491	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030	
				1492	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.019	
				1485	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	
				1435	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.025	
				1439	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
				1433	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.023	
				1434	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.021	
				1432	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.027	
				1264	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.041	
				1021	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	
				924	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
				403	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.057	
				2/1540	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	
				19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.152	
				373	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.021	
				2/1539	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
Total:-				0.000	0.000	0.000	0.562		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
31	Kathikund	Alubara	Jhilimili-10	343	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	
				390	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	
				403	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
				330/498	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	
				367	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	
				217	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.058	
				215	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
				249	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.019	
				218	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	
				221/502	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	
221	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.000					
Total:-					0.000	0.000	0.040	0.132	
32	Kathikund	Pipra	Jhilimili-02	968 (596/1000)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.017	
				709(534)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	
				713(548)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030	
				973(729)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.031	
				612(449)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.284	
				23(31)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.055	
				39(31)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.097	
				68(58)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	
				73(63)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.099	
Total:-					0.000	0.000	0.000	0.634	
Sub Total:-					0.030	3.100	0.226	2.745	

Land (in ha.)		
1	P.F	0.030
2	P.P.F	3.100
3	J.J	0.226
4	Waste Land	2.745
Total:-		6.101

Total Forest Area proposed for diversion is 6.101 Ha.

No violation of the Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 has been observed or reported during the inspection.

The proposed forest area to be diverted has average canopy density of 0.2- 0.4 (Eco Class III)

The proposed area is vulnerable to soil erosion and serves as the catchment for small rivulets like Mahulbana, Pathararadah, Kadma, Asna, Latbedha, Dhophari, Simla, Amradum, Dhogaria, Baghpathar, Murlidum, kuruwa, ChotaSimalpahari, Palasi, Parbatpur, Rambani, Milanpahari, BadaMilanpahari, Siltha, Basduma, Jogikhop, Ledapathar, Jhagrahi, Kadma, Bhandaro, Lakhanpur, Kodachola, Raibandh, Pahadpur, Astajora, Alubara, & Pipra Any disturbance to the natural drainage patterns may exacerbate erosion. Therefore, a Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan should be prepared.

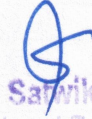
Elephant sightings have been recorded in the past in Dhiyapur, Basukinath, Virajpur villages and several other villages near the proposed Paradip - Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline (PNCPL) Project. Additionally, the area also supports diverse range of mammals, reptiles and avifauna With Amradum, Murlidum, Dhophari, Rambani, Lakhanpur, Astajora, Ledapathar & Others Pahar nearby known for its significant floral and faunal biodiversity. Given this a Site-Specific Wildlife Management Plan should be prepared to mitigate potential impacts.

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There are no protected archaeological, heritage, defence establishment or other significant monuments located within the proposed area for diversion.

The proposed project is recommended in larger public interest.



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