## SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF D.C.F, HAZARIBAG WEST DIVISION, HAZARIBAG

A total of 21.7740 Ha. (P.F.– 19.4660 Ha, GM Jungle Jhari – 2.3080 Ha) is proposed for diversion in Hazaribagh West Forest Division constiting of 21 villages. The Protected Forest include Ganga Ahar, Keola, Singrawan, Tithihin, Bachhai in Chouparan Range; Harila, Kulanga, Dudhpania, Nagarbarsot, Chalanga, Mahugara, Sakrej, Meramgarah, Dharhara, Kunharakhurd, Barkatta, Parbata, Belkapi, Banwari, Lemua and Gorhar in Barhi Range. The inspection was done on 18.12.2018 along with GAIL officials. The forest land in Ganga Ahar, Keola, Singrawan, Tithin and Gorhar highly degraded and vulnerable to soil erosion. In Dudhpania P.F, it was observed that eucalyptus trees are in more number and in addition to the gas pipeline a substation is also proposed in this P.F. In Nagar Barsot the forest is slightly dense however the soil is vulnerable to soil erosion. The vegetation in majority of the P.Fs as mentioned above in scanty, hence the density is 0.4.

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