

SITE INSPECTON REPORT OF DFO, SUNDARGARH

1	Name of Project	Proposal for diversion of 1.0948 ha. of forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue forest Land in Sundargarh District.				
2	Proposal No	Proposal No.46243/2020 & State Serial No.OR-09/2021 dt.19.01.2020.				
3	Name of District / Division	Sundargarh / Sundargarh Forest Division				
4	Date of Inspection	18.02.2021				
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Mr. Sanjaya Kumar Swain, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Forest Division, Sundargarh (Odisha).				
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	(i) Sh. Dillip Kumar Digal, Forest Range Officer, Sundargarh/Bargaon, Sundargarh Forest Division. (ii) Shri Panchanan Saraph, Forester, Bargaon Section (iii) Shri Tinknath Munda, FG, Salepali Beat (iv) Smt. Subasini Tanty, Forester, Salapali Section (v) Shri Deepan Patel, FG, Ghumunda & Aunlajore Beat (vi) Sh. Subrat Kumar Mandal, Sr. Manager (Const), Gail India Limited.				
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Total 1.0948 Ha of Forest land required for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue forest .				
8	Item-wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose	Revenue Forest in (Ha.)	DLC	RF	Total in (Ha.)
		Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2	1.0933	0.0015	-	1.0948
		Total	1.0933	0.0015	-	1.0948
		Proposed diversion of revenue forest is for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2				
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	<p>Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revenue Forest -1.0948 Ha, Canopy Density:- 0.4 2. (Eco-Class - III),(OF) <p>Forest Type -Northern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests- Deciduous scrub.</p>				
10	Position of Wildlife in general	<p>Presence of wild animals is occasionally seen. Wildlife like Wild boar (<i>Sus scrofa cristatus</i>), Barking deer (<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>), Black Bear (<i>Ursus ursinus</i>), Jackal (<i>Canis reus</i>), Fox (<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>), Hare (<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>), and Mongoose (<i>Herpestes edwardi</i>) are seen in the forest land proposed for diversion, but their population is very thin. Birds like common doves (<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>), mynas (<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>), Jungle crow (<i>Corvus acrocyaneus</i>), Indian cuckoo (<i>Eudynamis colophaea</i>), Parakeets (<i>Psittacula euphonia</i>), etc are seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Indian cobra (<i>Naja naja</i>), Common krait (<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>), rat snakes (<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>), common garden lizards (<i>Calotes versicolor</i>) etc are seen in the area.</p>				
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco- sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	No, the applied area is not involved with any eco-sensitive area/National Park/Sanctuary.				

12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Total 3738 Nos. of trees(Forest-147nos, non- Forest Govt -401nos, Private Land-3190nos) & 2525nos of Bamboo in (Forest-600nos, non-forest Govt-919nos, Private Land-1006nos).in revenue forest, non-Forest Govt, Private land has been enumerated and enclosed with this proposal as Annexure-13.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	-Nil-
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	-Nil-
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-Nil-
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	-Nil-
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation under FC Act has been committed by the User Agency.

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