

iii). Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.

No of projects for which Forest land diversion has been done since 1980 – Seven

Details thereof:

Sl No.	Name of Project	Area of Notified forest diverted (in ha.)
1	Power Grid Corp. (Ranchi – Raurkela 400 KV. Transmission Line)	8.89
2	NH – 33 (Widening of Ranchi – Rargaon NH)	28.78
3	I.O.C.L (Paradeep – Raipur – Ranchi Pipeline Project)	1.23
4	Surangi Reservoir Scheme (In-Principle)	35.5
5	Purulia – Ranchi Transmission line (PKTCL) (In-Principle)	31.75
6	132 KV DC Khunti – Tamar Transmission Line (In – Principle)	3.871
7	Jagdishpur – Haldia – Bokaro – Dhamra Gas Pipeline (GAIL) (In – Principle)	0.3032
<b>Total Forest land diverted for above seven projects -</b>		<b>110.3242</b>

iv). Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980.

- (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.
- (b) Non-Forest land.

Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 is 272.288 ha as detailed below –

- a) Forest land stipulated, till now, for compensatory afforestation – 253.328 ha
- b) Non-forest land – 18.96 ha

v). Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 20.11.2018.

- (a) Forest land
- (b) Non – Forest land

Progress of compensatory afforestation up to year 2017-18 is detailed below:-

- a) Forest Land – 107.00 Ha
- b) Non-forest land – 18.96 ha

13. Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

The proposed mining project of Parasi Gold Block is spreading over an area of 75.273 ha. of three villages namely – Parasi, Kothadih and Kuthachauli of Thana – Tamar, Dist. – Ranchi. Out of the total project area of 75.273 ha. of the present project, area of 11.59 ha. is isolated forest land

encompassed by non – forestry land/Rayyati land from all sides.

This proposal for diversion of 11.959 ha. of forest land for non – forestry purposes falls under proposed mining lease area of Parasi Gold Block. The Proposed forest area of 11.959 ha. consists of 4.407 ha. of notified protected forest and 7.552 ha. of Jungle – Jhari Gair mazarua and private land for which No Objection Certificate (NOC) from competent authority and person has been obtained.

This project is considered to be a site specific project because the existence of gold deposit has been proved by exploration carried out by Geological Survey of India (G.S.I) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (M.E.C.L) within the said project area.

The proposed mining project of Parasi Gold Block will create vast opportunities for direct and indirect employment to surrounding villagers. Under Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) scheme of the project proponent, the area will be developed with infrastructural facilities. Further socio-economic condition of local villagers will also improve. The revenue of the government will increase by way of royalty and taxes.

The project will be beneficial not only for local people of the state of Jharkhand, but it will also be helpful in minimizing man– wild animal conflict in fringe villages of the forests in these areas by applying site specific wildlife management plan for forests of this area to be prepared and implemented within the project cost.

The forest fire incidence will also get minimized by applying forest fire management plan to be prepared and implemented within the project cost.

The proposal for diversion of forest land of 11.959 ha. for non – forestry purposes i.e. mining lease of Parasi Gold block, may be considered.

Date:- 20.08.2019

Place:- Khunti

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