12. <u>Division / District Profile</u>	
Geographical area of district	933700 На.
ii) Forest area of the district	330300 На.
iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Area 3492.4984 Ha.
iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	
a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	1209.136 На.
b) Non Forest land	36.605 Ha.
v) Progress of Compensatory	
afforestation on:	
a) Forest land	1209.136 Ha. ( Ha.) CA for other division
b) Non-forest land.	36.605 Ha.
13. Specific Recommendation of the DCF of acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason.	Optical Fiber Cable projects are mainly to provide the people of under developed areas with reliable and high speed media connectivity, which is very important in current days to develop information and technology. Hence Proposal is recommended, considering the development of the nation in mind.

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