

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of Proposal -- FP/BR/ROAD/136838/2021

7	Location of the Project/Scheme :	Four Lane with paved shoulder of Kishanganj - Bahadurganj section, design Chainage from Km. 0+000 to Km. 22+700 under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Lot-7/Bihar/Package-1) in district Kishanganj in the State of Bihar on EPC Mode.
	i) State/Union Territory	Bihar
	ii) District.	Kishanganj
	iii) Forest Division	Araria Forest Division, Araria
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	6.214 Ha.
	v) Legal status of forest	Protected Forest
	vi) Density of vegetation	0.3
	vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL - 2 meter & FRL - 4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Joint enumeration list is attached and total trees/plants are affected 1145 out of which felling of 181 (One Hundred Eighty One) trees is involved. Translocation - 964 (Nine Hundred Sixty four) trees.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	No such threat exists.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	There is no forest in this area except this notified roadside P.F
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve elephant corridor, etc. (If so, details of the area and comments of the Chief wildlife Warden to be	No
	xi) Whether any area/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof	No
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. Of part - I is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The proposed Forest land diversion of 6.214 Ha appears to be unavoidable and bare minimum requirement for the user Agency. There is no alternative area in sight. The proposal only involve the widening of the existing road.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in Progress.	No violation of the Forest (Conservation) 1980 Act, has been reported in this project.

10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:		One Schemes are attached.
	i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation	(i) Total Forest area proposed for diversion in 6.214 ha . Hence a separate compensatory afforestation scheme to block plantation ($6.214 \times 2 = 13$ ha is proposed at Haria PF (Araria Forest Division).
		Its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches size of each patch.	
	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Scatch map attached of Haria PF (Araria Forest Division).
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Scheme enclsoed.
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	v)	Certificates from compentent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy conservator of Forest)	Scheme attached.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8,9 above.		The site has been visited on dated 20.07.2021 by DFO, Araria with Range Officer of Forests Kishanganj and Depty Engineer Environment NHA1 PIU Purnia. The proposed Forest land diversion appears to be bare minimum and can be diverted in public as well as national interest. There is no endangered species as well as an ancient monument situated along the site. The user Agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
12	Division /district Profile:		
	i)	Geographical area of the district.	1884 Sq. Km.
	ii)	Forest area of the district.(Forest Division)	1142.5 Ha
	iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Total area = 64.904 Ha i) Bahadurganj - Galgalia Road - 13 Ha. ii) Araria Bahadurganj - Pothia subhash Chowk 16.11 Ha iii) Araria - Kursakanta - Sikiti path - 18 Ha.
			iv) 800 KV HVDC Islampur - Saharsa Transmision line 2.191 Ha v) Galgalia- Khaikhat NH-327E 0-39 km Galgalia Thakurganj - Bahadurganj Road 15.60 Ha

iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation (b) Non forest land. Progress of	Details of stipulated compensatory afforestation in this division is as follows. i) 3.3 Ha (3300 plants) in plot no 1689, Mauza Arha Madarganj PF (Thana No. 122/1) ii) 16.6 km (41.500 plants) roadside plantation. iii) 25.0 ha Murballa PF 2010-11 iv) 102 Iron Gabion plantation in Araria township. v) 786 Iron Gabion plantation in Bathnaha township 2018-19
v)	Compensatory afforestation as on (done)	None
	Forest land	None
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposed diversion of the Forest land for road widening of Four Lane with paved shoulder of Kishanganj -Bahadurganj section, design Chainage from Km. 0+000 to Km. 22+700 under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Lot-7/Bihar/Package-1) in district Kishanganj in the State of Bihar on EPC Mode. Section Road is highly beneficial to the people and is in National interest also. So, I recommend this project.

Date:- 20.07.2021

Signature

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Place:- Araria

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