

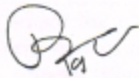
INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed site, for diversion of forest land for non – forestry purposes i.e. development of infrastructure for Jagdispur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra gas pipeline, has been inspected on 08.12.2018. The total project area falling in forest land of this Division was inspected thoroughly. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna were found in the proposed forest area. No protected archeological heritage site, defence establishment or any important monuments were found in the proposed forest area. The proposed forest area for diversion of forest land for non forestry purposes ie. Development of infrastructure for the gas pipeline is unavoidable and minimum for this project. The user agency has not carried out any work in violation of forest conservation Act, 1980 in proposed forest area.

The three pillars locations of the said proposed forest area for diversion for Natural gas pipe line project falling respectively in Argori P.F. (Thana – Khunti, Thana no. – 215, Plot no. – 835, latitude - 23°11'24.5426" N, longitude - 85°18'22.0940" E), Nehaldih P.F. (Thana – Khunti, Thana no. – 214, plot no. – 175, latitude - 23°11'10.8334' N, longitude - 85°18'7.7487" E) and Kotanger P.F (Thana-Torpa, Thana no. – 130, Plot no.- 568, latitude- 22°48'31.2924' N, longitude- 85°00'38.0704" E) were inspected. These three locations, demarcated temporarily for site visit, were verified with map and found correct. The enumeration of trees, done at these locations, were also checked and found correct.

The present proposal for diversion of 0.7292 ha. of forest land for non – forestry purposes is related with development of infrastructure for supply of Natural Gas pipeline passing through boundary states Uttar Pradesh (UP), Orisha, Bihar, West Bengal and 5th the state of Jharkhand. This project will enhance the gas supply position in the state of Jharkhand.

The proposal for diversion of forest land for non – forestry purposes i.e. development of infrastructure for Jagdispur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra gas pipeline, may be accepted.


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