


FORM -A

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities

PART-1
(To be filled by user agency)

1	Project Details	
(i)	Short narrative of the proposed project / scheme for which the forest land is required	Diversion of forest land for Construction of Under Ground Petroleum Products Pipelines and associated facilities from Mahul (Mumbai Suburban District) to Rasayani (Raigad District) in Maharashtra
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1: 50,000 scale map	Enclosed
(iii)	Cost of the project	Rs.2605 Cr. (approx..)
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	<p>The Project Proponent, a Govt. of India Enterprises proposes to lay underground Petroleum Product Pipelines along with OFC from Mahul Refinery at Mumbai to Rasayani at District Raigad.</p> <p>Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has planned to expand its pipeline network to cater the need of petroleum products in Western Maharashtra viz. Raigad & Pune, Ahmednagar districts. Pipeline transportation results in enhanced safety as there is minimum handling of product. The subterranean nature of the pipelines also makes them intrinsically safer than other modes of transportation.</p> <p>Pipeline transportation is environment friendly vis-à-vis rail / road movement. The environmental impact of the pipeline during construction, operation and maintenance phases is negligible. The environmental impact during construction is mostly reversible since, after laying the pipeline, the land is restored to normal use</p>
(V)	Cost Benefit Analysis	Enclosed herewith
(VI)	Employment likely to be generated	About 2,47,500 Man-days
2	Purpose wise breakup of the total land required	As per attached statement



3. Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any

: No displacement

(i) Number of families

: NA

(ii) Number of Scheduled castes/ scheduled tribe Families

: NA

(iii) Rehabilitation Plan (to be enclosed)

: NA

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Required (Yes / No)

: Yes

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of Compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory as well as cost for protection and Regeneration of safety zone etc., as per the scheme prepared By the state government (undertaking to be enclosed)

: The project authority is ready to pay the cost of compensatory Afforestation in lieu of area use for non-forest activities

6. Details of certificates / documents enclosed as required under the instructions

: As per requirement, certificates enclosed with this proposal



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