#### List of Proposals Submitted Online by User Agencies

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#### Note:-All areas are in Hectares(ha.)

•	State Name	Proposal No.	RO/Ministry File Number	Proposal Name	Category	User Agency Name	Area (ha.)	Proposal Status	Proposal received electronically on	View Report of Part-I	View Report of PartII	Vie
1	West Bengal	FP/WB/Others/42866/2019	5- WBB111/2020- BHU	Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL-	Others	GAIL INDIA LIMITED	0.645	IN- PRINCIPLE	23 Nov 2019	(viewreport.aspx? pid=FP/WB/Others/42866/2019)	(PartIIReport_A.aspx? pid=FP/WB/Others/42866/2019)	pic

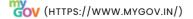








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## **TimeLine Details**

### Proposal received date at each stage of flow.

## A. General Details

(i). Proposal No.: FP/WB/Others/42866/2019

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required: Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL-

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required: The Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL is a part of the Prime Minister Urja Ganga Project. The approximate length of the JHBDPL pipeline is 2600 kms and passes through the Eastern UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha & West Bengal.

(iv). File no.: 5-WBB111/2020-BHU

(v). State: West Bengal

(vi). Category of the Project: Others

(vii). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted: Linear

(viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.):  $0.645\,$ 

#### B. Time Line

Proposal No.	Submitted by User	Shortcoming(if any) by Nodal	Resubmission of Proposal by User Agency	Nodal Officer for submitting Hard Copies	Uploading(by U.A.) of copies of receipt received from DFO & DC		Circle		State Government	Regional Office	Stage-I Approval on	Stage-II Approval on
FP/WB/Others/42866/2019	23/11/2019	10/12/2019	20/12/2019	03/01/2020	08/01/2020	Bankura	Central :	West :	West	Kolkata:	07/09/2020	0
						North	21/01/2020	Bengal	Bengal:	26/08/2020	Ву	
						:09/01/2020	(Bankura	07/07/2020	16/07/2020		:Regional	
							North)				Office	
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## C. Essential Details Sought History

l	Regional Office & State	State Government & Nodal		Communication between Division & User Agency
			Query raised by Nodal Officer (West Bengal) on:19/06/2020	
			Replied by Circle(Central) on: <b>29/06/2020</b>	

NOTE:- Stage-I Approval accorded by : Regional Office.

## FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area

## PART - I

(To be filled up by User Agency)

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- A-1. Project Details
  - (i). Proposal No.: FP/WB/Others/42866/2019
  - (ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required: Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL-
  - (iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required: The Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL is a part of the Prime Minister Urja Ganga Project. The approximate length of the JHBDPL pipeline is 2600 kms and passes through the Eastern UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha & West Bengal.
  - (iv). State: West Bengal
  - (v). Category of the Project: Others
  - (vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted: Linear
  - (vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs): 129400
  - (viii). Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 0.645
  - (ix). Non-Forest Land required for this project(in ha.): 2.115
  - (x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): 100
- A-2. Details of User Agency
  - (i). Name: GAIL INDIA LIMITED
  - (ii). Address1: 4TH FLOOR, FINANCE CENTER, CBD ACTION AREA-II, MOTHER'S WAX MUSIUM BUILDING, NEW TOWN
  - (iii). Address2: KOLKATA
  - (iv). State: West Bengal
  - (v). District: Kolkata

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(vi). Pin: 700156
 (vii). Landmark: OPPOSITE ECO PARK
 (viii). Email address: niloy.mukherjee@gail.co.in
 (ix). Landline Telephone No.: 33-22908665
 (x). Fax No.: 33-
 (xi). Mobile No.: 9819409790
 (xii). Website (if any): gailonline.com
 (xiii). Legal status of User Agency: Central PSU
A-3. Details of Person Making Application
 (i). First Name: SUBRATA
 (ii). Middle Name: ROY
 (iii). Last Name: MONDAL
 (iv). Gender: Male
 (v). Designation: DGMCONSTRUCTION
 (vi). Address 1: 4TH FLOOR, FINANCE CENTER, CBD ACTION AREA-II, MOTHERS WAX MUSIUM BUILDING, NEW
 TOWN
 (vii). Address 2: KOLKATA
 (viii). State: West Bengal
 (ix). District: Kolkata
 (x). Tehsil: kolkata
 (xi). Pin: 700156
 (xii). Landmark: OPPOSITE ECO PARK
 (xiii). Email Address: s.roymondal@gail.co.in
 (xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 33-22908665
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(xv). Fax No.: NIL

(xvi). Mobile No.: 9819409790

(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency:

# B. Details of land required for the Project

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m B-1}$ . Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

	List of proposal submitted in Past								
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In- Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval		
NIL									

## B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

#### B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

	Details of Divisions involved						
S.no Division Name		Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)				
1.	Bankura North	0.645	2.115				

### B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

	District wise breakup						
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)				
1.	Bankura	0.645	2.115				

## B-2.3 Village wise breakup

	Villages wise breakup								
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)						
1	Jahur Bana	0.645	2.115						

## B-2.4 Component wise breakup

	Component wise breakup							
S.no Component		Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)					
1	BANKURA NORTH	0.645	2.115					

# C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted

Division 1. : Bankura North	

(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.): 0.645 (ii).: Linear (b). No. of Segments: One Segment wise details **Segments** Segment Area(in ha.) **Kml File of Segments** 0.645 **View File** (iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: (iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: <u>D.</u> <u>Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:</u> (i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land: (ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided: Yes (a). Copy of map indicating location of alternative examined: E. Employment likely to be generated (i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment ?: Yes (ii). Permanent/Regular Employment(Number of persons): 20

(iii). Temporary Employment(Number of person-days): 300

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

(i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

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G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

(i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: No

(i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986?: No

## Status of Wildelife Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone? : No
- J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas
  - (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area?: No
- K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted
  - (i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed? : Yes
    - (a). Copy of documentry evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted:
- L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation
  - (i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: Not Applicable
  - (ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?: Not Applicable
  - (iii) . Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: Not Applicable

## **Additional information Details**

Documents					
S.No	Documents	Remarks			
1	POF Made	Undertaking for Compensatory Afforestation.			
2	100 Made	Undertaking for Additional Compensatory Afforestation.			
3	Total Laboratory	Undertaking for cost of Tree felling.			
4	ico Made	Undertaking for NPV.			
5	TOT Make	BDO letter regarding Jaharbana plots			
6	Actor Made	DFO clarification letter.			
7	TOT Make	Certificate from MoEF regarding Project doesn't require Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986			
8		Certificate for bare			

	20 Aug	minimum land considered
9	PG AMERICAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A	Certificate for Project is site specific

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## Government of India/ भारत सरकार

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5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

To

The Secretary, Forest Department (Forest Branch), Govt. of West Bengal. Aranya Bhawan, (1st Floor) Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 098.

Sub:- Diversion 0.645 ha of forest land in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra UG pipeline under Bankura (N) Forest Division.

Sir.

I am to refer to State Govt. letter 935-For/O/L/10T-03/2020 dated 26.08.2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change hereby conveys 'Stage-I/in-principle' approval for diversion of 0.645 ha of forest land in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra UG pipeline under Bankura (N) Forest Division, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions.
  - i. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.
  - ii. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency.
  - iii. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.32 ha of degraded forest land identified in Plot No.630, JL No.12, Mouza: Kashihir under Saltora Block of Bankura district at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
  - iv. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and at the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
  - v. The C.A. Scheme over 1.32 ha of degraded forest land shall be technically

approved by Addl. PCCF (Nodal), West Bengal and submitted before Stage-II

approval.

vi. The State Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for 0.645 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.

vii. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Govt. from the user agency.

The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

viii.All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to State CAMPA fund only through (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

- ix. The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
- x. The State Govt. may clarify whether 1020 trees or 70 trees are to be felled from the proposed forest land.
- xi. State Govt. may also clarify whether 1020 trees are standing over the proposed forest land.
- xii.The State Govt./user agency shall submit list of trees to be felled over the proposed forest land duly authenticated by DFO, Bankura (N) Division before Stage-II approval.

xiii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed

certificate from the concerned District Collector.

xiv. The pipeline shall be laid down 1.2 meter below the ground as proposed by the State Govt. and after laying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled.

xv. The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.

xvi. The layout of plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

xvii. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

xviii.Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

xix. The boundary of the forest land being diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

xx. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

xxi. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.

xxii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the

xxiii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.

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xxiv. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

xxv. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

xxvi. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).

- 3. After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated above, from the State Government of West Bengal, final/Stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Government of West Bengal till final/Stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- 4. However, to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion, the in-principle approval may be deemed as the working permission for tree felling and commencement of work, if the required funds for CA, NPV and all other compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realized from the user agency, the State Govt. may allow the commencement of work of the linear project in forest land for a period of one year as per Para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,

(Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:-

 The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, LA-10A, Sector-III, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098.

2. The General Manager (Construction), GAIL (India) Ltd., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Finance Centre, CBD Action Area-II, Mothers Wax Museum Building, New Town, Kolkat-700156, West Bengal.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

