

**PART - II**  
**(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST)**  
**(DFO, CHATRA NORTH FOREST DIVISION)**

*State Serial No. of Proposal: FP/JH/Pipeline/145009/2021*

7. Location of the Project / Scheme : City Gas Distribution Project in Chatra & Palamu.
- i. State / Union Territory : State of Jharkhand.
- ii. District : Chatra.
- iii. Forest Division : Chatra North Forest Division.
- iv. Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 0.1082 ha.  
(Protected Forest- 0.0854 ha. and GMJJ-0.0228 ha.)
- v. Legal status of forest : Protected Forest Land : 0.0854 ha.  
GMJJ (Deemed Forest) : 0.0228 ha.  
**Total Forest Land : 0.1082 ha.**
- vi. Density of vegetation. : 0.4
- 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.) : No felling of trees is being proposed.
- viii. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest to erosion. : The Proposed Forest Area for diversion is moderately prone to soil erosion.
- ix. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest : 0.00 km (Inside the Forest Boundary)
- x. Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the chief wildlife warden to be annexed). : No.
- xi. Whether any rare / 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.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined. : Yes.
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 action taken on erring officials. : Yes, it was found on 20.02.2025 that the User Agency started laying pipelines and installing sign boards in night before due prior approval. Forest Offence Report was prepared against Mr. Chetan Kumar Mishra, Territory Manager, BPCL, Chatra. (Copy of Offence Report attached.)
- Whether work in violation is still in progress. : No.
- 10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme** :
- i. Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation its distance from forest number of patches, size of each patch. : Not Applicable.
- ii. Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. : Not Applicable.
- iii. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time cost structure, etc. : Not Applicable.
- iv. Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme : Not Applicable.
- v. Certificates from the competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests) : Not Applicable.
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclose specially highlighting facts asked in col,7 (xi, x 8 and 9 above. : Enclosed.
12. Division / District profile :
- i. Geographical area of the district : 3706 km<sup>2</sup> or 370600 ha.
- ii. Forest Area of the District. : 2013.7 km<sup>2</sup> or 201370 ha.
- iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases : 1782.8987 ha. Cases – 31.
- iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on : 1019.03 ha. (In Chatra North Forest Division)
- a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation : Nil.
- b) Non-forest land. : Nil.

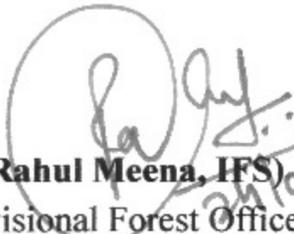
- v. Progress of compensatory afforestation as on : 31.03.2025  
(date)
- a) Forest land : 1019.03 ha. (In Chatra North Forest Division)
- b) Non-forest land. : Nil.
13. Specific recommendation of the DCF for : The instant proposal for 0.1082 ha. of forest land  
acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with : diversion in Chatra North Forest Division for  
reasons. : construction of City Gas Distribution Pipeline. The  
proposal involves 0.0854 ha. Protected Forest land  
and 0.0228 ha. of GMJJ land.

This proposal will provide cleaner fuel, CNG and will also help in reducing energy dependency on fuelwood and coal. By catering energy needs of Chatra District, it will promote socio-economic development.

Hence, the instant proposal for diversion of 0.1082 ha. forest land is recommended for approval by the competent authority under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Date: 24.06.2025

Place: Chatra

  
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24/06/2025  
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