

## NET PRESENT VALUE OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION


**Project:** Construction of 132 KV EHT single circuit transmission line on double circuit tower from AEGCL Gohpur GSS to NF Railway Gohpur TSS in connection with RNY MZS Railway Electrification

Forest Area Proposed for Diversion under Sonitpur East Division: 7.971 ha

The proposed area of 7.971 ha falls within Gohpur Reserve Forest under Sonitpur East Division in Biswanath District and the Eco-Class of the proposed forest land is considered as Eco-Class I.

As per section 3.4 of Chapter 3 of Handbook of FC Act, 1980 & FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications) and as per Honourable Supreme Court order vide IA No.826 & 566 dated 28/08/2008 & 09/05/2008 respectively, with regards to the rates of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land in Eco-Class I and Open Forest (OF) is considered at the approved rate of Rs. 11,16,900/hectare.

Hence the NPV for 2.604 ha =  $7.971 \times 11,16,900 = \text{Rs. } 89,02,810/-$   
(Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten only)

  
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