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1. Project Details	
(i) Short Narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required	<p>Gondulpara Coal Mine Allotted to: Adani Enterprises Limited Allotment Order No: NA-104/10/2020-NA dated 08.03.2021, Mine Capacity: 4 MTPA</p> <p>Gondulpara Coal Mine project is covered by Survey of India Toposheet No. 73 E/5 on R.F 1:50,000. It is located in the northeastern part of North Karanpura Coalfields and falls under Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand state.</p> <p>The total area of the project is 513.18 ha out of which 219.80 ha is forest and 293.38 ha is non forest land.</p> <p>Diversion of forest land is required to mine coal to meet country's coal need.</p>
(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map	Toposheet No. 73 E/5 on R.F 1:50,000 attached with the proposal
(iii) Cost of the project	161727 Lakhs
(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.	<p>The application for diversion of forest land is intended for coal mining activities in an environmentally friendly manner. This is site specific as coal is deposited below earth surface, which is intended to be used for allied activities of mining, the site of which can't be changed. Gondulpara coal block is located in North-Eastern part of North Karanpura Coalfields and falls within the administrative jurisdiction of Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand State. The Block is allotted to Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL), through the commercial coal mining auction process by Vesting order no NA-104/10/2020-NA, Dated 08.03.2021 from MoC, GOI, over an area of Ha out of which 210.68 Ha Protected Forest, 9.12 Ha Revenue Forest and 293.38 Ha Non-Forest Govt/Pvt land.</p> <p>Detail exploration was undertaken at North Karanpura Coal Block and as per the Geological Report prepared by CMPDI, Gondulpara Block has a net proved reserve of 74.87 million tons per year. The project will produce G10 grade coal. Opening of Gondulpara Coal Mine (Open Cast) will have the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase supply of coal for India's power programme.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide better social & economic life to the area. • Promote industrial activity in alignment with nature and surrounding Eco-system. • Help in creating national wealth. • Generate direct and indirect employment for the local people. <p>The Gondulpara Coal Block was identified by CMPDIL, and coal seams have been identified to be lying underneath the forest land. Hence diversion of 219.80 Ha of forest land has been proposed for undertaking mining activities in the Gondulpara Coal Block</p>																																																				
(v) Cost-Benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	Cost-Benefit analysis attached with the proposal																																																				
(vi) Employment likely to be generated	Permanent/Regular Employment (Persons): 521 Temporary Employment (Person-Days): 48000																																																				
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3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:																																																					
(i) Number of families	1950																																																				
(ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families	Scheduled Castes Families: 542 Scheduled Tribe families: 148																																																				
(iii) Rehabilitation Plan (to be enclosed)	R & R Plan attached with the proposal																																																				

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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 afforestation 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).	Undertakings to bear the cost regarding CA Land, Net Present Value, Additional Levy, Additional Conditions attached with proposal
6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	Copy of Allotment Order/Vesting Order attached with proposal Copy of Approval Letter of Mining Plan attached with proposal

Authorized Signatory

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Date: 21.09.23

Place: Hazaribagh

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