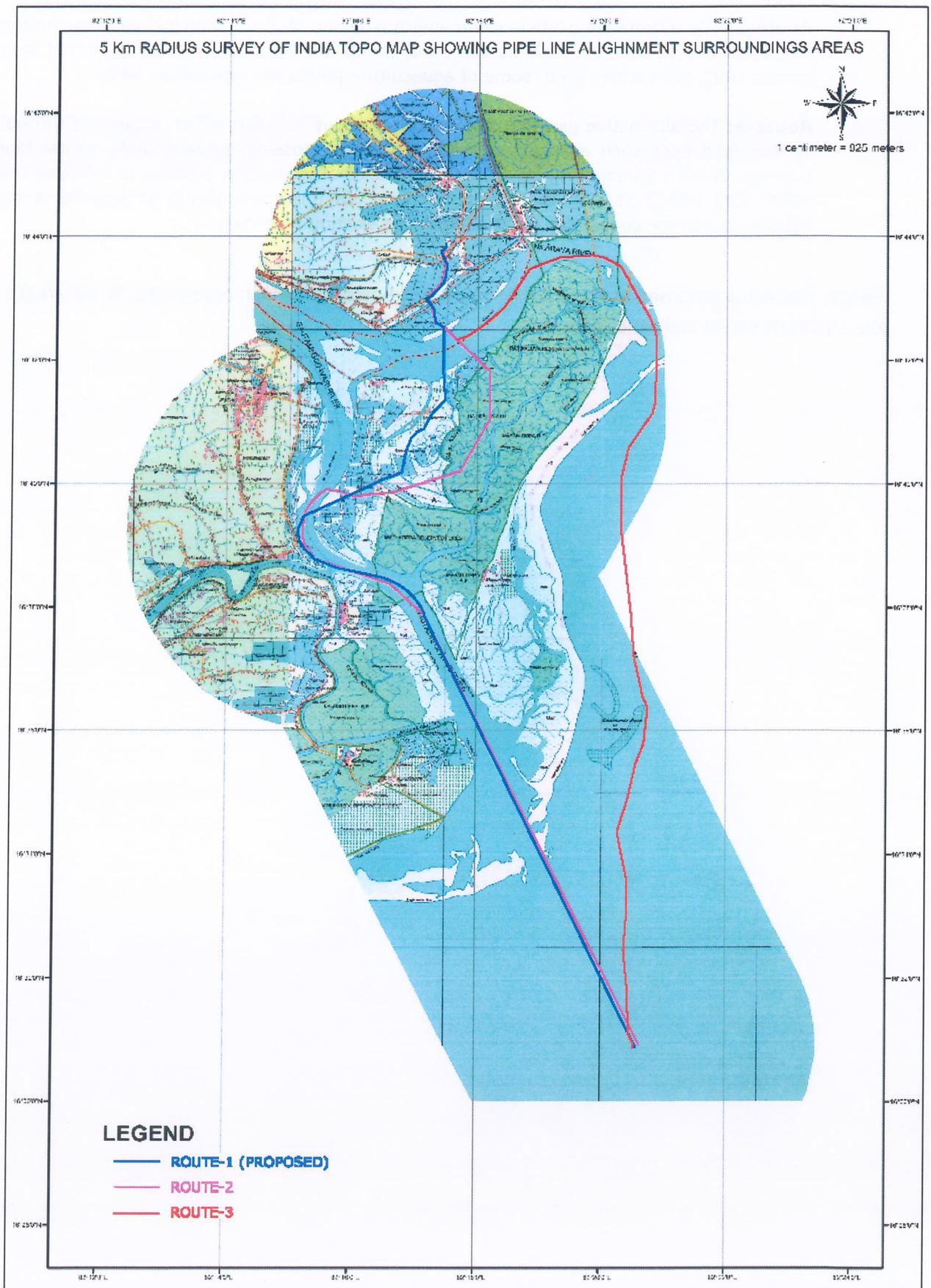


Route Justification



- **Route-1 (proposed):** The proposed pipeline route length is about 31 km, which is passing through various land uses such as sea bed, salt pans, river crossing, small part of forest land (river bed) and government and private lands and aqua cultural ponds.
- **Route-2:** The alternative pipeline route length is about 31.7 km, which is passing through various land uses such as sea bed, salt pans, mangrove areas, river crossing, forest land, private land, government land, some of aquaculture ponds and agriculture lands.
- **Route-3:** The alternative pipeline route length is about 33.9 km, which is passing through various land uses such as sea bed, salt pans, river crossing, private lands, forest land (Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary) and aquaculture ponds. The existing pipeline of Reliance and ONGC (old GSPC) passing through same route. In this route laying of pipeline is not feasible due to the congestion resulted from the existing pipelines.

Hence, Route-1 is proposed as this pipeline route avoid passing through mangroves, forest areas to the minimum extent and agriculture lands.

