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*Comprehensive Project Report for Proposed  
Diversion of Nidamukkala RF (237.33 Ha) in APCRDA Region*

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## 2.7 Parameters for Evaluation of Benefit, not Withstanding Loss of Forest

Sl. No.	Parameters	Nature of Proposal
1.	Increase productivity attributable to the specific project	Setting up of Bio-Diversity Park will generate employment opportunities in the Guntur region. More than 10,000 persons will get employment in various activities in the centre
2.	Benefits to economy	Economy/business will be generated through Natural Species Conservation Research center Biodiversity Demonstration Zones, Butterfly & Birds Conservation and research center Medicinal Plants Demonstration areas. Project cost: Rs. 450.00 Crores
3.	No. of population benefited	About 1.0 lakh population benefited annually (Direct & Indirect)
4.	Employment potential	Approximately <b>10,000 people</b> in various capacities will be employed during construction of this project a large numbers technician and supporting staff will be retained after construction for maintenance and related work.
5.	Cost of acquisition of facility on non-forest land where feasible	No acquisition of private land is necessary.
6.	Loss of (a) agricultural & (b) non-forest land wherever feasible	Not Applicable
7.	Cost of rehabilitating the displaced persons as different from compensatory amounts given for displacement	Not Applicable
8.	Cost of supply of free fuel wood to workers residing in or near forest area during the period of construction	Free electricity will be provided for lighting. The employees will be facilitated to get the LPG gas connections at nearby location. Management has discouraged the use of fire wood by the workers of this ongoing project for the cooking purpose.

  
Director