

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

| Sl. No. | Parameters | Nature of Proposal |
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| 1. | Increase productivity attributable to the specific project | Setting up of an Eco Tourist Village 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 Entry Tickets, Food courts along Way Side amenities, Eco Tourist Village & Banquette Facility. |
| 3. | No. of population benefited | Project cost: Rs. 199.00 Crores About 1.0 lakh population benefited annually (Direct & Indirect) |
| 4. | Employment potential | Approximately 10,000 people 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. |


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