

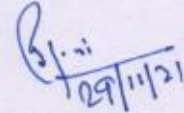
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## Justification for Use of Forest Land

This is to certify that Water Resources Department as envisages the use of Forest Land for laying of Pipeline under **Ganga Water Lift Project Phase I** for Rajgir Water Distribution System under Forest (conservation) Act 1980 for 2.1666 Ha of Protected Forest land which is inclusive of 0.3147 ha. Sanctuary land and 2.4355 Ha. ESZ for non-forestry purpose. Sufficient care has been taken during the alignment of Pipeline design stage to avoid acquisition of forest land located along pipe line alignment. However, some forest area falls in the project which is unavoidable as the project facilitate drinking water supply to the water deprived Zoo Safari and Nature Safari under Forest boundaries. The requirement of forest land as proposed is unavoidable due to non-availability of any alternate land and is barest minimum required for the project.

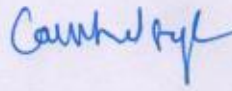
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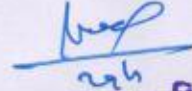
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