

PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

16. Recommendation of the State Government

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

The proposal for diversion of 32.225 ha of Forest land (diversion of 17.795 ha of Forest land + re-diversion of already diverted 14.43 ha) for Baharagoda to Singhara Section of NH-6 for Rehabilitation & Upgradation to four laning of 7.6 Km stretch (Km 229.000 to Km 236.600) inside buffer zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Bahargoda to Singhara Section (Km 199.200 to Km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase-IV on EPC mode submitted by the Project Director, NHAI, Project Implementation Unit, Balasore, Odisha under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is recommended.

Date: 11.09.2023

Place: Bhubaneswar

11/9/2023

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

(Lingaraj Otta)

**OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.
Forest, Env. & CC Deptt.**