

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,**  
**DEOGHAR FOREST DIVISION, DEOGHAR**

The proposed forest area under Punasi Reservoir Project was inspected by me on 12.08.2015 and 07.11.2015. It was found that work has already been done by the user agency in some parts of the forest land, the details of which are as follows :-

Sl. No.	Number of Villages	Purpose for which area is proposed	Total area proposed (in ha.)	Area already worked (in ha.)	Type of Work done
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	8 Villages	Submergence	210.94	-	-
2.	1 Village	Dam	9.23	1.32	Earth Filling & Stone Pitching
3.	4 Villages	Spillway	42.27	10.88	Earth cutting
4.	13 Villages	Canals	28.73	14.74	Earth cutting
5.				3.31	Over - Dump
<b>Total :-</b>			<b>291.17</b>	<b>30.25</b>	

It has been found that work has already been carried out by the user agency in 30.25 ha. of proposed area. The details of villages over which work has been carried out are as follows :

**Villages in which work has already been done by the User Agency (Violation)**

Sl. no	Name of Village & Thana No.	Plot no.	Area already worked (in ha.)
1.	Parvatua - 69	99	1.32
		99	0.70
2.	Pararia - 101	111	3.03
		111	0.91
3.	Gokhula - 103	206,248	5.16
		244	3.31
		206	0.72
		248	0.36
8.	Punasi - 67	-	1.94
9.	Pathria - 66	-	1.04
10.	Singhori - 108	-	2.01
11.	Dharwadih - 130	-	5.00
12.	Basatpur - 146	-	2.00
13.	Bhaljhar - 147	-	1.30
14.	Futabandh - 27	-	0.20
15.	Manjhiyana - 104	-	1.25
<b>TOTAL :-</b>			<b>30.25</b>

Thus a total area of 30.25 ha has already been used by the user agency before getting prior approval from the Govt. of India in contrary to the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Total 7 (Seven) numbers of Forest Cases has been initiated and 3 (Three) F.I.R Lodged against the offenders.

The crop density of proposed forest area is 0.2. Mainly tress of Palash and Khair of girth class between 30 cm to 60 cm are present. The proposed area is prone to erosion. No rare endangered or unique species of flora and fauna are found in the proposed forest area. Any protected Archaeological/Heritage site, Defense establishment or any other important monument is not located in the proposed forest area.

As a large portion of work on this project has been carried out and out of 291.17 ha of forest land, work has been done over 30.25 ha of Forest land. So this proposal may be accepted with provisions of Penal N.P.V. over worked area and Penal Compensatory Afforestation which Govt. may deem fit.

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