

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE PROPOSAL OF POWER
GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD
BY DFO, PORAHAT FOREST DIVISION, CHAIBASA.**

The site involved in the proposal of Power Grid Corporation of India (PGCI Ltd). was inspected with PGCIL officials at khudposh-Raikera stretch on 13.4.2016. The Transmission Line to be constructed starts from Manoharpur and goes to Simdega. It enters in Berakenduda deemed forest and passes through Charbandia, Kurna, Khudposh, Raikera deemed forest and ends at Gopipur. The proposed transmission line in Porahat Division has been shown in the Topographical map (1:50000) which is 20 km (approx) in length and 13.5 meter either side from the centre line. The demarcation of the line in the forest (Jungle-Jhari) stretch of this division has not been done with pillars as per specification. The project authorities assured that pillaring as per the norms of GOI will be done soon.

While inspecting the area to be diverted no archeological/heritage site/defense establishment in or along the proposed Transmission Line was found. Rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna were also not found. The average density of proposed land is 0.2, open forest of class iv.

The proposed area to be diverted is unavoidable since to provide electricity to the people and the industries of the State is in the national interest. The area of the forest land including Jungle-Jhari (deemed forest) to be diverted is the barest minimum for the project.

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