



# ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଜଳ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ନିଗମ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍

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### Justification for Locating the Project in Forest Land

Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd., a state PSU of Govt. of Odisha is planning to implement a 600 MW Upper Indravati pumped Storage Project (UIPSP) on Upper Indravati reservoir at Mukhiguda, dist: Kalahandi, Odisha. The scheme can be economically implemented as it will use the upper reservoir of the existing Upper Indravati hydro Electric project. For implementation of project, OHPC entrusted the consultancy work for DPR preparation Job to M/s. WAPCOS. Who at the outset prepared a basic layout of the Project.

Water Resource Department of Govt. of Odisha vide letter No-16393 dated 29.7.2015 approved the above mentioned layout of UIPSP and allowed OHPC to prepare DPR.

M/s WAPCOS already submitted the draft DPR and finalized the layout of UIPSP in consultation with CEA, CWC and GSI etc. As per the project layout, now there is requirement of excavation of investigation tunnel to test the rock quality along the axis of the Power House for construction of Underground Power house, in future after approval of the DPR. The location of drift and site of disposal of excavated muck is chosen as per the layout plan. This drift site comes under DFO, Kalahandi South. The location of drift site cannot be altered as the of Upper Reservoir is already existing.

  
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