

(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	<p>The Optical Fiber Cable is proposed to be laid all along the outer side of the road boundary which is not touching the buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve and within the existing RoW of R&B road from Adilabad to Mancherial.</p> <p>The total length of the proposed OFC is 210.10 Km, out of which the cable passes through forest area in three stretches to a length of 26.82 Km.</p> <p>This is the only road passing through the forest area which is barest minimum in length and there is no other route passing through the forest.</p> <p>The concerned road authorities have accorded permission to lay OFC.</p>
(v)	Cost-benefit analysis	Not applicable
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	Directly & indirectly lot of skilled and unskilled personnel's will be employed during execution of the said work.
2	Purpose -wise breakup of the total land required	<p>The OFC is to be laid underground all along the outer side of the road which is not touching the buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve and within the road boundary for which Right of Way is required. Diversion or de-notification of forest is not required. The total length of the route is 210.10 Km out of which 26.82 Km passes through forest area in three Divisions as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adilabad Division (15.005 KM) 2. Bellampally Division (10.75 KM) 3. Mancherial Division (1.061 Km) <p>The Right of way permission is required over a length of 26.82 Km for which the area comes to 26.82 KM x 0.5 mtrs=1.34 Ha.</p>
3	Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any	
(i)	Number of families	Not applicable
(ii)	Number of Scheduled casts/Scheduled Tribe families	Not applicable
(iii)	Rehabilitation Plan	Not applicable
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act.1986 required (Yes/No)	No