

## **KOTGAL BARRAGE**

Tah. :- Gadchiroli


Dist. :- Gadchiroli

### **Justification For Locating The Project In The Forest Area**

Kotgal Barrage is located in Taluka & District Gadchiroli on Wainganga River. This project Administratively approved by Government of Maharashtra vide Government Resolution No. AA-2011/776/(263/2011)WRD Dated 05.11.2011 @ 365.71 Crores. Irrigation potential of the project is 10199 Ha. The project will provide irrigation to 40 villages of Gadchiroli District for 6620 Ha. (ICA)

The Geographical area of Gadchiroli District is 14.48 Lakh Ha. Almost 76 % area of the Gadchiroli District is occupied by Forest. Due to unavailability of proper location due to such large coverage of Forest, Hence in Gadchiroli district conventional storage reservoirs are not practically not possible.

This project is constructed to provide assured water availability for Three Lift Irrigation Schemes and Virgin command on the banks of river in Naxal prone Gadchiroli district. And Forest Land for this project is mainly required for submergence in low lying areas below designed level.

  
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