



IndianOil-Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.

Justification for Locating the Project in Forest Land

IndianOil-Adani Gas Private Limited (IOAGPL) is a Joint Venture Company of **Indian Oil Corporation Limited** (Govt. of India Undertaking) and Adani Gas Limited.

Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board, Govt. of India, has entrusted IOAGPL with the responsibility to develop City Gas Distribution (CGD) network by way of authorisation for providing cleaner & greener fuel (Natural Gas) in the geographical areas of Gaya and Nalanda.

As per ROW guidelines, all the pipelines for CGD projects are laid along the roads (State or National Highways). Hence our proposed routes also come along state and National Highways (NH-82, NH-83 & SH-70).

The letter issued from District Forest Officer, Gaya dated 26/06/2020 states that both sides flanks of state and National Highways (NH-82, NH-83 & SH-70) are declared as forest land as per Forest Act. Therefore the ROW for laying pipeline comes under forest area. There are no other alternate route available for pipeline laying.




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