

FORM – A

Form of seeking prior approval under Section-2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities.

PART – 1

(To be filled up by user agency)

1. Project details:-

- (i) **Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required:** The scheme is for construction of 400 KV D/C Nabinagar-II - Patna Transmission Line. The proposed Transmission Line will connect the 1980 MW capacity Nabinagar stage-II Thermal Power Project (under construction) with 400/220 KV, Patna Substation of POWERGRID, Bihar. The line traverses through Aurangabad, Arwal and Patna districts of Bihar. The line will also be an important link of National grid. The line enroute will cross some National/State Highways & Canals which are protected forest falling in Aurangabad & Patna Forest Division where a corridor of 46.0 mtr. will be utilized for construction of the line as well as maintaining electrical clearances during operation.
- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoin forest on a 1:50,000 scale map: Enclosed as Annexure-1.
- (iii) Cost of the project: Rs. 220 crore (approx).
- (iv) **Justification for locating the project in forest area:** Only social forest across the Gram Panchayat Road, State/National Highways & Canals is being crossed by the said Transmission Line.
- (v) Cost-benefit analysis: Enclosed at Annexure-2.
- (vi) **Employment likely to be generated:** There will be industrial Development in the country especially in the state of Bihar on implementation of this project. This will create large opportunity of jobs and employment.

2. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required: Details Enclosed at Annexure 3:



Sl. No.	Name of Forest Division	Forest Area to be diverted(in Ha)	Remarks
1	Patna	1.2604	
2	Aurangabad	1.5226	
Total		2.783 Ha.	

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project: NOT ANY.
 - (i) Number of families: NOT ANY.
 - (ii) Number of schedule caste / schedule tribe families: NOT ANY.
 - (iii) Rehabilitation plan: NOT REQUIRED.
4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required: NO
5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed): Enclosed at Annexure-4.
6. Details of Certificate / documents enclosed as required under the Instruction:
 - (1) Map showing route of 400 KV Nabinagar-II Patna T/L along with forest boundaries on 1:50000 scale SOI map enclosed as Annex-1.
 - (2) Cost – benefit analysis enclosed at Annex-2.
 - (3) Undertaking of user agency enclosed at Annex-4.
 - (4) GPS coordinates of the forest area crossing point enclosed at Annex-5
 - (5) Enumeration list of trees are enclosed at Annexure-6.

Signature

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Date:

Place:

State serial no. of proposal

(To be filled up by the nodal officer with date of receipt)

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