

Kharsang Oil Field was awarded by the Government of India (GoI) to a consortium comprising of Oil India, Jubilant Energy, Geopetrol International and GeoEnpro Petroleum vide Production Sharing Contract (PSC) dated June 16, 1995 and it falls under a forest area. GeoEnpro was designated as the Operator of the Kharsang Oil Field.

Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Kharsang field was executed on October 21, 1997, by the State Government, effective from June 16, 1995 for a period of 20 years i.e. up to June 15, 2015.

The field is contributing towards the Nation's Energy Security for the last 32 years. Present production from the field is around 1000 BOPD from Upper Girujan formation (present producing reservoir)

Based on the exploration and development history of the field along with various geological studies carried out in the past and presently being carried out for the Kharsang Field, ~8 MMBbl balance reserves are yet to be developed from the Upper Girujan formation. Additionally, significant Hydrocarbon resource potential is estimated in the deeper plays (Lower Girujan and Tipam formations), which shall be explored over the coming years.

**This proposal is exclusively for grant of prior approval under Section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the entire forest land located within the Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease area, without calling for any physical diversion of the forest land.**

A separate application / proposal for obtaining prior approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land (94.712 Hectares) for carrying out E&P operations in the field, is presently under examination at the Office of the PCCF, Itanagar.