

**Justification for drilling
 DSF-Block-AA/ONDSF/TULAMARA/2018**

The DSF-Block-AA/ONDSF/TULAMARA/2018, (47.23 Sq.km) is located in South Tripura and Gomati districts of Tripura. The block was awarded for oil/gas exploration in 2019 where Oil India Limited (OIL) is the Operator (100% PI).

As a part of minimum work commitment with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG), Government of India, OIL needs to drill four locations in this block. For information that this DSF block was a part of earlier ONGC PEL area where ONGC drilled one location at Tulamara-1 and gas was established in 2008. In 2019 during DSF-II round of bidding, this part (47.23 Sq.km) was carved and awarded to OIL for oil/gas exploration.

Following the award of this DSF block, the available seismic data was interpreted and as a result of which four (4) drillable locations (TULA, TULB, TULC & TULD) have been identified where civil survey has already been completed. The block itself covers hilly area with 90% forest of Baramura-Deotamura Reserve Forest.

All the four locations are falling in forest area and to be drilled from individual plinths and this justification is prepared for drilling location TULD. The drilling location TULD is planned in Roshi Chandra Para village under Silachari Revenue Circle within Baramura-Deotamura Reserve Forest area. Total 5.47 ha of forest land has been proposed for diversion for construction of Approach road, Plinth, Flare pit and boiler placement during drilling operation. Project cost is estimated about 50 Crore. Coordinate of the location is given below.

Location	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)
TULD	23°12'32.35"	91°45'10.30"	3200



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