

1. Proposal title: **Proposal of the State Government to allow change in the area approved by the FAC** - Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use Diversion of 148.866 ha of forest land for Deepika Expansion Open Cast Mining Project of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in Korba District, Chhattisgarh.
2. **Proposal accorded Stage-I approval on dated 20.10.2006. Stage-II/ final approval is under consideration in the Ministry.**
3. Online ref no: **FP/CG/MIN/1454/2006**
4. Name of user agency: **M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)**
5. State: **Chhattisgarh**
6. Forest division/ District: **Kathghora Forest Division in Korba District of Chhattisgarh.**
7. Total Forest land under diversion: **148.866 ha forest land.**
8. Legal Status: **Revenue forest land.**
9. Purpose of diversion (category): **Mining.**
10. Compensatory Afforestation proposed: **NA**
11. Whether recommended by State Government: **Yes**
12. Whether recommended by IRO (where applicable): **Yes**

Details of the proposal can be seen/accessed in the PARIVESH portal