- 1. Proposal title: Application for permission under Section-2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for grant of forest land on lease over 42.608 ha of forest land (16.658 ha in Keonjhar Forest Division and 25.950 ha in Bonai Forest Division) within Kalmang West (Northern Part) Block for Iron Ore Mines allotted to M/s Tata Steel BSL Limited (Formerly known as Bhusan Steel Ltd) through E-Auction by Govt. of Odisha.
- 2. Online ref no: FP/OR/MIN/18827/2016
- 3. Name of user agency: M/s Tata Steel BSL Limited.
- 4. State: Odisha
- 5. Forest division/ District: Keonjhar and Bonai Forest Division in Keonjhar and Sundargarh District, Odisha
- 6. Total Forest land under diversion: 42.608 ha of forest land.
- 7. Legal status of the land: Revenue and DLC Forest
- **8.** Whether it is a proposal for use of fresh forest land: **Yes**
- Purpose of diversion (category): Permission under Section-2 (iii) of Forest Conservation
  Act, 1980 for grant of forest land on lease.
- 10. Compensatory Afforestation proposed: NA.
- 11. Whether recommended by State Government: Yes
- **12.** Whether recommended by IRO (where applicable): --

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