

1. Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 465.62 ha of forest land (160.73 ha already broken up area+ 37.25 ha area to be worked during present renewal period + balance 267.64 ha to be maintained as forest) in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL) for first renewal of their Bolani Ores Mines, Keonjhar District, Odisha –reg. (Online Proposal Id: FP/OR/MIN/189/1996)- (For acceptance of CA land for issuing of Stage-II approval)

2. Online ref no: **FP/OR/MIN/189/1996**

3. Name of user agency: **Steel Authority of India**

4. State: **Odisha**

5. Forest division/ District: **Keonjhar**

6. Total Forest land under diversion: **465.62 ha. of forest land**

7. Legal status of the land: **RF**

8. Whether it is a proposal for use of fresh forest land: **Yes and renewal**

9. Purpose of diversion (category): **Mining (Iron ore)**

10. Compensatory Afforestation proposed: **Yes on DFL**

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.