

**TENTATIVE AGENDA OF 79TH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILD LIFE**

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AGENDA No. 1

79.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the 78th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 22nd February, 2024

The 78th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life was held on 22nd February, 2024. The minutes of the meeting were circulated vide letter F. No. WL-6/33/2024-WL dated 28th February, 2024 amongst all the Members. Copy of the minutes is placed at **ANNEXURE-1**.

Dr. R. Sukumar, Member NBWL vide his letter dated 28.04.2024 has mentioned that the expansion of this road (along the existing NH 37) is going to be one of the most critical linear infrastructure developments for any major wildlife area or landscape in the country. Unlike the 16-km long elevated expressway over Pench Tiger Reserve, which is a straightforward animal passage, the proposed road expansion in Kaziranga is a more complex issue given the nature of the terrain (hills and floodplains), the multiple wildlife corridors, and settlements or commercial establishments along the road. The elevated expressway will involve several entry and exit options. It is important to get the design of the animal passage plan absolutely correct at the outset. He has urged the Standing Committee to call for and examine a detailed plan of the alignment and animal passages, preferably with a site visit, prior to the commencement of construction work of the expanded expressway in order to ensure a robust animal passage plan for the wildlife of the region.

Comments of the Ministry: The matter is placed before the Committee for consideration.

AGENDA No.79.2

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

S. No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken	Category
1.	<p>Proposal for use of 12.98 ha of land from Seshachalam tiger corridor landscape between Nagarjunasagar Srisaiaam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) and Sri Venkateshwara National Park for development of Samartha Sadguru Sri Kasnayana Ashramam at Jyothi Kshetram in SAKN Mandal of YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>FP/AP/Others/35298/2018</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 12.98 ha of land from Seshachalam tiger corridor landscape between Nagarjunasagar Srisaiaam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) and Sri Venkateshwara National Park for development of Samartha Sadguru Sri Kasnayana Ashramam at Jyothi Kshetram in SAKN Mandal of YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at ANNEXURE-2</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.</p> <p>As per gazette notification, the area alienated for temple is only 0.5 acre (half an acre) and the right of way for reaching the temple into the forests is Cart track only. But the temple authorities have constructed Sathrams, Choultries, buildings etc. and BT road by clearing and cutting of the existing tree growth without obtaining permissions in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 beginning from 1995 till 2013-14 when the Forest Department stopped the construction works and booked offence OR No. 130 / 2013-14 to 135 /2013-14 Dt. 22-02-2014 in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division. Charge sheets are also filed in the Hon'ble Courts. The cases are under trials.</p>	Infrastructure

	<p>The proposal has been first discussed in 73rd meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided that the State Government shall remove all the encroachments outside the area allowed for the User Agency as per the reserve forest gazette notification, take action under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and submit the report by the next meeting.</p> <p>The proposal was again discussed in the 74th meeting the Standing Committee directed to remove the encroachments at the earliest and submit the Action Taken Report at the earliest as decided in the 73rd meeting, and accordingly deferred the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The PCCF and CWLW thereafter had informed that more time is required for taking action as several agencies were involved in violations. The proposal was again discussed in the 75th meeting wherein the Chief Wild Life Warden, Andhra Pradesh informed that the proposed area is falling adjacent to the tiger corridor. The proposal was placed for consideration of the Standing Committee since the area falls in tiger corridor landscape. He suggested for re-inspection by a team of NTCA. He accepted that the constructions have happened in violation of the Forest Conservation Act and action would be taken in that act.</p> <p>The Standing Committee in its 77th meeting was informed that the Chief Wild Life Warden,</p>	
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		<p>Andhra Pradesh in his letter dated 29.01.2024 has mentioned that the actions have been initiated by Andhra Pradesh Forest Department. The eviction notices have been issued by the Forest Range Officer to the concerned agencies and offences have been registered against persons responsible. He has informed that the District Administration has been requested to organize meeting to mobilize agencies for assisting in eviction exercise. The Chief Wild Life Warden has requested time for more time since action involves several departments such as Roads and Buildings, Electricity, APSRTC etc. After discussion, the Standing Committee directed to remove the encroachments at the earliest and submit the Action Taken Report at the earliest and accordingly deferred the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>Further report on the action taken regarding the violations is awaited from the State Government.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
2.	Tribunal On Its Own Motion Regarding Non-Compliance of EC Conditions by 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydrel Project- O. A. 18 of 2022 in the National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone	<p>The proposal is for modification in the conditions with regard to declaration of conservation reserve imposed by the Standing Committee regarding the proposal for diversion of Tale Sanctuary for Lower Subhansri Hydro Electric Project by the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC).</p> <p>The proposal was considered in the 72nd meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it</p>	Court Matter

		<p>was decided that a study would be conducted by WII to prepare a plan for ensuring that elephants continue to move across Panir Reserved Forest and Dulung Reserved Forest. Accordingly, the proposal was deferred.</p> <p>The proposal was again considered in 73rd and 74th meetings of the Standing Committee wherein the proposal was deferred as funds were awaited from the NHPC for conducting the study.</p> <p>The proposal was further discussed in 75th SCNBWL meeting wherein it was informed that the funds have been received by the WII. Field work has been completed and the report would be submitted by the end of December, 2023 to the Ministry.</p> <p>WII submitted its report vide dated 3rd January 2024. The report received from the WII is placed as ANNEXURE-3. WII in its report has given certain recommendations. The gist of the same is given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It recommends immediate notification and marking of the corridor on the ground.2. The corridor presently allows east-west movement for elephants across the Subansiri River, but it is fragile and requires urgent restoration efforts.3. The assessment acknowledges its short-term nature, highlighting the need for extensive, long-term studies to understand the nuanced	
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		<p>use of the corridor by elephants and other wildlife.</p> <p>4. The report further expresses concern about the potential adverse effects of hydro-peaking operations on the corridor, including the risk of flash floods separating elephant herds and altering the dynamics of river islets. It recommends restraining from hydro-peaking until a comprehensive hydrological modeling study is conducted to assess the impacts on elephants and their habitat.</p> <p>The Agenda was discussed in 77th meeting of Standing Committee wherein the Standing Committee decided that the Chief Wild Life Wardens of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh along with the representatives of Project Elephant Division and WII shall prepare a document for notification of the corridor which shall be placed before the Standing Committee in the next meeting. Accordingly, the proposal was deferred for the next meeting.</p> <p>Now the office of CWLW, Arunachal Pradesh has informed that a meeting was conducted online on 09.04.2024 to discuss the preparation of document for notification of Dulung-Subansiri Elephant Corridor. It was informed that the most of the land area in the proposed location i.e; Dulung-Subansiri EC on both the banks</p>	
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		<p>of the river Subansiri is Reserved Forests namely - Subansiri RF and Dulung RF to the east and-west of the river respectively within the State of Assam. The Chaporis located in Subansiri river within the State of Assam are Government lands. There is encroachment in Subansiri RF and Dulung RF of Assam adjoining the Corridor area. The status of land located within the said Elephant Corridor inside Arunachal Pradesh is Panir RF. The possible actions and options for protection of the -Elephant Corridor are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To remove the encroachments from both the RFs of Assam immediately. ii. To notify the area located in the above Elephant Corridor and falling within the State of Assam as Conservation Reserve under Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. <p>a. As the administrative set up, land regulations and the customary rights/issues in both the States are different, it was agreed upon to deal with their respective proposed area separately and notify the elephant corridor appropriately.</p> <p>b. The Wildlife Institute of India has agreed upon to share all the necessary data and information available with them along-</p>	
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		<p>with shape files containing the maps of the proposed elephant corridor area.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
3.	<p>Proposal for use of 27.092 ha of forest land from Bhagwan Mahaveer Mollem Wildlife Sanctuary for LILO of one ckt of Narendra (existing) - Narendra(New)400 kV D/C quad transmission line, Goa.</p> <p>WL/GA/TRANS/401225/2022</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 27.092 ha of forest land from Bhagwan Mahaveer Mollem Wildlife Sanctuary for LILO of one ckt of Narendra (existing)- Narendra(New) 400 kV D/C quad transmission line, Goa.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The fact sheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure-4</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided to constitute a committee comprising of representatives of the Ministry, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Wildlife Institute of India, Goa Forest Department and Goa Tamnar Transmission Power Limited for site inspection and suggesting mitigation measures and management plan for area below the proposed transmission line and therefore decided to defer the proposal.</p> <p>As directed by the Standing Committee, the Ministry vide Office Memorandum F.No.WL-6/86/2024 WL dated 22nd March 2024 constituted the committee.</p> <p>The committee carried out site</p>	Transmissi on line

	<p>inspection on 22.05.2024 and submitted its report which is placed as Annexure-5. The committee based on the site inspection and the discussions during the site inspection recommended the project for approval. However, as decided by the Standing Committee to take holistic view on linear project proposals, the committee recommended that keeping in view that the project shall be connected to generation site in Goa, the User Agency should not commence the project work unless the project proposal on the Karnataka side is recommended by the Standing Committee.</p> <p>Considering significance of Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) approach over traditional vegetation management for enhancing wildlife, the committee suggests to divide ROW once it is cleared in the Wire zone: The area below the powerline and Border zone: The area between the edges of the powerline and ROW.</p> <p>The committee also suggested Management of vegetation beyond ROW edges as “Outer zone”.</p> <p>The committee has suggested that a publication titled “Plantation Model for Planting Dwarf Species in RoW of Transmission Lines” (MoEFCC, 2023) shall be considered and discussions with local Forest Department officials while selecting plant species for “Border” and “Outer” zones and should be suitable for wildlife.</p>	
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		The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.	
4.	Affordable Group Housing Colony Project at Revenue Estate of Village-Dhorka, Sector-95, Gurugram, Haryana by M/s Sternal Buildcon Private Limited. The total area of project site is 2.96 ha. - regarding.	The project proposals FP/HR/Others/5208/2020 and (FP/HR/Others/4493/2019) were first considered by the Standing Committee in the 67th meeting. The factsheets of the two proposals are placed at Annexure 6 and Annexure 7 .	Group Housing
	FP/HR/Others/5208/2020.	These two projects are proposed to be located in the notified Eco-sensitive Zone of Sultanpur National Park.	
5.	Construction of an Affordable Group Housing in village Dhorka, Sector-95, Gurugram, Haryana of Signature Infra build Pvt Ltd. The project site is located in the revenue estate of Village-Dhorka, Sector-95, Gurugram, Haryana on a land measuring 5.1125 acres-regarding.	The proposals were discussed in 73rd meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was noted that the proposal is under consideration of the Standing Committee since its 67th meeting but requisite compliance report from State Government is awaited. The State Government shall identify the reasons for the delay in submission of compliance report in timely manner for consideration of the Standing Committee and take action for the delay. The State Government shall take action against the User Agency if the projects have already been commenced on the site. It shall be the responsibility of the District Magistrate, Gurugram to ensure action against the violators and that no construction activities shall be carried out in violation in future. The State Government shall also submit report regarding the stoppage of further construction activities. With these directions, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposals.	
6.	Proposal for use of 3.67 ha land for Affordable Group Housing Colony by M/s Mega Infratech Pvt. Ltd. at Village-Garhi Harsaru, Sector 95 B, Gurugram at a distance ranging from 4.12 to 4.33 kilometer from the boundary of Sultanpur National Park within its Eco-Sensitive Zone.		
	WL/HR/Others/420554/2023		

	<p>The proposals were also discussed in the 74th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to further not list the proposals till the proceedings as per the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in respect of the violations are completed and direct the Regional Office, Chandigarh of the Ministry to monitor and submit the updates on the actions against violations for every 3 months to the Ministry.</p> <p>The proposals were further discussed in the 75th SCNBWL wherein it was decided that a site inspection team shall carry out visit of the project areas and submit factual report.</p> <p>The proposal WL/HR/Others/420554/2023 was first discussed in the 75th meeting of the Standing Committee. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure - 8.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. After discussions, the Standing Committee that a site inspection team shall carry out visit of the project area and submit factual report. The Standing Committee therefore, decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Ministry vide OM Dated 19.12.2023 for project proposals FP/HR/Others/5208/2020 and (FP/HR/Others/4493/2019 and 29.12.2023 for project</p>	
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		<p>WL/HR/Others/420554/2023 constituted site inspection teams comprising of Shri R. Sugoora, Directed GEER Foundation and representative of the Regional Office, Chandigarh.</p> <p>The team carried out inspection on 23.01.2024 and submitted its findings and observations which are placed at Annexure-9. The proposals were discussed in the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was noted that the action taken by the State Government should be firm and visible on the ground and therefore decide to seek report from the State Government to that effect and deferred the matter for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden, Haryana vide letter dated 20.02.2024 has forwarded the letter of Divisional Wild Life Officer, Gurugram dated 20.02.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction work has been stopped on dated 25-08-2023 by the DTP, Gurugram at both the sites and Inspector Wild life, Sultanpur National Park confirmed it after inspection of sites. 2. Complaint under Environment (Protection) Act. 1986 was filed by DCF(T) Gurugram cum Member Secretary, District Level Monitoring Committee, Eco Sensitive Zone of Sultanpur National park on dated 31-10-2023 in Environment Court Faridabad and next date 	
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		<p>of hearing is on 24/05/2024.</p> <p>3. The District Level Monitoring Committee of Eco Sensitive Zone of Sultanpur National Park has taken strict measures against the both the organizations.</p> <p>The Standing Committee in its 78th meeting while considering the proposal WL/HR/Others/420554/2023 decided that a committee under the Chairmanship of Inspector General of Forests (WL) shall be constituted for organisation of co-ordination meeting within fifteen days of its constitution, study of cumulative impact of the housing and other building infrastructure projects on the Sultanpur National Park, identification of no-development areas for such constructions around the National Park and submission of report to the Ministry for placing before the Standing Committee.</p> <p>The Standing Committee therefore decided to defer the proposal till the submission of the report by the Committee under the Chairmanship of Inspector General of Forests (WL).</p> <p>The Committee was constituted by MoEFCC, GoI, vide its letter F. No. WL-6/158/2023WL dated March 5, 2024. The Terms of Reference of the Committee include: a) site inspection and study of the cumulative impact of housing and other building infrastructure projects on SNP; b) identification of no-development areas for such</p>	
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		<p>constructions around the National Park; and, c) consultation with representatives of Central and State Government departments and other stakeholders in the field of Wetland Conservation.</p> <p>The Committee held its first meeting on March 12, 2024, and conducted a detailed field inspection along with discussions with officials of the Forest and Wildlife Department, Revenue, Irrigation and Flood Control, and Town and Country Planning.</p> <p>The Committee has submitted its report which is placed at Annexure-10.</p> <p>The Committee concluded that the SNP is one of the most significant biodiversity areas adjoining the Gurugram Metropolitan Area. Maintenance of the biodiversity and ecosystem service values of the National Park is crucial for the ecological and economic security of the region, as well as a contribution to the maintenance of global biodiversity (for which the park has been designated as a Wetland of International Importance). While the National Park has been secured by a boundary and habitats largely maintained by proactive action of the Forest and Wildlife Department, the governance and management arrangements within the ESZ leave much to be desired. The violations of ESZ zonal plan and the ESZ notification are likely to intensify development in the region, thus putting the park ecosystem at risk. Available evidence indicates</p>	
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		<p>stresses on the national park as evident in the shrinkage of Sultanpur Jheel and dependence on Gurgaon canal for maintenance of water regimes. The park has also been exposed to the risk of species invasion in the past. There has been a considerable loss in the wetland regime around the SNP, which is also a matter of grave concern. The ESZ notification and the zonal plan are therefore crucial regulatory and management instruments through which the development in the region can be aligned with the ecology of the SNP. The Committee has made recommendations regarding enforcement of the extant regulation, monitoring the compliance of the ESZ notification, development mechanisms for interagency coordination, maintenance of no-construction area, addressing deficiencies in Sultanpur ESZ Zonal Plan notification, removal of farm houses, preventing alteration of hydrological pathways, compensating increase in built-up area with green cover, strengthening human resources for management of SNP and ESZ, strengthening human resources for management of SNP and ESZ, preparation of integrated management plan, monitoring and adaptive management and community sensitization.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
7.	Proposal for use of 1.59 ha of forest land from Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary for up-	The proposal is for use of 1.59 ha of forest land from Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary for up-	Road

<p>gradation/widening of existing jeepable road from Janjehli-Raigarh-Shikari Mata temple (Portion KM 10/400 to 16/1400 & 17/330 to 18/100) in Himachal Pradesh.</p>	<p>gradation/widening of existing jeepable road from Janjehli-Raigarh-Shikari Mata. The proposal was recommended by the Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.</p>	
<p>FP/HP/ROAD/5742/2021</p>	<p>The proposal was first discussed by the Standing Committee in the 69th meeting held on 29th July, 2022 wherein the Standing Committee recommended that the proposal may be examined by the WII, Dehradun for suggesting mitigation measures. WII submitted its report vide letter dated 22nd May 2023 wherein it has been observed that the road proposal is already completed excepting blacktopping within the sanctuary area. The necessary widening through rock cutting has already been done by PWD. A total of 12.826 Crores out of the total project cost of 14.50 Crores, have already been spent in constructing this road by the Himachal Pradesh PWD. In addition to the proposed 3 no's of muck dumping sites evidences of muck, rocks and boulders cut for road expansion have been dumped in the slopes all along the road and especially near the drainage structures. The calculation of the total area to be diverted from the sanctuary (1.59 ha) is wrongly calculated by the project proponent. The total diversion of area will be around 5.10 ha and not 1.59 ha as mentioned in the proposal.</p>	
	<p>The proposal has been discussed in the 73rd meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided to return the proposal for resubmission as</p>	

	<p>there is huge variation in actual requirement and the area as per the proposal. The State Government shall take action against the violation and an action taken report with regard to the reported violations shall be submitted before the next meeting.</p> <p>The matter regarding action taken was again discussed in the 74th meeting wherein the Standing Committee took note that the report from the State Government is still awaited and decided to defer the matter for discussion in the next meeting.</p> <p>The PCCF Wildlife and CWLW, Himachal Pradesh vide his letter dated 4.11.2023 has informed that Engineer-in-Chief, Himachal Pradesh PWD was requested to pin-point the officers/officials who can be held responsible for violation and to intimate disciplinary proceedings against them. However, response is still awaited. As regards the Forest Department, prima facie, two Range Officers and two Forest Guards who remained posted in the area while violation occurred, appear to be responsible for causing violation by way of allowing the widening of road in the absence of clearance under FCA as well as approval of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life.</p> <p>The controlling officer has been directed to take cognizance of the officer and initiate disciplinary proceedings against the erring staff.</p>	
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		<p>The proposal was again discussed in the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided to defer the matter with the directions to the State Government to submit updated action taken report before the next meeting.</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden, Himachal Pradesh vide his letter dated 07.02.2024 has informed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Joint Chargesheet against the Forest Officers/Officials stands submitted to the HP Forest Department for further action in the matter. 2. The names of the PWD officers responsible for the said widening of the jeepable road have been received from HPPWD. Case has been moved to the Secretary (Forests) to the GoHP for taking up the matter with Pr. Secretary (HPPWD) to prosecute the said PWD officers under the provisions of FCA, 1980. 3. The proposal has been returned to the User Agency for resubmission vis-à-vis the objections/ observations raised by SCNBWL. <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
8.	<p>Proposal for alteration of boundaries of Pin Valley National Park, Himachal Pradesh by excluding 75.75 sq.km and inclusion of 93.75 sq.km.</p>	<p>The proposal is for alteration of boundaries of Pin Valley National Park, Himachal Pradesh by excluding 75.75 sq.km and inclusion of 93.75 sq.km. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure</p>	<p>Alteration of Boundaries</p>

<p>WL/HP/Others/438456/2023</p>	<p>11.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.</p> <p>The State Government has mentioned that initial intention notification to declare Pin Valley National Park was issued in the year 1987 with approximately 675 Sq. Km as the area of the National Park.</p> <p>The final notification of the National Park could not be issued as on account of non-settlement of rights of 13 land owners who refused to take compensation in lieu of their land that falls in core zone of the National Park. In view of the prevailing situation, it was felt that the settlements spread over an area of 75.75 Sq.km are of seasonal type and in no way cause harm to wildlife and therefore could be excluded from final notification of the National Park and in lieu of excluded area, adjoining area of 93.75 Sq.km has been included in the proposed final notification of Pin Valley National Park. After the proposed alteration of the boundaries, the total area would be more than the existing area of the National Park.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 78th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided that a committee shall be constituted comprising of Dr. Sukumar, Member, NBWL, representatives of the Ministry, Wildlife Institute of India and the State Forest Department for examination, site inspection and</p>	
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	<p>submission of report and therefore decided to defer the proposal.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (Wild Life Division) vide Office Memorandum WL-6/83/2024 WL dated 15.03.2024 has constituted a committee to carry out the site inspection.</p> <p>The committee carried out the site inspection from 16th-22nd June, 2024 and submitted its report which is placed as Annexure-12.</p> <p>The committee made certain recommendations as follows:</p> <p>(i) The two areas (of 21.50 sq.km and 54.25 sq.km) proposed to be excluded by the State Government from Pin Valley National Park in final notification may be agreed upon as these have been traditionally used by the local pastoralist community during the summer months. However, the committee recommends that some protection has to be given to the areas proposed to be excluded in order to conserve the overall landscape and its important species of flora and fauna. Therefore, rather than merely excluding the proposed areas from the National Park, these may be designated as Pin Valley Wild Life Sanctuary. This will provide a legal framework for the conservation of flora and fauna distributed in the landscape.</p> <p>(ii) Grazing areas and temporary dwelling areas should be demarcated and monitored, as well the settlement of rights of</p>	
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	<p>local communities undertaken in both the East-Central and the South-Eastern areas, before final notification of the (rationalized) Pin Valley National Park.</p> <p>(iii)The proposed area of inclusion of 93.75 sq.km in the higher elevations (Bara Shigri watershed) may be accepted in view of its importance for hydrology as well as potential areas for future migration by wildlife due to ongoing climate change.</p> <p>(iv) The state government should take a larger view of connecting Pin Valley NP to the broader geographical landscape while proposing the boundaries of the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Pin Valley NP and the Wild Life Sanctuary.</p> <p>(v) The proposed road (Attargoo-Sagam-Mudh-Bhawa Road) should be re-examined by the NBWL-SC. While there should be no objection to the improvement of the road up to village Mudh, the section of the road beyond Mudh passing through the Pin Valley National Park (existing boundary and rationalized boundary) has to be reviewed exhaustively keeping in view the following factors - feasibility (based on DPR), cost-benefit analysis, pristine habitat of this area comprising variety of ecosystems from cold desert to alpine pastures & meadows to dense Deodar-Pine forest across Bhaba pass towards Mulling, and other road developments underway in the region to improve the connectivity.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the</p>	
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		matter.	
9.	Re-notifying the boundaries of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary without reducing the area and extent from 700 sq km to 395.608 sq.km. Karnataka	<p>The proposal for re-notification / rationalization of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary with an area of 395.608 sq.km excluding ~300 sq.km from the inadvertent area of 695.608 sq.km was considered by Standing Committee in its 50th meeting held on 7th September, 2018. The polygon area calculated as per the boundary description of the original notification of 1974 is about 695.608 sq. km which is much more than the notified area of 395.608 sq. km.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 72nd meeting of the Standing Committee held on 25.04.2023. As directed by the Standing Committee, a meeting was held between the Chief Wild Warden, officials of the Ministry, State Government officials and expert members and NTCA officials who agreed that the proposal of re-notification of the boundary of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary as proposed may be recommended with a condition that excluding the habitations and revenue lands, Chordenahalli SF and Kaitotlu MF shall be notified as part of buffer area of Bhadra Tiger Reserve.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 73rd meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided that the State Government shall take immediate steps to settle rights and claims in the forest areas near the Shettihalli Sanctuary, and submit report before the next meeting. Accordingly, the</p>	Alteration of Boundaries

		<p>proposal was deferred.</p> <p>The proposal was again taken up for discussion in the 74th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal till the next meeting for want of report from the State Government regarding the action taken for addition of areas to the buffer zone of Bhadra Tiger Reserve.</p> <p>The matter was further discussed in the 75th SCNBWL and was decided that the Chief Wild Life Warden shall take effective steps for notification of additional areas as buffer zone of Bhadra Tiger Reserve and submit report and therefore, decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden in his letter dated 08.07.2024 has mentioned that the State Government has already initiated the process of inclusion of Chordenahalli SF and Kaitotlu MF as part of buffer area of Bhadra Tiger Reserve. In the Gramashaba Meeting, several village Panchayats have opposed to the extension of Buffer Zone of Bhadra Tiger Reserve. Hence, efforts are being made to convince the local people and after getting the approval from the Gram Panchayats, the proposal to expand Bhadra Buffer Zone will be submitted to the SC-SBWL / SBWL.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
10.	Proposal for use of 10.6852 ha. of forest land from the tiger corridor in between Kali and	The proposal is for use of 10.6852 ha. of forest land from the tiger corridor in between Kali	Drinking Water

	<p>Sahyadri Tiger Reserves for construction of diversion weir, Jack well cum pump house, electrical substation, pipeline and power line in Kanakumbi & other villages for construction of Kalasa Nala Diversion Scheme in Khanapur Taluk Belagavi District, Karnataka.</p> <p>WL/KA/DRKWATER/43133 3/2023</p>	<p>and Sahyadri Tiger Reserves for construction of diversion weir, Jack well cum pump house, electrical substation, pipeline and power line in Kanakumbi & other villages for construction of Kalasa Nala Diversion Scheme in Khanapur Taluk Belagavi District, Karnataka. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 13.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has mentioned that the matter is sub-judice and therefore not provided any comment in the matter as such. The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided that the comments on the proposal shall be sought from the NTCA in accordance with section 38-O(1)(g) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. Accordingly, the proposal was deferred for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Ministry has requested the NTCA vide letter F.No. WL-6/45/2024-WL dated 09.02.2024.</p> <p>The comments from NTCA are awaited.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
11.	<p>Proposal for Redevelopment of Police staff quarters on plot bearing C.T.S. No. 258/A (Old Sy.No. 89/P, 88/P, 87/P, 77/P, 76/P, 70/P, 73/P, 72/P, 71/P, 69, 66, 63/P, 68, 67, 65, 57/P, 64/P) Aarey Village (SRPF), at Goregaon (E)</p>	<p>The proposal is for Redevelopment of Police staff quarters on plot bearing C.T.S. No. 258/A (Old Sy.No. 89/P, 88/P, 87/P, 77/P, 76/P, 70/P, 73/P, 72/P, 71/P, 69, 66, 63/P, 68, 67, 65, 57/P, 64/P) Aarey Village (SRPF), at Goregaon (E)</p>	Housing

	<p>Mumbai over an area of 8.959 ha about 2.95 km away from Sanjay Gandhi National Park in its notified Eco-sensitive Zone.</p> <p>FP/MH/Others/5490/2020</p>	<p>Mumbai over an area of 8.959 ha about 2.95 km away from Sanjay Gandhi National Park in its notified Eco-Sensitive Zone. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure-14.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.</p> <p>The proposal was taken up for discussion in the 74th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to seek a detailed report from the State Government regarding the action taken for violation and accordingly decided to defer the project proposal.</p> <p>The matter was again discussed in the 75th SCNBWL meeting and the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra informed that a report has been sought from the Director General of Police and it would be followed up.</p> <p>During the meeting, it was decided that the Director General of Police shall be present in the next meeting with the report regarding action taken on the violations.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>	
12.	<p>Proposal for use of 131.1255 ha (44.0937 ha forest land and 87.0858 ha non forestland) from tiger corridor connecting Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve and Indravati Tiger Reserve and tiger corridor land scape in</p>	<p>The proposals at S.No. 9. and 10. have been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has also recommended the proposal. The factsheets of the proposals are</p>	<p>Transmissi on line</p>

	<p>between Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve and Tipeswar Wildlife Sanctuary and Kawal Tiger Reserve for the purpose of 132 KVDC Mul-SICOM Chandrapur Transmission line.</p> <p>WL/MH/TRANS/419749/2023</p>	<p>placed at Annexure 15 and Annexure 16.</p> <p>The proposals were discussed in the 78th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided to give in principle approval and decided that a committee shall be constituted comprising of representatives of</p>	
13.	<p>Proposal for use of 3.064 ha of forest land from the tiger corridor connecting Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve and Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve for laying of 220 Kv D/C Transmission Line from existing Umred Sub Station to proposed Nagbhid Sub Station Under MSETCL.</p> <p>FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020</p>	<p>the Ministry, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Wildlife Institute of India, Maharashtra Forest Department and User Agency for site inspection and suggesting mitigation measures and adequate management plan for area below the proposed transmission line and therefore decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Ministry vide Office Memorandum F.No. WL-6/31/2024- WL dated 5th March 2024 had constituted a committee regarding two proposal Nos- FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020 & WL/MH/TRANS/419749/2023.</p> <p>The committee carried out site visit on 1st and 2nd May 2024. Based on the site visit, draft report was prepared and circulated among the committee members. A VC meeting was held on 15.07.2024 to finalise the report. The meeting was attended by the PCCF and CWLW, Maharashtra, Representatives of WII, NTCA and MSTECL on the Committee and Representative of the MOEFCC on the Committee. The draft report was amended and finalised based on the inputs received from the committee members and the PCCF and CWLW, Maharashtra during the</p>	

		<p>VC meeting.</p> <p>The finalised report was circulated among the members of the Committee with a request for signatures at designated place on the report. All members of the committee signed the report except the members representing MSETCL. The representatives of the MSETCL on the Committee were again requested to sign the report vide email dated 17.07.2024 and return on 18.07.2024 by 12.00 pm. However, the representatives of the MSETCL on the Committee instead of signing the finalised report forwarded a separate note vide email dated 18.07.2024. The report signed by four members of the committee viz, representatives of the MOEFCC, WII, NTCA and CWLW, Maharashtra and the email received from the member representatives of MSETCL on the Committee are placed for consideration as Annexure 17 and Annexure 18.</p> <p>The committee report recommends that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. The User Agency shall assess the actual requirement of the project area based on reduced right of way guidelines for transmission lines issued by the Central Electricity Authority.ii. The minimum clearance of the lowest conductor in the identified wildlife corridor and the ESZ should be 11.60 m similar to one proposed for road surfaces across the highway corridors. This	
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		<p>should be implemented across the identified stretches passing through corridors.</p> <p>iii. Considering significance of IVM approach over traditional vegetation management for enhancing wildlife, the Committee suggests to divide ROW once it is cleared in the Wire zone: The area below the powerline and Border zone: The area between the edges of the powerline and ROW.</p> <p>iv. The committee also suggested Management of vegetation beyond ROW edges as “Outer zone”.</p> <p>v. The committee has suggested that a publication titled “Plantation Model for Planting Dwarf Species in RoW of Transmission Lines” (MoEFCC, 2023) shall be considered and discussions with local Forest Department officials while selecting plant species for “Border” and “Outer” zones and should be suitable for wildlife.</p> <p>The committee made specific recommendations in respect of the two proposals as follows:</p> <p>i. FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020: The State Government shall take action for violation of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for the works carried out without the approval of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life.</p> <p>ii. WL/MH/TRANS/419749/2023: The trees required to be felled along the existing alignment shall be assessed correctly.</p>	
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		<p>The letter from the representatives of the MSTECL on the committee mention the following:</p> <p>A. 220kV Umred-Nagbhid Line (3.064 Ha.)-FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020</p> <p>i. As per CCF(Wildlife), Nagpur letter ref. no: 409/22-23 Dt: 26.04.22, proposed Transmission line is 1.6 to 1.7 km out of the ESZ and 2.15 to 2.250 km away from the Reserved forest and does not involve any RF area in Line Route. Hence does not pertains to Wildlife Dn. Nagpur and returned the proposal to DCF, Nagpur. Further, the proposal is forwarded to Competent Authority for only 3.064 Ha. forest area diversion. Hence, it is understood that the proposed line route does not pass through the Tiger Corridor in non forest area.</p> <p>ii. stringing wok was carried out in non forest area under the Forest Division, Bramhapuri as per CCF(Wildlife) ltr. no. 409/22-23 Dt. 26.04,2022. As on date the said Transmission Line is not yet commissioned. Also, it is to brought to the notice of NBWL committee that at present existing 400/220/132kV Transmission lines are passing through the nearby area and are in operation. But, till date not a single undue incidence or disturbance to the wildlife</p>	
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		<p>due to existing Transmission Lines has been reported.</p> <p>iii. The new guidelines of Gol, Ministry of Power for revised Corridor of Transmission Line is in force since Dt: 14.06.24. Hence, the revised forest area based on reduced Right of Way cannot be applicable for the proposal already submitted and in process at FCA and NBWL. However, the matter is discussed in view of felling of trees in 28 mtrs. revised corridor instead of 35 mtrs. of corridor as per new guidelines. However, it is brought to the notice that as per the previous forest approvals received for other completed projects, Forest Dept. is allowing to fell the Trees 4.6 mtrs. from both side of conductor which comes to approx. 20 mtrs instead of actual corridor of 35 mtrs. The same will be done for this Transmission line Projects.</p> <p>iv. Therefore, there is no need to assess the project area, otherwise, the revised FCA proposal may be required to process for obtaining the approval, which will again take its reasonable time resulting to delay in completion of the project.</p> <p>v. It is acceptable to maintain the minimum ground clearance of 11.6 mtrs. in the identified Forest area of 3.064 Ha. as the work is not executed in forest area. The work of Tower foundation, erection and partial Stringing is forest area of the said line</p>	
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route. Hence, it is not possible to maintain the minimum s completed in non ground clearance of 11.6 mtrs. in the non-forest area which covers wildlife corridor. Otherwise, it will result into delay in execution of project and further huge power supply issues will erop up and thereby hampering power supply to Bhandara, Gondia. Chandrapur and Gadchiroli Districts as well.

**B. 132kV SICOM – Mul Line
(3.064 Ha.)-
WL/MH./TRANS/41974
9/2023**

- i. Initially the proposal for approval of FCA and Wild life clearance proposals has been processed considering ROW of 27mtr. as per the Indian Electricity Rule. The diverted forest area was also assessed considering the ROW of 27mtrs. required for 132kV transmission line. The stage I approval for FCA-1980 proposal was also received on dated 02.05.2022 and Stage II approval for the same is at final stage pending subject to submission of approval of NBWL proposal. Also required regular forest (including tree falling charges, etc. amount Rs. 15.10 Cr.), FDCM (Amount Rs 15.95 Cr.) as well as NBWL (2% of project cost i.e. Rs. 0.1922 Cr.) demands (i.e.Notal amount Rs. 31.24 Cr.) have been paid to concern forest department by MSETCL.

		<p>ii. The new guidelines of Gol, Ministry of Power for revised Corridor of Transmission Line is in force since Dt: 14.06.24. Hence, the revised forest area based on reduced Right of Way cannot be applicable for the proposal already submitted and in process at FCA and NBWL. However, the matter is discussed in view of felling of trees in 21 mtrs. revised corridor instead of 27 mtrs. of corridor as per new guidelines. However, it is to brought to the notice that as per the previous forest approvals received for other completed projects. Forest Dept. is allowing to fell the Trees 3.5 mtrs. from both side of conductor which comes to approx. 16 mtrs instead of actual corridor of 27 mtrs. The same will be done for this Transmission line Projects.</p> <p>iii. Now, as per the new guidelines of Government of India, Ministry of Power issued on Dt.14.06.2024 the diverted forest area is now minimized but the initiating the fresh FCA 1980 and NBWL proposal after assessing revised diverted area as per the new CEA guidelines may cause more delay in completion of said project which is now very essential for the fulfilment of reliable and uninterrupted power demand of Chandrapur and Gadchiroli district. In this regards, it is requested to permit for the execution of transmission line work as per</p>	
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		<p>the previous proposal submitted by user agency. Here, we assure that during execution work we will assess actual requirement of the project area based on reduced right of way guidelines for transmission lines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Power and execute the work accordingly.</p> <p>iv. As per the stage I approval the condition no. xii is stipulated that "The minimum clearance at any point of entire transmission line including sag and swing shall be 8 meters and in case of transmission lines passing through identified elephant corridors, additional clearances of at least 6 m shall be provides over and above minimum clearance"</p> <p>v. Also as per the 20th SBWL meeting held on dated 02.05.2023, the state government has issued the guideline regarding maintaining minimum 9 mtr. clearance between bottom conductor and ground and user agency was also agreed for the same. Hereby we are agreed to maintain minimum 9 meter ground clearance in forest and Tiger corridor only.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>	
14.	<p>Proposal for Commercial Development Project on sub-plot A on plot bearing CTS No 1/1 admeasuring 4.7200 ha of Vyaravli Village situated at Jogeshwari Vikhroli Link Road, K/ East Ward, Mumbai</p>	<p>The proposal is for Commercial Development Project on sub-plot A on plot bearing CTS No 1/1 admeasuring 4.7200 ha of Vyaravli Village situated at Jogeshwari Vikhroli Link Road, K/ East Ward, Mumbai ("Project</p>	Housing

<p>“Project Land”), Maharashtra State, with the proposed construction area of approximately 52.0488 ha (including 30.3698 ha of FSI and 21.6789 ha of Non-FSI area) in accordance with the New Layout being developed by M/s. Emine Realty Private Limited. (Previously known as “M/s. Mahal Pictures in Eco-sensitive Zone about 1.7 km from the boundary of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park.</p>	<p>Land”), Maharashtra State, with the proposed construction area of approximately 52.0488 ha (including 30.3698 ha of FSI and 21.6789 ha of Non-FSI area) in accordance with the New Layout being developed by M/s. Emine Realty Private Limited. (Previously known as “M/s. Mahal Pictures in Eco-sensitive Zone about 1.7 km from the boundary of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 19.</p>	
<p>WL/MH/Others/444473/2023</p>	<p>The proposal is for construction of 6 high rise buildings. The ESZ of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park has already been notified.</p>	
	<p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.</p>	
	<p>The proposal was discussed in the 78th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided to defer the proposal with a direction for submission of solid waste disposal plan by the User Agency through the State Government to the Ministry.</p>	
	<p>The State Government has submitted report with documents received from the User Agency for consideration of the Standing Committee which is placed as Annexure20.</p>	
	<p>The report contains copies of the EC granted for the proposal, consent to establish granted by the MSPCB, approval by BMC allowing to transport Construction & Demolition/Excavation Material from</p>	

		<p>construction site to the unloading site and the debris management plan prepared by the User Agency. However, post construction solid waste disposal plan has not been provided.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>	
15.	<p>Proposal for diversion of 82.54 ha of land [i.e. for construction of Golf Course (42.14 ha) and Resort (40.40 ha)] falling within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Keibul Lamjao National Park and Khongjaingamba Ching Sanctuary for the proposed Loktak Lake Eco-Tourism Project of Tourism Department, Manipur</p> <p>FP/MN/Others/5539/2020</p>	<p>The proposal for diversion of 82.54 ha of land [i.e. for construction of Golf Course (42.14 ha) and Resort (40.40 ha)] falling within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Keibul Lamjao National Park and Khongjaingamba Ching Sanctuary for the proposed Loktak Lake Eco-Tourism Project of Tourism Department, Manipur was considered by the Standing Committee its 67th and 68th meetings. The factsheet of the proposal is placed as ANNEXURE – 21.</p> <p>The Standing Committee its 68th meeting held on 30th May 2022 had decided that the State Government of Manipur shall organise a two-day joint meeting of Wildlife Division and Wetlands Division of the Ministry, IIT Roorkee, State Forest Department, Manipur and State Pollution Control Board, Manipur in the month of July to discuss the wise use plan of Loktak Wetland.</p> <p>State Government of Manipur organized an online meeting on “Wise Use Plan of Loktak Wetland, Manipur and construction of Golf Course & Resort” held on 6th October 2022 under the Chairmanship of the Addl.Chief Secretary (Forest, Environment &CC), Manipur.</p>	Tourism infrastructure

		<p>The following actions were decided in the said meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Loktak Development Authority (LDA) may pursue the matter with MoEF&CC for obtaining approval to the draft Wise Use Plan/Integrated Management Plan of Loktak Lake. b. The MoEFF&CC shall examine the draft wise use plan of the Loktak Wetland submitted by LDA for according approval at an early date. c. A copy of the record of discussion shall be provided to the Wildlife Division, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for further necessary action. d. Tourism Department to inform about the status of the proposed Eco-Tourism Project/Eco-restoration activities. <p>The proposal was considered in the 72nd meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided that a meeting may be convened in Manipur to discuss the proposal with officials of the State Forest Department, Loktak Development Authority and other stakeholders.</p> <p>The proposal was again considered in the 73rd and 74th meeting wherein it was decided to defer the proposal till the meeting is convened in Manipur to discuss the proposal with officials of the State Forest Department, Loktak Development Authority and other stakeholders.</p> <p>The meeting could not be conducted in Manipur due to</p>	
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		<p>unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting wherein it was decided to defer the matter to the next meeting.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
16.	<p>Proposal for use of 4.239 ha land from National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary for construction of Kaliteer Lift Scheme to provide drinking water to 483 villages of 4 tehsils of Dholpur District, (Basedi, Sarmathura, Badi and Saipau), Dholpur Town, Rajasthan.</p> <p>FP/RJ/WATER/150690/2021</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 4.239 ha land from National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary for construction of Kaliteer Lift Scheme to provide drinking water to 483 villages of 4 tehsils of Dholpur District, (Basedi, Sarmathura, Badi and Saipau), Dholpur Town, Rajasthan. The factsheet of the proposal is placed as ANNEXURE - 22.</p> <p>The proposal was first considered in the 72nd meeting of the Standing Committee held on 25.04.2023.</p> <p>A committee was constituted by the Ministry in accordance with the decision taken in the 70th meeting of the Standing Committee held on 13.10.2022 to prescribe the minimum flow in the Chambal river that should be maintained for the conservation of Dolphins and associated species in the river Chambal. The committee held its 1st meeting on 1st December, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Addl. Director General of Forests (Wildlife). The Committee decided that WII in coordination with CWC conduct a comprehensive study based on the flow rate and water level in the Chambal River and submit an interim report in May 2023.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 72nd meeting of the Standing Committee held on</p>	Drinking Water

	<p>25.04.2023. The proposal was deferred by the Standing Committee till an interim report is submitted by WII.</p> <p>The proposal was again discussed in 73rd SCNBWL meeting. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal to the next meeting for examination of the interim report submitted by the WII.</p> <p>WII has submitted the interim report on 13.07.2023. In the report, it is mentioned that as per the current data available and scientific understanding, the current water availability is minimal available for sustenance of aquatic wildlife any more water drawl will have a serious impact on biodiversity of Chambal river. The project proponent needs to provide data in ten daily series requirement for proposed monsoon months, projected ten year change in demand also to be provided. There is also a need to understand the mechanism of legal binding in place to ensure that water is drawn only during monsoon season. No construction of township or colony should be permitted as it adversely impacts the Chambal sanctuary and will irreplaceably damage the ecosystem. Current water availability in Parvati and Ramsagar dam sites needs to be assessed and data shared regarding water availability. Data on dependency of agriculture and drinking water of people on these dams should be provided in ten daily series of year round data for the past ten years or since construction of dam. Additionally, several lift schemes are operating and</p>	
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		<p>proposed in MP and Rajasthan, and there is an urgent need to do holistic assessment of water drawl, before additional water drawl can be done.</p> <p>The proposal was further discussed in the 75th SCNBWL and the Standing Committee decided that the State Government shall by the next meeting provide plans regarding management of drinking water supply during dry season and also the mechanism for regulating the drawl of water during the wet and dry seasons of the year.</p> <p>The report from the State Government is still pending.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	
17.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.6952 ha of forest land from Core Zone of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve for Construction of Bridge (Chainage 95.156 km to 95.472 km) on Sawaimadhapur - Shepour Road NH-552, District - Sawaimadhapur, in the State of Rajasthan.</p> <p>WL/RJ/ROAD/425348/2023</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 0.6952 ha of forest land from Core Zone of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve for Construction of Bridge (Chainage 95.156 km to 95.472 km) on Sawaimadhapur - Shepour Road NH-552, District - Sawaimadhapur, in the State of Rajasthan. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 23.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The National Tiger Conservation Authority had not recommended the proposal with the following observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed bridge lies within core critical tiger habitat of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve. 	Road

2. The project site had tiger presence in its vicinity as per 2022 and 2018 cycles of all India tiger estimation.
3. As per 2022 cycle of all India tiger estimation, the project site had presence of many endangered large mammals such as chital, nilgai, sambar, wild pig, hyena, jackal, leopard and sloth bear in its vicinity.

Instead, the NTCA had suggested that user agency may construct speed breakers and warning signs along the existing S shaped curve so as to curtail vehicular speed and avoid accidents.

The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein The Chief Wild Life Warden, Rajasthan mentioned that the proposal has been submitted at the instance of the Forest Department and shall be used mostly by the Forest Department. He suggested that the project area may be inspected by a site inspection team. The bridge would shorten the route and also prevent accidents.

The Standing Committee decided that a committee shall be constituted by the Ministry comprising of representatives from the Ministry, NTCA and WII for carrying out inspections, examine the proposal and submit report.

Accordingly, a committee was constituted by the Ministry vide its OM no. W1-6/73/2024 WL dated 5th March, 2024. The Committee carry out site

		<p>inspection on 13.04.2024. The Committee submitted its report which is placed at Annexure 24. The committee recommends the project proposal for approval subject to the adoption of following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dismantling of the existing road post-construction of the flyover and removal of the debris from the tiger reserve; 2. Adequate and prominent signages at appropriate places as suggested by the Forest Department indicating animal movements to reduce vehicle speed and risk of animal collisions; 3. Monitoring of animal movements in the drainage under the flyover to avoid possible cases of conflict and poaching. <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	
18.	<p>Proposal for expansion of Maharao Bhimsingh Hospital (M.B.S.) & J.K. Lon Hospital in M.B.S Hospital Campus, Kota, Rajasthan (State Govt. Undertaking) “Hospital and Institutional project” [Building & construction project] over 20.30 ha in default Eco-sensitive Zone of National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary about 3.40 kms from the boundary of the Sanctuary.</p> <p>FP/RJ/DISP/6314/2022</p>	<p>the proposal is for expansion of Maharao Bhimsingh Hospital (M.B.S.) & J.K. Lon Hospital in M.B.S Hospital Campus, Kota, Rajasthan (State Govt. Undertaking) “Hospital and Institutional project” [Building & construction project] over 20.30 ha in default Eco-sensitive Zone of National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary about 3.40 kms from the boundary of the Sanctuary. The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 25.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 78th meeting by the Standing</p>	Dispensary

		<p>Committee wherein it was decided to defer the proposal with direction for submission of bio-medical waste disposal plan by the User Agency through the State Government.</p> <p>The waste disposal plan is awaited.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	
19.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.9332 ha of forest land from Tiger corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati and Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve for construction of High Level Bridge at Dimda to Chittam road at Km 0/0 to 4/850 in Komarambheem Asifabad district, Telangana.</p> <p>FP/TG/ROAD/119538/2021</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 0.9332 ha of forest land from Tiger corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati and Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve for construction of High Level Bridge at Dimda to Chittam road at Km 0/0 to 4/850 in Komarambheem Asifabad district, Telangana. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 26.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has recommended the project proposal.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	Road
20.	<p>Proposal for use of 1.132 ha of land from Tiger Corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati and Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserves for up-gradation and widening of the existing earthen road from R/F Etiguda to Talai in</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 1.132 ha of land from Tiger Corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati and Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserves for up-gradation and widening of the existing earthen road from R/F Etiguda to Talai in Khagaznagar Division of KB Asifabad district,</p>	Road

	<p>Khagaznagar Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana under PMGSY.</p> <p>FP/TG/ROAD/46838/2020</p>	<p>Telangana under PMGSY. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 27.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has recommended the project proposal. The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	
21.	<p>Proposal for use of 1.485 ha of land from the Tiger corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati and Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserves for improvement of existing road and widening from Ravindranagar to Korsini (Gangapur to Korsini) in Gudem, Gangapur RF of Kagaznagar Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana.</p> <p>FP/TG/ROAD/46839/2020</p>	<p>The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 1.485 ha of land from the Tiger corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati and Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserves for improvement of existing road and widening from Ravindranagar to Korsini (Gangapur to Korsini) in Gudem, Gangapur RF of Kagaznagar Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 28.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has recommended the project proposal. The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	Road

22.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.5944 ha of forest land from Tiger Corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve connecting with Indravati and Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserves for improvement of existing road and widening from ZP road to Gerreguda in Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Telangana.</p> <p>FP/TG/ROAD/46836/2020</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 0.5944 ha of forest land from Tiger Corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve connecting with Indravati and Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserves for improvement of existing road and widening from ZP road to Gerreguda in Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Telangana. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 29.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has recommended the project proposal. The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	Road
23.	<p>Proposal for use of 21.0851 ha of forest land from Eturunagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of BT road from Eturunagaram to Tupakulagudem Road from K/m 0/0 to 40/0 in Mulugu District in favour of R&B Department, Mulugu District, Telangana in favour of district R&B Officer.</p> <p>FP/TG/ROAD/53572/2020</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 21.0851 ha of forest land from Eturunagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of BT road from Eturunagaram to Tupakulagudem Road from K/m 0/0 to 40/0 in Mulugu District in favour of R&B Department, Mulugu District, Telangana in favour of district R&B Officer. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 30.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has recommended the project proposal. The proposal was discussed in the 77th</p>	Road

		<p>meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	
24.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.233 ha (0.208 ha of forest land and 0.025 ha of Non-Forest land) from Eturunagarm Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of OHSR and pipelines in Mulug district under mission Bhagiratha program in favour of Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.</p> <p>FP/TG/WATER/40148/2019</p> <p>.</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 0.233 ha (0.208 ha of forest land and 0.025 ha of Non-Forest land) from Eturunagarm Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of OHSR and pipelines in Mulug district under mission Bhagiratha program in favour of Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 31.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	Water Supply
25.	<p>Proposal for use of 1.764 Ha of forest land in Echoda division for upgradation and improvement of existing road to BT standards from L026 - NH7 to Boregoan village of Neradigonda Madal of Adilabad District in favour of PR department.</p> <p>WL/TG/ROAD/427485/2023</p>	<p>The proposal is for use of 1.764 Ha of forest land in Echoda division for upgradation and improvement of existing road to BT standards from L026 - NH7 to Boregoan village of Neradigonda Madal of Adilabad District in favour of PR department from the ESZ of Kawal Tiger Reserve. The factsheet of the proposal is placed at Annexure 32.</p> <p>The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild</p>	Road

		<p>Life and the State Government.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was pointed out that the User Agency has laid black top on the existing metal road for a length of 2.94 Km and width 6.00 Mt (Area 1.764 Ha).</p> <p>After discussions, the Standing Committee decided that the State Government shall submit a proper action taken report against the offenders and also against the officials responsible for the violations. Accordingly, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.</p> <p>The report from the State Government is awaited.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	
26.	<p>Proposal for collection of Minor Minerals from Song 1, 2, 3 and Jakhan 1, 2 of Dehradun Forest division, Uttarakhand.</p> <p>FP/UK/MIN/38285/2020</p>	<p>These proposals for mining of River Bed Materials in the default Eco-sensitive Zones were considered by the Standing Committed and deferred.</p>	Mining
27.	<p>Proposal for extraction of RBM over an area of 9.878 ha by Windlass RBM Mining Project</p> <p>FP/UK/MIN/5059/2020</p>	<p>The Proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/38285/2020 is from Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation involves four mining lots within default 10 km ESZ of Rajaji Tiger Reserve. The proposed areas for mining are situated at different</p>	
28.	<p>Proposal for extraction of RBM over an area of 13.161 ha by Windlass RBM Mining Project</p> <p>FP/UK/MIN/5052/2020</p>	<p>distances viz. 0.7 to 8.5 km from the norther boundary of the western part of Rajaji Tiger Reserve (Song 1-8.5 km (202 ha), song 2-5.1 km (136.85 ha), Song 3-0.2 km (93.5 Ha) & Jakhan-5.4 km (96.5 ha). The factsheet of the proposal is placed as</p>	

ANNEXURE – 33.

The proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/5052/2020 is for use of an area of 13.161 ha by Windlass RBM Mining Project a distance of 1.1 km from the boundary of Rajaji Tiger Reserve. The factsheet of the proposal is placed as **ANNEXURE - 34.**

The proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/5059/2020 is for use of an area of 9.878 ha by Windlass RBM Mining Project at a distance of 1.4 km from Rajaji Tiger Reserve. The factsheet of the proposal is placed as **ANNEXURE – 35.**

The Standing Committee in the 67th meeting held on 25th March 2022 had decided that the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) shall be requested to prepare a holistic plan for critical passage of wild animal for the landscape around 10 km from the Rajaji Tiger Reserve to identify zones for sand and boulder mining within two months. It was therefore, decided to defer the proposal. Accordingly, Ministry requested WII for preparation of a holistic plan for critical passage of wild animal for the landscape around 10 km from Rajaji Tiger Reserve. WII has submitted the plan. WII has identified a Holisitc plan area of 2689 sq.km (10 km from Rajaji TR) and other delineation done by WII are as follows:

AREA DESCRIPTION

- a. 10 km-radius landscape from Rajaji TR - 2689.00 sq.km
- b. Holistic Plan Area (within Uttarakhand) - 2242.78 sq.km
- c. ESZ within HPA - 341.77 sq.km

	<p>d. Wildlife corridors within HPA - 123.72 sq.km</p> <p>e. RET species' occurrences, habitats & corridors - 1633.19 sq.km</p> <p>f. 'Critical Zone' (RET species' occurrences, habitats, corridors, PAs & ESZ) within HPA - 1662.22 sq.km</p> <p>g. 'Non-critical Zone' within HPA - 580.58 sq.km</p> <p>h. HEC-affected beats within HPA - 700.20 sq.km</p> <p>i. Critical Zone including HEC-affected beats within HPA - 1724.31 sq.km</p> <p>j. Non-critical Zone (when HEC-affected beats data included) - 518.49 sq.km.</p> <p>Further, as per the report, an area of about 1,662 sq.km of the c. 2,250 sq.km HPA (around 74 percent) is delineated as "critical zone" while the rest may be classified as "non-critical zone". In the non-critical zone, RBM mining may be permitted subject to comprehensive and (wherever relevant) cumulative/site-specific appraisal of such proposals. Further, for the critical zones, WII has presented two decision making scenarios. The three proposals mentioned above are falling within the critical zone, for which, WII has recommended that they may be positively appraised with commissioning of cumulative impact assessment studies, and thereafter strict & regular monitoring of statutory compliance conditions and applicable rules, guidelines, statutes except for Song 3 lot (which has been proposed for rejection) in proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/38285/2020.</p>	
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	<p>Proposal was discussed in 71st meeting SC-NBWL held on 29.12.2022.</p> <p>After discussion, the Standing Committee directed that the Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttarakhand shall inspect the area mentioned in WII Report and submit a report to the Ministry. It was decided to defer the proposals till the receipt of the report from the Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttarakhand.</p> <p>The proposal was discussed in the 72nd meeting of the Standing Committee it was decided to request the WII to conduct a study in the areas of Uttar Pradesh which lie within a 10 km radius around Rajaji Tiger Reserve and submit the report within two months for further examination. Accordingly, it was decided to defer the proposals.</p> <p>The proposals were discussed in the 73rd and 74th meetings of the Standing Committee. In the 74th meeting, the Standing Committee noted that Report from the Wildlife Institute of India is yet to be received and decided that the Ministry shall convene a meeting with the WII, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Forest Department Officials to facilitate the details required by the WII and the accordingly the proposals were deferred.</p> <p>A meeting was convened on 9th October 2023 at 4:30 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Additional Director General of Forest (WL) along with the Director WII, Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttar Pradesh and Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttarakhand. In the</p>	
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		<p>meeting ADGF (WL) emphasized that the State Government of Uttar Pradesh must provide the necessary data to WII promptly so that WII could complete its report by the end of October, 2023.</p> <p>The WII vide letter dated 29.01.2024 submitted the report (Annexure 36) wherein following recommendations have made with respect to Uttar Pradesh side adjoining Rajaji Tiger Reserve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The UPFD, in consultation with other stakeholders, may choose to designate areas in and around Shiwalik and/or Bijnor Forest Divisions as Protected Areas. These areas are biogeographically similar and harbour similar suite of wild flora and fauna to neighbouring PAs, but remain out of the PA-network. Alternatively, both these Divisions could be redrawn /designated as Wildlife Divisions with an increase in allocation of manpower and resources (currently very meagre) to tackle existing issues at the interface of man and wildlife.ii. A minimum 500 metre-width strip (minimum) and extending up to 1 km-width strip (if feasible) from forest boundaries or identified ecological corridor or Elephant Reserve (either) be deemed as 'critical zone' for wildlife, wherein RBM mining and other allied polluting industrial activity (such as	
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		<p>stone-crushers etc.) be restricted.</p> <p>iii. Currently, few RBM mining leases are operational in the ARA, however around 49 proposals are at various stages of appraisal in Saharanpur and Bijnor districts as per data retrieved from the Parivesh portal (as of August 2023). Most RBM needs are met through extensive mining being carried out in neighbouring Haridwar and Pauri Garhwal districts of Uttarakhand. This status quo needs to be maintained as commonly shared rivers such as Khoh, Malin, Sukh rao etc. in the Najibabad Forest Division are already under great stress due to RBM mining upstream on the Uttarakhand side.</p> <p>iv. Detailed and multi-season wildlife occurrence/diversity, distribution and use studies should be carried out in both Shiwalik and Najibabad Forest Divisions with emphasis on identifying critical river stretches used by wildlife as nesting and/or spawning sites as well as corridors/passages. Once identified (with appropriate buffers), they may be set aside for conservation and no mining/ecologically deleterious activities be allowed here.</p> <p>v. All national and state-level laws, rules, guidelines and policies regarding RBM mining and allied activities, along with any</p>	
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		Orders/Judgements by courts of judicature must also be strictly followed. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.	
29.	Proposal for use of 3.275 ha of non-forest land (1.8938 ha inside Hastinapur Wildlife sanctuary & 1.3812 ha from its ESZ) for widening of ODR from Mawana Jaisingh Mirzapur Marg to Maa Bhadrakali Hastinapur (Total Length 5.000 km) in district- Meerut, Uttar Pradesh State FP/UP/ROAD/6556/2022	The three proposals were first discussed in the 75 th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided that the State Government shall prepare a management plan for the sanctuary and therefore decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting. The factsheet of the proposals are placed at Annexure 37, Annexure 38 and Annexure 39.	Road
30.	Proposal for use of 1.8 ha of land (1.2252 ha inside sanctuary & 0.5748 ESZ) from Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary for widening of Hastinapur to Saifpur Karamchand Marg (Total Length 3.000 km) in district- Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. FP/UP/ROAD/6549/2022	The proposals were again discussed in the 77 th meeting of the Standing Committee wherein it was decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttar Pradesh vide email dated 30.01.2024 has submitted a copy of approved management plan for the Sanctuary for the period from 2022-23 to 2031-2032.	
31.	Proposal for use of 14.594 ha (0.334 ha forest land & 14.26 ha non-forest land) from Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary for re-construction & road widening of Nayagaon-Makdumpur road from chainage km 00.000 to km 23.350 (Total Length 23.350) in district- Meerut, Uttar Pradesh State. FP/UP/ROAD/149898/2021	However, the boundaries of the Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary have been rationalised and Uttar Pradesh Government vide its notification No. 92181-4-2023-852-97, dated 06.02.2023, u/s Section 26 'A' of Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, declared 1159.163251 km ² area as Sanctuary. Meanwhile, consequent to the amendment of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, and in accordance with provisions contained under Section 33 of	

		<p>the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Ministry has issued guidelines for the process of management planning for Protected Areas and other process of management planning for Protected Areas and other landscape elements dated 30.11.2023.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>	
32.	<p>Procedure for Name Change in Wild Life Clearances and monitoring compliances of conditions imposed by the Standing Committee</p>	<p>Proposal for Wildlife clearance to development of residential township (198.801 acres) at Sector-3, 4 & 4A, village Islamnagar Pinjore-Kalka Urban complex, Panchkula, Haryana by Magnolia Propbuild Private Limited was recommended by the Standing Committee in its 33rd meeting held on 14th March, 2015 along with the conditions prescribed by Chief Wild Life Warden as follows:</p> <p>On the west river bank of Januaryly River and in the adjacent land, patch is covered by dense forest between the proposed project land and the river. No activity is allowed harmful to the protection of this dense forest.</p> <p>The project applicant company shall stabilize cliffs on the both banks (west and east) by appropriate civil works as wells as by afforestation works.</p> <p>Water and soil conservation works will be done by the company at its own expenses. Company will develop green belt as per the plan approved by the competent authority. Rainwater harvesting and water treatment plants will be</p>	Policy matter

developed by the company.
 8 feet high wall along the sanctuary side/part of the township site will be constructed so that no wildlife enter into township to be developed by the company.
 Company will not use such equipment which create pollution.

This project is located in the default 10 km ESZ on Haryana side. At a later stage, the MPPL filed an insolvency. Thereafter Trident Hills Private Limited (THPL) was admitted in Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (“CIRP”) via an order dated 13th December 2018. Hon’ble NCLT vide its order dated 6th August 2021 mentioned thereafter all the compliance of such approvals shall be fulfilled by THPL.

Accordingly, THPL got the ownership changed in the EC letter. In EC letter issued by Haryana SEIAA at point 11, it was mentioned that “The PP shall submit the updated NBWL clearance (As the existing NBWL clearance exist in the name of the earlier project)”

The Ministry requested the State Government to conduct a site inspection in the light of facts and documents submitted by the User Agency and submit a detailed report. As per the reports submitted by the State Government, the distance of the proposed site from three nearby Wild Life Sanctuaries (WLS) are as under:

S.No.	Name of Protected Site	Distance of Project Site
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	Area	from the Protected area (in Meters)
1	Khol Hi Raitan WLS	2095
2	Bir Shirkargah WLS	2147
3	Sukhna WLS	2705

Further, an affidavit has been submitted by the User Agency to the state Government with regard to the current status of compliances in respect of the conditions imposed by PCCF Haryana vide their clearance dated 24.04.2015 which was based on recommendations given by NBWL, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change w.r.t Bir Shikargarh, Khol-hi-Ratan and Sukhna Wildlife sanctuary, now being implemented by Trident Hills Private Limited

Based on the site visit report received from the CCF (WL), Panchkula vide his letter No. 01 dated 03.04.2023, Affidavit submitted by the user agency, the Chief Wild Life Warden, Haryana vide his letter No. 18 dated 03.04.2023 mentioned that there is no objection if the recommendations / clearance with regard to 198.801 acres of parcel of land is transferred in favour of M/s Trident Hills Pvt. Ltd. In the report, it has also been mentioned that the project proponent was directed to deposit Rupees 50 lakhs for the mitigation plan. The same is yet to be deposited by the project proponent.

		<p>The Forest Conservation Division adopts a defined procedure for name change in cases of project proposals approved for diversion.</p> <p>The Standing Committee after discussions in the 74th meeting decided that the Ministry shall design a format in which the applications for name change may be submitted by the User Agency for discussion in the next meeting. Accordingly, the matter was deferred.</p> <p>The Ministry has designed a format for submission of application for name transfer and draft guidelines which are placed at Annexure40.</p> <p>The proposal has been discussed in the 75th meeting of the Standing Committee and it was decided that a presentation may be prepared on the subject matter.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the matter.</p>	
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77. 3 Amendment in the Minutes of the meetings

<p>1. Amendments in the minutes of 72nd meeting</p>	<p>An online proposal FP/MH/RAIL/26520/2017 was received from Government of Maharashtra for use of 83.431 ha of forest land from Kanha-Navegaon-Nagzira-Tadoba-Andhari-Indravati Tiger Reserve for construction of New Broad Gauge Railway Line between Wadsa-Gadchiroli. The proposal was recommended by the Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and the State Government with the mitigation measures suggested in the mitigation plan submitted by the User Agency which was prepared by the Wildlife Institute of India. The mitigation plan had provision for translocation of trees falling in the project area.</p> <p>The above proposal was considered and recommended with certain conditions in the 72nd Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 25th April, 2023. The User Agency through the State Government of Maharashtra has requested a waiver of the tree transplantation condition.</p> <p>The number of trees which were proposed to be cut down were 1,089 in 2016-17 and as a recent survey by the Deputy Conservator of Forests reported that the number of trees has increased to 9,452. The increase in the number of trees is quite abnormal.</p> <p>The PCCF (WL) Maharashtra submitted a letter explaining the abnormal rise in the number of trees and to examine the proposal submitted by the user agency. The PCCF (WL) in pursuance has agreed and endorsed the explanation submitted by the DCF Wadsa.</p> <p>The explanation given by the DCF suggests that the one of the main reason for increase in number of trees in between the two surveys is due to increased protection as a result of more tiger activity in the area.</p> <p>Since, the proposed project is located in tiger corridor and was recommended by the Standing Committee on the advice of NTCA as per section 30-O (1)(g) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, comments were sought from the NTCA on the request by the User Agency. NTCA has advised NBWL to form a Joint Committee for site inspection including Regional office NTCA, WII, User Agency and Forest Department Maharashtra to re-look into the issue before any further recommendations.</p>
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<p>2. Amendment in the minutes of the 78th meeting</p>		<p>An online proposal no. WL/MH/Pipeline/434672/2023 was received from the State Government of Maharashtra for use of 82.7387 ha (3.2156 ha forest land and 79.5231 ha non- forest land) for underground laying of 18" dia Nagpur- Jharsuguda Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC Cable across Tiger Corridor connecting Pench Tiger Reserve, Umred Paoni Karandla Sanctuary and Navegaon Nagazira Tiger Reserve and Tiger Corridors of Eastern Vidharbha Landscape in Gondiya, Maharashtra.</p> <p>The proposal was considered and recommended with certain conditions in the 78th meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life held on 22nd February, 2024.</p> <p>Now the General Manage(S&LR), Gail (India) Limited has requested for revision in area as 103.5036 ha in place of 82.7387 ha.</p> <p>As per the Part III filled by the DFO uploaded on PARIVESH portal, the total area mentioned in the site inspection report is 82.7387 ha (Forest area-3.2156 ha (Zudpi Jungle) & 79.5231 Ha). Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests(WL), Maharashtra has now requested for revision in the area as 103.5036 ha in place of 82.7387 ha as the project is also falling in Bhandara and Nagpur Forest Divisions apart from Gondiya Division. While submitting the proposal on the PARIVESH portal, the Part III uploaded did not have the details regarding Bhandara and Gondia Division at the time of consideration of the proposal by the Standing Committee. Now the Chief Wild Life Warden has provided the Part III filled by the Bhandara and Gondia Divisions.</p> <p>Comments were sought from the NTCA on the proposal of the CWLW, Maharashtra. NTCA has mentioned that the proposed gas pipeline will pass through crucial parts of the Kanha-Navegaon-Tadoba and Pench-Navegaon Nagzira tiger reserve corridors. The current tiger density in Navegaon Tiger Reserve is low and relies on the spillover population from neighbouring 'source' tiger reserves, namely Kanha, Tadoba, and Pench. Therefore, the gas pipe line along with optical fibre may be permitted with following mitigation measures:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. All other mitigation measures suggested by NTCA in the previous proposal shall be adhered. ii. The length of trench dug at a time in the forested area should not exceed half kilometre. Each section of 0.5 km must be filled up and compacted before digging the next 500-meter stretch to avoid accidental damage to wildlife. iii. The user agency should restore the land digging after laying the pipe line. iv. No bio resources should be used from the neighbouring forests. v. Labourers should strictly be prohibited from hunting. The user agency should be held responsible if poaching is reported by its labourer and personnel. vi. No labour settlements should be allowed in the forest. vii. A contingency plan must be prepared by the User Agency to manage leaks or accidents that may affect the ecosystem. The contingency plan shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A leak detection system to immediately identify any leaks. 2. Remote Operated Valves (ROV) for terminating pipeline operation and isolation. 3. Stopping pipeline operation and isolating the leaky segment by closing lock valves at specialized valve (SV) stations. 4. Intelligent pigging for monitoring pipeline defects and maintaining pipeline integrity. 5. Impressed Current Cathodic Protection to prevent corrosion. 6. Three-layered PE coating on the outer surface of the pipeline to prevent external corrosion. 7. Regular patrolling of the pipeline by line walkers to prevent third-party incidents. 8. An appropriate system such as Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) and Applications Software (APPS) package for effective control, optimum utilization, and safety of the pipeline. <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view in the matter.</p>
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77.4 FRESH PROPOSALS FALLING INSIDE / OUTSIDE THE PROTECTED AREA

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No.	Name of the proposal
1.	Proposal for use of 1.6 ha of forest land from Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary for establishment of New Ammunition Shelters & Gun Position- Bruni, Anni, Arunachal Pradesh. WL/AR/Others/441582/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV06) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of 4Gmobile services, Arunachal Pradesh. WL/AR/Others/449442/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for construction of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV04) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh. WL/AR/Others/449439/2023
4.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV05) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh. WL/AR/Others/449440/2023
5.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installtion of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV01) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changalang, Arunachal Pradesh. WL/AR/Others/449436/2023
6.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV02) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh. WL/AR/Others/449437/2023
7.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV03) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for

	Provision of Mobile Services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh. WL/AR/Others/449438/2023
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Project Name: Establishment of New Amn Shelters & Gun Position - Bruni		Proposal Number: WL/ AR/ Others/441582/2023
State: ARUNACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/135743/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 1.6 ha of forest land from Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary for establishment of New Ammunition Shelters & Gun Position- Bruni, Anni, Arunachal Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/AR/Others/441582/2023
4.	Name of the State	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	414900
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	1.6
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	180.94
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 24th December, 2020. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 0 (zero) to 1.00 kilometre
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Undertaking for Mitigation Plan submitted by the User Agency
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Ministry of Defence
14.	Date of Submission	24/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	
16.	Maps depicting the ProtectedArea and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Establishment of Gun position and ammunition shelters at Bruni is operationally important. This project is essentially required in view of the present security situation prevailing in the region.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Red Panda, Snow Leopard, Mishmi Takin, Mishmi monal, Musk Deer, Serow, Leopard, Orange bellied Himalayan Squirrel, Slow Loris, Tiger, Himalayan Black bear and Sun Bear etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No

20.	Type of Forest	Temperate broad leaved and Temperate Coniferous forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Undertaking for Mitigation Plan submitted by the User Agency
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	State Board for Wildlife has recommended the proposal through circulation on 27th February, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NA
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Name of the Project Diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV06) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for Provision of Mobile Services		Proposal Number: WL/ AR/ Others/449442/2023
State: ARUNACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/148554/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoynagar Road (UARV06) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of 4G mobile services, Arunachal Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Namdapha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/AR/Others/449442/2023
4.	Name of the State	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	205282
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	8.1
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 10th November, 2023.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Subject to implementation of guidelines and conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL ASSAM
14.	Date of Submission	19/10/2023
15.	Total number of	05

	trees to be felled	
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The area proposed for the land diversion to build mobile tower is only 0.0225 ha per location i.e. 15*15 meter only. The locations are technically appropriate and strategically defined by Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, Erection of mobile tower in these particular locations will cover number of villages with large population. Most importantly, these areas particularly are not having telecommunication network till date. The main motive of the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) project by "Ministry of Telecommunication "Government of India is to cover remote areas not having any telecommunication coverage. Since most of the non-forest densely populated areas were already covered by number of telecommunication service providers, the people residing in those non- forest areas are already enjoying advanced mobile network services. While on the other hand, remote forest dwellers residing in notified forest villages are still deprived of minimum mobile network services. Keeping this context in mind, Department of Telecommunication strategically proposing these nominal forest villages to provide at least 2 G cellular service to the already deprived forest dwellers.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Namdapha Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Red Panda, Clouded Leopard, Fishing Cat, Marbled Cat, Sun Bear, Chinese Pangolin, Hoolock gibbon, Mishmi Takin, Musk Deer, Leaf Deer and Namdapha Flying Squirrel etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest, Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life through circulation on 27th February, 2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan and compliance of conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	Status of compliance of conditions imposed while granting Wild Life clearance in other projects in the state
	S.	Name of the Project
	Final	Status of

		no	recommendation given by	compliance	
		1	Construction of Nechipu Tunnel with approach road (BCT Road)	NBWL	Being Complied
		2	Establishment of new STG Camp Tathi, Kapuda, Phuphu, Tapola, Lama, Amaha, Kangri, Balchida and Andrathang	NBWL	Being Complied
		3	Proposal for diversion of 30.99 Ha of forestland for improvement/ up-gradation of Pakke- Seijosa- Itakhola road (62 KM) under NEC scheme at East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		4	Proposal for diversion of 27.34 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao-Kharsang Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
		5	Proposal for diversion of 43.43 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao- Diyun Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
		6	Construction of 132kV T/ L from Namsai to Miao under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		7	Dembuen to Bruni Border Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		8	Two Laning of diversion of Forest land for Improvement / up- gradation of H- K Road from 0.00 Km to 10.611 Km by PWD Highways in Tirap District of AP.	NBWL	Being Complied

		9	Proposal for wildlife Clearance for diversion of new BOP at Bruni, Andrala and Balua & Helipad in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		10	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.162 ha forestland for construction of 135 M span permanent bridge at Pinjoli Nallah at km 49.75 on BCT road under West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.	NBWL	Being Complied
		11	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.53 ha of forestland for Augmentation of Water Supply at Roing NT	NBWL	Being Complied
		12	Proposal for diversion of 6.18Ha of forestland for Flood Protection Work near General ground at Up- Stream side of Decorai Irrigation Project at Seijosa in Pakke Kessang District, Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		13	Mipi Andrala Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		14	Proposal for diversion of 41 ha for widening and Strengthening of Itanagar to Jote road 20 km (SH: Poma Range 0.00 km to 10.0 km)	NBWL	Being Complied
		15	Proposal for diversion of forest land for improvement/ widening of NH 415 (Old NH-52A) from Design Chainage 40.400 KM to 59.170 KM (Pappunallah to Banderdewa Section) in Papum Pare	NBWL	Being Complied

			District of Arunachal Pradesh		
25.	Comments NTCA	of	NTCA vide letter no.7-40/2024-NTCA dated 17th May, 2024 has not recommended for approval in Namdapha Tiger Reserve. It is imperative to prioritize the conservation of this ecologically significant area and implement sustainable management practices that safeguard both wildlife and local communities.		
26.	Comments ministry	of	Ministry has issued guidelines regarding installation of mobile towers within National Parks, Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves or Tiger corridors, dated 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that the core/ critical tiger habitat, notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be avoided for installation of the tower. The Standing Committee has in the past did not approve the proposals for installation of mobile towers in the core zones of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.		
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Project Name: Name of the Project Diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijoy Nagar Road (UARV04) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for Provision of Mobile Services		Proposal Number: WL/ AR/ Others/449439/2023
State: ARUNACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/148552/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for construction of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoy Nagar Road (UARV04) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Namdapha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/AR/Others/449439/2023
4.	Name of the State	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	205282
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 10th November, 2023
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Subject to implementation of guidelines and conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL ASSAM
14.	Date of Submission	19/10/2023
15.	Total number of	05

	trees to be felled			
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes		
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The area proposed for the land diversion to build mobile tower is only 0.0225 ha per location i.e. 15*15 meter only. The locations are technically appropriate and strategically defined by Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, Erection of mobile tower in these particular locations will cover number of villages with large population. Most importantly, these areas particularly are not having telecommunication network till date. The main motive of the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) project by "Ministry of Telecommunication "Government of India is to cover remote areas not having any telecommunication coverage. Since most of the non-forest densely populated areas were already covered by number of telecommunication service providers, the people residing in those non- forest areas are already enjoying advanced mobile network services. While on the other hand, remote forest dwellers residing in notified forest villages are still deprived of minimum mobile network services. Keeping this context in mind, Department of Telecommunication strategically proposing these nominal forest villages to provide at least 2 G cellular service to the already deprived forest dwellers.		
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Namdapha Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Red Panda, Clouded Leopard, Fishing Cat, Marbled Cat, Sun Bear, Chinese Pangolin, Hoolock gibbon, Mishmi Takin, Musk Deer, Leaf Deer and Namdapha Flying Squirrel etc.		
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No		
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest, Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest		
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan		
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life through circulation on 27th February, 2024		
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan and compliance of conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.		
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	Status of compliance of conditions imposed while granting Wild Life clearance in other projects in the state.		
	S.	Name of the Project	Final	Status of

		no		recommendation given by	compliance
		1	Construction of Nechipu Tunnel with approach road (BCT Road)	NBWL	Being Complied
		2	Establishment of new STG Camp Tathi, Kapuda, Phuphu, Tapola, Lama, Amaha, Kangri, Balchida and Andrathang	NBWL	Being Complied
		3	Proposal for diversion of 30.99 Ha of forestland for improvement/ up-gradation of Pakke- Seijosa- Itakhola road (62 KM) under NEC scheme at East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		4	Proposal for diversion of 27.34 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao-Kharsang Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
		5	Proposal for diversion of 43.43 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao- Diyun Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
		6	Construction of 132kV T/ L from Namsai to Miao under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		7	Dembuen to Bruni Border Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		8	Two Laning of diversion of Forest land for Improvement / up- gradation of H- K Road from 0.00 Km to 10.611 Km by PWD Highways in Tirap District of AP.	NBWL	Being Complied

		9	Proposal for wildlife Clearance for diversion of new BOP at Bruni, Andrala and Balua & Helipad in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		10	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.162 ha forestland for construction of 135 M span permanent bridge at Pinjoli Nallah at km 49.75 on BCT road under West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.	NBWL	Being Complied
		11	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.53 ha of forestland for Augmentation of Water Supply at Roing NT	NBWL	Being Complied
		12	Proposal for diversion of 6.18Ha of forestland for Flood Protection Work near General ground at Up- Stream side of Decorai Irrigation Project at Seijosa in Pakke Kessang District, Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		13	Mipi Andrala Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		14	Proposal for diversion of 41 ha for widening and Strengthening of Itanagar to Jote road 20 km (SH: Poma Range 0.00 km to 10.0 km)	NBWL	Being Complied
		15	Proposal for diversion of forest land for improvement/ widening of NH 415 (Old NH-52A) from Design Chainage 40.400 KM to 59.170 KM (Pappunallah to Banderdewa Section) in Papum Pare	NBWL	Being Complied

			District of Arunachal Pradesh		
25.	Comments NTCA	of	NTCA vide letter no.7-40/2024- NTCA dated 17th May, 2024 has mentioned that the proposed project is not recommended for approval in Namdapha Tiger Reserve. It is imperative to prioritize the conservation of this ecologically significant area and implement sustainable management practices that safeguard both wildlife and local communities.		
26.	Comments ministry	of	The Ministry has issued guidelines regarding installation of mobile towers in the National Parks, Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves and Tiger Corridors dated 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that the core/critical tiger habitat, notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be avoided for installation of the tower. The Standing Committee has previously not approved installation of mobile towers in core zones of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.		
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Project Name: Name of the Project Diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijoy Nagar Road (UARV05) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for Provision of Mobile Services		Proposal Number: WL/ AR/ Others/449440/2023
State: ARUNACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/148553/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoy Nagar Road (UARV05) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Namdapha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/AR/Others/449440/2023
4.	Name of the State	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	205282
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 10th November, 2023
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Subject to implementation of guidelines and conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL ASSAM
14.	Date of Submission	19/10/2023
15.	Total number of	05

	trees to be felled			
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No		
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The area proposed for the land diversion to build mobile tower is only 0.0225 ha per location i.e. 15*15 meter only. The locations are technically appropriate and strategically defined by Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, Erection of mobile tower in these particular locations will cover number of villages with large population. Most importantly, these areas particularly are not having telecommunication network till date. The main motive of the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) project by "Ministry of Telecommunication "Government of India is to cover remote areas not having any telecommunication coverage. Since most of the non-forest densely populated areas were already covered by number of telecommunication service providers, the people residing in those non- forest areas are already enjoying advanced mobile network services. While on the other hand, remote forest dwellers residing in notified forest villages are still deprived of minimum mobile network services. Keeping this context in mind, Department of Telecommunication strategically proposing these nominal forest villages to provide at least 2 G cellular service to the already deprived forest dwellers.		
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Namdapha Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Red Panda, Clouded Leopard, Fishing Cat, Marbled Cat, Sun Bear, Chinese Pangolin, Hoolock gibbon, Mishmi Takin, Musk Deer, Leaf Deer and Namdapha Flying Squirrel etc.		
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No		
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest, Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest		
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan		
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life through circulation on 27th February, 2024.		
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan and compliance of conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.		
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	Status of compliance of conditions imposed while granting Wild Life clearance in other projects in the state.		
	S.	Name of the Project	Final	Status of

		no	recommendation given by	compliance
		1	Construction of Nechipu Tunnel with approach road (BCT Road)	NBWL Being Complied
		2	Establishment of new STG Camp Tathi, Kapuda, Phuphu, Tapola, Lama, Amaha, Kangri, Balchida and Andrathang	NBWL Being Complied
		3	Proposal for diversion of 30.99 Ha of forestland for improvement/ up-gradation of Pakke- Seijosa- Itakhola road (62 KM) under NEC scheme at East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL Being Complied
		4	Proposal for diversion of 27.34 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao-Kharsang Distribution Line	NBWL Being Complied
		5	Proposal for diversion of 43.43 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao- Diyun Distribution Line	NBWL Being Complied
		6	Construction of 132kV T/ L from Namsai to Miao under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL Being Complied
		7	Dembuen to Bruni Border Road	NBWL Being Complied
		8	Two Laning of diversion of Forest land for Improvement / up- gradation of H- K Road from 0.00 Km to 10.611 Km by PWD Highways in Tirap District of AP.	NBWL Being Complied

		9	Proposal for wildlife Clearance for diversion of new BOP at Bruni, Andrala and Balua & Helipad in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		10	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.162 ha forestland for construction of 135 M span permanent bridge at Pinjoli Nallah at km 49.75 on BCT road under West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.	NBWL	Being Complied
		11	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.53 ha of forestland for Augmentation of Water Supply at Roing NT	NBWL	Being Complied
		12	Proposal for diversion of 6.18Ha of forestland for Flood Protection Work near General ground at Up- Stream side of Decorai Irrigation Project at Seijosa in Pakke Kessang District, Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		13	Mipi Andrala Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		14	Proposal for diversion of 41 ha for widening and Strengthening of Itanagar to Jote road 20 km (SH: Poma Range 0.00 km to 10.0 km)	NBWL	Being Complied
		15	Proposal for diversion of forest land for improvement/ widening of NH 415 (Old NH-52A) from Design Chainage 40.400 KM to 59.170 KM (Pappunallah to Banderdewa Section) in Papum Pare	NBWL	Being Complied

			District of Arunachal Pradesh		
25.	Comments NTCA	of	NTCA vide letter no.7-41/2024-NTCA dated 17th May, 2024 has not recommended for approval in Namdapha Tiger Reserve. It is imperative to prioritize the conservation of this ecologically significant area and implement sustainable management practices that safeguard both wildlife and local communities.		
26.	Comments ministry	of	The Ministry has issued guidelines regarding installation of mobile towers in the National Parks, Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves and Tiger Corridors dated 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that the core/critical tiger habitat, notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be avoided for installation of the tower. The Standing Committee has previously not approved installation of mobile towers in core zones of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.		
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Project Name: Name of the Project Diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijoyanagar Road (UARV01) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for Provision of Mobile Services		Proposal Number: WL/ AR/ Others/449436/2023
State: ARUNACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/148548/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installtion of mobile tower at Miao to Vijoyanagar Road (UARV01) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changalang, Arunachal Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Namdapha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/AR/Others/449436/2023
4.	Name of the State	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	205282
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 10th November, 2023
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Subject to implementation of guidelines and conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL ASSAM
14.	Date of Submission	19/10/2023
15.	Total number of	05

	trees to be felled			
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes		
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The area proposed for the land diversion to build mobile tower is only 0.0225 ha per location i.e. 15*15 meter only. The locations are technically appropriate and strategically defined by Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, Erection of mobile tower in these particular locations will cover number of villages with large population. Most importantly, these areas particularly are not having telecommunication network till date. The main motive of the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) project by "Ministry of Telecommunication "Government of India is to cover remote areas not having any telecommunication coverage. Since most of the non-forest densely populated areas were already covered by number of telecommunication service providers, the people residing in those non- forest areas are already enjoying advanced mobile network services. While on the other hand, remote forest dwellers residing in notified forest villages are still deprived of minimum mobile network services. Keeping this context in mind, Department of Telecommunication strategically proposing these nominal forest villages to provide at least 2 G cellular service to the already deprived forest dwellers.		
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Namdapha Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Red Panda, Clouded Leopard, Fishing Cat, Marbled Cat, Sun Bear, Chinese Pangolin, Hoolock gibbon, Mishmi Takin, Musk Deer, Leaf Deer and Namdapha Flying Squirrel etc.		
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No		
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest, Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest		
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan		
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life through circulation on 27th February, 2024.		
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended		
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	Status of compliance of conditions imposed while granting Wild Life clearance in other projects in the state.		
	S.	Name of the Project	Final	Status of

		no	recommendation given by	compliance	
		1	Construction of Nechipu Tunnel with approach road (BCT Road)	NBWL	Being Complied
		2	Establishment of new STG Camp Tathi, Kapuda, Phuphu, Tapola, Lama, Amaha, Kangri, Balchida and Andrathang	NBWL	Being Complied
		3	Proposal for diversion of 30.99 Ha of forestland for improvement/ up-gradation of Pakke- Seijosa- Itakhola road (62 KM) under NEC scheme at East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		4	Proposal for diversion of 27.34 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao-Kharsang Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
		5	Proposal for diversion of 43.43 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao- Diyun Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
		6	Construction of 132kV T/ L from Namsai to Miao under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		7	Dembuen to Bruni Border Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		8	Two Laning of diversion of Forest land for Improvement / up- gradation of H- K Road from 0.00 Km to 10.611 Km by PWD Highways in Tirap District of AP.	NBWL	Being Complied

		9	Proposal for wildlife Clearance for diversion of new BOP at Bruni, Andrala and Balua & Helipad in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		10	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.162 ha forestland for construction of 135 M span permanent bridge at Pinjoli Nallah at km 49.75 on BCT road under West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.	NBWL	Being Complied
		11	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.53 ha of forestland for Augmentation of Water Supply at Roing NT	NBWL	Being Complied
		12	Proposal for diversion of 6.18Ha of forestland for Flood Protection Work near General ground at Up- Stream side of Decorai Irrigation Project at Seijosa in Pakke Kessang District, Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		13	Mipi Andrala Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		14	Proposal for diversion of 41 ha for widening and Strengthening of Itanagar to Jote road 20 km (SH: Poma Range 0.00 km to 10.0 km)	NBWL	Being Complied
		15	Proposal for diversion of forest land for improvement/ widening of NH 415 (Old NH-52A) from Design Chainage 40.400 KM to 59.170 KM (Pappunallah to Banderdewa Section) in Papum Pare	NBWL	Being Complied

			District of Arunachal Pradesh		
25.	Comments of NTCA		NTCA vide letter no.7-37/2024-NTCA dated 17th May, 2024 has not recommended for approval in Namdapha Tiger Reserve. It is imperative to prioritize the conservation of this ecologically significant area and implement sustainable management practices that safeguard both wildlife and local communities.		
26.	Comments of ministry		<p>The Ministry has issued guidelines regarding installation of mobile towers in the National Parks, Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves and Tiger Corridors dated 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that the core/critical tiger habitat, notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be avoided for installation of the tower. The Standing Committee has previously not approved installation of mobile towers in core zones of tiger reserves.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>		
27.	Uploaded Document				

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Project Name: Name of the Project Diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijohnagar Road (UARV02) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for Provision of Mobile Services		Proposal Number: WL/ AR/ Others/449437/2023
State: ARUNACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/148549/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile tower at Miao to Vijohnagar Road (UARV02) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for provision of mobile services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Namdapha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/AR/Others/449437/2023
4.	Name of the State	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	205282
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	8.1
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 10th November, 2023.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Subject to implementation of guidelines and conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL ASSAM
14.	Date of Submission	19/10/2023
15.	Total number of	05

	trees to be felled			
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes		
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The area proposed for the land diversion to build mobile tower is only 0.0225 ha per location i.e. 15*15 meter only. The locations are technically appropriate and strategically defined by Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, Erection of mobile tower in these particular locations will cover number of villages with large population. Most importantly, these areas particularly are not having telecommunication network till date. The main motive of the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) project by "Ministry of Telecommunication "Government of India is to cover remote areas not having any telecommunication coverage. Since most of the non-forest densely populated areas were already covered by number of telecommunication service providers, the people residing in those non- forest areas are already enjoying advanced mobile network services. While on the other hand, remote forest dwellers residing in notified forest villages are still deprived of minimum mobile network services. Keeping this context in mind, Department of Telecommunication strategically proposing these nominal forest villages to provide at least 2 G cellular service to the already deprived forest dwellers.		
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Namdapha Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Red Panda, Clouded Leopard, Fishing Cat, Marbled Cat, Sun Bear, Chinese Pangolin, Hoolock gibbon, Mishmi Takin, Musk Deer, Leaf Deer, and Namdapha Flying Squirrel etc.		
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No		
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest, Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest		
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan		
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life through circulation on 27th February, 2024.		
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended		
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	Status of compliance of conditions imposed while granting Wild Life clearance in other projects in the state.		
	S.	Name of the Project	Final	Status of

	no		recommendation given by	compliance
	1	Construction of Nechipu Tunnel with approach road (BCT Road)	NBWL	Being Complied
	2	Establishment of new STG Camp Tathi, Kapuda, Phuphu, Tapola, Lama, Amaha, Kangri, Balchida and Andrathang	NBWL	Being Complied
	3	Proposal for diversion of 30.99 Ha of forestland for improvement/ up-gradation of Pakke- Seijosa- Itakhola road (62 KM) under NEC scheme at East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
	4	Proposal for diversion of 27.34 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao-Kharsang Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
	5	Proposal for diversion of 43.43 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao- Diyun Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
	6	Construction of 132kV T/ L from Namsai to Miao under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
	7	Dembuen to Bruni Border Road	NBWL	Being Complied
	8	Two Laning of diversion of Forest land for Improvement / up- gradation of H- K Road from 0.00 Km to 10.611 Km by PWD Highways in Tirap District of AP.	NBWL	Being Complied

		9	Proposal for wildlife Clearance for diversion of new BOP at Bruni, Andrala and Balua & Helipad in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		10	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.162 ha forestland for construction of 135 M span permanent bridge at Pinjoli Nallah at km 49.75 on BCT road under West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.	NBWL	Being Complied
		11	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.53 ha of forestland for Augmentation of Water Supply at Roing NT	NBWL	Being Complied
		12	Proposal for diversion of 6.18Ha of forestland for Flood Protection Work near General ground at Up- Stream side of Decorai Irrigation Project at Seijosa in Pakke Kessang District, Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		13	Mipi Andrala Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		14	Proposal for diversion of 41 ha for widening and Strengthening of Itanagar to Jote road 20 km (SH: Poma Range 0.00 km to 10.0 km)	NBWL	Being Complied
		15	Proposal for diversion of forest land for improvement/ widening of NH 415 (Old NH-52A) from Design Chainage 40.400 KM to 59.170 KM (Pappunallah to Banderdewa Section) in Papum Pare	NBWL	Being Complied

			District of Arunachal Pradesh		
25.	Comments NTCA	of	NTCA vide letter no.7-38/2024-NTCA dated 17th May, 2024 has not recommended for approval in Namdapha Tiger Reserve. It is imperative to prioritize the conservation of this ecologically significant area and implement sustainable management practices that safeguard both wildlife and local communities.		
26.	Comments ministry	of	The Ministry has issued guidelines regarding installation of mobile towers in the National Parks, Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves and Tiger Corridors dated 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that the core/critical tiger habitat, notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be avoided for installation of the tower. The Standing Committee has previously not approved installation of mobile towers in core zones of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.		
27.	Uploaded Document				

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Project Name: Name of the Project Diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijoyanagar Road (UARV03) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for Provision of Mobile Services		Proposal Number: WL/ AR/ Others/449438/2023
State: ARUNACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/148551/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 hectare of forest land from core zone of Namdapha Tiger Reserve for installation of Mobile tower at Miao to Vijoyanagar Road (UARV03) under Universal Service Obligation Fund for Provision of Mobile Services, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Namdapha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/AR/Others/449438/2023
4.	Name of the State	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	205282
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 10th November, 2023
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Subject to implementation of guidelines and conditions led in MoEF & CC's letter dated 04.01.2024 subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL ASSAM
14.	Date of Submission	19/10/2023
15.	Total number of	05

	trees to be felled			
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes		
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The area proposed for the land diversion to build mobile tower is only 0.0225 ha per location i.e. 15*15 meter only. The locations are technically appropriate and strategically defined by Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, Erection of mobile tower in these particular locations will cover number of villages with large population. Most importantly, these areas particularly are not having telecommunication network till date. The main motive of the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) project by "Ministry of Telecommunication "Government of India is to cover remote areas not having any telecommunication coverage. Since most of the non-forest densely populated areas were already covered by number of telecommunication service providers, the people residing in those non- forest areas are already enjoying advanced mobile network services. While on the other hand, remote forest dwellers residing in notified forest villages are still deprived of minimum mobile network services. Keeping this context in mind, Department of Telecommunication strategically proposing these nominal forest villages to provide at least 2 G cellular service to the already deprived forest dwellers.		
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Namdapha Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Red Panda, Clouded Leopard, Fishing Cat, Marbled Cat, Sun Bear, Chinese Pangolin, Hoolock gibbon, Mishmi Takin, Musk Deer, Leaf Deer, and Namdapha Flying Squirrel etc.		
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No		
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest, Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest		
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Subject to implementation of Mitigation Plan		
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life through circulation on 27th February, 2024		
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended		
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	Status of compliance of conditions imposed while granting Wild Life clearance in other projects in the state.		
	S.	Name of the Project	Final	Status of

	no		recommendation given by	compliance
	1	Construction of Nechipu Tunnel with approach road (BCT Road)	NBWL	Being Complied
	2	Establishment of new STG Camp Tathi, Kapuda, Phuphu, Tapola, Lama, Amaha, Kangri, Balchida and Andrathang	NBWL	Being Complied
	3	Proposal for diversion of 30.99 Ha of forestland for improvement/ up-gradation of Pakke- Seijosa- Itakhola road (62 KM) under NEC scheme at East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
	4	Proposal for diversion of 27.34 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao-Kharsang Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
	5	Proposal for diversion of 43.43 Ha. forest land for construction of 33 kV Miao- Diyun Distribution Line	NBWL	Being Complied
	6	Construction of 132kV T/ L from Namsai to Miao under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
	7	Dembuen to Bruni Border Road	NBWL	Being Complied
	8	Two Laning of diversion of Forest land for Improvement / up- gradation of H- K Road from 0.00 Km to 10.611 Km by PWD Highways in Tirap District of AP.	NBWL	Being Complied

		9	Proposal for wildlife Clearance for diversion of new BOP at Bruni, Andrala and Balua & Helipad in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		10	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.162 ha forestland for construction of 135 M span permanent bridge at Pinjoli Nallah at km 49.75 on BCT road under West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.	NBWL	Being Complied
		11	Proposal for Wildlife Clearance for diversion of 0.53 ha of forestland for Augmentation of Water Supply at Roing NT	NBWL	Being Complied
		12	Proposal for diversion of 6.18Ha of forestland for Flood Protection Work near General ground at Up- Stream side of Decorai Irrigation Project at Seijosa in Pakke Kessang District, Arunachal Pradesh	NBWL	Being Complied
		13	Mipi Andrala Road	NBWL	Being Complied
		14	Proposal for diversion of 41 ha for widening and Strengthening of Itanagar to Jote road 20 km (SH: Poma Range 0.00 km to 10.0 km)	NBWL	Being Complied
		15	Proposal for diversion of forest land for improvement/ widening of NH 415 (Old NH-52A) from Design Chainage 40.400 KM to 59.170 KM (Pappunallah to Banderdewa Section) in Papum Pare	NBWL	Being Complied

			District of Arunachal Pradesh		
25.	Comments of NTCA		NTCA has not recommended for approval in Namdapha Tiger Reserve. It is imperative to prioritize the conservation of this ecologically significant area and implement sustainable management practices that safeguard both wildlife and local communities.		
26.	Comments of ministry		The Ministry has issued guidelines regarding installation of mobile towers in the National Parks, Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves and Tiger Corridors dated 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that the core/critical tiger habitat, notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be avoided for installation of the tower. The Standing Committee has previously not approved installation of mobile towers in core zones of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.		
27.	Uploaded Document				

AGENDA No.

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

BIHAR

PROPOSAL FALLING OUTSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No.	Name of the proposal
1.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT Tola Bhorbhandari in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited. WL/BR/Others/433678/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under USOF LWE- II Project Banda in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited. WL/BR/Others/433454/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project KARMEGH-01 in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in Jamui District, Bihar. WL/BR/Others/433617/2023
4.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT Karmegh in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in Jamui District, Bihar. WL/BR/Others/433635/2023
5.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT Gurmaha in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in District - Jamui, Bihar. WL/BR/Others/433680/2023
6.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile Tower installation under USOF LWE- II Project in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in District - Rohtas, Bihar. WL/BR/Others/433448/2023
7.	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile Tower installation under USOF LWE- II Project RPT AURIA-01 in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in District - Rohtas, Bihar. WL/BR/Others/433362/2023

8.	<p>Proposal for use of 1.8436 ha of forest land from Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary for upgradation of Jayprakash Udyan Park, Rajgir by installing a statue, along with historic murals, with basic facilities made of prefabricated structures such as toilet, cafeteria, art gallery while executing necessary soil moisture conservation works.</p> <p>WL/BR/Others/457758/2024</p>
9.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT KARAR-01 in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited.</p> <p>WL/BR/Others/433780/2023</p>

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Project Name: Bihar Aspirational Project RPT TOLA BHORBHANDARI		Proposal Number: WL/ BR/ Others/433678/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/130272/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT Tola Bhorbandari in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433678/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	68190
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0.0225
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 10th January, 2017.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/ s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the projectproponent during construction as directed and additionally pre- construction,construction & post-construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by thedepartment also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non- linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	17/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	06
16.	Maps depicting the	Yes

	Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Bharti Airtel Limited has applied for diversion of Forest area for the purpose of Mobile/ Repeater tower construction under the project of USOF Aspirational District in the state of Bihar project, since the area applied for Mobile/ Repeater tower construction have no communication in the area and are Naxal affected areas and establishment of Mobile/ Repeater towers will help to strengthen the security in these areas and local villagers will get better connectivity also this will help forest staff for better surveillance and communication in these areas. The presence of Mobile/ Repeater towers will have less negative effects and more positive impact for local villagers and conducting good administration and due to hilly terrain this is most suitable location for maximum coverage in the area with minimum number of towers.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Chowsinga, Sloth bear, Hyena etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Northern tropical dry mixed deciduous forest, Dry sal forest, Boswellia forest, Dry Bamboo brakes
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre-construction, construction and post-construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or change or regulate the wildlife habitat. 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will be not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the repeater mobile tower shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started

		<p>until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard.</p> <p>6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'.</p> <p>7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits.</p> <p>8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance.</p> <p>9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area.</p> <p>10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/orders passed in this context shall be complied with.</p> <p>11. Solar power and/or silent generator would be used for operation of the station. Erection of electric cable/wire/transmission lines through the sanctuary will not be allowed.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Bihar USOF LWE-II Project		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/433454/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/130386/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under USOF LWE- II Project Banda in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433454/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	150496
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	81.57
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 30th December, 2015. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 459.12 square kilometers with an extent up to two kilometers
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act1972	No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/ s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the project proponent during construction as directed and additionally pre- construction, construction & post- construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by the department also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	15/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	14
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal	Yes

	included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Wildlife clearance for the proposed project site is needed to install a repeater station at village Budhua inside the sanctuary, as the base trans receiver station (BTS) in village Banda is not sufficient to receive/transmit signals inside the sanctuary area due to hills, valleys and undulating terrain in-between. Hence, the project is site specific and the area is bare minimum to complete the project.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Sloth bear, Sambar, Four-horned Antelope, Striped Hyaena, Golden Jackal, porcupine and 18 other major mammalian species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi dry deciduous
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S. No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or change or regulate the wildlife habitat. 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will be not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the repeater station shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard. 6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'. 7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits. 8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance. 9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional

		<p>conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area.</p> <p>10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/orders passed in this context shall be complied with.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Bihar Aspirational Project KARMEGH-01		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/433617/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/130241/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project KARMEGH-01 in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in Jamui District, Bihar.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433617/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	682
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	3.75
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 10th January, 2017
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the project proponent during construction as directed and additionally pre- construction, construction & post-construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by the department also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of	16/06/2023

	Submission	
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Bharti Airtel Limited has applied for diversion of Forest area or the purpose of Mobile/ Repeater tower construction under the project of USOF Aspirational District in the state of Bihar project, since the area applied for Mobile/ Repeater tower construction have no communication in the area and are Naxal affected areas and establishment of Mobile/ Repeater towers will help to strengthen the security in these areas and local villagers will get better connectivity also this will help forest staff for better surveillance and communication in these areas. The presence of Mobile/ Repeater towers will have less negative effects and more positive impact for local villagers and conducting good administration and due to hilly terrain this is most suitable location for maximum coverage in the area with minimum number of towers.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Chowsinga, Sloth bear, Hyena etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Northern tropical dry mixed deciduous forest, Dry sal forest, Boswellia forest, Dry Bamboo brakes
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S. No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or

		<p>change or regulate the wildlife habitat.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will be not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the mobile tower shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard. 6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas. 7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits. 8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance. 9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area. 10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/ orders passed in this context shall be complied with. 11. Solar power and/ or silent generator would be used for operation of the station. Erection of electric cable/wire/transmission lines through the sanctuary will not be allowed.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Bihar Aspirational Project RPT KARMEGH		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/433635/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/130242/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT Karmegh in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in Jamui District, Bihar.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433635/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	Yes
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	681.9
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0.0225
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 10th January, 2017.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the project proponent during construction as directed and additionally pre- construction, construction & post-construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by the department also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of	16/06/2023

	Submission	
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	15
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Bharti Airtel Limited has applied for diversion of Forest area for the purpose of Mobile/ Repeater tower construction under the project of USOF Aspirational District in the state of Bihar project, since the area applied for Mobile/ Repeater tower construction have no communication in the area and are Naxal affected areas and establishment of Mobile/ Repeater towers will help to strengthen the security in these areas and local villagers will get better connectivity also this will help forest staff for better surveillance and communication in these areas. The presence of Mobile/ Repeater towers will have less negative effects and more positive impact for local villagers and conducting good administration and due to hilly terrane this is most suitable location for maximum coverage in the area with minimum number of towers.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Chowsinga, Sloth bear and Hyena etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Northern tropical dry mixed deciduous forest, Dry sal forest, Boswellia forest, Dry Bamboo brakes
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre-construction, construction and post-construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:

	Wild Life Warden	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or change or regulate the wildlife habitat. 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will be not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the mobile tower shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard. 6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'. 7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits. 8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance. 9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area. 10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/ orders passed in this context shall be complied with. 11. Solar power and/ or silent generator would be used for operation of the station. Erection of electric cable/wire/transmission lines through the sanctuary will not be allowed.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Bihar Aspirational Project RPT GURMAHA		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/433680/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/130265/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT Gurmaha in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in District - Jamui, Bihar.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433680/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	68190
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	3.75
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 10th January, 2017
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/ s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the projectproponent during construction as directed and additionally pre- construction,construction & post-construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by thedepartment also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	17/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	15
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	Yes

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Bharti Airtel Limited has applied for diversion of Forest area for the purpose of Mobile/ Repeater tower construction under the project of USOF Aspirational District in the state of Bihar project, since the area applied for Mobile/ Repeater tower construction have no communication in the area and are Naxal affected areas and establishment of Mobile/ Repeater towers will help to strengthen the security in these areas and local villagers will get better connectivity also this will help forest staff for better surveillance and communication in these areas. The presence of Mobile/ Repeater towers will have less negative effects and more positive impact for local villagers and conducting good administration and due to hilly terrain this is most suitable location for maximum coverage in the area with minimum number of towers.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Chowsinga, Sloth bear, Hyena etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Northern tropical dry mixed deciduous forest, Dry sal forest, Boswellia forest, Dry Bamboo brakes
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre-construction, construction and post-construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or change or regulate the wildlife habitat. 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the repeater mobile tower shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started

		<p>until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'. 7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits. 8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance. 9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area. 10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/orders passed in this context shall be complied with. 11. Solar power and/or silent generator would be used for operation of the station. Erection of electric cable/wire/transmission lines through the sanctuary will not be allowed.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Bihar USOF LWE-II Project RPT BUKHARWA		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/433448/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/130387/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile Tower installation under USOF LWE- II Project in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in District - Rohtas, Bihar.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433448/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	150496
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	81.57
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 15th December, 2015. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 459.12 square kilometers with an extent up to two kilometers
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Since, the project falls in Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, the proposal is under consideration for wildlife clearance. The project proponent agency is Bharti Airtel Limited, Gurugram, Haryana. No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the project proponent during construction as directed and additionally pre-construction, construction & post- construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by the department also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	15/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	02

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Wildlife clearance for the proposed project site is needed to install a repeater station at village Kacchuar inside the sanctuary, as the base trans receiver station (BTS) in village Bukharwa is not sufficient to receive/ transmit signals inside the sanctuary area due to hills, valleys and undulating terrain in-between. The establishment of the tower will enhance security, assist forest department in patrolling and provide connectivity to villages inside the sanctuary.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Sloth bear, Sambar, Four- horned Antelope, Striped Hyaena, Golden Jackal, porcupine and 18 other major mammalian species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi dry deciduous
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S. No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or change or regulate the wildlife habitat. 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will be not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the repeater station shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard. 6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'.

		<p>7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits.</p> <p>8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance.</p> <p>9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area.</p> <p>10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/orders passed in this context shall be complied with.</p> <p>11. Solar power and/or silent generator would be used for operation of the station. Erection of electric cable/wire/transmission lines through the sanctuary will not be allowed.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Bihar USOF LWE-II RPT AURIA-01		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/433362/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/130385/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile Tower installation under USOF LWE- II Project RPT AURIA-01 in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited in District - Rohtas, Bihar.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433362/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	150496
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	81.57
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 30th December, 2015. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 459.12 square kilometers with an extent up to two kilometers
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Since, the project falls in Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, the proposal is under consideration for wildlife clearance. The project proponent agency is Bharti Airtel Limited, Gurugram, Haryana. No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the project proponent during construction as directed and additionally pre-construction, construction & post- construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by the department also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	14/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	04

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Wildlife clearance for the proposed project site is needed to install a repeater station at village/mauza Auraiya inside the sanctuary, as the base trans receiver station (BTS) in village Auraiya is not sufficient to receive/transmit signals inside the sanctuary area due to hills, valleys and undulating terrain in-between. The establishment of the tower will enhance security, assist forest department in patrolling and provide connectivity to villages inside the sanctuary.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Sloth bear, Sambar, Four-horned Antelope, Striped Hyaena, Golden Jackal, porcupine and 18 other major mammalian species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi dry-deciduous
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.No. no. 24.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or change or regulate the wildlife habitat. 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will be not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the repeater station shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard. 6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'. 7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on

		<p>wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits.</p> <p>8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance.</p> <p>9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area.</p> <p>10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/orders passed in this context shall be complied with.</p> <p>11. Solar power and/or silent generator would be used for operation of the station. Erection of electric cable/wire/transmission lines through the sanctuary will not be allowed.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Upgradation of Jayprakash Udyan Park, Rajgir		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/457758/2024
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/154552/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 1.8436 ha of forest land from Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary for upgradation of Jayprakash Udyan Park, Rajgir by installing a statue, along with historic murals, with basic facilities made of prefabricated structures such as toilet, cafeteria, art gallery while executing necessary soil moisture conservation works.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Rajgir Wildlife Sactuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/457758/2024
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub- Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	3584
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	1.8436
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	194.62
9.	Status of ESZ if any	ESZ final notification vide S.O. 71(E) dated 09.01.2017. ESZ extends from 100 m to 3 km from the boundary of the Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Since, the project falls in Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary, the proposal is under consideration for wildlife clearance. The project proponent agency is Divisional Forest Officer, Nalanda Forest Division, Nalanda. No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is being used as a park since 1979 and does not have any significant fauna, except common birds. Moreover, the project proponent, i.e. the Divisional Forest Officer, Nalanda Forest Division shall take preventive measures during upgradation work. Since the work is to be done by the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of Bihar, necessary precautions in wildlife interest could be ensured. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/non- linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No

13.	Name of the Application Agency	Dept. of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
14.	Date of Submission	06/01/2024
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The park was constructed in 1979 and has been in continuous use for public since its inception. Many installed structures are in dilapidated condition. Upgradation of the park by installing basic facilities such as toilet, seating bench, platforms, drinking water, landscaping, water drainage works are imperative to prevent further degradation of park. Upgradation of park is envisaged by integrating the significant aspects of ecological, cultural and historical heritages of Rajgir. This will bring the glory of ancient India to the fore by education of park visitors. In this context, the installation of 18 ft tall statue of the Jarasandh Emperor from the Mahabharata period, the different murals depicting his life path as well as the achievements of Lok Nayak Shri Jayprakash Narayan and the construction of art gallery using pre-fabricated materials are proposed, along with renovation of basic facilities of the existing park. For this project, area of only 1.8436 ha inside the bounded 4.0983 ha of existing park is required. In this regard, it is informed that the activities with respect to soil and moisture conservation, stone pitching to stabilize the slope, cleaning of existing ponds are being taken up. This will be helpful in improvement of ground water regime inside the sanctuary.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Wild Boar , Cheetal, Jungle fowl , porcupine, Hare , Langur , Monkey and Jackal etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	The sanctuary and surrounding forests consist of Dry Deciduous, Sal Mixed Moist Deciduous, Sal Mixed Dry Deciduous and Degraded forests, apart from small patches of Sal, Dry Deciduous Scrub, Moist Deciduous and Bamboo Mixed forests.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following

	by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upgradation of JP Udyan Park located inside the Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary shall be undertaken by the Forest Department so that the protection of long-term interests of the sanctuary during and after construction are ensured. For this purpose, Forest Department shall be the User Agency. 2. No wildlife shall be damaged, removed or destroyed in the sanctuary area during upgradation/constuction in sanctuary area and all possible efforts shall be taken for their protection. 3. Blasting shall not be carried out during upgradation work. Any construction debris shall be disposed at a safe distance outside the sanctuary. 4. Construction/upgradation work shall not be done between sunset and sunrise. 5. The area will remain under control of the Environment, Forests and Climate Change Department, Bihar. 6. The legal status of the proposed land will remain as part of the sanctuary and it will be used only for eco-tourism purposes. 7. No tree/plant is to be cut / removed from its place during execution of the work. 8. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of work on wildlife in the area and its environs. 9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area. 10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/orders passed in this context shall be complied with.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: USOF LWE-II Project RPT KARAR-01		Proposal Number: WL/BR/Others/433780/2023
State: BIHAR		Single Window Number: SW/133555/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0225 ha of forest land from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for mobile tower installation under Bihar Aspirational Project RPT KARAR-01 in favour of Bharti Airtel Limited.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/BR/Others/433780/2023
4.	Name of the State	BIHAR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	150496
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0225
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	184
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 30th December, 2015.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No particular destruction of any wildlife is envisaged inside the sanctuary u/ s section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under this project, as the project area is very small and preventive measures shall be taken by the project proponent during construction as directed and additionally pre- construction, construction & post- construction phase mitigation measures shall be taken by the department also which shall be funded by the project proponent. Further, all necessary steps will be taken to ensure compliance of Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	18/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	05
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes

17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Said Tower site is identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs and is intended to provide 4G based mobile services, in Left Wing Extremism (LWE- II) affected areas of the State of Bihar. Due to hilly and uneven land terrain USOF BTS site cannot be linked directly from our existing site and to setup the link our technical team has conducted a ground survey to install a Repeater site and has found BURPTKRR-01 (Repeater Site) the most suitable place technically and scientifically. Thus, said Tower Site is mandatorily required to cater the requirements of Government of India and no alternative location in this regard is feasible.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Chausingha, Sloth bear, Crocodile, Flying squirrel, Ratel, Wild dog, Hyena, Barking deer, Cheetal, Sambhar, Wild boar etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Northern tropical dry mixed deciduous forests, Dry sal forests, Boswellia forest, Dry bamboo brakes.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wildlife	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 13-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During construction in the sanctuary area, the user agency shall not destroy or change or regulate the wildlife habitat. 2. The user agency shall not harm, exploit or destroy any wildlife in the sanctuary area and shall strive to ensure the same. 3. No plastic, solid or liquid waste or sewage shall be thrown inside the sanctuary. The labour camps would be established outside sanctuary limits. 4. The work will not be executed between sunset and sunrise. 5. The equipment for establishment of the repeater station shall be taken to the project site through bridle paths or existing forest road network. Construction of any approach road will not be allowed. In case such construction of approach road is unavoidable, the project shall not be started until the project proponent submits a fresh proposal for the same and acquires wildlife clearance in this regard. 6. The user agency shall bear the cost of mitigation measures to ensure wildlife conservation during pre- construction, construction and post- construction phases. For this purpose, 2% of the project cost, shall be deposited by the user

		<p>agency in CAMPA, under the head 'Additional Charges for Protected Areas'.</p> <p>7. Every possible effort will be done to minimize the effect of construction on wildlife in that area and noise shall be kept under limits.</p> <p>8. No debris shall be dumped in the sanctuary. The construction debris will be disposed of outside the sanctuary and at a safe distance.</p> <p>9. The project proponent / user agency shall comply with any additional conditions imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Bihar as deemed necessary in the interest of wildlife protection and management in the sanctuary area.</p> <p>10. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in W.P. (C) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India & Ors. and any such other order/orders passed in this context shall be complied with.</p> <p>11. Solar power and/ or silent generator would be used for operation of the station. Erection of electric cable/ wire/ transmission lines through the sanctuary will not be allowed.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

AGENDA No.

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

GUJARAT

PROPOSAL FALLING OUTSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No.	Name of the proposal
1.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.06 ha of forest land from Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of three numbers of 4 G Tower in Village: Bitiyari, Chamra and Pipar of Lkhapat Taluka, District- Kachch, Gujarat in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.</p> <p>WL/GJ/CommPost/449391/2023</p>
2.	<p>Proposal for use of use of 0.10 ha of forest land from Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 4G saturation project of 5 mobiletowers (2 towers in Dabhchitra Village, 1- tower in Ganji Village, 1 tower in Taramdi Village and 1 tower in Khajuriya Village) of Amirgadh Taluka, district Banaskantha, Gujarat.</p> <p>WL/GJ/CommPost/430258/2023</p>
3.	<p>Proposal for use of 12.5907 ha (7.9882 ha of forest land and 4.6025 ha of non-forest land) from Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of 765 kV D/ C from Khavda II- A (GIS) to Lakadia Transmission Line in favour of Khavda II-A Transmission Limited in District - Kachch, Gujarat.</p> <p>WL/GJ/TRANS/427319/2023</p>
4.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.0287 ha of land from Ratanmahal Wildlife Sanctuary and 0.1249 from Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fibre cable line and erection of 4G tower in village Dharia (Bhuriveri) of Halol Taluka, Khivav, Chalvad of Jambughoda Taluka in Di. Panchmahal and in village Panam of Dhanpur Taluka in District. Dahod in Gujarat in favour of BSNL.</p> <p>WL/GJ/CommPost/434323/2023</p>
5.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.25 ha of land from Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary for erection of four Telephone Tower installation for this uncovered (1) 22. Lodrani to X- Block Road- ENB-0041 (2) 23. Lodrani to X- Block Road- ENB-0042 (3) 24. Lodrani to X Block Road-ENB-0043 (4) 44. SH-45-ENB-0006 Forest Division Kutch East, District- Kachch, Gujarat.</p> <p>WL/GJ/Others/422947/2023</p>
6.	<p>Proposal for use of 99.912 ha from Wild Ass Sanctuary for construction of 765 kV Double Circuit Lakadia- Ahmedabad Line, Surendranagar District, Gujarat.</p> <p>WL/GJ/TRANS/434451/2023</p>

7.	<p>Proposal for use 3.35 ha of Barda Wildlife Sanctuary for development of Infrastructure at Kileshwar Nature Education Campsite., Gujarat</p> <p>WL/GJ/Others/489079/2024</p>
8.	<p>Proposal for use 5 ha of forest land from Gir Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Sambhar Breeding Centre at Varvangda in favour of Dy Conservator of Forests Gir West Division Junagadh, Gujarat.</p> <p>WL/GJ/Others/488792/2024</p>
9.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.3501 ha (revised from 0.95 ha) of forest land for Temple from Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary for religious purpose in Ukarda Village Survey No. 48 Pt., and Ranpuriya Survey no. 4 Pt in Ta-Palanpur Dist-Banaskantha, Gujarat.</p> <p>FP/GJ/Others/10815/2015</p>

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Project Name: Kachchh Wildlife 4G Saturation USOF Project		Proposal Number: WL/ GJ/ CommPost/449391/2023
State: GUJARAT		Single Window Number: SW/148521/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.06 ha of forest land from Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of three numbers of 4 G Tower in Village: Bitiyari, Chamra and Pipar of Lkhapat Taluka, District- Kachch, Gujarat in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/CommPost/449391/2023
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	44291
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.06
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary has been finally notified on 31st May, 2012.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The Communication Post Project is helpful for digital connectivity of the locals.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	18/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0.
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The Communication Post Project is helpful for digital connectivity of the locals.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Wolf, caracal, chinkara, desert fox, hyena, desert cat, porcupine, ratel, Indian pangolin, blue bull, mongoose, hare etc. Important Birds : Great Indian bustard, lesser florican,

		black partridges, harriers and common cranes etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Sanctuary Forest land
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 23rd meeting held on 2nd January, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary. 3. The size of the trench will not exceed more than 2.0 m depth and 1.0 m width. 4. The user agency agrees to make good the land after use/ maintenance; 5. The user agency agrees to make good any loss to forest / environment; 6. The user agency seeks permission from the State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance; 7. No civil structures will be built with the laying of optical fiber cables; 8. The user agency will have to submit NOC from the agency which holds the right to use the right of way; 9. The user agency will have to submit NOC from the agency which holds the right to use the right of way; 10. The User Agency shall completing of work in 2 years from the approval of on laying of optical fiber cables within the PAs after taking into account all the factors/issues involves in the work; 11. Approval under Forest (Conversation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land. 12. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the land. 13. The User Agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work. 14. The User Agency shall not use the area for any work other than proposed use.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Banaskantha Wildlife 4G Sat USOF Project		Proposal Number: WL/GJ/CommPost/430258/2023
State: GUJARAT		Single Window Number: SW/130167/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of use of 0.10 ha of forest land from Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 4G saturation project of 5 mobile towers (2 towers in Dabhchitra Village, 1- tower in Ganji Village, 1 tower in Taramdi Village and 1 tower in Khajuriya Village) of Amirgadh Taluka, districtBanaskantha, Gujarat.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/CommPost/430258/2023
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	54478
7.	Area Proposed forDiversion/ De-notification(inHa)	0.1
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 8th November, 2021. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be of 282.18 square kilometres with an extent ranging from zero (0) to 3.519 kilometers
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The communication post project is helpful for digital connectivity of the locals.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	01/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the	NA

	applicant agency	
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary is home to grey musk shrew panther common langur, striped hyaena, wild boar, jungle cat, Indian fox, common mongoose, desert cat, Indian hare, Indian porcupine, jackal and civet cat etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 23rd meeting held on 2nd January, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under section-9, 17 A, 27, 29,30, 31 & 32 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 2. The User shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the sanctuary. 3. The user agency agrees to make good the land after use/maintenance. 4. The User Agency agrees to make good any loss to forest/environment. 5. The User Agency seeks permission from the State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance. 6. The User Agency shall complete work in 2 years from the approval of on the PAs after taking into account all the factors/issues involved in the work. 7. Approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land. 8. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of protected area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the land. 9. The User Shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work. 10. The User Agency shall not use the area for any work other than proposed use. 11. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the sanctuary. 12. The User agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the sanctuary. 13. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary. 14. The work in the sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.

25.	Comments of ministry	The two towers at Dhabachitra are proposed at a radial distance of less than one km. As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry dated 04.01.2024, to prevent overlapping of high radiation fields, new towers should not be installed within a radius of one kilometre of the existing towers. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Khavda II-A Transmission Limited		Proposal Number: WL/GJ/TRANS/427319/2023
State: GUJARAT		Single Window Number: SW/125141/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 12.5907 ha (7.9882 ha of forest land and 4.6025 ha of non-forest land) from Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of 765 kV D/ C from Khavda II- A (GIS) to Lakadia Transmission Line in favour of Khavda II-A Transmission Limited in District - Kachch, Gujarat.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/TRANS/427319/2023
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	750622
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	12.5907
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	242.75
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 29th August, 2019. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 0 (zero) to 1 kilometre .
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	This project will development of the surrounding places electricity is the necessary element. It is very helpful to the farmers, defence, industries and villagers of Gujarat.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	KHAVDA II-A TRANSMISSION LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	05/05/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This project will development of the surrounding places electricity is the necessary element. It is very helpful to the farmers, defence, industries and villagers of Gujarat.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Indian wild ass , jungle cat , striped hyena , honey badger / Indian ratel , Indian flying fox , small Indian civet , desert cat , jackal, bengal fox etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the	No

	User Agency in the past?	
20.	Type of Forest	Type of forest in which the proposed area falls Area around and between "Simtal of Village Lakhara Velara(Banni), Khirasara & Morgar area of Ta.Bhuj, Anjar & Bhachau, Dist. Kutch
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Animal passage plan and management plan below transmission line attached.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 24th meeting held on 15-03-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary. 3. The User Agency shall not use the area for any other work other than the work permitted. 4. The User Agency shall not use the area for any other work other than the work permitted. 5. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary. 6. Installing Bird reflectors on the Transmission Line. 7. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary. 8. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM. 9. Approval under Forest (Conversation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land. 10. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the land. 11. A wildlife conservation plan worth 5% of the project cost the protected area to be used for the operation of the project shall be prepared and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. After that the final approval of Stage-II will be given and local operations can be started. 12. The user agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NA
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	Animal passage plan is annexed at Annexure 41

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Project Name: BSNL 4G Saturation Project Godhra SSA for Wildlife land diversion for BTS space and OFC		Proposal Number: WL/ GJ/ CommPost/434323/2023
State: GUJARAT		Single Window Number: SW/134062/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0287 ha of land from Ratanmahal Wildlife Sanctuary and 0.1249 from Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fibre cable line and erection of 4G tower in village Dharia (Bhuriveri) of Halol Taluka, Khivav, Chalvad of Jambughoda Taluka in Di. Panchmahal and in village Panam of Dhanpur Taluka in District. Dahod in Gujarat in favour of BSNL.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Jambughoda WLS, Ratan Mahal WLS
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/CommPost/434323/2023
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.1536
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	ESZ for Ratanmahal Sanctuary notified on 29.01.2019 and it extends from 0 to 19.67 km from the boundary of the Sanctuary. ESZ for Jambughoda Sanctuary notified on 08.03.2019 and its extends from 1.1 to 4.98 km from the boundary of the Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The communication post project is helpful for digital connectivity of the locals.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	22/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal	No

	included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The communication post project is helpful for digital connectivity of the locals.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Ratanmahal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to leopard, sloth bear, four- horned antelope, striped hyena, grey jungle fowl, Indian peafowl etc. Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary is home to leopard, Sloth bear, four-horned antelope, striped hyena, asiatic jackal, jungle cat etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Wildlife Sanctuary
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 2nd January, 2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary. 3. The size of the trench will not exceed more than 2.0 m depth and 1.0 m width. 4. The user agency agrees to make good the land after use/maintenance; 5. The user agency agrees to make good any loss to forest / environment; 6. The user agency seeks permission from the State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance; 7. No civil structures will be built with the laying of optical fiber cables; 8. The user agency will have to submit NOC from the agency which holds the right to use the right of way; 9. The User Agency shall ensure that the length of trench dug at a time does not exceed 500 m filled up and compacted before digging next stretch of 500m; 10. The User Agency shall completing of work in 2 years from the approval of on laying of optical fiber cables and towers within the PAs after taking into account all the factors/issues involves in the work; 11. Approval under Forest (Conversation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land. 12. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the land.

		<p>13. The User Agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.</p> <p>14. The User Agency shall not use the area for any work other than proposed use.</p> <p>15. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Sanctuary.</p> <p>16. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary.</p> <p>17. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the Sanctuary.</p> <p>18. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Erection of Telephone Tower installation through Summit Digital Infrastructure Limited for this uncovered (1) 22. Lodrani to X-Block Road-ENB-0041 (2) 23. Lodrani to X- Block Road- ENB-0042 (3) 24. Lodrani to X- Block Road- ENB-0043 (4) 44. SH-45- ENB-0006 Forest Divison Kutch East, Diversion Hec. 0.25 Sq mtr. 2500 Dist. Kutch (Sanctuary Area)		Proposal Number: WL/GJ/Others/422947/2023
State: GUJARAT		Single Window Number: SW/123238/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.25 ha of land from Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary for erection of four Telephone Tower installation for this uncovered (1) 22. Lodrani to X- Block Road-ENB-0041 (2) 23. Lodrani to X- Block Road- ENB-0042 (3) 24. Lodrani to X- Block Road-ENB-0043 (4) 44. SH-45-ENB-0006 Forest Division Kutch East, District-Kachch, Gujarat.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/Others/422947/2023
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	750622.12
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.25
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	242.7501
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 29th August, 2019. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 0 (zero) to 1 kilometer around the boundary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The communication post project is helpful for digital connectivity of the locals.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	SUMMIT DIGITEL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	29/05/2024
15.	Total number of trees	00

	to be felled	
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Justification for locating the project on forest land The Erection of Telephone Tower is generally laid along the State / National Highway roads. Such road side area is declared as the Protected/ Wild Life Area Forest under the Indian Forest Act. The area requested for the laying of the Erection of Telephone Tower is the bare minimum considering the requirements and also considering the safety of the cables so laid. Since the telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the Government offices, Defense & Strategic establishments, and from the different industrial organizations apart from the general public, for the safety and confidentiality of the conversation so made it is not advisable to lay such important cables on the private land belonging to different parties. The area required for the laying of the Erection of Telephone Tower is bare minimum which isa part of the Protected / Wild Life Area Revenue Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Indian wild ass, jungle cat , striped hyena , Indian flying fox , small Indian civet , desert cat , caracal, Indian wolf , Desert Fox , Indian pangolin, gray mongoose, jackal and bengal fox etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Wildlife Area
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 23rd meeting held on 2nd January, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary. 3. The user agency agrees to make good the land after use/maintenance. 4. The user agency agrees to make good any loss to forest / environment. 5. The user agency seeks permission from the State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance. 6. The User Agency shall completing of work in 2 years from the approval of on the PAs after taking into account all the factors/issues involves in the work.

		<p>7. Approval under Forest (Conversation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.</p> <p>8. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the land.</p> <p>9. The User Agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.</p> <p>10. The User Agency shall not use the area for any work other than proposed use.</p> <p>11. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Sanctuary.</p> <p>12. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary.</p> <p>13. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the Sanctuary.</p> <p>14. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: 765 kV Double Circuit Lakadia - Ahmedabad Line		Proposal Number: WL/ GJ/ TRANS/434451/2023
State: GUJARAT		Single Window Number: SW/134086/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 99.912 ha from Wild Ass Sanctuary for construction of 765 kV Double Circuit Lakadia- Ahmedabad Line, Surendranagar District, Gujarat.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Wild Ass Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/TRANS/434451/2023
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	4953.712
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	99.912
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 4th October, 2018. The extent of Eco- Sensitive Zone range from zero to 1.2 kilometers consisting of an area of 638. 83 square kilometer from the boundary of the Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	This project will development of the surrounding places electricity is the necessary element. It is very helpful to the farmers, defence, industries and villagers of Gujarat.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	KHAVDA II-B TRANSMISSION LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	24/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	15
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This project will development of the surrounding places electricity is the necessary element. It is very helpful to the farmers, defence, industries and villagers of Gujarat.
18.	Rare and endangered	Wild Ass Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Wild ass, Bluebull, hare, wolf, Indian

	species found in the area	fox, jackal, hyena, wild boar and desert cat etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Protected forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Attached
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 15th March, 2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary. 3. The User Agency shall not use the area for any other work other than the work permitted. 4. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Sanctuary. 5. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary. 6. Installing Bird reflectors on the Transmission Line. 7. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary. 8. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM. 9. Approval under Forest (Conversation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land. 10. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the land. 11. A wildlife conservation plan worth 5% of the project cost the protected area to be used for the operation of the project shall be prepared and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. After that the final approval of Stage-II will be given and local operations can be started. 12. The user agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Sanding Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	Bio diversity Impact assessment is at annexure 42

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Project Name: Development of Infrastructure at Kileshwar Nature Education Campsite		Proposal Number: WL/ GJ/ Others/489079/2024
State: GUJARAT		Single Window Number: SW/198691/2024
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use 3.35 ha of Barda Wildlife Sanctuary for development of Infrastructure at Kileshwar Nature Education Campsite., Gujarat.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Barda Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/Others/489079/2024
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	19231
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	3.35
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 28th April, 2017. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be with a peripheral area of 65.58 square kilometers with an extent up to 4.76 kilometers.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Nature Education camps are being conducted every year at Kileshwar Nature Education campsite. For development of Nature Education campsite, the Forest Department has allocated budget grant, administrative approval and works have been done in phased manner over years. Many buildings already exist in the area that belong to the forest department. The infrastructure can be developed further to improve the Nature Education campsite as per the vision of the Management Plan.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Deputy Conservator of Forests Porbandar
14.	Date of Submission	21/07/2024
15.	Total number of	00

	trees to be felled	
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Gujarat is pioneer in organizing Nature Education Camps. Nature Education camps (NEC) are organized for school going children with main objective to bring awareness about forest, Wildlife and biodiversity through informal education. Within the Barda sanctuary, there is a specially designed nature education campsite at Kileshwar which is aimed at providing students with an immersive experience in natural environments and wilderness settings. Each year, hundreds of students take part in educational programs at this campsite. Moreover, this campsite in the sanctuary plays a central role in promoting awareness and imparting essential knowledge, including survival techniques and guidelines for responsible behaviour when encountering wildlife or living in proximity to wild animals. All the above points are supported by the Management Plan for Barda Wildlife Sanctuary. The management plan for Barda Wildlife Sanctuary has given lot of emphasis on Nature Education and in Chapter 1, heading 1.1.6.6 (Page 29), the management plan has mentioned that Barda WLS offers a distinct educational and recreational value. In chapter 9 heading 9.4.3 (Page 189) The management plan talks about nature conservation and environment education. It states the importance of expanding and improving nature education programs due to various reasons like support for conservation, community engagement, changing perceptions, and In subpoint 5 of heading 9.4.3 (Page 190) the management plan has discussed about infrastructure improvement and has mentioned that improving the infrastructure of Nature Education Camps is essential for better learning experience. Further, in chapter 10 heading 10.2.2.3 (pg197-198) the management plan mentions about creating infrastructure for conservation education. The management plan mentions that conservation education is a crucial element in wildlife preservation, especially when observing recent carnivore activities in the sanctuary. The management plan mentions that nature education awareness camps have proven to be one of the most effective approaches to fostering conservation consciousness. The management plan further mentions that currently, ongoing nature education camps in Barda WLS need improvement in terms of both quantity and infrastructure. In particular, an older nature education facility requires upgrading as a priority. Further a Barda Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretation center maybe established at the Nature Education Campsite by renovation of the old Ruined Buildings which will be equipped with comprehensive nature learning facilities. This will help orient visitors about the importance of the sanctuary and its biodiversity.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Wild Boar, Small Indian Civet, Common Mongoose, Striped Hyena, Wolf Jackal, Indian Fox, Leopard, Jungle Cat, Indian Hare, Five-striped Palm Squirrel and Common Langur etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User	No

	Agency in the past?	
20.	Type of Forest	Barda Wildlife Sanctuary
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	The proposals received the approval of the Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment, Member, Co. Vice Chairman of SBWL & Minister of State to Forests and Environment, Vice Chairman of SBWL & Hon'ble Minister of Forests and Environment and Chairman of SBWL and Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat State on 16/07/2024. Since the meeting of the full body SBWL could not be convened immediately for the paucity of time, the approval hereafter will be placed in the upcoming 25th SBWL meeting for ratification by the full body of SBWL.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>As per the proposal following activities shall be carried out:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction of Barda Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretation centre by restoration of already existing Old Building 2. Construction of Main Entrance Gate and Entrance Area 3. Re-treat all old amenities and old Water Features 4. Repair and restoration of old buildings located in Kileshwar Nature Education Campsite 5. Repair and Restoration of old compound Wall around the Kileshwar Nature Education Campsite 6. Construction of New compound Wall as per site suitability 7. Repair and restoration of service gates of the NEC area 8. Construction of Watch Towers 9. Construction of Bridge Walkway 10. Construction of Tree Houses 11. Construction of adventure Play area 12. Construction of Camping Cottages/Rooms 13. Construction of New Tent Accommodation Area 14. Construction of Toilet and Bathroom facility 15. Construction of Drinking Water Facility 16. Construction of Kitchen and Service area 17. Construction of Amphitheatre and step sitting Area 18. Garden Area Design with seating arrangement 19. Construction of Feature Wall 20. Development of Nature Trail 21. Development of Ancient Open Museum 22. Development of Palace Front Garden Area 23. Development of Parking Area 24. Redevelopment of Landscaping in Kileshwar Nature Education Campsite 25. Development of Energy source using Renewable Energy and associated electrifications for the entire Kileshwar Nature Education Campsite. 26. Development of Water Supply, Drainage and rainwater harvesting at Kileshwar

		Nature Education Campsite.
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	None
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Sambhar breeding facility	Proposal Number: WL/ GJ/ Others/488792/2024
State: GUJARAT	Single Window Number: SW/198449/2024

1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use 5 ha of forest land from Gir Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Sambhar Breeding Centre at Varvanga in favour of Dy Conservator of Forests Gir West Division Junagadh, Gujarat.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Gir Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/GJ/Others/488792/2024
4.	Name of the State	GUJARAT
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	115342
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	5
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal under submission in MoEFCC.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Sambar deer is one of the major herbivores found in the lion landscape. Conservation of wild ungulates in the Saurashtra landscape is strongly linked to the conservation of Asiatic lion, for which wild ungulates like sambar deer act as principal prey because of its high biomass. Therefore, a breeding facility is constructed for sambar deer for population augmentation of sambar in order to strengthen efforts to conserve Asiatic Lions in Gir Protected Area.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	DY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS GIR WEST DIVISION JUNAGADH
14.	Date of Submission	19/07/2024
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	00
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	No

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Sambar deer is one of the major herbivores found in the lion landscape. Conservation of wild ungulates in the Saurashtra landscape is strongly linked to the conservation of Asiatic lion, for which wild ungulates like sambar deer act as principal prey because of its high biomass. Therefore, a breeding facility is constructed for sambar deer for population augmentation of sambar in order to strengthen efforts to conserve Asiatic Lions in Gir Protected Area.</p> <p>A breeding facility has been set up at Veerwangda in Gir Sanctuary area which falls under the jurisdiction of Junagadh Wildlife Circle with the objective to increase the prey base population of Sambhar. The conservation of Sambhar in the lionlandscape is inextricably linked with the conservation of Asiatic lion. As per the provision in the management plan volume- III a proposal regarding the construction of new Sambhar Breeding Facility was approved by the Forest and Environment Department in the budget of 2021-22 and the grant was placed at the disposal of the Forest Department. The breeding facility is currently complete and extend over a total area of five hector with the boundary of 1050 running meters. The facility has five enclosures with a holding capacity of 25 Sambhar. The proposal is attached.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Gir Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Asiatic lion , Indian leopard, jungle cat, striped hyena, golden jackal , Bengal fox, Indian gray mongoose, honey badger, ruddy mongoose and striped hyena etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Gir Wildlife Sanctuary
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	The proposals received the approval of the Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment, Member, Co. Vice Chairman of SBWL & Minister of State to Forests and Environment, Vice Chairman of SBWL & Hon'ble Minister of Forests and Environment and Chairman of SBWL and Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat State on 16/07/2024. Since the meeting of the full body SBWL could not be convened immediately for the paucity of time, the approval hereafter will be placed in the upcoming 25th SBWL meeting for ratification by the full body of SBWL.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	None

25.	Comments of ministry	<p>As per the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 amended in 2022, section 2 (39) defines Zoo as an establishment, whether stationary or mobile, where captive animals are kept for exhibiting to the public or ex- situ conservation and includes a circus and off-exhibit facilities such as rescue centres and conservation breeding centres, but does not include an establishment of a licensed dealer in captive animals. Further as per section 33(a) of the Act, the Chief Wild Life Warden shall be the authority who shall control, manage and protect all sanctuaries in accordance with such management plans for the sanctuary approved by him as per the guidelines issued by the Central Government and in case the sanctuary also falls under the Scheduled Areas or areas where the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) is applicable, in accordance with the management plan for such sanctuary prepared after due consultation with the Gram Sabha concerned and for that purpose, within the limits of any sanctuary,—</p> <p>(a) may construct such roads, bridges, buildings, fences or barrier gates, and carry out such other works as he may consider necessary for the purposes of such sanctuary:</p> <p>Provided that no construction of 3[tourist lodges, including Government lodges, for commercial purposes, hotels, zoos and safari parks shall be undertaken inside a sanctuary except with the prior approval of the National Board.</p> <p>As per section 38H (1) of the Act, no zoo shall be operated without being recognised by the Central Zoo Authority. As section 38H (1A) of the Act, on and after the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002 (16 of 2003) a zoo shall not be established without obtaining the prior approval of the Authority.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>
26.	Uploaded Document	<p>Proposal for wildlife clearance of sambar breeding center at varvangda is placed at Annexure 43</p>

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1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 0.3501 ha (revised from 0.95 ha) of forest land for Temple from Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary for religious purpose in Ukarda Village Survey No. 48 Pt., and Ranpuriya Survey no. 4 Pt in Ta-Palanpur Dist-Banaskantha, Gujarat. FP/GJ/Others/10815/2015																								
2	Name of the protected Area involved	Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary																								
3	File No.	WL-6/101/2024 WL																								
4	Name of the State	Gujarat																								
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice																								
6	Area of the protected area	544.78																								
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification	0.95 ha																								
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Sr. No</th><th>Category</th><th>No. of proposal</th><th>Area diverted (ha.)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Road</td><td>9</td><td>32.4348</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Water Pipeline</td><td>1</td><td>1.5622</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Railway</td><td>2</td><td>4.6589</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Other</td><td>7</td><td>5.3746</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>19</td><td>44.0305</td></tr></tbody></table>	Sr. No	Category	No. of proposal	Area diverted (ha.)	1	Road	9	32.4348	2	Water Pipeline	1	1.5622	3.	Railway	2	4.6589	4	Other	7	5.3746	Total		19	44.0305
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3.	Railway	2	4.6589																							
4	Other	7	5.3746																							
Total		19	44.0305																							
8	Status of ESZ, if any	Final notification of ESZ around Balaram-Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary issued on 8th November, 2021. The Eco-Sensitive Zone shall be of 282.18 square kilometres with an extent ranging from zero (0) to 3.519 kilometres around the boundary																								
9.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	This project will support to increase literacy rate, health capacity, employment generation, good civil custom, come out from blind faith.																								
10	Whether project linear/non-linear	Non-Linear																								
11	Whether EC obtained	No																								
12	Date of submission by user agency	06/02/2020																								
13	Name of the applicant agency	Pramukhshri, Mukundpuriji Maharaj Seva Trust, Palanpur																								
14	Total number of tree to be felled	Nil																								
15	Maps depicting the diversion proposal included or not	Yes																								

16	<p>Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life</p> <p>Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in its 22nd meeting held on 24th August, 2023.</p>
17	<p>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</p> <p>This is to certify that the minimum forest land is proposed for the use for the temple Ukarada area 0.9500 ha.</p> <p>Yogi Shri Mukundpuriji Maharaj dhuni, a place for devotees or ascetics to practise religious austerities, is situated in the caves of mountain Hathigada, near Ukarada village. Guruji got revelation of supreme soul in the desired cave of Yogi Shri Mukundpuriji Maharaj, thus faith and belief of thousands of people has been preserved here. This premises generates the effects of five almighty elements of the Universe like air, light, water, the sky and the earth so it has become “tapobhumi” the only people have an emotional attachment of faith and devotion with this place and for them Shri Mukundpuri Maharaj was a true guide and spiritual guru, so it is not possible to vacate this place as people have spiritual attachment with the place. If once this spiritual place is vacated or changed, then the faith of people in this place will scatter and the place will lose its spiritual charm. With blessing of gods and deities, if this place is translocated, the effect of this place will vanish, so it cannot be shifted anywhere.</p>
18	<p>Rare and endangered species found in the area</p> <p>Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary is home grey musk shrew, panther, ratel common langur, striped hyena, wild boar and jungle cat etc.</p>
19	<p>Type of Forest</p> <p>NA</p>
20	<p>Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary. 3. The User Agency shall not use the area for any work other than proposed use. 4. The user agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the sanctuary. 5. The user agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the sanctuary. 6. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary. 7. The work in the sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM. 8. The area should be demarcated in presence of Forest Department and guarantee by User Agency in terms of notarized affidavit to be taken stating that the User Agency will never demand any additional area in future. 9. The Pakka fencing of the area to be constructed by the User Agency at their own cost.

	<p>10. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land or protected area as per the existing rates.</p> <p>11. Approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.</p> <p>12. The User Agency shall create nature interpretation centre as per design and content approved by Forest Department within the proposed area.</p> <p>13. The User Agency shall be prepared Wildlife Mitigation Plan and get it approved from Chief Wildlife Warden before start of the work. The budget for the same should be made available separately.</p>
21	<p>Violation if any</p> <p>No violation of the Act by the user agency has been observed.</p>
22	<p>Comments of Ministry</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>

AGENDA No.

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PROPOSAL FALLING OUTSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No.	Name of the proposal
1.	Proposal for use of 0.0375 ha of land from Rakchham- Chhitkul Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Helipad at Nagast, Himachal Pradesh by ITBP WL/HP/Others/430476/2023

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Project Name: construction of nagasti helipad		Proposal Number: WL/HP/Others/430476/2023
State: HIMACHAL PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/130350/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0375 ha of land from Rakchham- Chhitkul Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Helipad at Nagast, Himachal Pradesh by ITBP
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Rakchham-Chhitkul Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/HP/Others/430476/2023
4.	Name of the State	HIMACHAL PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	30400
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0375
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	-
9.	Status of ESZ if any	The final notification of ESZ around Rakchham-Chitkul WLS has been issued vide Notification No. S.O. 2404 (E) dated 26.07.2017
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed construction of Helipad will have minimum impacts on wildlife, biodiversity, habitat integrity and ecological balance. These potential should be carefully assessed and mitigated to ensure compliance with Sections 29/35 (6) of Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, and to safeguard the conservation values of the wildlife sanctuary.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	ITBP 2ND BN BABELI CAMP KULLU
14.	Date of Submission	23/05/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This is a natural security work and very important for national security issue and this will help in better administrative and operational activities and other logistic essential by ITBP authorities at Indo- China Border and due to construction of this Helipad the ITBP authorities can keep vigil on the northern

		border of the country, detection and prevention of the border violations and promotion of the senses of security amongst the people of the nation.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Rakchham-Chhitkul Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Black Bear, Brown Bear, Musk Deer, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Monal and Chakor etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	The proposed construction of Helipad will have minimum impacts on wildlife, biodiversity, habitat integrity and ecological balance. These potential should be carefully assessed and mitigated to ensure compliance with Sections 29/35 (6) of Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, and to safeguard the conservation values of the wildlife sanctuary.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 10th meeting held on 22-03-2022.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

AGENDA No.

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

JAMMU & KASHMIR

PROPOSAL FALLING OUTSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No.	Name of the proposal
1.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.8065 ha of forest land (0.3715 ha for laying of pipeline and 0.4350 ha for approach road) from Surinsar- Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for water supply scheme (WSS) Dub Chilla under Jal Jeevan Mission(JJM), Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Rural Jammu, Distt. Jammu.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/445121/2023</p>
2.	<p>Proposal for use 0.0543 ha of forest land from Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of one Ground Storage Reservoir of 20000 Glns capacity and laying of 50 mtr underground pipeline for water supply scheme Baktha under Jal Jeevan Mission, in District- Kathua, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/445399/2023</p>
3.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.092 ha of land from Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of two numbers of Ground Supply Reservoir each of 3000 gallons capacity and laying of underground pipelines for drinking water scheme Channi Mansar under Jal Jeevan Mission in favour of Jal Shakti Department, District - Samba, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/452117/2023</p>
4.	<p>Proposal for use of 1.226 ha of forest land from Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary for Kangdori Sky/ Drag Lift in Baramula District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir in favour of J K State Cable Car Corporation Ltd.</p> <p>WL/JK/Others/426237/2023</p>
5.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.39 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for 2 No. Grounded Service Reservoir, 2 No. Slow Sand Filtration Plant and 2 No. Sluice Chamber and laying/fitting of pipes, Nallah Overa, Anantnag District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir in favour of Jal Shakti Deptt.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/440936/2023</p>
6.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.14 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Service Reservoir and laying/ fitting of pipes, Veerisaran, Anantnag District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/440540/2023</p>

7.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.215 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Service Reservoir and laying/fitting of pipes, Ladi, Anantnag, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/441007/2023</p>
8.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.166 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of a Water Reservoir and laying/ fitting of pipes, Khelan-Gujran, Anantnag District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/438952/2023</p>
9.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.267 ha of land from Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary for Construction/ Upgradation of Filtration Plant/ Service Reservoir and other allied structures and laying/ lifting of pipes, Gulmarg, Baramulla, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/440199/2023</p>
10	<p>Proposal for use of 1.545 Hectares (0.393 ha forest land and 1.152 Hectares private land) from Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Challana to Balad, in favour of Public Works Department (R&B) division Nagrota, distt. Jammu, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.</p> <p>WL/JK/ROAD/453775/2023</p>
11.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.025 ha of land from Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of 4G mobile tower at village Chanaid distt. Majalta, Distt. Udhampur in favour of BSNL.</p> <p>WL/JK/CommPost/452858/2023</p>
12.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.15 ha of forest land from Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Rapid Sand Filtration Plant (RSFP) for water supply scheme at Amshipora Shamshipora, Shopian District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/433053/2023</p>
13.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.075 ha of forest land from Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground pipeline for water supply scheme for Amshipora Shamshipora Borihallan Padpawan, Shopian District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir</p> <p>WL/JK/DRKWATER/433039/2023</p>

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Project Name: (WATER SUPPLY SCHEME) WSS DUB CHILLA (JJM)		Proposal Number: WL/ JK/ DRKWATER/445121/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/144383/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.8065 ha of forest land (0.3715 ha for laying of pipeline and 0.4350 ha for approach road) from Surinsar- Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for water supply scheme (WSS) Dub Chilla under Jal Jeevan Mission(JJM), Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Rural Jammu, Distt. Jammu.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/445121/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	9782
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.8065
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 17th January, 2022. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be of 72.42 square kilometres with an extent zero to 3.459 kilometres
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	20/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the	The water supply scheme Dub Chilla (Village Chilla) approved under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) has been envisaged for providing water supply to

	applicant agency	general public of village Chilla and its adjoining areas, rising main and distribution network of the project is falling under Surinsar- Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary. The availability/suitability of State / Private lands has been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to their lower contours/ levels.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary is home to barking deer, goral, wild boar , jackal , hare and Jungle cat etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	Yes
19.1	Action taken by the State Govt	
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms. 12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained. 13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances, when it is no longer required by the User Agency. 14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority. 15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Retrofitting of Water Supply scheme Baktha under Jal Jeevan Mission		Proposal Number: WL/ JK/ DRKWATER/445399/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/144578/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use 0.0543 ha of forest land from Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of one Ground Storage Reservoir of 20000 Glns capacity and laying of 50 mtr underground pipeline for water supply scheme Baktha under Jal Jeevan Mission, in District- Kathua, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Jasrota Wild Life Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/445399/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	1004
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0543
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification issued on 28th October, 2019. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 60 metres to 2.022 kilometres.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	CHIEF ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
14.	Date of Submission	22/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the	The water supply scheme Bakhta approved under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) has been envisaged for providing water supply to general public of village

	applicant agency	<p>Bakhta and its adjoining areas, under which construction of civil structures along with laying of pipeline proposed under the scheme is coming in the forest area at village Bakhta.</p> <p>Keeping in views the topography of the area to be provided the drinking water supply, the alignment for construction structures along with laying of pipeline has been proposed under the scheme is coming in the forest area, as there is no other suitable non forest land available in the area for construction work. Moreover, pipeline for rising main shall also pass through the forest area in the interest of public as per site feasibility and successful delivery of water supply to the public.</p> <p>Therefore, diversion of forest land is the only viable option for providing the water supply to the inhabitants proposed under the scope of project of water supply scheme Bakhta approved under Jal Jeevan Mission.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Jasrota Wild Life sanctuary is home to spotted deer, barking deer , jackal , hare , wild boar and red Jungle fowl etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose

		<p>other than proposed.</p> <p>9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes.</p> <p>10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought.</p> <p>11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms.</p> <p>12. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.</p> <p>13. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>14. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of NTCA	NA
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Water Supply Scheme Channi Mansar under JJM		Proposal Number: WL/ JK/ DRKWATER/452117/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/151265/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.092 ha of land from Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of two numbers of Ground Supply Reservoir each of 3000 gallons capacity and laying of underground pipelines for drinking water scheme Channi Mansar under Jal Jeevan Mission in favour of Jal Shakti Department, District - Samba, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary.
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/452117/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	97.82
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.092
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0.092
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification issued on 17th January, 2022. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be of 72.42 square kilometres with an extent zero to 3.459 kilometres
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	13/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the	The drinking water supply scheme Channi, Mansar approved under Jal Jeevan

	proposal as given by the applicant agency	Mission (JJM) has been envisaged for providing water supply to general public of village Kattal and Chadawa and its adjoining areas. Under the project 2 No. 3000 Gallons GSRs construction & laying and fitting of pipeline is proposed. The area falls inside the Surinsar- Mansar Wildlife sanctuary. The availability/ suitability of State/ Private lands has been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to their lower contours/ levels.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary is home to peafowl, Red jungle fowl, black partridges, grey partridge and blue rock pigeon etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought. 11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms.

		<p>12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained.</p> <p>13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.</p> <p>14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Kongdori ski lift		Proposal Number: WL/JK/Others/426237/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/126245/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 1.226 ha of forest land from Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary for Kangdori Sky/Drag Lift in Baramula District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir in favour of J K State Cable Car Corporation Ltd.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/Others/426237/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	18000
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	1.226
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	1.18
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final Notification issued on 6th May, 2022. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be of 62.2 square kilometres with an extent of zero (0) to 4.1 kilometres
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation by project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	J K STATE CABLE CAR CORPORATION LTD
14.	Date of Submission	06/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversionproposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposal w.r.t Wildlife Clearance for installation of Ski Drag lift kongdooori passing through Gulmarg WLS. The project has significant potential to promote winter tourism.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Himalayan musk deer, common leopard , Asiatic black bear , Himalayan brown bear, red fox , Himalayan marmot (Kashmir vampire , Himalayan langur , Himalayan monal and Chakoor etc;
19.	Violation (if any) done by the	Yes

	User Agency in the past?	
19.1	Action taken by the State Govt	
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate and mixed deciduous.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 2. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 3. Environmental levy of 3% of the ticketing to be deposited with the local eco-tourism society to be formed later. 4. The project shall be operational only from sunrise to sunset. 5. Solid pollutants and plastics generated should be properly disposed off. 6. Noise pollution should be avoided. 7. The service of the project shall remain available as and when required by the wildlife staff for patrolling and monitoring. 8. The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall be implemented in letter & spirit. 9. The orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India issued from time to time shall be implemented in letter & spirit. 10. No activity that endangers the wild flora and fauna shall be carried out. 11. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is given shall be used for project purposes like construction of approach roads. 12. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not given, like construction of shed and staff quarter. 13. The recommendation shall be withdrawn if the project, at any stage, becomes harmful to the wild flora and fauna. 14. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Nallah Oweera		Proposal Number: WL/JK/DRKWATER/440936/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/140546/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.39 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for 2 No. Grounded Service Reservoir, 2 No. Slow Sand Filtration Plant and 2 No. Sluice Chamber and laying/fitting of pipes, Nallah Overa, Anantnag District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir in favour of Jal Shakti Deptt.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/440936/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	45738
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.39
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 26th September, 2023.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	19/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes

17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposal aims at providing of drinking water to the villagers of Nallah Overa through Overa- Aru Wildlife Sanctuary. The important components of the WSS are construction of service reservoir and laying / fitting of 6" dia pipelines. The area of forest land required for construction of above components is 0.39 Ha. The availability/suitability of State / Private lands has been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to their lower contours / levels.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Overa- Aru Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Kashmiri stag or hangul (<i>Cervus hanglu hanglu</i>), Kashmir musk deer (<i>Moschus cupreus</i>), Himalayan black bear (<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>), Himalayan brown bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>), common leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>), Himalayan grey langur (<i>Presbytis ajax</i>), Rhesus macaque (<i>Macaca mulata</i>), red fox (<i>Vulpus vulpes</i>), brown musk shrew (<i>Crocidura murina</i>), yellow throated martin (<i>Martes flavigula</i>), long- tailed marmot (<i>Marmot himaliyana</i>), Kashmir vampire (<i>Mergaderma spectrum</i>), Leisler's Hairy - armed bat (<i>Nyctalus lessleri</i>), Kashmir house rat (<i>Rattus rattus</i>), birch mouse (<i>Sicista indica</i>), Kashmir flying squirrel (<i>Eoglaucomys fimbriatus</i>), serow (<i>Capricornis sumatraensis</i>), Roule's pika (<i>Ochotona roylei</i>), Himalayan griffon vulture (<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>), bearded vulture (<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>), Kashmir flycatcher (<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>) etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be

		<p>disposed off outside the protected area.</p> <p>8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed.</p> <p>9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes.</p> <p>10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought.</p> <p>11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms.</p> <p>12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained.</p> <p>13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances, when it is no longer required by the User Agency.</p> <p>14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: WSS. Veeriseren		Proposal Number: WL/JK/DRKWATER/440540/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/140151/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.14 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Service Reservoir and laying/ fitting of pipes, Veerisaran, Anantnag District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/440540/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	45738
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.14
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Re-draft notification issued by the 26th September, 2023
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	16/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposal aims at providing of drinking water to the villagers of Veerisaran, Pahalgam through Overa - Aru Wildlife Sanctuary. The population of these villages is 2027 souls. The important components of the WSS are construction of Service reservoir and laying / fitting of 6" dia water pipelines. 0.14 Ha land of the wildlife sanctuary is required. The availability/ suitability of State / Private land

		for this project has been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to their lower contours / levels.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Kashmiri stag or hangul , Kashmir musk deer , Himalayan black bear, Himalayan brown bear. common leopard , Himalayan grey langur , Rhesus macaque and red fox etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought. 11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms. 12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained. 13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.

		<p>14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Ladi		Proposal Number: WL/JK/DRKWATER/441007/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/138924/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.215 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Service Reservoir and laying/fitting of pipes, Ladi, Anantnag, UT of Jammu & Kashmir
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/441007/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	45738
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.215
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Re-Draft notification issued on 26th September, 2023
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	20/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposal aims at providing of drinking water to the villagers of Ladi through Overa - Aru Wildlife Sanctuary. The important components of the WSS are construction of service reservoir and laying / fitting of 6" dia pipeline. The forest land required for construction of above component is 0.215 Ha. The availability/ suitability of State / Private land has been explored but no such land was found

		technically feasible due to their lower contours / levels.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Overa- Aru Wildlife Sanctuary is home to hangul , Kashmir musk deer, Himalayan black bear , Himalayan brown bear , common leopard , Himalayan grey langur , Rhesus macaque, red fox and brown musk shrew etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 09-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought. 11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms. 12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained. 13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of

		<p>any encumbrances, when it is no longer required by the User Agency.</p> <p>14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: WSS Khelan Gujrat		Proposal Number: WL/JK/DRKWATER/438952/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/135550/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.166 ha of forest land from Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of a Water Reservoir and laying/ fitting of pipes, Khelan- Gujran, Anantnag District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/438952/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	45738
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.166
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft re-notification issued on 26th September, 2023.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	11/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposal aims at providing of drinking water to the villagers of Khelan Gujran through Overa - Aru Wildlife Sanctuary. The important components of the WSS are construction of service reservoir and laying / fitting of 6- inch diameter pipeline. The forest land required for construction of above component is 0.166 Ha. The availability/ suitability of State / Private lands has

		been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to their lower contours / levels.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Overa- Aru Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Hangul deer, musk deer, Himalayan black bear, and various species of birds.etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 02-09-2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. i 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought. 11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms. 12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained. 13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of

		<p>any encumbrances, when it is no longer required by the User Agency.</p> <p>14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: WSS Gulmarg

Proposal Number: WL/JK/DRKWATER/440199/2023

State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Single Window Number: SW/138554/2023

1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.267 ha of land from Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary for Construction/ Upgradation of Filtration Plant/ Service Reservoir and other allied structures and laying/ lifting of pipes, Gulmarg, Baramulla, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/440199/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	18000
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.267
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (inHa)	1.18
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification issued on 6th May, 2022. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be of 62.2square kilometres with an extent of zero (0) to 4.1 kilometres
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection)Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	16/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposal aims at providing of drinking water supply to tourism area of Gulmarg through Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary Compartment no. 37. The project involves construction / upgradation of filtration plant (0.50 MGD capacity) /service reservoir (100000 gallons) and other allied structures. The important components of the WSS are construction of service reservoir and laying / fitting of pipeline. The area of forest land required for construction of above component is 0.267 Ha. The availability/suitability of State / Private land has been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to their lower contours / levels.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Himalayan musk deer, common leopard, Asiatic black bear, Himalayan brown bear, red fox, Himalayan snow cock, Kashmir flying squirrel, Himalayan marmot, Kashmir vampire and Himalayan langur etc;
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended

24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought. 11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms. 12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained. 13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances, when it is no longer required by the User Agency. 14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority. 15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

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Project Name: CHALLANA TO BALAD ROAD		Proposal Number: WL/JK/ROAD/453775/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/152941/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 1.545 Hectares (0.393 ha forest land and 1.152 Hectares private land) from Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Challana to Balad, in favour of Public Works Department (R&B) division Nagrota, distt. Jammu, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/ROAD/453775/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	9782
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	1.545
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification issued on 17th January, 2022. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be of 72.42 square kilometres with an extent zero to 3.459 kilometres.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether E C obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Public Works Department

14.	Date of Submission	29/11/2023																		
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	6																		
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes																		
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposed road from Challana to Balad (under NABARD) is envisaged for providing road connectivity to general public of village Balad. The total length of the proposed road is 3 Kilometre. The wildlife area required for the project is 1.545 Ha. The availability/suitability of State / Private land has been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to the topography of the area. Therefore, diversion of forest / wildlife area is the only viable option for providing the road to the inhabitants of village Balad.																		
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary is home to barking deer , goral , wild boar , jackal, hare and Jungle cat etc.																		
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No																		
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.																		
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	<p>Integrated Management Action Plan to Mitigation the Impacts. The Action Plan the year 2024-25 is given as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>Items</th> <th>Compartment</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>Rate</th> <th>Quantity</th> <th>A m o u n t</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Habitat Improvement by way of plantation of fruits and fodder bearing species.</td> <td>Co.13/JDR</td> <td>Nos.</td> <td>29.37</td> <td>1000</td> <td>2 9 3 7 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					S.No.	Items	Compartment	Unit	Rate	Quantity	A m o u n t	1.	Habitat Improvement by way of plantation of fruits and fodder bearing species.	Co.13/JDR	Nos.	29.37	1000	2 9 3 7 0
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		2.	Habitat Improvement by way of Soil and Moisture Conservation Measures/ (DRSM).	Cum	1099	360	3 9 5 6 4 0
		3.	Plantation of Soil binding Grass-slips.	Nos.	6.35	10000	6 3 5 0 0

		4.	Soil and moisture conservation works in the forest(Crate Work)	Nos.	30,000	25	
		5.	Patch sowing of fodder Species.	Nos.	6.99	10000	
		6.	Other head/ miscellaneous work.		L/s		
		Total					

22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 09-02-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended

24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes.
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25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	Animal Passage Plan and Mitigation Plan is at Annexure 44

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Project Name: 4G SATURATION PROJECT CHANAID		Proposal Number: WL/JK/CommPost/452858/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/152049/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.025 ha of land from Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of 4G mobile tower at village Chanaid distt. Majalta, Distt. Udhampur in favour of BSNL.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/CommPost/452858/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	9782
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.025
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary has been finally notified on 17th January, 2022. The Eco- sensitive Zone shall be of 72.42 square kilometres with an extent zero to 3.459 kilometres
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation proposal of project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	21/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposed project is for installation of 4G mobile tower at Chanaid, Udhampur at Compartment No. 07/ JDR of Surinsar- Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary to provide 4G services in uncovered villages under USOF 4G Saturation Project.

18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Barking deer, Goral, Wild boar , Jackal , Hare and Jungle cat etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 9th February, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. vi) User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 6. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 7. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 8. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 9. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought. 10. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances, when it is no longer required by the User Agency. 11. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent

		<p>Authority.</p> <p>12. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: WSSAMSHIPOR SHAMSIPORA NL		Proposal Number: WL/JK/DRKWATER/433053/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/132849/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.15 ha of forest land from Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Rapid Sand Filtration Plant (RSFP) for water supply scheme at Amshipora Shamshipora, Shopian District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/433053/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	34100
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.15
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0.15
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 18th June, 2021. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 0 (zero) to 1.0 kilometre
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation by project proponent reported.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	20/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given	The proposal aims at providing of drinking water to the villagers of Amshipora, Shamshipora, Borihallan, Padpawan through Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary. The

	by the applicant agency	Population of these villages is around 7000 souls. The important components of the WSS are construction of Primary Settlement Tank (PST), Service reservoir (20000 gallons) and laying / fitting of pipelines (200 mm dia meter pipeline). Laying / fitting of pipelines in some areas have already been executed at Tragpathri on state land. The forest land (0.15 hectare) is required for construction of above component. The availability of State / Private land for this project has been explored but no such land was found technically feasible due to their lower contours / levels
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Himalayan Black Bear, Brown Bear, Common Leopard and Markhor etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate, temperate meadows, mixed alpine and sub alpine scrub.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 9th February, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought.

		<p>11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms.</p> <p>12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained.</p> <p>13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.</p> <p>14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order / approval issued by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Factsheet Ministry

Project Name: WSS AMSHIPORA SHAMSIPORA BORIHALLAN PADPAWAN		Proposal Number: WL/ JK/ DRKWATER/433039/2023
State: JAMMU AND KASHMIR		Single Window Number: SW/132764/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.075 ha of forest land from Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground pipeline for water supply scheme for Amshipora Shamshipora Borihallan Padpawan, Shopian District, UT of Jammu & Kashmir
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/JK/DRKWATER/433039/2023
4.	Name of the State	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	34125
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.075
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification issued on 18th June, 2021
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No violation by project proponent reported
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Jal Shakti Department
14.	Date of Submission	20/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The area of proposed project is 0.075 Ha (1000m x 0.75m) which falls inside the Compartment no. RB-07 Kachalmaidan of Hirpora wildlife Sanctuary and does not involve any tree felling. The project shall provide quality water supply to the villagers of Amshipora, Shamshipora, Borihallan & Padpawan.
18.	Rare and endangered	Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Himalayan Black Bear, Brown Bear,

species found in the area	Common Leopard, Markhor etc
Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
Type of Forest	Coniferous temperate and mixed deciduous
Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 5th meeting held on 9th February, 2024.
Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended

<p>Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden</p>	<p>The Chief Wild Lfe Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency shall provide a water point at the site for wildlife of the area. 2. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. 3. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. 4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue. 5. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area. 6. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard. 7. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area. 8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed. 9. No wildlife area other than the site for which approval is being sought shall be used for project purposes. 10. The site shall not be used for any activity for which the approval is not sought. 11. The disposal of rejected water into the natural environment should be as per the environmental norms. 12. Minimal environmental discharge of water from the stream from which the water is tapped for the WSS project shall be maintained. 13. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency. 14. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order/approval issued by the Competent Authority. 15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be 	
		<p>submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.</p>
<p>25.</p>	<p>Comments of ministry</p>	<p>The Standing Committee may like to taka a view on the proposal.</p>
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AGENDA No. 77.4

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

KARNATAKA

PROPOSAL FALLING OUTSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No.	Name of the proposal
1.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile Tower under USO Saturation Project Gudihithlu Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/444284/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile Tower USO saturation project Nagavalli Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/440959/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile tower under USO SATURATION PROJECT Marati Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/440961/2023
4.	Proposal for use of 0.0185 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile Tower under USO Saturation Tower Project in S.No. 50 Naigar Village, Siddapur Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/450936/2023
5.	Proposal for use of 0.0185 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Vally LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G mobile tower under Saturation Tower Project Gijagini Village, Siddapur Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/450076/2023
6.	Proposal for use of 51.32 ha of forestland from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka. WL/KA/Others/449386/2023

7.	Proposal for use of 2.668 ha of forestland from Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary for laying of underground water supply pipeline under Kudligi Tank Filling Scheme to fill 58 tanks in Kudligi Taluk of Vijayanagar District, Karnataka. WL/KA/Pipeline/452488/2023
8.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Bannumane Village (Kopparige), Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/440957/2023
9.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Kanuru Village, S. No. 42, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District. WL/KA/CommPost/440955/2023
10.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Kanapagaru Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District. WL/KA/CommPost/440951/2023
11.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Balige Village, Sagara Taluk, Shimoga District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/444279/2023
12.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Basavanagadde Village, Thirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/439135/2023
13.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Kalase Village, Hosanagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/440945/2023
14.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forestland from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Maleshankara Village, Sy.No.7 of Shimoga Taluk & District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/440944/2023
15.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forestland from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for Erection and Commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Shettihalli Village (Chitrashettyhalli), Shimoga Tq & District, Karnataka. WL/KA/CommPost/442778/2023

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Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Gudihithlu Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/444284/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/143601/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile Tower under USO Saturation Project Gudihithlu Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/444284/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 16th November, 2023. The Eco- sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	31/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	2
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	No

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands.</p> <p>For 4G coverage to Gudihitlu village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.24 Gudihitlu Village, Sagar Taluk & Shimoga District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Ever Green and Semi evergreen
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild Life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards

or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees.

4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to protect the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project:
5. The proposed project site is properly fenced with chain link mesh, so that LTM or other mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency.
6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be installed at the cost of user agency.
7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM.
8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project.
9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest.
10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna.
14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
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Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Nagavalli Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/440959/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/140208/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile Tower USO saturation project Nagavalli Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/440959/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 16th November, 2023. The Eco- sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	31/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	No

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands.</p> <p>For 4G coverage to Nagavalli village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.20 Nagavalli Village, Sagara Taluk & Shimoga District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc. □
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Ever Green and Semi evergreen
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee

of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees.

4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project:
5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency.
6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency.
7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM.
8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project.
9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest.
10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna.
14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Marati Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/440961/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/140206/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile tower under USO SATURATION PROJECT Marati Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/440961/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification 16th November, 2023. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	01/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	No

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands. For 4G coverage to Marati village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.112 Marati Village, Sagara Taluk & Shimoga District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc. □□
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Ever Green and Semi evergreen
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild Life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards

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25. Comments of ministry

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal

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Project Name: BSNL 4G SATURATION TOWER PROJECT NAIGAR		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/450936/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/143618/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0185 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G Mobile Tower under USO Saturation Tower Project in S.No. 50 Naigar Village, Siddapur Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi WildLife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/450936/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	0.0185
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification 16th November, 2023. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non- linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	01/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	No

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Many villages located in the remote areas do not have any communication network. Therefore, the villagers residing in these villages do not have access to essential services, emergency assistance, and socio- economic opportunities. They also do not have any access to many welfare schemes being launched by Central and State Government. The absence of digital connectivity has adversely affected the overall development and well-being of the local community. With a view to connect remotes villages with the mainstream, the Government of India has launched this ambitious 4G Saturation Project to address this pressing concern. As part of this project, the installation of communication towers in underserved and remote areas have been identified as a top priority. The Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) has been allocated to facilitate the implementation of the project, aimed at bringing digital connectivity to areas currently devoid of any such services.</p> <p>As per the criteria defined by the GOI, the 250 villages have been identified in Uttara Kannada district. The detailed survey of all these villages has been carried out by the BSNL officials along with the officials of Revenue, Panchayat and Forest departments. The efforts have been made to locate as many towers as possible in Revenue and Panchayat area. However, in view of the village locations and population living in these remote villages, some towers are required to be located in Forest area as no technically suitable location is available in Revenue and Panchayat areas. Out of the total 250 tower locations, 125 locations are found suitable in revenue area, 20 locations are found suitable in Panchayat area and remaining 105 lands are found suitable in forest area.</p> <p>The necessity of the proposed communication tower in the forest land cannot be overstated, considering the dire need for digital connectivity in the area. The 4G Saturation Project, which has been approved by the Cabinet Committee and funded under the USOF, aligns with the governments vision of providing inclusive development to all citizens. The installation of these towers will not only benefit the local population but also contribute to bridging the digital divide and fostering environmental sustainability.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Evergreen and Semi ever green
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee of the State Board for

	the State Board for Wild Life	Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees. 4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project: 5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency. 6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency. 7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal

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Project Name: BSNL 4G SATURATION TOWER PROJECT GIJAGINI		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/450076/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/145683/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0185 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Vally LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G mobile tower under Saturation Tower Project Gijagini Village, Siddapur Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/450076/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	0.0185
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification 16th November, 2023. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non- linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	01/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Many villages located in the remote areas do not have any communication network. Therefore, the villagers residing in these villages do not have access to essential services, emergency assistance, and socio- economic opportunities. They also do not have any access to many welfare schemes being launched by Central and State Government. The absence of digital connectivity has adversely affected the overall development and well-being of the local community. With a view to connect remotes villages with the mainstream, the Government of India has launched this ambitious 4G Saturation Project to address this pressing concern. As part of this project, the installation of communication towers in underserved and remote areas have been identified as a top priority. The Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) has been allocated to facilitate the implementation of the project, aimed at bringing digital connectivity to areas currently devoid of any such services.</p> <p>As per the criteria defined by the GOI, the 250 villages have been identified in Uttara Kannada district. The detailed survey of all these villages has been carried out by the BSNL officials along with the officials of Revenue, Panchayat and Forest departments. The efforts have been made to locate as many towers as possible in Revenue and Panchayat area. However, in view of the village locations and population living in these remote villages, some towers are required to be located in Forest area as no technically suitable location is available in Revenue and Panchayat areas. Out of the total 250 tower locations, 125 locations are found suitable in revenue area, 20 locations are found suitable in Panchayat area and remaining 105 lands are found suitable in forest area.</p> <p>The necessity of the proposed communication tower in the forest land cannot be overstated, considering the dire need for digital connectivity in the area. The 4G Saturation Project, which has been approved by the Cabinet Committee and funded under the USOF, aligns with the governments vision of providing inclusive development to all citizens. The installation of these towers will not only benefit the local population but also contribute to bridging the digital divide and fostering environmental sustainability.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	The Sharavathi Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Indian gaur, LTM and other animals etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Evergreen and semi evergreen
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of	Proposal was recommended by Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild life

	the State Board for Wild Life	in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees. 4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project: 5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency. 6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency. 7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

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Project Name: Diversion of 61 ha of forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ Others/449386/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/146584/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 51.32 ha of forestland from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/Others/449386/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	Yes
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	13611
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	51.32
8.	The area so fardiverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is pending with State Govt.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	1.The proposal does not involve removal of wildlife from the area. The removal of trees and other vegetation shall be for the purpose of construction of Canal and other supporting structures. 2.The user agency has provided mitigation plan for maintaining the continuity of the landscape and for passage of wild animals. 3.The work shall be carried out under the close supervision of forest officials and the endeavor shall be to minimize damage to flora and fauna during execution and operation of the project.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	Yes
13.	Name of the Application Agency	VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LTD
14.	Date of Submission	28/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	30107
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the	Yes

	diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>1. The user agency has submitted Wildlife mitigation plan for Rs, 2923 lakh, out of which Rs. 1290 lakh is earmarked for construction of civil structures and Rs 1633 lakh earmarked for forestry and SMC works within the Sanctuary area.</p> <p>2. The acoustics of the Pump house and jackwell should be designed in such way to minimize the sound levels. The civil structures that would be used as animal passes should be covered with top soil excavated during canal work and sown with grass slips to create naturalized environment for the wild animals.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Bukkapatna Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Black Buck, Leopard and other animals.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Dry Decidius
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	The User Agency has submitted Animal Passage Plan and Wildlife Mitigation and Management Plan (Impact Assessment Study) which are attached.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for WildLife	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024 with a condition of covered canal in the Sanctuary Area.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the PA. 2. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 3. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 4. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 5. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the protected area without endangering the flora and fauna. 6. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 7. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area. 8. The acoustics of the Pump house and jackwell should be designed in such way to minimize the sound levels.

25.	Comments of ministry	<p>The project requires Environment Clearance and therefore, the portion of the project falling within the Eco- sensitive Zone shall also require approval of Standing Committee as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the guidelines issued by the Ministry. As the proposal for declaration of ESZ around the Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary is pending with the State Government, default 10 km shall be considered as the ESZ till final notification for the ESZ is notified. The proposal for the portion of the project falling within 10 km from the boundary of the sanctuary is yet to be received from the State Government.</p> <p>As decided by the Standing Committee in its 71st meeting held on 29.12.2022 and as communicated vide Ministry's letter F.No.6-207/2022 WL dated 14.03.2023 (ANNEXURE IX), all State/UTs are required to submit proposals for linear projects in a holistic manner and not in separate packages.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>
26.	Uploaded Document	<p>Animal passage Plan and Wildlife Mitigation and management plan is at Annexure 45</p>

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Project Name: Construction of Raising main, Gravity Main, Pump House, Substation, Transmission Line, Delivery Chamber and Over Head tanks under Kudligi Tank Filling Scheme to fill 58 tanks in Kudligi Taluk of Vijayanagar District.		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ Pipeline/452488/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/151674/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 2.668 ha of forestland from Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary for laying of underground water supply pipeline under Kudligi Tank Filling Scheme to fill 58 tanks in Kudligi Taluk of Vijayanagar District, Karnataka
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/Pipeline/452488/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	16766
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	2.668
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	1.113
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification issued on 27th October, 2017.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Department of Irrigation
14.	Date of Submission	18/11/2023
15.	Total number of	null

	trees to be felled	
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Proposed proposal project does not involve destruction, exploitation or removal of any Wild Life including forest produce from the Sanctuary. The project will have minimal impact on the wildlife during its operation as it is underground pipeline carrying river water. It will create some disturbance during execution stage when digging, laying of pipeline and filling of earth is done. The construction of pipeline does not create any change in forest ecosystem as the alignment passes along the edge/boundary of the existing road. The impact of the project on the forest fragmentation is minimal. The proposed pipeline passes all along the edge of existing public roads in the sanctuary. There is no need for creating roads inside the sanctuary or going inside it. Few of the tanks proposed to be filled are adjacent to the forest area or are within 10 km radius of protected area which will help the wildlife.</p>

18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary is home to Sloth Bear, Leopard, Hare, Porcupine, Peacock, Deer, Wild boar etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Forest type is of Eco class-IV with open Forests.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user agency should plan and implement a wildlife Conservation Plan. 2. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 3. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 4. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 5. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 6. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 7. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 8. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 9. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 6. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

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Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Bannumane Village (Kopparige), Sagara Tq, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/440957/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/140228/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Bannumane Village (Kopparige), Sagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/440957/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 16th November, 2023. The Eco- sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	01/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the	No

	Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands. For 4G coverage to Bannumane village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.176 Bannumane Village (Kopparige), Sagara Tq, Shimoga District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc.
19	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Ever Green and Semi evergreen
21	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild Life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits.

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees. 4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project: 5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency. 6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency. 7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25.	Comments of ministry		The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document		

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Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Kanuru Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/440955/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/140233/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Kanuru Village, S. No. 42, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/440955/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 16th November, 2023. The Eco- sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	01/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	No

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands. For 4G coverage to Kanuru village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.42 Kanuru Village, Sagara Taluk & Shimoga District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Ever Green and Semi evergreen
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild Life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee

		<p>of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project: 5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency. 6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency. 7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25	Comments o f ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
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Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Kanapagaru Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/440951/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/140245/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Kanapagaru Village, Sagara Tq, Shimoga District.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/440951/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Judicial Sub-	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93016
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 16th November, 2023. The Eco- sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non- linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	31/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	No

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands. For 4G coverage to Kanapagaru village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.60 Kanapagaru Village, Sagara Taluk & Shimoga District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc. □
19	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Ever Green and Semi evergreen
21	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee

of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees.

4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project:
5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency.
6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency.
7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM.
8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project.
9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest.
10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna.
14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Factsheet Ministry

Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Balige Village, Sagara Taluk, Shimoga District		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/444279/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/143582/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Balige Village, Sagara Taluk, Shimoga District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sharavathi Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/444279/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	93015
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification issued on 16th November, 2023. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero to 5.25 kilometres around the boundary of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	31/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	No

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands. For 4G coverage to Balige village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.11 Balige Village, Sagara Taluk, Shimoga District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc. □
19	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Ever Green and Semi evergreen
21	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Protected Areas. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee

of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees.

4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to protect the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project:
5. The proposed project site is properly fenced with chain link mesh, so that LTM or other mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency.
6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be installed at the cost of user agency.
7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM.
8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project.
9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest.
10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna.
14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
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Factsheet Ministry

Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Basavanagadde Village, Thirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/439135/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/138796/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Basavanagadde Village, Thirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/439135/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	39560
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is pending with the State Government
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	03/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The project provides 4 G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category- I list of Shimoga and Davangere districts which are in forests/ wildlife lands.</p> <p>For 4G coverage to Basavanagadde Villages, 0.0186 ha land is identified in Sy.No.9, Basavanagadde village, Thirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga district as the suitable place for 4 G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4 G mobile services of Make in India vision.</p> <p>The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, mobile equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked village by Government of India, tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Gaur and Elephant etc.
19	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi Evergreen forest
21	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended

24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees. 4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of
		<p>wildlife during and after the execution of the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency. 6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency. 7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
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Factsheet Ministry

Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Kalase Village, Hosanagara Tq, Shimoga Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/440945/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/140279/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Kalase Village, Hosanagara Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/440945/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	39560
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is pending with the State Government.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	25/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	1
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or	No

	not	
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands.</p> <p>For 4G coverage to Kalase village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.61 Kalase Village, Hosanagar Taluk & District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Sambhar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Leopard, Flying Squirrel, Malabar Giant Squirrel etc.
19	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi Evergreen forest
21	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque (LTM) Sanctuary. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees 4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to protect the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project:

5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency.
6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency.
7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM.
8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project.
9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest.
10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna.
14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
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Factsheet Ministry

Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Maleshankara Village, Shimoga Taluk & District		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/440944/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/140285/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forestland from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for erection and commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Maleshankara Village, Sy.No.7 of Shimoga Taluk & District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/440944/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	39560
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is pending with State Govt.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	29/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or	No
	not	
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the Category-I list of Shimoga and Davangere Districts which are in forest lands.</p> <p>For 4G coverage to Maleshankara village, 0.0186 Ha land in Sy.No.7 Maleshankara Village, Shimoga Taluk & District is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4G mobile services of Make in India vision. The project requires 2000 Sq ft (0.0186 Ha) of land to accommodate 40m tower, Mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, Engine Alternator, Solar Panel, Earthing and Electricity connection.</p> <p>As the uncovered villages are earmarked by Government of India, the tower installation is village specific and no changes are authorized to BSNL.</p>
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Gaur and Elephant etc.
19	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi Evergreen forest
21	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended

24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary. 2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits. 3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimized or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees. 4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to project the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project:
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency. 6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency. 7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

Factsheet Ministry

Project Name: BSNL 4G USO SATURATION PROJECT Shettihalli Village (Chitrashettyhalli), Shimoga Tq & Dist		Proposal Number: WL/ KA/ CommPost/442778/2023
State: KARNATAKA		Single Window Number: SW/142207/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forestland from Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary for Erection and Commissioning of 4G USO Saturation Project Shettihalli Village (Chitrashettyhalli), Shimoga Tq & District, Karnataka.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/KA/CommPost/442778/2023
4.	Name of the State	KARNATAKA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	39560
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is pending with the State Government.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional forest officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna and the User Agency should not violate Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	02/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The project provides 4G coverage to uncovered villages coming under the category- I list of Shimoga and Davangere districts which are in forest lands. For 4G coverage to Shettyhalli village, 0.0186 ha land in Sy.No.37 is identified as suitable place for 4G service & coverage. Efforts were made to identify nearby Panchayat lands, Revenue lands in the beginning and had kept acquisition of forest land as last resort. As this is a Saturation 4G coverage of uncovered villages under USOF Project, it is envisaged that the new mobile tower locations should not have any other private operator 4G signal upto 2Kms radius to serve the purpose of saturation coverage. In this regard to achieve maximum coverage of villages as listed out by Government of India, the village locations which are totally covered under forest lands are to be taken up mandatorily for the sole purpose of connecting the rural population with indigenous 4 G mobile service of Make in India vision.</p> <p>The project requires 2000 Sq ft of land to accommodate 40m tower, mobile Equipment, Transmission Equipment, engine alternator, solar panel, earthing and Electricity connection.</p>
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Gaur and Elephant etc.
19	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi Evergreen forest
21	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by Standing Committee of the State Board for Wild Life in 1st meeting held on 6th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended

24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yearly monitoring of electromagnetic field (EMF) should be conducted in and around the areas of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary.2. Use visual day time markers in the area having large numbers of bird movement to avoid bird hits.3. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimised or point downwards or be down Shielded Ref. As per the recommendation cited by "Expert committee of MOEF to study the possible Impacts of communication towers dated 30-08-2010". on wildlife including birds and bees.4. The following mitigation measures are proposed to protect the interest of wildlife during and after the execution of the project:5. The proposed project site is properly fence with chain link mesh, so that LTM or
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		<p>others mammals should not cross the area or climb the tower at the cost of User Agency.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Signage Boards regarding wildlife to be instated at the cost of user agency. 7. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM. 8. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project. 9. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest. 10. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken. 11. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities. 12. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 13. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna. 14. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna. 15. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

AGENDA No. 77.4

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

MADHYA PRADESH

PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No	Proposal Name
1.	Proposal for use of 0.1314 ha of forest land from Narsingharh Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground drinking water pipeline, M.S.Stageing, HDEP tank & 11kV electric line and transformer establishment under Jal Jeewan Mission in village Tindoniya (Indergarh), District- Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh WL/ MP/ Pipeline/416706/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 0.2094 ha of forest land from Narsingharh Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground drinking water pipeline, M.S.Stageing, HDEP tank & overhead 11 kV electric line and transformer establishment in village Devgarh, District - Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh under Jal Jeewan Mission. WL/ MP/ Pipeline/416710/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 18.053 ha non- forest (12.008 ha from National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary and 6.044 ha from its ESZ) for construction of Agra-Gwalior 6 Lane Agra- Gwalior greenfield road & bridge on Chambal River by NHAI Gwalior, in district Morena, Madhya Pradesh. WL/ MP/ROAD/427711/2023
4.	Proposal for use of 0.912 ha from the Sanjay-Dubri tiger reserve (0.117 ha of forest land from Core Zone and 0.27 ha forest land and 0.525 ha non-forest land from buffer Zone) for construction of pickup weir and tunnel at Belha Dam Piprahi, District - Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh. WL/ MP/ IRRIG/439001/2023
5.	Proposal for use of 0.0334 ha of forest land within core area of Kanha Tiger Reserve for installation of 4 G mobile tower in Patwa, district Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh. WL/MP/Police/443294/2023
6.	Proposal for use of 0.0334 ha of forest land within core zone of Kanha Tiger Reserve for installation of 4 G mobile tower in Supkhar village, Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh WL/MP/Police/443295/2023

7.	Proposal for use of 1.5 ha from National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of a bridge on Chambal River at km.77.950 to 78.600 (650 meter) on Etawah-Gwalior National Highway No.92 (New NH-719), Madhya Pradesh WL/MP/ROAD/447754/2023
8.	Proposal for use of 0.455 ha of forest land from Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground drinking water pipeline and construction of high level water tank in favour of Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam Maryadit, PIU Mandasour, Madhya Pradesh. WL/MP/DRKWATER/451196/2023
9.	Proposal for use of 0.1604 ha for Construction of 16 rooms, Reception and other development work at kathbagla parsili in Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary also falling in tiger corridor connecting Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve, Son Gharial Sanctuary and Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh. WL/ MP/ INFRA/455805/2023
10.	Proposal for use of 101.47 ha of forest land from tiger corridor connecting Satpuda Tiger Reserve and Melghat Tiger Reserve for widening Km 63.00 (Existing Ch. 61.500) to 137.00 Km (Existing Ch. 135.455 in 4 lanning of Itarsi-Betul NH-46 (old NH-69) in Narmadapuram and North Betul Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh. FP/MP/ROAD/6492/2022
11.	Proposal for use of 2.6383 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Panna Tiger Reserve for construction and widening of T04 SH-49 Berhakala to Kohani via Itawakala road by MPRDC, District – Panna, Madhya Pradesh. FP/MP/ROAD/157183/2022
12.	Proposal for use of 31.82 ha. Forest land and 16.08 ha. revenue land from buffer area of Panna Tiger Reserve for reconstruction & widening of 2-lane with paved shoulder section KM 43.00 to KM 77.00 on Gulganj-Amanganj-Pawai-Katni road (NH-43 extension), District – Panna, Madhya Pradesh. FP/MP/ROAD/121709/2021
13	Proposal for use of 0.0435 ha of forest land from Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary and Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh tiger corridor for construction of conference hall, toilet and kitchen shad in Persili Resort by Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh. WL/MP/INFRA/457820/2024
14.	Proposal for use of 0.0314 ha of non- forest land from Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground CNG pipeline for City Gas Distribution Network in Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh WL/MP/Pipeline/456200/2023

15.	<p>Proposal for use of 4.1448 ha (0.53 ha of forest land from from Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary & 3.6148 ha from its ESZ) for laying of underground drinking water pipeline in ROW of road in Bansagar Multi water supply scheme by Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam Maryadit, PIU, Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh.</p> <p>WL/MP/DRKWATER/445831/2023</p>
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Project Name: Retrofitting Piped Water Supply Scheme, Indergarh		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ Pipeline/416706/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/117555/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.1314 ha of forest land from Narsinghgarh Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground drinking water pipeline, M.S.Stageing, HDEP tank & 11kV electric line and transformer establishment under Jal Jeewan Mission in village Tindoniya (Indergarh), District- Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Narsinghgarh Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/Pipeline/416706/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	5719.7
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.1314
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 27th July, 2018. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 140.71 square kilometers with extent ranging from 100 meters on urban/residential settlements side to 2 kilometers on the rest of area from the boundary of the Narsinghgarh Wildlife Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No removal of wildlife including forest produce is involved. The proposal is to providing safe drinking water to the villages, which is exempted under explanation in section 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. So, the section 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is not attracted.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	GHANASHYAM
14.	Date of Submission	02/02/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the	The proposal of diversion of 0.1314 Ha. forest land for the laying of drinking water pipeline, MS Staging 5 M. HDPE tank & Electric line and transformer

	applicant agency	establish for local people of Gram panchayat Tindoniya at village Indergarh in Jal Jeevan Mission Project by PHE Department, Narsingharh.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Narsingharh Wildlife Sanctuary is home to chital, sambar, blue bull, leopard and wild boar etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	DE greeted forest land Karonda, Bekal, Lantana, Shrubs are found in this forest land.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 11-03-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proponent should ensure no damage to forest, Wildlife and its habitats a 2. No work will be done after sunset and before sun rise. 3. Construction materials if required shall be brought from outside the Protected Area.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Retrofitting Piped Water Supply Scheme, Devgarh		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ Pipeline/416710/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/117560/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.2094 ha of forest land from Narsinghgarh Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground drinking water pipeline, M.S.Stageing, HDEP tank & overhead 11 kV electric line and transformer establishment in village Devgarh, District - Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh under Jal Jeewan Mission.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Narsinghgarh Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/Pipeline/416710/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	5719.7
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.2094
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 27th July, 2018. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 140.71 square kilometers with extent ranging from 100 meters on urban/residential settlements side to 2 kilometers on the rest of area from the boundary of the Narsinghgarh Wildlife Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No removal of wildlife including forest produce is involved. Also, there is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the protected area.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	GHANASHYAM
14.	Date of Submission	02/02/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The proposal of diversion of 0.2094 ha. forest land for the laying of drinking water pipeline for local people of Gram Panchayat Tindoniya/ Devgarh in Jal Jeevan Mission Project by PHE Department Narsinghgarh .

18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Narsinghgarh Wildlife Sanctuary is home to chital, sambar, blue bull, leopard and wild boar etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	DE greeted forest land Karonda, Bekal, Lantana, Shrubs are found in this forest land.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per the point No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 11-03-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proponent should ensure no damage to forest, Wildlife and its habitats 2. No work will be done after sunset and before sun rise. 3. Construction material if required shall be brought from outside the Protected Area. 4. After the work is complete, the land used for the laying out of underground pipeline works should be replaced back to, as far as possible, in its original condition.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Proj ct Name: Development of access controlled 6 Lane Agra- Gwalior greenfield Road section starting from Agra Inner Ring road (Proposed Ch. 0+000) near Deori village and ends at Gwalior bypass (Proposed Ch. 88+400) near Susera village in Agra, Dholpur, Morena and Gwalior districts in the State of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.		Proposal Number: WL/MP/ROAD/427711/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/127142/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 18.053 ha non-forest (12.008 ha from National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary and 6.044 ha from its ESZ) for construction of Agra-Gwalior 6 Lane Agra- Gwalior greenfield road & bridge on Chambal River by NHA1 Gwalior, in district Morena, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	National Chambal Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/ROAD/427711/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	43500
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	18.053
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 20th February, 2020 . The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from zero (due to Inter-State boundary) to two kilometer.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	There is no removal of wildlife and forest produce from the sanctuary area. Further, there is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the Protected Area. But 28 trees are to be felled. Hence, section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is attracted.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	PDPIUGWALIOR
14.	Date of Submission	08/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	28

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The proposed 6 lane (Greenfield) access control Expressway Agra to Gwalior section is initiated from upcoming Agra inner ring road near village Deori with design km 0.000 and the terminated at Gwalior bypass near village- Susera with design km 88+400.</p> <p>The Proposed Agra- Gwalior Greenfield section is traversing through 3 states (Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh) and 4 districts (Agra, Dholpur, Morena and Gwalior).</p> <p>The proposed project road is part of existing Agra-Gwalior section. The existing project road stretch of Agra- Gwalior section of NH-44 is having a four- lane configuration throughout with service roads in urban sections. The existing NH-44 mostly passes through plain terrain. NH 44 covers the North- South Corridor of NHDP of which Agra-Gwalior section is a part is major North-South National Highway in India.</p> <p>On preliminary reconnaissance study of the existing project corridor, it was observed that at the major settlement locations, the residential houses and buildings and commercial shops and business centers have been developed very close to the existing road (NH-44) edge and there is not enough space for the widening of the project road into 6 lanes with improvement of geometry. To avoid the major settlement locations, the residential houses and buildings and commercial shops and business centers along the existing Agra- Gwalior section, the project road has been proposed as a new 6 lane (Greenfield) access control Expressway from Agra to Gwalior.</p> <p>Accordingly, the proposed project will decongest the growing traffic from Rohta, Nagal Makrol, Kakua, Bad, Usra, Tehra, Saiyan and Jajau in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, Shijroli, Baragaon, Ladampur, Mania, Edalpur, Dholpur in Dholpur, Rajasthan and Masoodpur, Gopalpura, Sikrauda, Morena, Chonda, Naurabad, Bamor in Morena, Madhya Pradesh and hence will reduce the carbon footprint and fuel consumption. The plantation will enhance the micro-climate of area. The selected site (alignment) for new Greenfield Agra-Gwalior section is the best suitable site as per geometry, ecology and socially point of view.</p> <p>The Proposed project road also traverses from Sanichara Reserved Forest in district Morena in the state of Madhya Pradesh and approx. 2.82 ha. Forest land is affected due to the proposed 6 lane Greenfield Agra-Gwalior highway from km 80.230 to km 80.700 (length-470 meter) and the minimum possible numbers of trees are affected in the same section.</p> <p>The affected forest area is proposed to meet the minimum requirement of geometric design parameters, bypass and safety aspects of highway. This is certifying that the forest area involved in the proposal is unavoidable and barest minimum forest area is proposed for division.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	National Chambal Sanctuary is home to sambhar, porcupine, hares, desert cat, blue bull, wild boars etc

19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Non-Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	A comprehensive mitigation plan prepared by the ZSI has been provided.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 11-03-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposal is recommended with adequate safeguards including of passage plan as per GoI and WII guidelines. 2. No labourer will be allowed to stay inside the sanctuary area and construction work will not be permitted after sun set.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life in the 71st meeting held on 29th December , 2022 directed that the proposals for linear projects should be submitted in a holistic manner and not in separate packages. Accordingly, the Ministry has issued guidelines to that effect. This greenfield highway is also proposed to extend in Chambal Sanctuary and its ESZ in Rajasthan State also. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	ZSI_Final report with Mitigation Plan-compressed.pdf is at Annexure 46

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Project Name: Construction of pickup weir and tunnel at Belha Dam Piprahi		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ IRRIG/439001/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/138703/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.912 ha from the Sanjay-Dubri tiger reserve (0.117 ha of forest land from Core Zone and 0.27 ha forest land and 0.525 ha non- forest land from buffer Zone) for construction of pickup weir and tunnel at Belha Dam Piprahi, District - Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sanjay-Dubri Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/IRRIG/439001/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	167451.224
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.387
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	374.8432
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 28th August, 2017. The Eco- sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 1053.243 square kilometres which includes 861.931 square kilometres Buffer Area of Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed project is inside the Core and Buffer area of Sanjay Tiger Reserve. There is no removal of Wildlife and forest produce from the Forest area. There is proposal for providing water from Belha tank therefore in this proposal the flow of water is diverting. Hence, section 29 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972 is attracted..
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RES SIDHI
14.	Date of Submission	02/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the	No

	Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Under the Beta Tank Rejuvenation Scheme under Bastua Core Zone of Sanjay Tiger Reserve area, feeder channel and tunnel construction work for basic recharge and lift irrigation is being done by R.F. In 240, the length is 312 meters and width is 3.75 meters, and in forest village Karwahi under the buffer zone area Beohari Buffer, the length is 720 meters and width 3.75 meters, the total area is 0.387Ha. There is no proposed of trees felling in the said project. And the condition of forest land remains the same. With the construction of the project, in case of complete filling of Belha Dam in the nearby rural areas, farmers will have water available for farming and villagers will get the facility of drinking water. The wild animals roaming nearby will not be affected in any way and an undertaking to this effect is given, Executive Engineer RES District-Sidhi (MP).
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Panther, Sloth bear, Cheetal, Sambhar, Four Horned Antelopes, Chinkara, Barking Deer and Wild Pig etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Misc Middle Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Not Applicable
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 25th meeting held on 11th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All the construction material will be brought from outside the Protected Area and Forest Area. 2. No labour camp will be established inside forest area and construction work will not be carried out after sun set and before sun rise.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-45/2024- NTCA dated 11th June, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction work should be permitted during daytime. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve. 2. While laying the tunnel/ pipeline, the work should be executed in a timely manner simultaneously excavating the ground and laying the pipelines so as to minimize the disturbance to wildlife. 3. The user agency should not dig trenches along long stretches and leave them open for several weeks without completion of work. 4. No felling of tree should be permitted inside the tiger reserve.

		<p>5. The construction activities should not disrupt any natural system of the park.</p> <p>6. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger reserve. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger reserve by the User Agency.</p> <p>7. Any future maintenance work inside Tiger Reserve should be subject to approvals from the competent authority of State Forest Department</p> <p>8. Field Director, Tiger reserve should monitor the compliance of the conditions/ mitigations suggested in this report at various phases of project implementation. Furthermore, since there are presence of human settlements inside the core area of Sanjay- Dubri tiger reserve, efforts should be made to resettle these villages as per NTCA schemes for incentivized voluntary resettlement.</p>
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Patwa Mobile tower		Proposal Number: WL/MP/Police/443294/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/142672/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0334 ha of forest land within core area of Kanha Tiger Reserve for installation of 4 G mobile tower in Patwa, district Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kanha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/Police/443294/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	207431
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0334
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 12th March, 2021. The Eco- sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of zero kilometres (due to interstate boundary) to 30 kilometres around the boundary of Kanha National Park
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	There is no proposal for removal of Wildlife and forest produce. Also, there is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the protected area. Hence the Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 is not attracted
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MADHYA PRADESH POLICE
14.	Date of Submission	06/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The Patwa forest village inside Kanha National Park and out of the core area of Kanha Tiger Reserve. The proposed mobile tower is necessary for the provide better telecommunication facilities and control Naksal activities by

		police department. There in no adverse impact on the Wildlife.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kanha Tiger Reserve is home to <i>Tiger</i> , Panther, Chital, Sambar, Barasingha, Black buck, Barking deer, Chousingha, Gaur, Langur, Wild pig, Jackal, Sloth bear,and Wild dogetc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Misc. Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 11-03-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All the construction material will be brought from outside of the national park. 2. No labour camp will be established inside national park area and construction work will not be carried out in the night.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA has not recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-46/2024- NTCA dated 5th June, 2024.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Ministry has issued guidelines regarding installation of mobile towers dated 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that installation of mobile towers should be avoided in the areas notified under Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 as core zone of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee in the pasthas not approved proposals for installation of mobile towers in the core zonesof tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Supkhar Mobile Tower		Proposal Number: WL/MP/Police/443295/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/142673/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0334 ha of forest land within core zone of Kanha Tiger Reserve for installation of 4 G mobile tower in Supkhar village, Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kanha Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/Police/443295/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	94000
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0334
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 12th March, 2021. The Eco-sensitive Zone covers the entire notified buffer area of Kanha Tiger Reserve around Kanha National Park and Phen Wildlife Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	There is no proposal for removal of wildlife and forest produce. Also, there is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the protected area. Hence the section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is not attracted.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MADHYA PRADESH POLICE
14.	Date of Submission	06/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The Supkhar forest village inside Kanha National park and out of the core area of Kanha Tiger Reserve. The proposed mobile tower is necessary for the provide better telecommunication facilities and control Naksal activities by

		police department. There is no adverse impact on the wildlife.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kanha Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, leopard , wild dog , sloth bear, bengal fox , jungle cat and jackal etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Misc. Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 25th meeting held on 11-03-2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All the construction material will be brought from outside of the Kanha Tiger Reserve. 2. No labour camp will be established inside tiger reserve area and construction work will not be carried out in the night.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA has not recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-48/2024- NTCA dated 11th June, 2024.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Ministry has issued guidelines for installation of mobile towers on 04.01.2024 wherein it has been mentioned that installation of mobile towers in the core zones of tiger reserves notified under Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 should be avoided. The Standing Committee has in the past not approved mobile tower projects in the core zones of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
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Project Name: Rehabilitation & upgradation to four lane road from Km. 70.500 to 78.600 Km of NH-92 (new NH-719) in the State of Uttar Pradesh (M.P. Portion)		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ ROAD/447754/2023
State: Madhya Pradesh		Single Window Number: SW/146898/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 1.5 ha from National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of a bridge on Chambal River at km.77.950 to 78.600 (650 meter) on Etawah-Gwalior National Highway No.92 (New NH-719), Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/ROAD/447754/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	435
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	1.5
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	52
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 20th February, 2020. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from zero (due to Inter-State boundary) to two kilometer
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No removal of wildlife including forest produce is involved. Also, there is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the protected area. Hence, Section 29 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972 is not attracted. There are no nesting sites of Gharials, Crocodiles and turtles at the proposed site of this bridge therefore, there will be no adverse impact on the habitat of these endangered animals.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	NA
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Mukesh Kumar Thakur
14.	Date of Submission	06/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the	Yes

	diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>This proposal of rehabilitation & upgradation of NH-92 (new NH-719) of existing national highway from chainage 70.500 km to 78.600 km is necessitated because of increase in vehicular traffic on the route & need to de congest the road to avoid traffic jams & accidents in view of passenger safety.</p> <p>Since the proposal is for upgradation & improvement of the pre- existing national highway, the upgradation & improvement can only be done along the existing alignment by keeping in mind the environmental aspect, human resettlement aspect & technical feasibility of the project. As a matter of prudent environmental practices, no dumping in forests & minimum tree felling is proposed. In view of the above, the proposed alignment is site specific & cannot be changed.</p> <p>Present route involves minimum protected area, minimum forest area, minimum tree felling, minimum human resettlement & is most technically feasible alternate thus selected and is being proposed. It should be noted that there is no alternate alignment & the protected area involvement/ forest land requirement is inescapable & barest minimum.</p> <p>On successful commissioning of this upgradation & improvement project, vehicular traffic will remain unaffected thereby providing service to commuters as well as transportation of materials.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Gharial, Mugger, Turtles, Otter and the fresh water Dolphin etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	NA
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 25th meeting held on 11th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended with adequate safeguards as there is no damage to the aquatic life & its habitat on the condition of providing 2- meter- high GI wire mesh (net) on both side of the bridge in sanctuary area. No laborers will be allowed to stay inside the sanctuary area and construction work will not be permitted after sun set. All the construction material will be brought from outside the PA.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Proj ct Name: Gandhi Sagar 1 Multi - Village Water Supply Scheme District Mandsaur (for laying of Pipeline in wild range)		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ DRKWATER/451196/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/112180/2022
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.455 ha of forest land from Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground drinking water pipeline and construction of high level water tank in favour of Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam Maryadit, PIU Mandsour, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/DRKWATER/451196/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	36892
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.455
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 5th December, 2016. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be of 310.502 square kilo meters with an extent up to 3 kilo meters around the boundary of Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No removal of Wildlife including forest produce is involved. Proposal is for providing safe drinking water which is exempted under explanation of Section 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Hence, section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is not attracted.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Rural Development
14.	Date of Submission	09/01/2024
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the	The project namely Gandhi Sagar -1 multi village scheme "is to be executed

	proposal as given by the applicant agency	to provide drinking water to 820 no. of villages of Madsaur and Ratlam district considering Gandhisagar dam as source. To supply water to the villages pipelines are required to be laid which passes through forest area at some places.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary is home to leopard, wolf , jackal , Indian fox, striped hyena and sloth bear etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Misc. Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 11-03-2024 with the following conditions: 1. No harm shall be caused to forest and wildlife. 2. No work shall be done at night. 3. 2% of the proportionate project cost falling in the PA and ESZ shall be deposited in the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Society.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: 1. Proponent should ensure no damage to forest, Wildlife and its habitats. 2. No work will be done at night. 3. Construction material if required shall be brought from outside the Protected Area.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NA
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Construction of 16 rooms, Reception and other development work at kathbagla parsili		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ INFRA/455805/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/155055/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.1604 ha for Construction of 16 rooms, Reception and other development work at kathbagla parsili in Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary also falling in tiger corridor connecting Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve, Son Gharial Sanctuary and Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Songharial Sanctuary Sidhi
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/INFRA/455805/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	22395
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.1604
8.	The area so fardiverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	ESZ notified vide notification dated 14.12.2016. It extends upto one kilometer from the boundary of the Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The provisions contained in Section 29 and 35 (6) of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972 and the Forest Conservation Act 1980 will be strictly followed during the construction work of 16 rooms at Kathbagla under Parsili Rest House by M.P. State Tourism Development Corporation Limited,Bhopal.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	M P STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	16/12/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal	Yes

	included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	To promote tourism and expand the facilities of tourists under Sanjay Tiger Reserve area, State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bhopal has proposed to construct 16 rooms, reception hall and other construction work under Parsili Rest House at Kathbagla.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Gharial (<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>), Mugger (<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>), and turtles (Testudines sp.)
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Misc. Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wildlife	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 11-03-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	1. Proponent should ensure no damage to forest, Wildlife and its habitats and no work will be done at night & the construction material if required shall be brought from outside of the Protected Area.
25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA vide their letter no. F. No. 7-50/2024-NTCA dated June 14, 2024 have made following observations and recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project site lies inside the Son Gharial WLS, the area was recorded with the presence of leopard and of tigers in the landscape as per AITE 2022 surveys. 2. As per All India Tiger Estimation (AITE 2022) exercise, the site had presence of chital. 3. The construction was also recorded with other conservation important species such as wolf and jackal (AITE 2022), depicted in the map. 4. Other significant species found in this landscape include sloth bear and hyenas. <p>The construction of the rooms and other development work inside the Son Gharial WLS, lies in the area important for the critically endangered Gharial and the vulnerable Marsh Crocodile. Also, the area is important for species such as Indian flapshell turtles, smooth-coated otters, Indian Skimmer and a variety of fish species. The area lies in close proximity of Sanjay tiger reserve that has confirmed presence of tigers, leopards, wolves and jackal. The landscape holds good potential habitat for many species, therefore it is essential to conduct a thorough site assessment to understand the probable impacts of the proposed construction.</p> <p>Therefore, it is recommended that NBWL may constitute a team to conduct a comprehensive site appraisal. The team could perform the ecological evaluation of the landscape, provide recommendation for mitigation for addressing any</p>

		adverse impacts on the local wildlife and ecosystem. Any decision to the proposal may be undertaken based on the report submitted by the team.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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1.	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 101.47 ha of forest land from tiger corridor connecting Satpuda Tiger Reserve and Melghat Tiger Reserve for widening Km 63.00 (Existing Ch. 61.500) to 137.00 Km (Existing Ch. 135.455 in 4 lanning of Itarsi-Betul NH-46 (old NH-69) in Narmadapuram and North Betul Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh. FP/MP/ROAD/6492/2022
2.	Name of the protected Area involved	Satpuda-Melghat Tiger Reserve
3.	File No	WL-6/96/2024 WL
4.	Name of the State	Madhya Pradesh
5.	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice
6.	Area of the protected area	Satpura Tiger Reserve- 528.73 sq.km Melghat Tiger Reserve -1677 sq. km
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/ De-notification	101.47 ha
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	NA
8.	Status of ESZ, if any	Satpura Tiger Reserve-Final notified on 09.08.2017. Extent of Eco-Sensitive Zone is up to 100 m on the notified urban and 'Abadi' area side from the boundary of Core Critical Tiger Habitat of the Satpura Tiger Reserve in the State of Madhya Pradesh, which includes Satpura National Park, Pachmarhi Wildlife Sanctuary and Bori Wildlife Sanctuary and up to 2 kilometers on other sides from the boundary of Core Critical Tiger Habitat of the Satpura Tiger Reserve. Melghat Tiger Reserve -Final notification on 27.12.2016. The ESZ extent from 2.2 kilometres to 14.85 kilometres.
9.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	No removal of forest produce or Wild Life proposed. There is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the tiger corridor area 21305 trees are already felled in corridor area as per the permission of GoI in the year 2013. In the proposed Section 29 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is not attracted.
10.	Whether project linear/non-linear	Linear
11.	Whether EC obtained	No
12.	Date of submission by user agency	03/06/2022
13.	Name of the applicant agency	MPPRRDA PIU-I PANNA
14.	Total number of tree to be felled	21305 trees are already felled in corridor area as per the permission of GoI in the year 2013.
15.	Maps depicting the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16.	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	

	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 25 th meeting held on 11 th March, 2024.
17.	<p>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</p> <p>National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has entrusted to develop the Itarsi-Betul Road (NH-46). The project road starts from 63.000 (existing Ch.61.500) and ends at 137.000 (existing Ch.135.455).</p> <p>During the construction of this project road, two locations were identified by the Wildlife Department at Satpura-Melghat Tiger Corridor area & one location of Bhoura area, where tigers move from one National Park to another, which is not notified as Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park. The forest compartments which are found affected at these locations had already been diverted under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.</p> <p>Now, the wildlife clearance or permission is required for these three locations under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972</p>
18.	<p>Rare and endangered species found in the area</p> <p>Satpura Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, four-horned antelope, Chinkara, wild boar, bear, black buck, fox and porcupine etc.</p> <p>Melghat Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Panther, Dhole, Wild Dog, Hyena, Gaur, Sambar, Barking deer, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar and Hares etc.</p>
19	<p>Type of forest</p> <p>Tropical dry deciduous forest predominated by Teak (<i>Tectona Grandis</i>) mix species like <i>Butea Monosperma</i>, <i>Emblica Officinalis</i>, <i>Aegle Marmelos</i>, <i>Dendrocalamus Strictus</i>, <i>Lagerstroemia</i>, <i>Madhuca indica</i> is found.</p>
20	<p>Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All the construction material will be brought from outside the corridor and forest Area. 2. No labour camp will be established inside tiger corridor area. 3. Construction work will not be carried out after sun set or before sunrise.
21	<p>Animal Passage Plan</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted the Animal Passage Plan which is placed at Annexure.... The NHAI has proposed 12 structure (01 overpass, 01 ninel& IO unclerpasses)</p>
22	<p>Violation, if any</p> <p>No</p>
23	<p>Comments of National Tiger Conservation Authority</p> <p>NTCA vide letter no.7-57/2024 NTCA dated 24th July, 2024 has recommended that NBWL may constitute a team to conduct a comprehensive site appraisal. The team could perform the ecological evaluation of the landscape, provide recommendation for addressing any adverse impacts on the local wildlife and ecosystem.</p>
24	<p>Comments of Ministry</p>

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

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1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 2.6383 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Panna Tiger Reserve for construction and widening of T04 SH-49 Berhakala to Kohani via Itawakala road by MPRDC, District – Panna, Madhya Pradesh. FP/MP/ROAD/157183/2022
2	Name of the protected Area involved	Panna Tiger Reserve
3	File No	WL-6/95/2024 WL
4	Name of the State	Madhya Pradesh
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice
6	Area of the protected area	576.13 sq. km
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification	2.6383 ha
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	NA
8	Status of ESZ, if any	Final notification on 5th June, 2024.
9.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	The proposed project is inside the buffer area of Panna Tiger Reserve. There is no removal of wildlife and forest produce from the forest area. There is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the protected area. Hence, section 29 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is not attracted.
10	Whether project linear/non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Date of submission by user agency	21/06/2022
13	Name of the applicant agency	MPRRDA PIU-I PANNA
14	Total number of tree to be felled	Nil
15	Maps depicting the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 25 th meeting held on 11 th March, 2024.

17	<p>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</p> <p>Project scope include construction of bituminous road over already constructed gravel road between T04 SH-49 to Barhakala via ItwakalaKohni road having total length 18.50 KM. The approximate length of the road inside the forest area is 4.797 km which is already constructed upto BT level in 3.75 m. width and remaining 1.75 m width upto gravel level. The department is required to construct only over lay the bituminous layer over the already constructed 1.75 m wide gravel road. Construction of road is necessary to provide all weather road between T04 SH-49 to Barhakala via ItwakalaKohni road because it is very difficult to use this road in rainy season and it is only the single route which connect these villages:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="124 504 1567 728"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="124 504 308 582">S. No.</th> <th data-bbox="308 504 703 582">Road Name</th> <th data-bbox="703 504 994 582">Length</th> <th data-bbox="994 504 1281 582">Width</th> <th data-bbox="1281 504 1567 582">Area</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="124 582 308 728">1</td> <td data-bbox="308 582 703 728">T04 SH-49 to Barhakala via ItwakalaKohni Road</td> <td data-bbox="703 582 994 728">4797 m</td> <td data-bbox="994 582 1281 728">5.5 m</td> <td data-bbox="1281 582 1567 728">2.6383 ha</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No.	Road Name	Length	Width	Area	1	T04 SH-49 to Barhakala via ItwakalaKohni Road	4797 m	5.5 m	2.6383 ha
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18	<p>Rare and endangered species found in the area</p> <p>Panna Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, chinkara, chousinga, chital, rusty spotted cat, porcupine, and sambhar, Gharials and muggers etc. etc.</p>										
19	<p>Type of forest</p> <p>Density varies from 0.2 Ecoclass 3, Tropical dry deciduous forest consisting of species like Sagoun, Seja, Tendu, Palash, Chilla, Aamla, Arjun, Babool, Saaj etc.</p>										
20	<p>Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction material will be brought from outside the Protected Area and Forest Area. 2. No labour camp will be established inside forest area. 3. Construction work will not be carried out after sun set and before sun rise. 										
21	<p>Animal Passage Plan</p> <p>This road is present in 3-meter-wide bituminous and 1.25 meter wide gravel road since 1980. As the proposal this road to be proposed for upgradation with bituminous in 4797 meters length and 5.5 meter widening in 2.6383 ha forest area of the buffer area of Panna Tiger Reserve. The elevation of the road is very low in the proposed area, so no underpass and overpass proposed. But Hume Pipe Culvert (HPC) of one meter Dia, speed breakers and sign boards are constructed in forest area as required for the wildlife. No tree felling is involved. The upgradation of road is very necessary for providing all weather connectivity to the local villagers.</p>										
22	<p>Violation, if any</p> <p>No</p>										
23	<p>Comments of NTCA</p> <p>NTCA vide letter no.7-58/2024-NTCA dated 25th July, 2024 has recommended the proposal subject to the following mitigation measures:</p>										

1. User agency, in consultation with the Forest Department, should construct speed breakers / rumble strips and install warning signboards at areas sensitive for wildlife crossings.
2. No felling of tree should be undertaken during up gradation of road.
3. Existing drainage culverts should be retrofitted to facilitate wildlife crossings by animals.
4. Construction work should be permitted during daytime. No labour camps should be established inside the tiger reserve.
5. Construction materials should be procured from outside the Tiger Reserve. Construction debris should be disposed away from the Tiger Reserve by the User Agency.
6. The alignment of the road and construction activities should not disrupt any natural water channel.
7. CWLW, Madhya Pradesh should establish monitor mechanism for the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein at various phases of the project implementation.

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Comments of Ministry

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 31.82 ha. Forest land and 16.08 ha. revenue land from buffer area of Panna Tiger Reserve for reconstruction & widening of 2-lane with paved shoulder section KM 43.00 to KM 77.00 on Gulganj-Amanganj-Pawai-Katni road (NH-43 extension), District - Panna, Madhya Pradesh. FP/MP/ROAD/121709/2021
2	Name of the protected Area involved	Panna Tiger Reserve
3	File No	WL-6/94/2024 WL
4	Name of the State	Madhya Pradesh
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice
6	Area of the protected area	576.13 sq. km
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification	37.90 ha
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	NA
8	Status of ESZ, if any	Final notification on 5th June, 2024.
9.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	No removal of wildlife and forest produce except 8066 trees are involved. Also, there is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the protected area. Hence it attracts Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
10	Whether project linear/non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Date of submission by user agency	01/07/2022
13	Name of the applicant agency	NHPWD DIV SAGAR (MORTH)
14	Total number of tree to be felled	8066
15	Maps depicting the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 25 th meeting held on 11 th March, 2024.
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Gulganj-AmanganjPawaiKatri National Highway No.43, widening and upgradation of the existing road is to be done in the project. Since the traffic in the project is continuously increasing and the number of vehicles is also increasing day by day, it is necessary to widen the road. Along with the widening of the route, care is also being taken to straighten the sharp turns on the route to some extent so that accidents on the route, care is also being taken.

18	<p>Rare and endangered species found in the area</p> <p>Panna Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, chinkara, chousinga, chital, rusty spotted cat, porcupine, and sambhar, Gharials and muggers etc.</p>
19	<p>Type of forest</p> <p>NA</p>
20	<p>Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All the construction material will be brought from outside of the tiger reserve. 2. No labour camp will be established inside tiger reserve area. 3. Construction work will not be carried out in the night.
21	<p>Animal Passage Plan</p> <p>User Agency has been submitted passage plan for wildlife. 08 underpasses, 01 overpass and 08 Major Bridges, 24 culverts and 27 Hume pipe culverts and Signboards are proposed as mitigation measures for wildlife in the passage plan. A total of 8066 trees are to be felled. The construction and widening of the road is necessary for providing better facility for transportations.</p>
22	<p>Violation, if any</p> <p>No</p>
23	<p>Comments of NTCA</p> <p>NTCA vide letter no.7-59/2024-NTCA dated 25th July, 2024 has mentioned that as the road is passing across through a significant amount of area of buffer of the Panna tigerreserve and this region contribute to the reserve's biodiversity and provide various habitats forplants and animals. After experiencing local extinction, tigers were successfully reintroduced tothe reserve. In addition to tigers, other endangered species are also present in area. Thelandscape holds good potential habitat for a number of important endangered species, thereforeit is essential to conduct a thorough site assessment to understand the probable impacts of theproposed construction. Therefore, it is recommended that theNBWL may constitute a team to conduct a comprehensive site appraisal. The team could perform the ecological evaluation of the landscape, provide recommendation for addressing any adverse impacts on the local wildlife</p>
24	<p>Comments of Ministry</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>

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Project Name: Construction of Conference Hall , toilet and kitchen shed at Parili Resort, Parsili district Sidhi		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ INFRA/457820/2024
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/167845/2024
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0435 ha of forest land from Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary and Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh tiger corridor for construction of conference hall, toilet and kitchen shad in Persili Resort by Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary and the proposed land falls within the Son Gharial Sanctuary as well as in the Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh tiger corridor.
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/INFRA/457820/2024
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	8368
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0435
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 13.12.2016. The extent of Ecosensitive Zone is one kilometer from the boundary of the Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary. The area of Ecosensitive Zone is 424 square kilo meters.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No removal of Wildlife including Forest produce and stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside of the Protected Area. Therefor Section 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. is not attracted.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	M P STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	05/01/2024
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	null

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Attached
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Son Ghariyal Wildlife Sanctuary is home Gharial, Mugger and turtles etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Reserve Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 25th meeting held on 11th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proponent should ensure no damage to forest, Wildlife and its habitats. 2. No work will be done at night & the construction material if required shall be brought from outside of the Protected Area.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA vide letter no.7-53/2024-NTCA dated 19 th July, 2024 has mentioned that the construction of conference hall, kitchen shed and toilet inside the Son Ghariyal WLS lies in the important area for conservation of the critically endangered Gharial and the vulnerable Marsh Crocodile. Additionally, the area is also important for species such as Indian Flagship turtles, smooth-coated otters, Indian Skimmer and a variety of fish species. The area also lies in close proximity of Sanjay-Dubri Tiger reserve that has confirmed presence of tigers, leopards, wolves and jackal. The landscape holds good potential habitat for many species, therefore it is essential to conduct a thorough site assessment to understand the probable impacts of the proposed construction. Therefore, it is recommended that NBWL may constitute a team to conduct a comprehensive site appraisal. The team could perform the ecological evaluation of the landscape, provide recommendation for addressing any adverse impacts on the local wildlife and ecosystem. Any decision to the proposal may be undertaken based on the report submitted by the team.

26.	Comments ministry	of	As per the photo and video uploaded in respect of site visit, the project appears to have almost been completed. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: City Gas Distribution Network in Sidhi and Singrauli GA		Proposal Number: WL/ MP/ Pipeline/456200/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH		Single Window Number: SW/155500/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0314 ha of non- forest land from Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground CNG pipeline for City Gas Distribution Network in Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/Pipeline/456200/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	22395
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0314
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary- Final notification on 13.12.2016. ESZ extends one kilometer from the boundary of the Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection)Act 1972	The proposed project area partially fall within the wildlife sanctuary and some portion in the eco- sensitive zone of the said sanctuary. There is no removal of wildlife and forest produce from the sanctuary area. Further, there is no proposal for stopping or diverting the flow of water into or outside the protected area. hence, section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is not attracted.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT GAS RESOURCES LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	20/12/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes

17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (Govt. of India Enterprise) Sidhi & Singrauli Gas Territory, Gas BU Satguru Filling Station Unchi Haveli Sidhi District Sidhi (M.P.) requires permission for laying of pipeline for CNG gas supply for development of urban and rural areas in the protected area Son ghadiyaal Sanctuary area at the proposed site Koldaha Bridge Churhat and in the right of way of the road on both sides of the bridge in the eco-sensitive zone boundary of the sanctuary area for laying of pipeline. On obtaining permission for the said project, CNG gas can be supplied to the residents of the surrounding areas Sarra, Churhat, Kathoutha etc.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Son Ghariyal Wildlife Sanctuary is home Gharial, Mugger and turtles etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Non-forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 25th meeting held on 11th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposal is recommended with adequate safeguards as there is no damage to wildlife and its habitat. 2. No labourer will be allowed to stay inside the sanctuary area. 3. Construction work will not be permitted after sunset.
25.	Comments of NTCA	As the project is proposed to located within jurisdiction of Sanjay Tiger Reserve Division, comments were sought from the NTCA who have recommended that NBWL may constitute a team to conduct a comprehensive site appraisal. The team could perform the ecological evaluation of the landscape, provide recommendation for addressing any adverse impacts on the local wildlife and ecosystem. Any decision to the proposal may be undertaken based on the report submitted by the team.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: SIDHI BANSAGAR MVS	Proposal Number: WL/MP/DRKWATER/445831/2023
State: MADHYA PRADESH	Single Window Number: SW/144197/2023

1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 4.1448 ha (0.53 ha of forest land from from Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary & 3.6148 ha from its ESZ) for laying of underground drinking water pipeline in ROW of road in Bansagar Multi water supply scheme by Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam Maryadit, PIU, Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MP/DRKWATER/445831/2023
4.	Name of the State	MADHYA PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	8368
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	4.448
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 13th December, 2016. The extent of Eco- sensitive Zone is one kilometer from the boundary of the Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary. The area of Eco-sensitive Zone is 424 square kilo meters.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No removal of wildlife including Forest produce is involved. proposal is for providing safe drinking water which is exempted under explanation of Section 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Hence, section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is not attracted.
11.	Whether linear/ non- linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MADHYA PRADESH JAL NIGAM MARYADIT SHAHDOL
14.	Date of Submission	29/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Due to technical reasons, there is no other option. 2. Through this scheme, drinking water will be provided daily to 677 villages of Sidhi district. 3. More than 1.5 lakh families will be benefited by this scheme. 4. Pure drinking water will reduce diseases caused by contaminated water. 5. With this scheme, women will not need to bring drinking water from far away, because tap connection will be provided to every house. 6. This will save time and increase work efficiency.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Son Ghariyal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Gharial, Mugger and turtles etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Misc. Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 25th meeting held on 11th March, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proponent should ensure no damage to forest, Wildlife and its habitats. 2. No work will be done at night & the construction materials if required shall be brought from outside the Protected Area.
25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA vide letter no.7-54/2024-NTCA dated 19th July, 2024 has mentioned that the construction of Sidhi Bansagar MVS to supply water to 677 villages inside the Son Ghariyal WLS lies in the important area for conservation of the critically endangered Gharial and the vulnerable Marsh Crocodile. Additionally, the area is also important for species such as Indian Flagship turtles, smooth-coated otters, Indian Skimmer and a variety of fish species. The landscape holds good potential habitat for many species, therefore it is essential to conduct a thorough site assessment to understand the probable impacts of the proposed construction. Therefore, it is recommended that NBWL may constitute a team to conduct a comprehensive site appraisal. The team could perform the ecological evaluation of the landscape, provide recommendation for addressing any adverse impacts on the local wildlife and ecosystem. Any decision to the proposal may be undertaken based on the report submitted by the team.</p>
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

AGENDA No.**(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)****MAHARASHTRA****PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS**

S.No	Proposal Name
1.	Proposal for use of 0.066 ha of forest land for installation of four numbers (one in core area and three in buffer area) of 4G mobile towers in Pench Tiger Reserve under 4G saturation project in 4 uncovered villages Dhawalpur, Ambazari, Ghatkukada and Ghanpendhari in district Nagpur, Maharashtra. WL/ MH/Others/427835/2023
2.	Proposal for residential development along with recreational activities /clubhouse/naturopathy Centre and multipurpose Hall over an area of 8.68 ha on plot bearing S. No.97 & 98 of Village Chene, Tah Dist. Thane, Maharashtra within ESZ adjacent to Sanjay Gandhi National Park WL/ MH/INFRA/437281/2023.
3.	Proposal for development of Wellness Centre, Naturopathy Centre and Guest House project on plot bearing S. No. 191, 193/3, 4, 5, 6/ A, 8, 10, 46 in notified ESZ adjacent to Sanjay Gandhi National Park of Village Ghodbundar, Tal. Dist. Thane, Maharashtra WL/MH/INFRA/437314/2023
4.	Bhuthkora Minor Bridge at Ch. 64/400 WL/MH/ROAD/448039/2023
5.	Proposal for use of 1.2005 ha of forest land & 29.484 ha of Non-forest land from Bor- Pench Tiger Corridor in Eastern Vidharba Landscape for laying of 220 KV Kalmeshwar to Warud EHV Transmission line in Nagpur district, Maharashtra. WL/MH/TRANS/450298/2023
6.	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from buffer area of Melghat Tiger Reserve for Installation of 4G Mobile Tower under 4G Saturation Project at Rohinkhidki(Kamod), in Buldhana District of Maharashtra WL/MH/CommPost/454248/2023
7.	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land for installation of mobile tower within the core area of Umred-Paoni-Karhanda Wildlife Sanctuary in village Kavads, District - Bhandara, Maharashtra. WL/MH/Others/458418/2024
8.	Proposal for use of 0.0181 ha of land from tiger corridor of the eastern Vidarbha Landscape for installation of 4G Mobile Tower under 4G Saturation project in Village Bandra, Ta. Ramtek of Nagpur district, Maharashtra. WL/MH/Others/457436/2024

9.	Proposal for use of 1.678 ha of non-forest land from Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary for construction of Maharashtra Suvrna Jayanti Nagrothan Mahaabhiyan Pathardi Water Supply Scheme Taluka- Shewgaon, Dist- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra in favour of Urban Development Department WL/MH/DRKWATER/453615/2023
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Project Name: Proposal for Diversion of Forest Land for installation of 4G Mobile Towers under 4G Saturation project in 4 uncovered villages of Nagpur district of Maharashtra state, where non Forest Govt Land is not available, under section 2(ii) of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for Non-Forest Purpose		Proposal Number: WL/MH/Others/427835/2023
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/127732/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.066 ha of forest land for installation of four numbers (one in core area and three in buffer area) of 4G mobile towers in Pench Tiger Reserve under 4G saturation project in 4 uncovered villages Dhawalpur, Ambazari, Ghatkukada and Ghanpendhari in district Nagpur, Maharashtra.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Pench Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/Others/427835/2023
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	44229
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.066
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	1.197
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Pench Tiger Reserve has been finally notified on 13.09.2017. The Eco- sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 419.40 square kilometres with an extent varying from 0.12 to 9.5 kilometres.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Proposal is bare minimum and is required for the bonafide need of the villagers in terms of getting connectivity.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	02/01/2024
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the	Yes

	diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The Proposal is for diversion of Forest Land for installation of 4G Mobile Towers under 4G Saturation project in 5 uncovered villages of Nagpur district of Maharashtra state, where non Forest Govt Land is not available, under FRA 3(2). Till today there are more than 31000 villages in India not having 3G/4G mobile & Internet connectivity & hence are facing many difficulty in getting various e-Govt facilities. Keeping in view the importance of Hon'ble PrimeMinister's Vision of 'Digital India' is to ensure that Internet reaches and empowers all Indians under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Pench Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Leopard, Jungle Cat, Sambhar, Chital, Barking Deer, Wild Pig, Sloth Bear, Common Langur, Wild dog, Jackal etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Core and Buffer Area of Pench Tiger Reserve
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Proposal is bare minimum and is required for the bonafide need of the villagers in terms of getting connectivity.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 22nd meeting held on 16-10-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The work should be done only during daytime to avoid causing disturbance to movement of wildlife during the night. 2. The user agency should restore the land after use/maintenance. 3. The user agency restore any loss to forest/ environment. 4. No civil structures will be built during tower work. 5. The user agency will seek permissions from State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance. 6. User agency shall deposit 2 % of amount of project cost falling in Core and Buffer Area of Pench Tiger Reserve conservation and management activities of the State with Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Pench Tiger Foundation, Nagpur.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA vide letter no.7-36/2024 NTCA dated 11th June, 2024 has not recommended the mobile tower in the village- Ghatpendhari which lies within the core of Pench Tiger Reserve which is connected with its counterpart in Madhya Pradesh and recommended the three mobile towers in the villages of Dhawalpur, Ambazari and Ghatkukada which lies within the buffer zone of Pench Tiger Reserve subject to the following mitigation measures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No construction material should be procured from within the Tiger Reserve and/or its ESZ. Construction debris should be disposed of away from the

		<p>Tiger Reserve and/or its ESZ by the cost of the user agency.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The construction work should be done during daytime and no labor camp should be allowed inside the Tiger Reserve at nights. The user agency shall ensure that no labor trespasses inside the forests apart from the construction site. 3. While installing the mobile tower, the work should be executed in a timely manner to minimize the disturbance to wildlife. 4. The Network range of mobile tower network should be limited to human habitations and not be extended inside boundaries of the tiger reserve. 5. Any future maintenance of the mobile tower would be subject to prior approval of the competent authority of Maharashtra Forest Department. 6. CWLW, Maharashtra should develop appropriate mechanism to monitor compliance of the conditions stipulated herein at various phases of project implementation.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Proposed Residential Development along with Recreational Activities / Clubhouse, Naturopathy Centre and Multipurpose Hall on plot bearing S. No. 97 & 98 of Village Chene, Tal. & Dist. Thane, Maharashtra by Shri. Pratap Baburao Sarnaik		Proposal Number: WL/MH/INFRA/437281/2023
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/137090/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for residential development along with recreational activities / clubhouse/naturopathy Centre and multipurpose Hall over an area of 8.68 ha on plot bearing S. No.97 & 98 of Village Chene, Tah Dist. Thane, Maharashtra within ESZ adjacent to Sanjay Gandhi National Park.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sanjay Gandhi National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/INFRA/437281/2023
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	Yes
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	10384
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	8.68
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	97.4837
9.	Status of ESZ if any	ESZ finally notified on 5th December, 2016. The Eco- sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 59.456 sq.km to an extent of 100 meters to four kilometers from the boundary of Sanjay Gandhi National Park
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The area under the said project falls in the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	PRATAP SARNAIK
14.	Date of Submission	19/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	209

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The project will feature a proposed residential development with recreational activities/clubhouse, naturopathy center and multi-purpose hall.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sanjay Gandhi National Park is home to Leopard , Wild Boar , Four Horned Antelope , Blacknaped Hare, Wild Cat ,Jackal and Porcupine etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Eco Sensitive Zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	The area under the said project falls in the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 24-01-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>The project falls within the notified Eco- Sensitive Zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP). The project is being recommended subject to the provisions outlined in the final notification of SGNP's Eco- Sensitive zone notification dated 5th December 2016 and compliance with the conditions specified below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 4% amount of the project cost should be deposited for wildlife conservation activities in Sanjay Gandhi National Park by the Project agency. 2. Since the current project is situated within the notified Eco- sensitive zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park, the necessary permissions from the State Board of Wildlife and National Board of Wildlife must be obtained by the project agency. 3. Personnel engaged in the project work must adhere to all existing legal provisions, particularly the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the (Protection) Act, 1972, and their respective rules. They should also take precautionary measures for the conservation and protection of flora and fauna in the vicinity of the project. 4. A work site barricade must be provided during the execution phase to human □□ wildlife mishaps. 5. Strict compliance with norms for noise, air, and water pollution is required, along with the adoption of measures to reduce noise, dust, and air pollution. 6. The project proponent is prohibited from dumping debris in wetlands and

		<p>forest areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. All other mandatory permissions from various statutory authorities must be obtained before commencing work. 8. Blasting is not allowed within the boundaries of the Eco-Sensitive Zone of the National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary. 9. The agency and its contractor must strictly follow the provisions under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, Biological Diversity Act, and the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986. 10. The project agency should construct a compound wall at least 3.00 meters in height and a 1.00 meter- high Y- shaped chainlink or barbed wire along the plot's boundary, with appropriate reinforcements and safety features to reduce human-animal conflicts. 11. In accordance with the final ESZ notification around SGNP dated 5th December 2016, the establishment of new hotels and resorts is prohibited. Therefore, the project agency cannot use this property for commercial activities such as hotels or resorts, 12. The project agency not allowed to discharge untreated effluents and solid waste into natural water bodies or on land. 13. The project agency must implement an eco- friendly sludge or solid waste disposal system and effluent recycling within the property. 14. Measures should be taken to prevent water contamination or pollution from any source, including agriculture. 15. The project agency is prohibited from digging new wells or boreholes in the project area that could affect the water table in the Protected Area. 16. There should be no extraction of surface water and groundwater for industrial or commercial use. 17. The project agency must refrain from cutting hill slopes and river banks. 18. Measures should be adopted avoid hindering the free movement of wild animals from one Protected Area to other. 19. No focusing of lights or any light beams that could disturb or alter the movement. or behavior of wildlife in the areas of SGNP. 20. The project agency install a must rainwater harvesting system in the project area. 21. The project proponent should inform / use "Call Before u Dig" (CBuD) Mobile Application of the Government of India prior a to undertaking any type of digging/ excavation will be turned unauthorized. In the State of Maharashtra the Director (IT) of Directorate of Information Technology is State Nodal for CBuD.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NA
26.	Comments of ministry	<p>Construction activities with the ESZ are classified as regulated activities with following conditions:</p> <p>Construction shall be permitted within the Eco- sensitive Zone as per the provisions of the approved Development Plan and other applicable rules and regulation under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act:</p> <p>Provided that the under construction/ renovation of commercial buildings including group housing societies, offices, and services such as Information</p>

		<p>Technology/ Information Technology Enabled Services, Parks, Roads, Power Transmission lines and cables, Telecommunication Towers and cables, Sewage lines, civic amenities, etc., and new construction projects such as Mumbai Metro Rail Shed, and creation of new civic amenities such as water supply related infrastructure and facilities and Operation & Maintenance of infrastructure, facilities of civic amenities sanctioned by concerned Local Self Government under approved Development Plan under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, may be permitted within ESZ subject to applicable rules and regulations.</p> <p>Provided further that commercial redevelopment, reconstruction, repairs of existing structures which includes group housing societies, sanctioned by concerned Local Self Government under approved Development Plan under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, may be allowed within Eco-sensitive Zone subject to applicable rules and regulations:</p> <p>Provided further that the commercial redevelopment reconstruction, repairs of existing structures which includes group housing societies, sanctioned by concerned Local Self Government under approved Development Plan under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, may be allowed within the Eco-sensitive Zone subject to applicable rules and regulations.</p> <p>The construction activity related to small scale industries not causing pollution shall be permitted as per applicable rules and regulations, if any, with the prior permission from the competent authority.</p> <p>The Approved Development Plan shall be in conformity with the Zonal Master Plan taking into consideration the conservation aspects of the Eco-sensitive Zone.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal</p>
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Project Name: Proposed Development of Wellness Centre, Naturopathy Centre and Guest House project on plot bearing S. No. 191, 193/3, 4, 5, 6/A, 8, 10, 46 of Village Ghodbundar, Tal. and Dist. Thane, Maharashtra by Shri. Pratap Baburao Sarnaik		Proposal Number: WL/MH/INFRA/437314/2023
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/137131/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for development of Wellness Centre, Naturopathy Centre and Guest House project on plot bearing S. No. 191, 193/3, 4, 5, 6/ A, 8, 10, 46 in notified ESZ adjacent to Sanjay Gandhi National Park of Village Ghodbundar, Tal. Dist. Thane, Maharashtra
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP)
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/INFRA/437314/2023
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	8696
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.804
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 5th December, 2016. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 59.456 sq.km to an extent of 100 meters to four kilometers.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The area under the said project falls in the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	PRATAP SARNAIK
14.	Date of Submission	19/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the	Yes

	Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The project will propose the development of a wellness center, naturopathy center and a guest house project.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Sanjay Gandhi National Park is home to Leopard , Wild Boar , Four Horned Antelope , Blacknaped Hare, Wild Cat ,Jackal and Porcupine etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Eco Sensitive Zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 24-01-2024
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>The project falls within the notified Eco- Sensitive Zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP). The project is being recommended subject to the provisions outlined in the final notification of SGNP's Eco- Sensitive zone notification dated 5th December 2016 and compliance with the conditions specified below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A 4% amount of the project cost should be deposited for wildlife conservation activities in Sanjay Gandhi National Park by the Project agency. 2) Since the current project is situated within the notified Eco- sensitive zone of Sanjay Gandhi National Park, the necessary permissions from the State Board of Wildlife and National Board of Wildlife must be obtained by the project agency. 3) Personnel engaged in the project work must adhere to all existing legal provisions, particularly the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the (Protection) Act, 1972, and their respective rules. They should also take precautionary measures for the conservation and protection of flora and fauna in the vicinity of the project. 4) The proposed project should not be utilized for establishment of Hotels and Resorts. 5) A work site barricade must be provided during the execution phase to human <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife mishaps. 6) Strict compliance with norms for noise, air, and water pollution is required, along with the adoption of measures to reduce noise, dust, and air pollution. 7) The project proponent is prohibited from dumping debris in wetlands and

		<p>forest areas.</p> <p>8) All other mandatory permissions from various statutory authorities must be obtained before commencing work.</p> <p>9) Blasting is not allowed within the boundaries of the Eco-Sensitive Zone of the National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary.</p> <p>10) The agency and its contractor must strictly follow the provisions under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, Biological Diversity Act; and the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986.</p> <p>11)The project agency should construct a compound wall along the boundary of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park after final joint demarcation of the boundary by the Survey department and forest department before starting of the: proposed project. The compound wall should be at least 3.00 m in height and 1.00 meter-high Y- shaped chain link or barbed wire along the plot's boundary, with appropriate reinforcements and safety features to reduce- human- animal conflicts.</p> <p>12) In accordance with the final ESZ notification around SGNP dated 5th December 2016, the establishment of new hotels and resorts is prohibited. Therefore, the project agency cannot use this property for commercial activities such as hotels or resorts.</p> <p>13) The project agency not allowed to discharge untreated effluents and solid waste into natural water bodies or on land.</p> <p>14) The project agency must implement an eco- friendly sludge or solid waste disposal system and effluent recycling within the property;</p> <p>15) Measures should be taken to prevent water contamination or pollution from any source, including agriculture.</p> <p>16) The project agency is prohibited from digging new wells or boreholes in the project area that could affect the water table in, the Protected Area.</p> <p>17) There should be no extraction of surface water and groundwater for industrial or commercial use.</p> <p>18) The project agency must refrain from cutting hill slopes and river banks.</p> <p>19) Measures should be adopted avoid hindering the free movement of wild animals from one Protected Area to other.</p> <p>20) No focusing of lights or any light beams that could disturb or alter the movement or behaviour of wildlife in the areas of SGNP.</p> <p>21) The project agency install a must rainwater harvesting system in the project area.</p> <p>22) The project proponent should inform / use "Call Before u Dig" (CBuD) Mobile Application of the Government of India prior to undertaking any type of digging/ excavation. Otherwise the digging/ excavation will be turned unauthorised. In the State of Maharashtra the Director (IT) of Directorate of Information Technology is State- Nodal for CBuD.</p>
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25.	Comments of ministry	<p>Construction activities are classified as regulated activities as per the ESZ notification of Sanjay Gandhi National Park. As per the notification: <i>Construction shall be permitted within the Eco- sensitive Zone as per the provisions of the approved Development Plan and other applicable rules and</i></p>
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*regulation under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act:
Provided that the under construction/ renovation of commercial buildings including group housing societies, offices, and services such as Information Technology/ Information Technology Enabled Services, Parks, Roads, Power Transmission lines and cables, Telecommunication Towers and cables, Sewage lines, civic amenities, etc., and new construction projects such as Mumbai Metro Rail Shed, and creation of new civic amenities such as water supply related infrastructure and facilities and Operation & Maintenance of infrastructure, facilities of civic amenities sanctioned by concerned Local Self Government under approved Development Plan under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, may be permitted within ESZ subject to applicable rules and regulations.
Provided further that commercial redevelopment, reconstruction, repairs of existing structures which includes group housing societies, sanctioned by concerned Local Self Government under approved Development Plan under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, may be allowed within Eco-sensitive Zone subject to applicable rules and regulations:
Provided further that the commercial redevelopment reconstruction, repairs of existing structures which includes group housing societies, sanctioned by concerned Local Self Government under approved Development Plan under the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, may be allowed within the Eco-sensitive Zone subject to applicable rules and regulations.
The construction activity related to small scale industries not causing pollution shall be permitted as per applicable rules and regulations, if any, with the prior permission from the competent authority.
The Approved Development Plan shall be in conformity with the Zonal Master Plan taking into consideration the conservation aspects of the Eco-sensitive Zone.
The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.*

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Project Name: Bhutkhora Minor Bridge at Ch. 64/400		Proposal Number: WL/MH/ROAD/448039/2023
State: Maharashtra		Single Window Number: SW/146759/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Bhutkhora Minor Bridge at Ch. 64/400
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Melghat Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/ROAD/448039/2023
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub- Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	2768.52
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	0.085
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	35.545
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification of Melghat Tiger Reserve on 27.12.2016. The ESZ extent from 2.2 kilometres to 14.85 kilometres
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No adverse impact on wildlife from this project is foreseen.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	NA
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Executive Engineer Public Works Division Achalpur
14.	Date of Submission	06/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	Yes

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bhokarbardi- Dharani- Harisal- Paratwada Road is important link to connect Maharashtra to Madhya Pradesh through Melghat. This road consists of many old Arch Bridges in British Rule. But due to its age, insufficient carriageway, exist on sharp turning as they were constructed exact normal to flow direction it needs to rehabilitate these bridges in upcoming years. The mentioned bridge i.e. in Km. 644-00 on MSH-14 is stone Arch old bridge constructed nearly about 100 years ago. It has one span of 6.1m and carriageway 5.5m. Bridge is submersible and having height from Nallah Bed to RTL is 2.00m, it is constructed in stone masonry. On Premonsoon inspection of Higher Officer, it came to notice that a major crack is propagating through foundation to arch on U/S stone arch. Due to this there may be settlement in foundation and may get damage due to heavy vehicular traffic. So immediately Guard stones are kept on both edges of kerbs and only single lane traffic is allowed. Also cautionary board indicating danger to pass this bridge is fixed on both side. So ultimately it is decided to construct new 12.00m carriageway bridge on Left side adjacent to existing bridge maintaining raising RTL. Due to interception of heavy traffic in every rainy seasons. Hence this estimate is prepared by taking C.S. on Nallah and providing Liner Water way as 6.5m which is greater than that of existing one. One span of 20.00m with open foundation is proposed on the basis if available C.S. linear waterway and RTL is fixed same as per design which is non- submersible. The detail provisions are mentioned as per site condition in ghat area. Melghat is the most remote areas of the district and is having bad name for infant mortality and the malnutrition in the past.</p> <p>The main reason behind this is stated to be lack of all weather roads. Since the area is hilly and with this streams flowing, it get detached from rest of the world during monsoon period. The proposed bridge connect village further to Semadoh village which is Primary Health Center with all weather road. Since it is the only Bridge and it get overtop in every rainy season. To safeguard this old narrow & weak bridge, it is proposed to construct a new minor bridge. The sanctioned proposed bridge near by existing bridge. As per the toposheet of survey of India also shows this BT road of year 1916: The proposed bridge passing through core zone. Near village Semadoh A/ c Bhutkhora Nallah</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Melghat Tiger Reserve is home to Tigers, Leopard, Bison and Sloth Bear etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical dry deciduous forest predominated by Teak (<i>Tectonagrandis</i>) mix species like <i>Butea monosperma</i> , <i>Emblia officinalis</i> , <i>Aegle marmelos</i> , of species 03-02-2021 5 <i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i> , <i>Lagerstroemia</i> , <i>Madhuca indica</i> is found.

21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	NA
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The State Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions: The work of the project will be carried out during day time only, so as to minimize disturbance to the wildlife during the construction of the bridge. 2% of the project cost for works within Melghat Wildlife Sanctuary should be deposited by the project proponent with Tiger Conservation Foundation, Melghat Tiger Reserve for development of sanctuaries, wildlife and its habitat in Maharashtra.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: 220KV Kalmeshwar- Warud Electricity EHV Transmission line		Proposal Number: WL/ MH/ TRANS/450298/2023
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/149381/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 1.2005 ha of forest land & 29.484 ha of Non- forest land from Bor-Pench Tiger Corridor in Eastern Vidharba Landscape for laying of 220 KV Kalmeshwar to Warud EHV Transmission line in Nagpur district, Maharashtra.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Bor-Pench Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/TRANS/450298/2023
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	30.6845
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification of Bor Tiger Reserve on 17th January, 2022. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 0.5 kilometre to 26.50 kilometre
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	As the area does not fall within Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park, there will not be any impact in relation to Sec. 29 and Sec. 35(6) of Wildlife Protection Act 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD CIN NO U40109MH2005SGC153646
14.	Date of Submission	29/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	380
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes

17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	The construction and laying of 220 KV Kalmeshwar Warud EHV Transmission line is passing through various villages of Amravati and Nagpur district. The total length of the line is 66.359 KM. The proposal of forest clearance under forest conservation Act, 1980 is submitted for the approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in Nagpur district. The need of said project is as below: a. To provide the 220 KV Source to 220 KV Warud S/stn by constructing 220 KV Kalmeshwar - Warud EHV Transmission line. b. To strengthen the EHV network in Nagpur as well as in Amravati district. c. Improvement of voltage profile at the Nagpur and Amravati District. d. Quality supply and uninterrupted supply to the Consumers.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Bor Tiger Reserve is home totiger, leopard, sloth bear , wild dog , four horned-antelope and sambar deer etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	Yes
19.1	Action taken by the State Govt	Total 3 Nos. of towers erected & stinging work in forest area. User Agency had transferred to Concern Officers and investigation is under process.
20.	Type of Forest	Tiger Corridor
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As the area does not fall within Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park, there will not be any impact in relation to Sec. 29 and Sec. 35(6) of Wildlife Protection Act 1972.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 16-10-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: The project authority must bear the cost of mitigation measure suggested by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The condition mentioned bellow should also be followed: User agency has proposed to implement the following mitigation measures: 1. As per Indian Electricity rule, minimum ground clearance of about 7 meters (for 220 KV transmission line) shall be maintained. 2. To avoid electrocution impact on birds, about 4.9 m of vertical distance shall be maintained between two conductors. This may reduce risk of electrocution of birds having large wing span. 3. To prevent accidental collisions of birds with the conductor, appropriate mitigation measures like bird diverters will be installed at appropriate locations as per the specification/suggestions by CEA/MOEF&CC. 4. The distance between conductor's is minimum 4.9 m which is more than the wing span of largest birds found in the area. 5. In addition to above proposed mitigation measures, the mitigation measures as stipulated by Forest dept. and the statutory authorities for conservation and

		<p>protection of biodiversity shall be implemented by the company.</p> <p>6. Height raising of existing lattice structure towers within technical limitations based on bird flight behavior.</p> <p>7. Other specific measures, if any as suggested by Forest dept. Considering the public utility of project, the proposed project is recommended on following additional conditions:</p> <p>i) 2% amount of project cost be made available as conservation and protection fund for conservation and protection of wildlife.</p> <p>ii) The project proponent shall bear the cost of mitigation measures that are suggested by the WII.</p> <p>iii) Project personnel, engaged in the project work shall observe the provisions of all the existing laws especially the Environment Protection Act, 1986, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules made there under & also take all precautionary measures for conservation & protection of flora, fauna in the vicinity of the project.</p> <p>iv) The proposed project require to cut 386 trees. User agency shall bear cost of planting trees.</p> <p>v) Provision of barricading the work site of tower erection to avoid any human or wildlife mishaps should be undertaken.</p> <p>vi) No dumping of debris on wet lands and forest area will be done by project proponent.</p> <p>vii) The laying of transmission line and its ancillary works should be carried out with utmost care so to cause least impact on the corridor.</p> <p>viii) All the other mandatory permissions from different statutory authorities should be obtained prior to commencement of work.</p> <p>It shall be ensured that no damage or disturbance is caused to the Wildlife and its habitat.</p>
25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-4/2024- NTCA dated 23rd February, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insulated cables should be used along the entire stretch of the proposed transmission line so as to avoid electrocution to avifauna and other arboreal species as well as avoid poaching using electricity. 2. The entire length of the proposed powerline should be marked with appropriate bird diverters spaced at regular intervals. The bird diverters shall be periodically checked and maintained by the power company. 3. Width of the right of the way for the 220 kV DC transmission line on forest land should not be over 35 m (vide MoEFCC Guidelines F. No. 7-25/2012-FC dated May 5, 2014). 4. The alignment of the powerline should be made such that minimum numbers of trees are felled. Vegetation clearance along forest stretches should be avoided or minimized to the largest extent possible by increasing height of towers structure to maintain safe vertical clearance. Any felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees for allowing electrical clearance/ maintenance will be done with the permission of competent authority of Maharashtra Forest Department. Only those trees that are of sufficient height to compromise the requirements

		<p>of minimal vertical and horizontal clearance from the conductor wires at maximum sag point should be lopped.</p> <p>5. Periodic clearing of vegetation along the powerline may bring up invasive species. Integrated vegetation management with the plantation of native, palatable species should be actively promoted by the user agency in collaboration with Maharashtra Forest Department below the powerline. This will not only prevent growth of invasive unpalatable species like but also will provide excellent food for wild ungulates in form of its leaves and fruits.</p> <p>6. No construction / maintenance work shall be permitted within forest and wildlife areas at night. Labor camps should be at least 1 km away from the tiger corridors.</p> <p>7. No construction material (including soil, stones etc.) should be collected from the forest. Construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest or wetland areas and they should be transported by the user agency to suitable dumping sites outside the forests and wetlands.</p> <p>8. CWLW, Maharashtra should develop appropriate mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein at various phases of project implementation.</p>
26.	Comments of ministry	<p>MSETCL being the user agency submitted an undertaking vide letter dated 16.02.24 and confirms its readiness to deposit the required amount to the forest department for management plan related to forest land (1.2005 Ha) beneath the above mentioned transmission line covering the next ten years. The management plan for forest area (1.2005Ha) will cover scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of medicinal plants such as</p> <p>a) Dwarf Species such as Emblica officinalies, Anona spuamosa.</p> <p>b) Shrub Species such as Jatropha curcas, Embiliaribes.</p> <p>c) Herb Species such as Asparagasracemosus.</p> <p>The standing committee may like to take a view of the proposal.</p>
27	Upload document	The document is placed at Annexure.

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Proj ct Name: 4G Saturation project at Rohinkhidki(Kamod)		Proposal Number: WL/ MH/ CommPost/454248/2023
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/153412/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from buffer area of Melghat Tiger Reserve for Installation of 4G Mobile Tower under 4G Saturation Project at Rohinkhidki (Kamod), in Buldhana District of Maharashtra.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Melghat Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/CommPost/454248/2023
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	276852
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 27th December, 2016. The Eco- Sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 126803.67 hectares with an extent from 2.2 kilometres to 14.85 kilometres from the boundary of Melghat Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Nil
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	04/12/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0

16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Project for provisioning of 4G Mobile connectivity in 31000+ villages of Rural India with USOF funding under 4G saturation projects and BSNL has been entrusted for the execution. Under this project BSNL will install 4G tower and that purpose 2000 Sq Ft Govt Land is required. As per Govt of India Ltr/ GR () DDG(Spl. Proj)/ USOF/ DoT/ Aspirational/2 dated 28.07.2022, D.O. DDG(SP)/USOF/DoT/Uncovered villages-Part(1) dated 19.08.2022 & Ltr No. 6-2/2022-NBMNMP dated 31.10.2022, BSNL has to complete this project on priority. As per GR issued by Govt of MH vide letter no. ta/20?2/1.6.2L/a-3, dated 29-11-2022, permitted BSNL for allocation of 2000 sq ft Land free of cost for each village. 1. BSNL Buldhana has to provide/ install 4G towers in 15 villages of Buldhana district, for which we approach District administration and forest administration, As per their records, identified land in 500Mtr village Rohinkhindki of radius. is Eco Sensitive Buffer Land and no other Govt. Land is available within 3. 2. The Hence to complete this project of '4G Saturation',.the said ESZ Land is essential said Land is within the jurisdiction of the village and not 4. Only involved any tree cutting 2000 Sq Ft (200 Sq Mtr/0.02 Ha) land is required for tower. 5. minimum. There is no alternative other than proposed Land & the required Forest Land for 4G tower is barest 6. Mobile This Land is essential to complete the mission of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to provide 4G connectivity in more than 31000 villages of India 7. the Project proposal authority will start the work on Forest Land after sanction from Competent Authority. Hence is submitted for sanction under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Hence this proposal is being submitted for necessary clearance under the provision of the Forest Conservation) Act, 1980 to execute the 4G saturation project in time bound manner and as per the time lines, guidelines set by the Govt. of India, the said permission is essential.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Melghat Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Panther, Wild Dog, Jungle, Hyena, Gaur and Sambar etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in thepast?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Buffer of Melghat tiger reserve
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 1st meeting held on 24-01-2024

23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The work should be done only during daytime to avoid causing disturbance to movement of wildlife during the night. 2. The user agency should restore the land after use/maintenance. 3. The user agency restore any loss to forest/ environment. 4. No civil structures will be built during tower work. 5. The user agency will seek permissions from State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance. 6. The project proponent should inform / use "Call Before u Dig" (CBuD) Mobile Application of the Government of India prior to undertaking any type of digging/ excavation. Otherwise the digging/ excavation will be turned unauthorized. In the State of Maharashtra the Director (IT) of Directorate of Information Technology is State Nodal for CBuD. 7. User agency shall deposit 2 % of amount of project cost falling in Buffer & ESZ of Melghat Tiger Reserve conservation and management activities of the State with Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Melghat Tiger Foundation, Amaravati.
25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA vide letter no.7-43/2024 NTCA dated 5th June, 2024 has recommended the proposal subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schedule construction activities during daytime hours only to minimize disturbance to wildlife. 2. Implement measures to minimize disturbance during the construction phase, such as limiting noise and ensuring proper waste management. 3. Prohibit labor camps inside forested areas and should be at significant distance from the buffer to prevent unauthorized entry and minimize human- wildlife conflicts. 4. Ensure strict monitoring to prevent labor trespassing beyond designated construction sites. 5. Opt for tower designs and configurations that have minimal impact on birds and require less land clearance. 6. Implement measures to reduce electromagnetic radiation (EMR) emissions from the tower, such as using lower- powered antennas, directional antennas, or shielding. 7. The Network range of mobile tower network should be limited to human habitations and not be extended inside boundaries of the tiger reserve. 8. Conduct regular monitoring of EMR levels to ensure compliance with safety standards and regulations. 9. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. Construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest or wetland areas and they should be transported by the user agency to suitable dumping sites outside the forests and wetlands.
26.	Comments of	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

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Project Name: 4G Saturation project at kawadsi		Proposal Number: WL/MH/Others/458418/2024
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/168474/2024
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land for installation of mobile tower within the core area of Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary in village Kavadsi, District - Bhandara, Maharashtra.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/Others/458418/2024
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	6323
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	ESZ finally notified on 16th March, 2017. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 63.230 square kilometres with an extent of 130 meters to 2.5 kilometres.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	none
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	11/01/2024
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Yes, Since the proposed works is of utmost importance for the network connectivity of the village and will also help providing communication linkage to Forest Department, the proposal may be accepted.
18.	Rare and endangered	Umred- Paoni- Karhandla WildLife Sanctuary is home to Tiger, Leopard,

	species found in the area	Hyaena , Jackal, Indian fox, Small Indian Civet, Barking Deer, Common Grey Mongoose and (Sloth bear etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	PF
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	None
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 1st meeting held on 24th January, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The work should be done only during daytime to avoid causing disturbance to movement of wildlife during the night. 2. The user agency should restore the land after use/maintenance. 3. The user agency restore any loss to forest/ environment. 4. No civil structures will be built during tower work. 5. The user agency will seek permissions from State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance. 6. The project proponent should inform / use "Call Before u Dig" (CBuD) Mobile Application of the Government of India prior to undertaking any type of digging/ excavation. Otherwise the digging/ excavation will be turned unauthorized. In the State of Maharashtra the Director (IT) of Directorate of Information Technology is State Nodal for CBuD. 7. User agency shall deposit 2 % of amount of project cost falling in Core Area of Umred- Paoni- Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary conservation and management activities of the State with Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Pench Tiger Foundation, Nagpur.
25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has not recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-49/2024- NTCA dated 11th June, 2024.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project site lies within the protected area, and many important wildlife species are recorded in this area as per the recent AITE cycle. 2. The area is important for wildlife species such as tiger, leopard, dhole and sloth bear, the improved mobile network and internet may be pose management challenges since this can be used for wildlife crimes such as poaching and hunting. 3. Acting as a stepping stone corridor, this sanctuary is very crucial for long-term persistence of tiger meta-population in the region. 4. In addition, the Electro Magnetic Radiations (EMR) from the communication towers may have varying negative impacts on wildlife especially birds and bees. 5. Considering these, the proposal is not recommended for approval.

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Project Name: Diversion of Forest Land for installation of 4G Mobile Tower under 4G Saturation project in Village Bandra, Ta. Ramtek of Nagpur district of Maharashtra state, where non Forest Govt Land is not available.		Proposal Number: WL/ MH/ Others/457436/2024
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/167462/2024
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0181 ha of land from tiger corridor of the eastern Vidarbha Landscape for installation of 4G Mobile Tower under 4G Saturation project in Village Bandra, Ta. Ramtek of Nagpur district, Maharashtra.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Pench Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/Others/457436/2024
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	25730
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0181
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 13.09.2017.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	As the area does not fall within Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park, there will not be any impact in relation to Sec.29 and Sec.35 (6) of Wildlife Protection Act 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	02/01/2024
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the	This project will ensure 4G saturation under 'Digital India' so that internet reaches and enables all Indians. Improving surveillance and communication

	applicant agency	infrastructure at Pench Tiger Reserve, Nagpur will help reduce human- wildlife conflict. It will enhance technology- based solutions to emerging wildlife management and conservation challenges. No need to cut trees. This will facilitate better management by local wildlife officers and staff.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Pench Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, leopard, sloth bear, chousingha, barking deer, jackal, fox, palm civet, small Indian civet, jungle cat, hyena and porcupine etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Southern Dry Deciduous
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As the area does not fall within Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park, there will not be any impact in relation to Sec.29 and Sec.35 (6) of Wildlife Protection Act 1972.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 22nd meeting held on 16-10-2023.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The work should be done only during daytime to avoid causing disturbance to movement of wildlife during the night. 2. The user agency should restore the land after use/maintenance. 3. The user agency restore any loss to forest/ environment. 4. No civil structures will be built during tower work. 5. The user agency will seek permissions from State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance. 6. User agency shall deposit 2% of amount of project cost falling in Tiger Corridor Area of NNTR- Pench Tiger Reserve conservation and management activities of the State with Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Pench Tiger Foundation, Nagpur.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA vide letter no.7-44/2024 NTCA dated 5th June, 2024 has recommended the proposal subject to the following mitigation measures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schedule construction activities during daytime hours only to minimize disturbance to wildlife. 2. Prohibit labor camps inside forested areas and should be at significant distance from the tiger corridors to prevent unauthorized entry and minimize human-wildlife conflicts. 3. Ensure strict monitoring to prevent labor trespassing beyond designated construction sites. 4. Opt for tower designs and configurations that have minimal visual impact and require less land clearance. 5. Implement measures to reduce electromagnetic radiation (EMR) emissions from the tower, such as using lower- powered antennas, directional

		<p>antennas, or shielding.</p> <p>6. Conduct regular monitoring of EMR levels to ensure compliance with safety standards and regulations.</p> <p>7. The Network range of mobile tower network should be limited to human habitations and not be extended inside boundaries of the tiger reserve.</p> <p>8. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. Construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest or wetland areas and they should be transported by the user agency to suitable dumping sites outside the forests and wetlands.</p>
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: MAHARASHTRA SUVRNA JAYANTI NAGROTHAN MAHAABHIYAN PATHARDI WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TALUKA- SHEWGAON, DIST-AHMEDNAGAR, IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA		Proposal Number: WL/ MH/ DRKWATER/453615/2023
State: MAHARASHTRA		Single Window Number: SW/152764/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 1.678 ha of non-forest land from Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary for construction of Maharashtra Suvrna Jayanti Nagrothan Mahaabhiyan Pathardi Water Supply Scheme Taluka- Shewgaon, Dist- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra in favour of Urban Development Department.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/MH/DRKWATER/453615/2023
4.	Name of the State	MAHARASHTRA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	34105
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	1.678
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	9.01
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 12th July, 2017. The Eco-sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 141.05 square kilometers with an extent varying from 0 to 500 meters from the boundary of Jaikawadi Bird Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	No adverse impact on wildlife from this project is foreseen.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Urban Development Department
14.	Date of Submission	29/11/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the	Yes

	Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	JAL JEEVAN MISSION (JJM) to enable every household and public institutions, viz. Gram Panchayat (GP) building, school, Anganwadi centre, health centre, wellness centre etc. in the villages to have Functional Household Tap Connection(FHTC). It is envisaged that with FHTC, each household will have potable water supply in adequate quantity.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Jaikwadi Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Leopard, Jungle Cat, Rusty Spotted Cat, Small Indian Civet, Common Palm Civet, Jackal, Four Horned Antelope, Mouse Deer, Barking Deer, Sambar, Spotted Deer and Crested Porcupine etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Non-Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	No adverse impact on wildlife from this project is foreseen.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 2nd meeting held on 27th June, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project proponent authority shall deposit 2% of the project cost falling in Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary and its Eco-sensitive Zone area with Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife) Chh. Sambhajinagar for conservation and protection of wildlife sanctuary. 2. Modern technology should be used while construction activity to reduce sound pollution and to minimize disturbance to the wildlife habitat inside the Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 3. Construction material should be brought from outside of the sanctuary. 4. No work can be done on the area other than the demanded area as shown on map attached. 5. The size of the trench will not exceed more than 2.0 m depth and 1.0 m width; 6. The user agency should to make good the land after use / maintenance; 7. The user agency should to make good any loss to forest / environment; 8. The user agency should permission from the State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance; 9. The diameter of drinking water pipeline shall commensurate with the width of the trench mentioned above. 10. The user agency will have to submit NOC from the agency the right to use the right of way;

11. The length of trench dug at a time does not exceed 500 m, filled up and compacted before digging next stretch of 500 m;
12. The time frame for completing the work of underground laying of drinking water pipeline, should be adhered to.
13. The user agency shall provide water supply points within the PAs if demanded by the in-charge of PA.
14. The project proponent should inform / use "Call Before u Dig" (CBuD) Mobile Application of the Government of India prior to undertaking any type of digging/ excavation. Otherwise the digging/ excavation will be turned unauthorized. In the State of Maharashtra the Director (IT) of Directorate of Information Technology is State Nodal for CBuD.

25. Comments of NTCA

NA

26. Comments of ministry

The Standing Committee had recommended following projects for water supply from the Jaikwadi Sanctuary:

S.No.	Name of the project	User Agency	Year	Area (in ha)
1.	Diversion of 1 ha forest land from Jaikwadi bird sanctuary for construction of jackwell pumphouse RCC approach	Executive engineer MIDC Civil Division Aurangabad	2016	1.00
2.	Water Supply Project for Georai Town	Georai Municipal Corporation	2018	1.45
3.	Proposal for diversion of 0.55 ha from Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary for construction of Chitegaon water supply scheme tq. Paithan Public Drinking water supply project, Maharashtra.	Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran Mumbai	2021	0.55
4.	Proposal for use of 1.56 ha from Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary for Aurangabad City Water Supply in Maharashtra.	Aurangabad Municipal Corporation	2022	1.56

		5.	Proposal for use of 4.45 ha of non-forest land from Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary and 10.472 ha non- forest land from its Eco- sensitive Zone for Brahmavhan Lift Irrigation Scheme-III proposed by Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division No.1 Aurangabad (MS)	Minor Irrigation Division No.1 Aurangabad	2024	4.45
		The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.				
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AGENDA No.**(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)****RAJASTHAN****PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS**

S.No	Proposal Name
1.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- Forest land from Desert National Park for Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project in Village- Beejawal District Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL WL/RJ/Others/436903/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for construction of 4 G saturation project in village Chetrori- (86681) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL WL/RJ/Others/437801/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of non- forest land from Desert National Park Sanctuary for BSNL Rajasthan- Village- Kelnali- (646857) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan for Mobile Tower installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India WL/RJ/Others/437818/2023
4.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in Village- Matharani Meghwal- (86656) in Tehsil Gadraroad, Barmer District, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL WL/RJ/Others/437819/2023
5.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of non- forest land from Desert National Park sanctuary for Mobile Tower Installation by BSNL Rajasthan- in - Village- Paniya- (646843), Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan. WL/RJ/Others/437820/2023
6.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non-Forest land from Desert National Park for 4 G saturation project in village- Khabdala- (86660) in Tehsil Gadraroad, Barmer District, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL. WL/RJ/Others/437825/2023
7.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for construction of 4G saturation project in Village- Lambara- (86688) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District - Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL. WL/RJ/Others/437915/2023
8.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of non- forest land from Desert National Park sanctuary for Mobile Tower Installation for BSNL Village-Punraj Ka Par- (86662) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan. WL/RJ/Others/437944/2023
9.	Proposal for use of 0.0185 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for construction of 4 G saturation project in Village-Moderdi-(86606) in Tehsil Gadraroad in favour of BSNL

	WL/RJ/Others/437949/2023
10.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in District Barmer- Village- Shadad Ka Par Khurd-(86605), Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL WL/RJ/Others/438041/2023
11.	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in village Samand Kapar- (86612) inTehsil Gadraroad, Barmer District, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL. WL/RJ/Others/438052/2023
12.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in Village-Ganga-(86068) in Tehsil Jaisalmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL. WL/RJ/Others/439373/2023
13.	Proposal for use of 0.44 ha of forest land from Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve for trenching and laying of OFC cable, erection of 9 towers, their fencing and construction of Kavach equipment room between Dara-Kawalpura Section of West Central Railway, in Tehsil-Ramganjmandi, District - Kota, Rajasthan. WL/RJ/RAIL/448280/2023
14.	Proposal for use of 577.2 ha from National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary and buffer zone of MukundraHills Tiger Reserve for operating the River Cruise 11.1 Km Upstream side of Chambal River starting from Chambal Garden, Rajasthan. FP/RJ/Others/6104/2021
15.	Proposal for use of 0.28 ha of forest land from buffer area of Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve for widening ofLaxmipura-Dora-Dabi-Ranaji Ka Guda NH-12 district-Bundi, Rajasthan. FP/RJ/ROAD/29812/2017
16.	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of non- forest land from Jawahar Sagar Sanctuary and ESZ of Mukundra Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile towerunder 4G saturation Project at Jangpura village, under Tehsil Rawatbhata, District Chittoragarh, Rajasthan. WL/RJ/Others/416511/2023
17.	Proposal for use of 0.0167 ha of forest land from core zone Dholpur- Karauli tiger reserve and buffer zone of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve for installation of BSNL mobile tower in village Veeram ki Gawari- (77016) in Tehsil Sapotra, district Karauli, Rajasthan. WL/RJ/Others/436794/2023

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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Beejawal- (86620)_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/436903/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136726/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- Forest land from Desert National Park for Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project in Village- Beejawal District Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/436903/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be carried during project implementation. Mitigate measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	16/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village-Beejawal, Tehsil – Gadra Road, District – Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Beejawal to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Wildlife land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (4268/4147) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and to other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <p>GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/landacquisition.</p> <p>GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area.</p> <p>GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 7: There will be no labour camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area.</p>

GC 9: No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.

GC 13: There shall be no high mast/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary.

GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.

GC 19: Any permission/clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.

Site Specific Conditions:

1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User Agency.
2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest vide letter F.NO.15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.
3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25. Comments of ministry

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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Chetrori- (86681) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437801/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136568/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for construction of 4 G saturation project in village Chetrori- (86681) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437801/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Comments as per Part IV
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	23/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Chetrori, Tehsil - Gadra Road, District -Barmer has been examined for Social, Technica,l and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0186 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Chetrori to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0186 Ha) Khasara number (1873) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and to other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: General Conditions: 1. GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 4. GC5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be deposited outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within I km from the boundary of Protected Area. 7. GC 9: No blasting/fireworks will be carried out within I km from the boundary of

		<p>Protected Area during the work.</p> <p>8. GC13: There shall be no high mas/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within I km from the Protected Area boundary.</p> <p>9. GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.</p> <p>10. GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.</p> <p>11. GC 19: Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.</p> <p>Site Specific Conditions:</p> <p>1. SSC 1: The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.</p> <p>2. SSC 2: The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.</p> <p>3. SSC 3: Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.</p> <p>4. SSC 4: Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.</p> <p>5. SSC 5: Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.</p> <p>6. SSC 6: Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.</p> <p>7. SSC 7: No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Kelnali- (646857) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower+OFC Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437818/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136587/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of non- forest land from Desert National Park Sanctuary for BSNL Rajasthan- Village- Kelnali- (646857) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan for Mobile Tower installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437818/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Revised proposal awaited from the State Government
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbance to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigation measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	23/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	Yes

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Kelnali, Tehsil – Gadra Road, District –Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Kelnali to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (620) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.No. IV.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 14th meeting held on 26th August, 2023.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: 1. GC 1: 2%of the p r oportional project cost fall in g within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 4. GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area.

7. **GC 9:** No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.
 8. **GC 13:** There shall be no high mast/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary.
 9. **GC 15:** The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
 10. **GC 16:** Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.
 11. **GC 19:** Any permission / clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.
- Site Specific Conditions:**
1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.
 2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.
 3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
 4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
 5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
 6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
 7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Matharani Meghwal- (86656) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437819/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136577/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in Village- Matharani Meghwal- (86656) in Tehsil Gadraroad, Barmer District, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437819/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be caused during project section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) implementation. Mitigate measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	23/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Matharani Meghwal, Tehsil – Gadra Road, District – Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40-meter tower to be installed in this village Matharani Meghwal to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (2473) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: General Conditions: 1. GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 4. GC5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be deposited outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area.

7. **GC 9:** No blasting/fireworks will be carried out within I km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.
 8. **GC13:** There shall be no high mas/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within I km from the Protected Area boundary.
 9. **GC 15:** The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
 10. **GC 16:** Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.
 11. **GC 19:** Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.
- Site Specific Conditions:**
1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.
 2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.
 3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
 4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
 5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
 6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
 7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25. Comments of ministry

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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Paniya- (646843) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437820/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136581/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of non- forest land from Desert National Park sanctuary for Mobile Tower Installation by BSNL Rajasthan- in - Village- Paniya- (646843), Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437820/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Revised proposal awaited from the State Government
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbance to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigation measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	24/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Paniya, Tehsil – Gadra Road, District –Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Paniya to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (4063) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 14th meeting held on 26th August, 2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: 1. GC 1: 2%of the p r oportional project cost fall in g within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 4. GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area. 7. GC 9: No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of

Protected Area during the work.

8. **GC 13:** There shall be no high mast/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary.
9. **GC 15:** The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
10. **GC 16:** Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.
11. **GC 19:** Any permission / clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.

Site Specific Conditions:

1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.
2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/ WL- I dated 09. 08. 2012 on the use of mobile towers.
3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan-District Barmer-Village-Khabdala-(86660) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437825/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136575/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non-Forest land from Desert National Park for 4 G saturation project in village- Khabdala- (86660) in Tehsil Gadraroad, Barmer District, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437825/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbance to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigate measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	24/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Khabdala, Tehsil - Gadra Road, District - Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Khabdala to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (1793) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <p>GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/land acquisition.</p> <p>GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area.</p> <p>GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 7: There will be no labour camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area.</p> <p>GC 9: No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.</p>

GC 13: There shall be no high mast/ beam/search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary.

GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.

GC 19: Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.

Site Specific Conditions:

1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User Agency.
2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest vide letter F.NO.15-11/2010/ WL- I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.
3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Lambara-(86688) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437915/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136578/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for construction of 4G saturation project in Village- Lambara- (86688) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District - Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437915/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigate measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	25/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Lambara, Tehsil - Gadra Road, District - Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0186 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Lambara to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0186 Ha) Khasara number (1824/805) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>It is mentioned in Part- IV of the proposal that the DCF has rejected the project, however a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Wildlife Warden on 17.08.2023 wherein the representative of User Agency justified the requirement of the tower which was accepted.</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC 6: The waste material generated should be deposed outside the Protected

		<p>Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within I km from the boundary of Protected Area.</p> <p>7. GC 9: No blasting/fireworks will be carried out within I km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.</p> <p>8. GC13: There shall be no high mas/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within I km from the Protected Area boundary.</p> <p>9. GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.</p> <p>10. GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.</p> <p>11. GC 19: Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.</p> <p>Site Specific Conditions:</p> <p>1. SSC 1: The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.</p> <p>2. SSC 2: The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.</p> <p>3. SSC 3: Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.</p> <p>4. SSC 4: Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.</p> <p>5. SSC 5: Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.</p> <p>6. SSC 6: Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.</p> <p>7. SSC 7: No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Punjraj Ka Par- (86662) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437944/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136583/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of non- forest land from Desert National Park sanctuary for Mobile Tower Installation for BSNL Village-Punjraj Ka Par-(86662) in Tehsil Gadraroad, District Barmer, Rajasthan.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437944/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is submitted to MoEF & CC GoI vide letter dated 03.07.2023. Additional information is awaited from the State Government.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbance to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigation measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	25/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	1
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	Yes

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Punjraj Ka Par, Tehsil – Gadra Road, District – Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Punjraj Ka Par to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (1606) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	-
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 14th meeting held on 26th August, 2023.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: 1. GC 1: 2%of the p r oportional project cost fall in g within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 4. GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area.

7. **GC 9:** No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.
8. **GC 13:** There shall be no high mast/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary.
9. **GC 15:** The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
10. **GC 16:** Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.
11. **GC 19:** Any permission / clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.

Site Specific Conditions:

1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.
2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/ WL- I dated 09. 08. 2012 on the use of mobile towers.
3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Moderdi- (86606) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/437949/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136579/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0185 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for construction of 4 G saturation project in Village-Moderdi-(86606) in Tehsil Gadra road in favour of BSNL
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/437949/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0185
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigate measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	24/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Moderdi, Tehsil - Gadra Road, District -Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0185 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Moderdi to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0185 Ha) Khasara number (1287) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per S.No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: General Conditions: 1. GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 4. GC5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be deposited outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within I km from the boundary of Protected Area. 7. GC 9: No blasting/fireworks will be carried out within I km from the boundary of

Protected Area during the work.

8. **GC13:** There shall be no high mas/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within I km from the Protected Area boundary.

9. **GC 15:** The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

10. **GC 16:** Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.

11. **GC 19:** Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.

Site Specific Conditions:

1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.
2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.
3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan-District Barmer-Village-Shadad Ka Par Khurd-(86605) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/438041/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136584/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in District Barmer- Village- Shadad Ka Par Khurd-(86605), Tehsil GadRARoad, District Barmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/438041/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Comments as per Part IV
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	25/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Shadad Ka Par Khurd, Tehsil – Gadra Road, District – Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40-meter tower to be installed in this village Shadad Ka Par Khurd to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (990) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <p>GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/land acquisition.</p> <p>GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area.</p> <p>GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.</p> <p>GC 7: There will be no labour camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area.</p>

GC 9: No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.

GC 13: There shall be no high mast/ beam/search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary.

GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.

GC 19: Any permission/clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.

Site Specific Conditions:

1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User Agency.
2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest vide letter F.NO.15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.
3. **SSC 3:** Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.
4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.
5. **SSC 5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.
6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.
7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25. Comments of ministry

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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Barmer- Village- Samand Kapar- (86612) in Tehsil GADRAROAD_Mobile Tower+OFC Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/438052/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136590/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0223 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in village Samand Kapar- (86612) in Tehsil Gadraroad, Barmer District, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/438052/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0223
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Comments as per Part IV
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	25/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Samand Ka Par, Tehsil – Gadra Road, District – Barmer has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), BARMER, RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in the village under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Samand Ka Par to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece (0.0223 Ha) Khasara number (4254/2680) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to blackbucks, <i>desert</i> fox, wild fox, Bengal fox, chinkara, <i>desert</i> cat, hedgehog, jungle cat and wolf etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>CWLW has mentioned that the DCF has rejected the project, however a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Wildlife Warden on 17.08.2023 wherein the representative of User Agency justified the requirement of the tower which was accepted. The project is recommended with the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC 6: The waste material generated should be deposited outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected

		<p>Area.</p> <p>7. GC 9: No blasting/fireworks will be carried out within I km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.</p> <p>8. GC13: There shall be no high mas/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within I km from the Protected Area boundary.</p> <p>9. GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.</p> <p>10. GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.</p> <p>11. GC 19: Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.</p> <p>Site Specific Conditions:</p> <p>1. SSC 1: The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.</p> <p>2. SSC 2: The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.</p> <p>3. SSC 3: Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.</p> <p>4. SSC 4: Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.</p> <p>5. SSC 5: Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.</p> <p>6. SSC 6: Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.</p> <p>7. SSC 7: No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan-District Jaisalmer-Village-Ganga-(86068) in Tehsil JAISALMER_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/439373/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/139024/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of Non- forest land from Desert National Park for installation of 4 G saturation project in Village-Ganga-(86068) in Tehsil Jaisalmer, Rajasthan in favour of BSNL.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Desert National Park
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/439373/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	316200
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	87.4526
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under process
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be caused during projects implementation. Mitigate measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	08/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion	Yes

	proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Ganga, Tehsil - SAM, District -JAISALMER has been examined for Social, Technical and Economical consideration and possible efforts were made to avoid the forest land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), JAISALMER,RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in village under WILD LIFE (Eco sensitive zone) area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is further stated that the land area to be used (0.0186Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40 meter tower to install in this village GANGA to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular land piece(0.0186Ha) Khasara number (115) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Desert National Park is home to Great Indian Bustard and other desert species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per Part IV
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The CWLW has mentioned that the DCF has rejected the project, however a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Wildlife Warden on 17.08.2023 wherein the representative of User Agency justified the requirement of the tower which was accepted.</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.

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25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on proposal.
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Project Name: Survey, design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of on board KAVACH (Train Collision Avoidance System) Equipments in 87 locomotives & trackside KAVACH equipment at stations/LC Gates/IBS locations including erection of towers and associated works required for KAVACH in NAD-KOTA-MTJ section (549 km) of West Central Railway. This also i		Proposal Number: WL/RJ/RAIL/448280/2023
State: Rajasthan		Single Window Number: SW/146929/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.44 ha of forest land from Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve for trenching and laying of OFC cable, erection of 9 towers, their fencing and construction of Kavach equipment room between Dara- Kawalpura Section of West Central Railway, in Tehsil-Ramganjmandi, District - Kota, Rajasthan.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/RAIL/448280/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	759.99
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.44
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	4.52
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 25th November, 2020. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 0 (zero) to 1.0 kilometre.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigation measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	NA
12.	Whether EC obtained	No

13.	Name of the Application Agency	SUBASH YADAV
14.	Date of Submission	06/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Survey, design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of on board KAVACH (train collision avoidance system) Equipments in 87 locomotives & trackside KAVACH equipment at stations/ LC Gates/ IBS locations including erection of towers and associated works required for KAVACH in NAD- KOTA- MTJ section (549 km) of West Central Railway. This also includes supply, trenching, duct laying, blowing, splicing, termination etc of two 48 fibre OFC with route diversity.</p> <p>Provision of Kavach equipment room, installation of tower and laying OFC cable is required to increase train speed upto 160 kmph in Kanwalpura-DARA section of Kota division. It is situated in Mukundara hills national park area. In project mission Raftar, trains required to run with high speed of 160 kmph, so provision of UHF communication through towers and safety enhancement is required for train traffic control. Hence, erection of tower and laying of OFC cable is required to serve above purpose.</p> <p>Utilization of tower and OFC cable is required to give connectivity between on board Kavach equipment's in Locomotives and track side Kavach equipment at station/ Level crossing gate/IB locations for provision of train collision Avoidance System for which proper signal strength should be available in communication mandatory zone. The radio communication is achieved with the help of radio towers to be installed at stationary TCAS/ Level Crossing gate/ IB locations and between entire section of Kanwalpura- DARA station. The Kavach equipment room, OFC cable laying work (trench six 150 mm wide and depth 300 mm depth in rocky area and size 300 mm wide and depth 1000 mm depth in normal soil) & erection of tower is to be done in railway land along with railway track.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Mukundara Tiger Reserve is home to sloth bear, sambhar, common langur, wild boar, panther, blue bull, jackal, striped hyena, spotted deer and Indian porcupine etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	NA
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA

22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 14th meeting held on 26th August, 2023.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <p>GC 1: in compliance of decision taken in the meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL dated 07.08.2021, 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages in MHTR. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. GC 7: There will be no labour camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area. GC 8: The trench dug for laying the pipeline should be filled and levelled after completion of the work. GC 9: No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work. GC 13: There shall be no high mast/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary. GC 14: Signages regarding information about the wild animals in the area, control of the traffic volumes, speed etc should be erected in the project area. GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA. GC 18: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of Standard SOP/ Guidelines issued by WII, Dehradun for linear projects. GC 19: Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.</p> <p>Site Specific Conditions:</p> <p>SSC 1: It is recommended that railways may reduce speed of trains in the Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve or take up mitigative measures.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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1	Name of the Proposal Proposal for use of 577.2 ha from National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary and buffer zone of MukundraHills Tiger Reserve for operating the River Cruise 11.1 Km Upstream side of Chambal River starting from Chambal Garden, Rajasthan. FP/RJ/Others/6104/2021																																								
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		8. Strengthening of Rawatbhata To Kota Road Km 0/0 To 11/0 Under Crif Scheme	PWD kota	2022	6.8
8	Status of ESZ, if any	The proposal for declaration of the ESZ was received in the Ministry vide Government of Rajasthan letter dated 16.10.2018. Based on the comments received on the proposal from WII, the Ministry has requested revised proposal vide letter dated 15.03.2019 and subsequent reminders. However, the revised proposal from the State Government is awaited.			
9.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigative measures are being prescribed.			
10	Whether project linear/non-linear	Linear			
11	Whether EC obtained	No			
12	Date of submission by user agency	22/11/2021			
13	Name of the applicant agency	Urban Improvement Trust, Kota			
14	Total number of tree to be felled	NA			
15	Maps depicting the diversion proposal included or not	Yes			
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in its 14 th meeting held on 26 th August, 2023.			
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Kota city of Rajasthan state is the trade centre for an area in which Soyabean, millet, wheat, coriander and oilseeds are grown; industries include oilseed milling, textile weaving, distilling, dairying and the manufacture of metal handcrafts. Kota also has an extensive industry of stone-polishing of a stone called Kota Stone, used for the floor and walls of residential and business buildings. Since last 20 years Kota has emerged as an education hub of the country as producing excellent results in IIT-JEE and medical entrance exams.</p> <p>Not it intent to enhance the tourism especially in the number of international tourists. The Department of Tourism of Rajasthan, local bodies and the stakeholders and tourism industry need to observe the region in new directions keeping in mind the end goal to advance growth outside of the domestic tourism, for generating more revenues.</p> <p>The city has ample assets of heritage but only promoting culture and heritage alone will not work for the sustainable development of tourism in the city. There is high a need to focus upon the innovations in tourism industry rather than adopting the traditional patterns.</p> <p>In present scenario cities on the globe are facing tremendous competition in creating a brand as tourist destination. To make a distinct image the city needs to do branding in this area. City tourism, instead of other tourism items, is less seasonal, which is an additional</p>			

	<p>advantage that is why we decide to operate a cruise in upstream of Chambal river. This will not only impacts on the development of the infrastructure and amenities of city but add a quality life to its residents as well. This project of cruise operation tourism is mutually beneficial for tourist and local people.</p>
18	<p>Rare and endangered species found in the area</p> <p>National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary is home to Ghariyal Hanuman langur, Golden jackal, Bengal fox, Common palm civet, small Asian mongoose, Indian grey mongoose, jungle cat, Wild boar, Sambar, Blackbuck, Indian gazelle, northern palm squirrel, Indian crested porcupine, Indian hare and Indian flying fox etc.</p>
19	<p>Type of Forest</p> <p>NA</p>
20	<p>Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden</p> <p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages /land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and ESZ. 4. GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labour camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area. 7. GC 9: No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work. 8. GC 13: There shall be no high mast/ beam/search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary. 9. GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 10. GC 16: Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA. 11. GC 19: Any permission/clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules. <p>Site Specific Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.SSC 1:Five Percent (5%) of the revenue will be deposited as foundation cess to Mukundra Hills Tiger Conservation Foundation & when it is revised in new rate will be charged. 2.SSC 2:No Pollutants should be discharged to the sanctuary area. 3.SSC 3:Jetty platforms and infrastructure will be used by forest department with no cost charged. 4.SSC 4:Infrastructure will be used by forest department in case of any emergency in protected area.
21	<p>National Tiger Conservation Authority</p> <p>NTCA vide letter dated 29.02.2024 recommended the proposal subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction work should be during daytime. No labour camp should be established inside the Protected Areas or their ESZ. 2. Construction materials should be procured from outside PAs and their ESZ. Construction debris should be appropriately dumped away from PAs and their ESZ by User Agency. 3. Jetty should not be located at an area with high abundance of wildlife.

	<p>4. Number of cruise (or number of times) to be operated daily should be based on an understanding of tourist carrying capacity likely impacting the aquatic biodiversity.</p> <p>5. The Cruise should operate only in between sunrise and sunset.</p> <p>6. Tourists should not be allowed to disembark at Garadiya Mahadev to visit the temple.</p> <p>7. No loud music should be permitted inside the cruise.</p> <p>8. No tourist should be allowed to feed the aquatic fauna/wildlife.</p> <p>9. Waste material produced should be disposed away from the PA and ESZ.</p> <p>10. The User Agency should prepare a contingency plan for accidental spill over of oil or any other pollutants in the water of WLS.</p> <p>11. Any future maintenance of the jetty should be subject to necessary permissions from the competent authority of Rajasthan Forest Department.</p> <p>12. NBWL may constitute a committee comprising of the representatives from MoEFCC, NTCA, Rajasthan Forest Department and User Agency to cause a site appraisal and deliberate on above mentioned mitigation measures and additional aspects of safety and other relevant regulations to suggest a comprehensive mitigation plan for the project.</p> <p>NTCA vide note dated 18th July, 2024 recommended that the Committee after the site appraisal can look into the ecological concerns and suggest additional safeguard prescriptions, if any.</p>
22	<p>Violation, if any</p> <p>No</p>
23	<p>Comments of Ministry</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>

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1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 0.28 ha of forest land from buffer area of Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve for widening of Laxmipura-Dora-Dabi-Ranaji Ka Guda NH-12 district-Bundi, Rajasthan. FP/RJ/ROAD/29812/2017
2	Name of the protected Area involved	Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve
3	File No.	WL-6/93/2024 WL
4	Name of the State	Rajasthan
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice
6	Area of the Protected area	303.43 sq.km
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/Denotification	28.8 ha
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	NA
8	Status of ESZ, if any	Draft notification on 30 th December, 2020. Now expired.
9.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	Since it is an existing road, the impact as per the project is Section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 would be minimum. Mitigative measures are being prescribed.
10	Whether project linear/non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Date of submission by user agency	22/11/2022
13	Name of the applicant agency	Chief Engineer PPP PWD
14	Total number of tree to be felled	NA
15	Maps depicting the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 14 th meeting held on 26 th August, 2023.
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Development of Laxmipura-Dora-Dabi-Ranaji Ka Guda NH-12 in the State of Rajasthan is the existing road widening project and possible efforts were made to avoid the forest land by Project Director(P.P.P.), Public Works Department, Kota but existing Laxmipura-Dora-Dabi-Ranaji Ka Guda NH-12 is passing through the recently declared Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve Buffer zone hence there is no any other feasible alternative is available to development of the Laxmipura-Dora-Dabi-Ranaji Ka Guda. It is further stated that the area of land involved for the "Development of Laxmipura-Dora-Dabi-Ranaji Ka Guda NH-12, in the State of Rajasthan "is bare minimum".
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve is home to wild boar, panther, common langur, striped hyena, sloth bear, sambhar, spotted deer, Indian porcupine, blue bull, jackal, common kingfisher etc.

19	<p>Type of Forest</p> <p>NA</p>								
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21	<p>Animal Passage Plan</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted the Animal Passage Plan which is placed at Annexure....</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="199 2049 1385 2159"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="199 2049 331 2159">S. No.</th> <th data-bbox="331 2049 730 2159">Name of Passage plan</th> <th data-bbox="730 2049 981 2159">Proposed size (Width m X Height m)</th> <th data-bbox="981 2049 1385 2159">Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No.	Name of Passage plan	Proposed size (Width m X Height m)	Remarks				
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	5.	Animal passage Plan-5	9x3	New Construction
22	National Tiger Conservation Authority			
	NTCA vide letter no.7-35/2024-NTCA dated 24 th July, 2024 has recommended that a team from the NBWL, including representatives from the Rajasthan Forest Department, the User Agency, the NTCA and the Wildlife Division, be constituted to conduct a comprehensive site appraisal.			
23	Violation, if any			
	No			
24	Comments of Ministry			
	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.			

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Project Name: 4G Saturation project of Government of India for 4G tower installation through BSNL for this uncovered village JAGPURA of Rawatbhata		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/416511/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/117373/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of non- forest land from Jawahar Sagar Sanctuary and ESZ of Mukundra Tiger Reserve for installation of mobile tower under 4G saturation Project at Jangpura village, under Tehsil Rawatbhata, District Chittoragarh, Rajasthan.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Mukundra Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/416511/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	75999.9
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	363.4409
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final Notification on 25th November, 2020. The Eco-sensitive Zone shall be to an extent of 0 (zero) to 1.0 kilometre around the boundary of Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbances to wildlife habitat will be caused during project implementation. Mitigate measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	15/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by Bharat Sanchar

	proposal as given by the applicant agency	Nigam Limited in revenue village- Jagpura Tehsil- Rawatbhata district Chittorgarh has been examined for social Technical aspects and possible efforts were made to avoid the forest land by BSNL. The land area to be used 0.0184 Ha. in this village for mobile Tower Installation by BSNL
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Mukundra Tiger Reserve is home to sloth bear, Tiger, Leopard, Rattel. Four horned Antelope and Gagrone tota etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Tropical Thorn Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 26-08-2023
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>General Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. : No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. The waste material generated should be deposited outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. There will be no labor camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area. No blasting/fireworks will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work. There shall be no high mas/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary. The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA. Any permission/ clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules. <p>Site Specific Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.

		<p>2. The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-I dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.</p> <p>3. Noise less machinery/ equipment should be used to operate the mobile towers.</p> <p>4. Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.</p> <p>5. Any guidelines/regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.</p> <p>6. Solar power as far as possible should be used to operate the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.</p> <p>7. No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.</p>
25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-52/2024-NTCA dated 14th June, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schedule construction activities during daytime hours only to minimize disturbance to wildlife. 2. Prohibit labor camps inside forested areas and should be away from the tiger reserve/ protected area boundary to prevent unauthorized entry and minimize human-wildlife conflicts. 3. The Network range of mobile tower network should be limited to human habitations and not be extended inside boundaries of the tiger reserve. 4. Conduct regular monitoring of EMR levels to ensure compliance with safety standards and regulations. 5. No construction material should be procured from within the forest (protected area and eco-sensitive zone) . Construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest and it should be transported by the user agency to suitable dumping sites outside the forests and wetlands. 6. There should be no felling of tress and burning of fuel wood inside the protected area and eco-sensitive zone.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: BSNL Rajasthan- District Karauli- Village- Veeram Ki Guwari- (77016) in Tehsil SAPOTRA_Mobile Tower Installation under 4G Saturation Project of Govt. of India		Proposal Number: WL/ RJ/ Others/436794/2023
State: RAJASTHAN		Single Window Number: SW/136598/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0167 ha of forest land from core zone Dholpur- Karauli tiger reserve and buffer zone of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve for installation of BSNL mobile tower in village Veeram ki Gawari- (77016) in Tehsil Sapotra, district Karauli, Rajasthan.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/RJ/Others/436794/2023
4.	Name of the State	RAJASTHAN
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	77442.207
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0167
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal is under submission in MoEFCC.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Minor disturbance to wildlife habitat will be caused during projects implementation. Mitigation measures are being prescribed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	16/07/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and	Yes

	the diversion proposal included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	This particular piece of land for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED in revenue Village - - Veeram Ki Guwari, Tehsil – Sapotra, District – Karauli has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration, and possible efforts were made to avoid the wildlife land by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED(BSNL), RAJASTHAN but still as Proposed site area is falling in thevillage under WILDLIFE area, NOC from wildlife Sanctuary is required. It is furtherstated that the land area to be used (0.0223 Ha) in this village for Mobile Tower installation by BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED is the bare Minimum. Wildlife clearance (NOC) is required for this 40- meter tower to be installed in this village Veeram Ki Guwari to give 4G telecom services to the inhabitants of the village. Forest land diversion is not required being Panchayat Land. As this particular landpiece (0.0167 Ha) Khasara number (49) is related to Panchayat Land.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger Leopard and other forest species.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Semi Arid Deciduous
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As per S.No. 24
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in the meeting held on 26th August, 2023.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: General Conditions: 1. GC 1: 2% of the proportional project cost falling within the Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for relocation of villages/ land acquisition. 2. GC 3: No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area. 3. GC 4: No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 4. GC 5: There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco- Sensitive Zone. 5. GC 6: The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone. 6. GC 7: There will be no labor camp within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area.

7. GC 9: No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.

8. GC 13: There shall be no high mast/beam/search lights & high sounds within 1km from the Protected Area boundary.

9. GC 15: The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

10. GC 16 : Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from compartment authority of tiger reserve/PA.

11. GC 19 : Any permission/clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.

Site Specific Condition:

1. **SSC 1:** The project area will be fenced with six feet chain link by the User agency.

2. **SSC 2:** The user agency shall comply with the advisory issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter F.No. 15-11/2010/WL-1 dated 09.08.2012 on the use of mobile towers.

3. **SSC 3 :** Noise less machinery/equipment should be used to used to operate the mobile towers.

4. **SSC 4:** Electromagnetic radiation should be limited within safe limits for wildlife including birds, bees and other insects as per the guidelines to be issued by Government of India.

5. **SSC5:** Any guidelines/ regulations or orders of Hon'ble Courts in this regard should be strictly complied with.

6. **SSC 6:** Solar power as far as possible should be used to operated the mobile tower as it is to be installed in GIB priority area.

7. **SSC 7:** No approach road will be constructed for establishment of tower.

25. Comments of NTCA

NTCA vide letter no.7-56/2024-NTCA dated 22nd July, 2024 has mentioned that

1. The project site lies inside the core of Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserve and buffer of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan.
2. Dholpur- karauli Tiger Reserve and Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, located in the southeastern part of Rajasthan, India, is notable for its diverse wildlife and unique ecosystems. Dholpur- Karauli and Ranthambore TR and vicinity area has confirmed tiger presence in both the 2018 and 2022 cycles of the All India Tiger Estimation. These findings underscore both TR's role as a crucial habitat for tiger conservation and its contribution to the species' survival in the region.
3. Moreover, Ranthambore's and newly designated Dholpur- Karauli Tiger Reserve varied landscapes and ecological features provide an ideal environment for a wide range of wildlife species. In addition to tigers, the reserve is home to other mammals such as leopards, sloth. bears, Indian gazelles (chinkara), sambar, wolves, wild boars, blackbuck, and hyenas. This underscores the ecological importance of the area and the need for careful consideration of any development projects to minimize impact on the diverse wildlife populations inhabiting the reserve.
4. The Electro Magnetic Radiations (EMR) from the communication towers may

		<p>have negative impacts on wildlife especially birds and bees. Moreover, improved mobile network inside the core of the tiger reserve harbouring endangered fauna may be a serious management threat since this can be misused for committing wildlife offenses including poaching and hunting. Forest Department already rely on their own efficient wireless network for communicating inside the tiger reserve.</p> <p>5. Furthermore, since the targeted human settlements lie within the core (critical tiger habitat) of Dholpur- Karauli Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan, efforts should be made to resettle the village as per NTCA schemes for incentivizing voluntary resettlement.</p> <p>6. MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024 also recommends that installation of new mobile tower in core/ critical tiger habitats should be avoided.</p> <p>7. Considering these, proposal is not recommended for approval.</p>
26.	Comments of ministry	<p>The Ministry based on the recommendations of the Standing Committee has issued Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023- WL dated January 04, 2024 also recommends that installation of new mobile tower in core/ critical tiger habitats should be avoided. The Standing Committee previously has not recommended proposals for installation of mobile towers in the core zones of tiger reserves. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>
27.	Uploaded Document	

AGENDA No.

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

TELANGANA

PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No	Proposal Name
1.	Proposal for use of 5.6824 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of Optical Fiber Cable for a length of approx. 126.284 km over a width of 0.45 m in Bandal, Chinthaguda, Chinthaguda Extn_IV, Guduru, Guduru- I, Khanapur, Pakhal, Pandam, Pangode and Tativaripally RF of Gudur Division in Mahabubabad District, Telangana in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd. WL/TG/OFC/434140/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 0.4144 ha of forest land near Tadoba- Indravati corridor for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in Bejjur RF of Kaghaznagar forest division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad. WL/TG/OFC/442448/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 0.0335 ha (revised from 0.5814) forest land within buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of Mobile Tower under Universal Service Obligation Fund(USOF) at Kamnipet (V), Utnoor (M), Adilabad District, Telangana in favour of M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Macherial, Telangana WL/TG/Others/442617/2023
4.	Proposal for use of 0.0615 ha (revised from 0.977 ha) of forest land within buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of Mobile Towers including approach road under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for providing Mobile Services at Bandragudem, Bhimrelli, Markagudem (V), Tiryani (M), Asifabad Forest Division, Komurambheem Asifabad District, Telangana State WL/TG/Others/442622/2023
5.	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from core of Amrabad Tiger Reserve for construction of 4G mobile towers under 4G saturation project at Bakkalingayapally village, Achampet division falling in Nagarkunool District in favor of BSNL. WL/TG/Others/443454/2023

6.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.042 ha of forest land within buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Tower (0.024 ha) and laying of OFC cable (0.018 ha) for providing 4G Mobile Services at Kuntaguda Village, Adilabad District, Telangana.</p> <p>WL/TG/Others/443893/2023</p>
7.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.0348 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Tower at Karnam Loddi Village, Nirmal District, Telangana</p> <p>WL/TG/Others/443905/2023</p>
8.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.0908 ha of forest Land from buffer zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Tower (0.0224 ha) and laying of OFC cable (0.0684) under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications- Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for providing 4G Mobile Services at Korakanti thanda, Nirmal Division, falling in Nirmal District, Telangana State in favour of M/ s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.</p> <p>WL/TG/Others/443910/2023</p>
9.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.020 ha of forest land from Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 4G Mobile Tower at Banjar Yellapur village (Gangaram GP) falling in WLM Eturnagaram division of Mulugu district in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.</p> <p>WL/TG/Others/445640/2023</p>
10.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.020 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India- Department of Telecommunications- Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for provision of 4G Mobile Services at Gundam village, Gudur Division, falling in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State, Telangana State in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).</p> <p>WL/TG/Others/445648/2023</p>
11.	<p>Proposal for use of 0.020 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India- Department of Telecommunications-Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Ramavaram village, Gudur Division, falling in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).</p> <p>WL/TG/Others/445649/2023</p>
12	<p>Proposal for use of 0.063 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal and Indravati Tiger Reserve for installation of three 4 G mobile telecom towers at (3) villges i.e. Nandigaon, KadambaKoyyapalli of Kaghaznagar Divison of KB, Asifabad District in favour of M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Macherial, Telangana</p>

	WL/TG/Others/450309/2023
13.	Proposal for use of 0.094 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for 4G Mobile Services at Babejhari (Tower - 0.021Ha, OFC - 0.031Ha), Jodeghat (Tower -0.021Ha) and tiger corridor landscape between Indravati and Kawal Tiger Reserve at Teepargaon Village (Tower -0.021Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State favour of M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. WL/TG/Others/450361/2023
14.	Proposal for use of 0.109 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal and Indravati Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Services at Gundepalle Village (Tower - 0.021Ha), Itikyalapahad (Tower - 0.021Ha), Jilleda (Tower -0.021Ha), Mediaplly (Tower - 0.021Ha), Regulaguda (Tower - 0.021Ha, OFC - 0.004Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State WL/TG/Others/450385/2023
15.	Proposal for use of 0.042 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal and Indravati Tiger Reserve for installation of 4 G Mobile Telecom Towers at (2) Villages i.e., Tokenmovad, Bolapatar Villages in Asifabad Division of KB. Asifabad District in favour of M/s. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Mancherial, Telangana. WL/TG/Others/453953/2023
16.	Proposal for use of 7.887 ha (revised from 6.3099 ha) of forest land from Buffer Zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for upgradation and Improvement of existing road to BT standards R/F Muthnoor to Fakeernaik Thanda of Sirikonda Mandal of Adilabad district, Telangana under PMGSY. FP/TG/ROAD/49729/2020
17.	Proposal for use of 7.363 Ha (revised from 5.890 ha) of forest land from Buffer Zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for upgradation of road from L039-Kuntala K to Mathurathanda of Neradigonda Mandal Nagamalia and Kuntala RFs of Adilabad district in favour of Panchayat Raj Engineer under PMGSY. FP/TG/ROAD/50104/2020
18.	Proposal for use of 3.2411 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for formation of BT Road from PWD Road to Neelavanchara (km 9/550 to 13/120) at Gudur Mandal of Mahabubabad District, Telangana. FP/TG/ROAD/53281/2020

19.	<p>Proposal for use of 2.319 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape of Kawal Tiger Reserve connecting it with Indravati and Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve for construction of BT road from Dimda to Chittam from Km 0/0 to 3/170 (Length-4216.47 m, Width-5.50 m) of Gudem RF of Kaghaznagar of KB Asifabad district, Telangana.</p> <p>FP/TG/ROAD/119540/2021</p>
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Proj ct Name: Diversion of 5.6824 ha of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Bandal, Chinthaguda, Chinthaguda Extn_IV, Guduru, Guduru-I, Khanapur, Pakhal, Pandam, Pangode and Tativaripally RF of Gudur Division in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/OFC/434140/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/133190/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 5.6824 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of Optical Fiber Cable for a length of approx. 126.284 km over a width of 0.45m in Bandal, Chinthaguda, Chinthaguda Extn_IV, Guduru, Guduru- I, Khanapur, Pakhal, Pandam, Pangode and Tativaripally RF of Gudur Division in Mahabubabad District, Telangana in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/OFC/434140/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	86000
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	5.6824
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary has been finally notified on 30th November 2016. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone ranges from zero kilometer to ten kilometers
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed project falls in the Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary which is home for various Wildlife like Spotted Deer, Sloth Bear, Four horned antelope, Nilgai, SambarDeer, Leopard, Wild Boar, etc. The length of the OFC is 126284.01m with 0.45m width.The area proposed for diversion is 5.6827 ha. of which Right of Way is existing onlyfor an area of 2.1633 ha. No felling of tree growth is involved. The proposed area for diversion is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be certain impact of the project on wildlife habitat. Hence, to mitigate any sort of impact on the wildlife, mitigation measures are being proposed. Further, the User Agency has not violated the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-	Linear

	linear	
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	23/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Government of Telangana has envisioned to establish a state-of-the-art network infrastructure to serve as backbone for Digital Telangana and T-Fiber is the Nodal Agency. The State aims to usher in digital democracy through affordable & reliable high-speed broadband connectivity to every household, government, and private institution in Telangana, with a mandate from USOF DoT, Government of India as part of BharatNet Phase- II to connect Mandai to Gram Panchayats in the State of Telangana.</p> <p>The vision of BBNL is to change lives of rural India through digital empowerment of the people of rural India by creating network infrastructure as a national asset, accessible on a non-discriminatory basis to all service providers such as TSPs, ISPs etc to provide affordable broadband services to citizens and institutions in rural and remote areas, which will facilitate human development, boost economic development and improves quality of life of people in Rural India. Through its constant endeavours BBNL will be able to provide secure, reliable, affordable and high-quality Connectivity in rural India. As per BharatNet mandate in NOFN (Phase-I), BBNL has provided connectivity from Block / Mandai head quarter to Gram Panchayats.</p> <p>To implement the Fiber Grid project and manage its operations, a special purpose vehicle (SPY) has been incorporated by the name Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited (T-Fiber).</p> <p>T-Fiber will establish state of the art end-to-end IP-MPLS infrastructure creating the backbone for Digital Telangana. T-Fiber will offer high-speed broadband connectivity to every government/ Private institution and every household across the state. With a mandate from USOF- DoT, Government of India as part of BHARATNET Phase II to connect Mandai to Gram Panchayats in the State of Telangana.</p> <p>T-Fiber provides Infrastructure for affordable and high-speed broadband connectivity and Digital services to " 10 Zones (33 Districts), 589 Mandals, 140 ULBs, 12,751 Gram Panchayats, 10,128 villages, 83.58 lakh households (Rural and Urban) and more than 3.5 Cr people"</p> <p>The Optical Fiber Cable is generally laid along the roads such as State R&D roads, Panchayat roads, Municipal roads, MoRTH & National Highway roads, if such road</p>

are passing through the forest as per the procedure in vogue it is required to be obtained permission from Forest Department, under F©Act,1980 and W(P)Act, 1972 (wherever applicable). Hence application submitted for diversion of forest lands. The cable alignment will be to avoid any cutting of trees within the road boundary by excavating a narrow trench of 0.45m width. The strip of trench excavated shall be reinstated to its original condition. It is also intimated that no permanent structure will be erected. The forest area proposed to be utilized for the laying of the Optical Fiber Cables will be with trenching is unavoidable and bare minimum. The forest land is required for laying of optical fiber in various notified forests of Gudur Division, Mahabubabad District and the extent of forest land required is as follows:

Division	Total Length in Mt.	Width in Mt.	Area in Ha
Gudur WL	126284.01	0.45	5.6827

18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Tiger, Leopard, Wild boar, Spotted Deer, Chousinga, Hare, Peacocks and Sambar etc.,															
19.	Violation (if any)done by the User Agency in the past?	No															
20.	Type of Forest	Dense Forest															
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S. No. 24.															
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024															
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended															
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.17.00 lakh to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Activity</th> <th>Phy.</th> <th>Unit Cost</th> <th>Fin.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Installation of Solar powered bore well along with construction of large PT for large herbivores like Gaur.</td> <td>1</td> <td>10.00</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Raising of Grasslands near the large PT along with 2</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.45</td> <td>4.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Activity	Phy.	Unit Cost	Fin.	1	Installation of Solar powered bore well along with construction of large PT for large herbivores like Gaur.	1	10.00	10.00	2	Raising of Grasslands near the large PT along with 2	10	0.45	4.50
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	years of maintenance.			
3	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring Wildlife.	2	0.25	0.50
4	Installation of large Hoardings	1	1.00	1.00
5	Administration Cost.	LS	LS	1.00
	Total			17.00

2. The mitigation amount of Rs. 17.00 lakh shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Wildlife Sanctuary. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labor camp should be established inside the Wildlife Sanctuary during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Wildlife Sanctuary on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25 meter interval at their own cost.
10. Where ever internet connection is required the User Agency shall provide connection free of cost for all the Forest Officers and for forestry purposes in Guduru WLM Division.
11. Insect No.37, connecting the habitations of Kamaram Ponugondla and Karnagandi as there is no BT road and presence of Wildlife, the User Agency shall execute the work with utmost caution in the presence of forest staff.
12. Any other condition imposed by the CF/DFO/FDO.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Proposal for diversion of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable for Provision of 4G based mobile services at MHA identified locations in Left WingExtremism (LWE-II) affected areas to an extent of area 0.4144 ha from Yelkapalle- PENCHIKALPET-Gundepalle along the road within the existing ROW passing through reserve forest of Kaghaznagar Forest Division of Komarambheem- Asifabad District, Telangana State in favour of M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad.		Proposal Number: WL/ TG/ OFC/442448/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/120162/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.4144 ha of forest land near Tadoba-Indravati corridor for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in Bejjur RF of Kaghaznagar forest division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/OFC/442448/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	89223
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.4144
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	123.87
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. Now expired.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the Corridor area of the Kawal Tiger Reserve for laying of optical fiber cable. The total area requirement is 0.4144 ha. The length of the OFC is 9209.77m with a width of 0.45m. The alignment of the OFC is passing along kacha road which does not have Right of Way. No felling of trees is involved in the proposed area of the diversion. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be chances of habitat fragmentation. To mitigate any sort of impact on Wildlife, a Wildlife mitigation plan is proposed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No

13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	30/08/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Optical Fiber Cable is generally laid along the State R&B roads, Panchayat roads, Municipal Roads, MoRTH & National Highways roads & within existing ROW to avoid any cutting of trees within the road boundary by excavating a narrow trench of 0.45m width. The strip of trench excavated shall be reinstated to its original condition. It is also intimated that no permanent structure will be erected. If such road are passing through the forest as per the procedure in vogue it is required to be obtained permission from Forest Department, under F©Act,1980 and W(P) Act, 1972(whenever applicable). Hence application submitted for diversion of forest land. The area requested for laying of the Optical Fiber Cable is with trenching is Unavoidable & Bare minimum considering the requirements and considering the safety of the Cables so laid.</p> <p>The vision of M/s.Bharati Airtel Limited , Telangana (BAL) is to change lives of rural India through digital empowerment of the people of rural India by creating network infrastructures, accessible on a non- discriminatory basis to all, hence provide affordable broadband services to the citizens and institutions in rural and remote areas, which will facilitate human development, boost economic development, and improves quality of life of people in Rural India. Through, its constant endeavors of M/ s.Bharati Airtel Limited will be able to provide secure, reliable,affordable,and high-quality connectivity in rural India.</p> <p>Moreover, telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the Government offices, Defenses & Strategic Establishments and form the different industrial organizations apart from the public, for the safety and confidentiality of the conversation so made it is not advisable to lay such important cables on the private land belonging to different parties.</p> <p>The cable Alignment will be suitably diverted to avoid any cutting of trees and laid within the road land boundary by excavating a narrow trench of 450cms width. The same strip of trench will be reinstated to its original conditions. It is also intimated that no such structure will be erected on the cable route.</p> <p>The forest land is required for laying of Optical Fiber in various notified forests of Kaghaznagar Division of Komarambheem Asifabad District and the extent of forest land required is as follows: _____</p>

		Block	Length in mt	Width in mt	Area_Ha
		Bejjur	1389.45	0.45	0.0625
		Bejjur	7820.32	0.45	0.3519
			9209.77		0.4144

18. Rare and endangered species found in the area
Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.

19. Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?
No

20. Type of Forest
Scrub jungle and mixed deciduous vegetation, Density 0.1 to 0.6, Eco-Class-III. The proposed project is falling in Corridor area of Kawai Tiger Reserve In Karjelly and Bejjur Range is bordering Maharastra state which is a linking Corridor of Chaparala Wild Life Sanctuary. Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve and Kawal Tiger Reserve. This area has transient tigers moving from Maharastra state to Kagaznagar Division of Telangana state., Local fauna includes Sloth bear, Nilgai (Boselaphus tragocamelus), Wild boar (Sus-Scrofa), Grey peacock (Polyplectron bicalcaratum), Four-horned antelope (Konda Gorre) (Tetracerous quadricomis) Spotted Deer(Chithal Axis Axis), Leopard, Tiger, Bear etc., The local flora and fauna includes, Terminelia Temontosa (Nalla Maddi) & Chloroxyon sweietenia(Billugu) & Tectonia grandis (Teak).

21. Proposed Mitigation Measures
As in S.No. 24.

22. Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life
Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 7th meeting held on 06-02-2024

23. Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden
Recommended

24. Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden
The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposed subject to the following conditions:

Rs. In Lakhs					
S.No.	Activity	Phy	Unit	Fin.	

			Cost	
1		4	0.25	1.00
2	Installation of large hoardings	1	1.00	1.00
3		2	0.5	1.00
4	Conducting awareness programmes to school children	2	0.10	0.20
5	Creation of fire lines with 5 m width	10 km	LS	1.00
6	Procurement of fire blowers	LS	LS	0.60
7	Administration Cost	LS	LS	0.20
	Total		5.00	

The mitigation amount of rs.5.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi Branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.

3. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.

4. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion.

5. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.

7. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.

8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.

		<p>9. The user agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25 meter interval at their own cost.</p> <p>10. No fire shall be caused or any explosive materials to be used inside the Tiger Reserve.</p> <p>11. Where ever the internet connection is required in the offices of the Forest Department in KB, Asifabad district, the User Agency shall provide the internet connection free of cost.</p> <p>12. No civil structure shall be constructed while laying the OFC.</p> <p>13. Any other condition imposed by FDPT, KTR or DFO, KB, Asifabad shall be followed by the User Agency.</p>
25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA vide letter no.7-34/2024 NTCA dated 5th June, 2024 has recommended the proposal subject to the mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction. Care should be taken that the OFC is totally underground. Construction debris should be disposed of away from the forest by the cost of the user agency. 2. The construction work should be done during daytime and no labor camp should be allowed inside the forested areas at nights. The user agency shall ensure that no labor trespasses inside the forests apart from the construction site. 3. While laying the OFC, the work should be executed in a timely manner simultaneously excavating the trenches and laying the OFC so as to minimize the disturbance to wildlife. 4. The user agency should not dig trenches along long stretches and leave them open for several weeks without completion of work. 5. Any future maintenance of the OFC would be subject to prior approval of the competent authority of Telangana Forest Department. 6. The CWLW Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Diversion of 0.5814 Ha of Forest Land for LWE Phase-II Projects falling in Utnoor for Construction of Mobile Tower including approach road under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of Mobile Services at Kamnipet (V), Utnoor (M), Utnoor FDPT Forest Division, Adilabad District, Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/442617/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142052/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0335 ha (revised from 0.5814) forest land within buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of Mobile Tower under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) at Kamnipet (V), Utnoor (M), Adilabad District, Telangana in favour of M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Macherial, Telangana
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/442617/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	89223
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.5814
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0.3999
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The User Agency has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.5814 ha. of forest land for construction of tower as well as approach road. However, upon Field verification by the DFO, Adilabad it was found that, the approach path of 1826.24 m length is an already existing cart tract. Strengthening of the existing cart tract may lead to Teak timber smuggling and may post treat to Wildlife habitat and the ecosystem. Since the road is of less utility to the User Agency and road not connecting to the any village, the approach road over an area of 0.5479 ha. is not being recommended. However, an area of 0.0335 ha. for construction of tower is being recommended. The proposed area for diversion is falling in the buffer area of the Kawai Tiger Reserve for construction of the Mobile Tower of 40m height. Felling of 4 No. of trees is involved in the proposed area of the diversion. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be chances of soil erosion,

		habitat fragmentation and collision of birds in flight. To mitigate any sort of impact on Wildlife, a Wildlife mitigation plan is proposed.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	01/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	4
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Project envisages to provide 4G based mobile services in the uncovered villages of Aspirational Districts in Telangana State. The project would be funded by Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).</p> <p>The work related to provision of 4G mobile services in identified uncovered villages will be awarded through open competitive bidding process as per extant USOF procedures. The locations are technically appropriate and strategically defined by the Dept. of Telecommunications. Gol.</p> <p>Erection of Mobile Tower in these particular locations will cover number of Villages with large Population. <i>Most</i> importantly, these areas particularly are not having any telecommunication till date. The main motive of the USOF Project by Ministry of Telecommunication. Gol is to cover remote areas not having any Telecommunication coverage. Since, most of the non- forest densely populated areas not having any coverage.</p> <p>An Agreement. (Agreement No. 30-164/2018- USOF- LWE- II- Implementation Pt (3) Dated: 01.10.2021.) dated 1st October 2021, has been entered under Universal Services Obligation Fund (USOF) to provision mobile services at MHA identified locations in Left Wing Extremism (IWE-II) affected areas in Telangana State.</p> <p>The project is sponsored by Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications. Govt. of India. It is further to submit that; the project is to primarily provide 4G Technology mobile coverage in uncovered locations as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in Telangana State.</p> <p><u>The Utilisation of Mobile Tower in Adilabad District;</u></p> <p>The utilization of the network is through leasing bandwidth and dark fibre, Wi-Fi to access broadband or internet services in public places, and Fibre to the Home</p>

		(FTTH). Construction of Tower shall be done on an up to 40 m height. As part of the project, the Last Mile Connectivity (LMC) to access broadband or internet services is to be provided through Wi- Fi in public places or any other suitable broadband technology. including FTTH at uncovered areas of the villages.																				
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.																				
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No																				
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22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024																				
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended																				
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.2.00 lakhs to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures: (Rs. in Lakhs)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Activity</th> <th>Phy.</th> <th>Unit Cost</th> <th>Fin.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Hoardings & Publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area.</td> <td>1</td> <td>1.00</td> <td>1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Conducting awareness programmes to school children on conservation of wildlife</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Activity	Phy.	Unit Cost	Fin.	1	Hoardings & Publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area.	1	1.00	1.00	2	Conducting awareness programmes to school children on conservation of wildlife	5	0.10	0.50					
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3	Administration Cost	LS	LS	0.50
	Total			2.00

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.

3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.

4. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.

6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.

7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.

8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.

9. The User Agency shall not lay approach path for erection and maintenance of the Tower. Further, no growth shall be cleared and no tree shall be felled during construction of the Tower.

10. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.

25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-11/2024- NTCA dated 11th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down- shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. Existing track roads should preferably be used as approach road. The approach road should not be converted into a BT road. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger reserve. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger reserve by the User Agency. Any future maintenance work inside Tiger Reserve should be subject to approvals
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			<p>from the competent authority of Telangana Forest Department.</p> <p>7. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.</p>
26.	Comments ministry	of	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal
27.	Uploaded Document		

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Project Name: Diversion of 0.9770 Ha of Forest Land for LWE Phase-II Projects falling in Asifabad for Construction of Mobile Towers including approach road under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of Mobile Services at Bandragudem, Bhimrelli, Markagudem (V), Tiryani (M), Asifabad Forest Division, Komurambheem Asifabad District, Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/442622/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/141935/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.0615 ha (revised from 0.977 ha) of forest land within buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of Mobile Towers including approach road under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for providing Mobile Services at Bandragudem, Bhimrelli, Markagudem (V), Tiryani (M), Asifabad Forest Division, Komurambheem Asifabad District, Telangana State
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/442622/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	89223
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.6015
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	1.5
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of 3 Telecom Towers along with laying of approach roads. The area involved is 0.6015 ha. The area requirement is tabulated as under: Division Component Village Length in_m. Width in _m Area (Ha.) PA Asifabad Telecom Tower Bandragudem Village -- -- 0.0323 Buffer Area of KTR Approach Road 76.73 3.0 0.023 Buffer Area of KTR Asifabad Telecom Tower Bhimrelli Village -- - 0.0325 Buffer Area of KTR Approach Road 558.1 3.0 0.1674 Buffer Area of KTR Markagudem Telecom Tower Markagudem Village 0.0346 Buffer Area of KTR Approach Road 1039.15 3.0 0.3117 Buffer Area of KTR Total 0.6015 There is existence of tree growth in Bhimrelli and

		Markagudem villages. Felling of 227 trees and pole crop is involved. The User Agency has informed that, the approach roads are for transportation purposes and furnished an undertaking that BT road will not be laid. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be some impact on the Wildlife due to fragmentation and disturbance. Since the project is aimed at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of KB.Asifabad district, it is being recommended. However, to reduce any sort of impact of the project on movement of Tiger and presence native and migratory bird species a Wildlife mitigation plan has been proposed. Further, the User Agency has not violated the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	01/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	227
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p><u>Justification for locating the Project in Asifabad Forest Division area:</u></p> <p>The Project envisages to provide 4G based mobile services in the uncovered villages of Aspirational Districts in Telangana State. The project would be funded by Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).</p> <p>The work related to provision of 4G mobile services in identified uncovered villages will be awarded through open competitive bidding process as per extant USOF procedures. The locations are Technically appropriate and strategically defined by the Dept. of Telecommunications, Gol.</p> <p>Erection of Mobile Tower in these particular locations will cover number of Villages with Large Population. Most Importantly, these areas particularly are not having any Telecommunication till date. The main motive of the USOF Project by Ministry of Telecommunication, Gol is to cover remote areas not having any Telecommunication coverage. Since, most of the non-forest densely populated areas not having any coverage.</p> <p>An Agreement, (Agreement No. 30-164/201S- USOF- LW- II- Implementation Pt (3) Dated: 01.10.2021.) dated 1st October 2021 , has been entered under Universal Services Obligation Fund (USOF) to provision mobile services at MHA identified locations in Left Wing Extremism (LWE-II) affected areas in Telangana State.</p> <p>The project is sponsored by Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, Govt. of India. It is further to submit that; the project is to</p>

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5	Conducting awareness programmes to school children.	5	0.10	0.50
6	Mitigation of Man-Animal conflict issues.	LS	LS	2.00
7	Administration Cost.	LS	LS	1.00
	Total			10.00

2. The mitigation amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.

3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.

4. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.

6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.

7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.

8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.

9. The User Agency shall provide 4G services to the Forest offices in KB. Asifabad district free of cost.

10. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.

11. Any other conditions imposed by the FD/DFO/FDO.

12. The EMR emitted from the towers should be within the permissible limits stipulated from the concerned authority and the User Agency shall submit the data on the year marked emitted from each tower every 6 months to the Forest Department.

13. No new towers shall be constructed within 1 Km. of the existing tower.

14. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimize and as far as possible be down shielded.

15. The User Agency shall provide call data record as and when required by the department to facilitate investigation into forest offences.

25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-9/2024- NTCA dated 11th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down- shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed.
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			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. 4. The approach road should not be converted to a BT road. 5. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger corridor. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger corridor by the User Agency. 6. Any future maintenance work inside Tiger Reserve should be subject to permissions from competent authority of Telangana Forest Department. 7. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.
26.	Comments ministry	of	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document		

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Project Name: Proposal for diversion of 0.0186 Ha of forest land for construction of 4G mobile towers under 4G saturation project at Bakkalingayapally village, Achampet division falling in Nagarkunool District in favor of BSNL, Mahabubnagar Operational Area		Proposal Number: WL/ TG/ Others/443454/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142789/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0186 ha of forest land from core of Amrabad Tiger Reserve for construction of 4G mobile towers under 4G saturation project at Bakkalingayapally village, Achampet division falling in Nagarkunool District in favor of BSNL.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Amrabad Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/443454/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	2611.4
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0186
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification of Amrabad Tiger Reserve on 12th March, 2018 has been expired. Revised proposal is awaited from the State Govt.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the core area of the Amrabad Tiger Reserve for construction of a Telecom Tower. The area involved is 0.0186 ha. There is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be slight impact on the Wildlife. Since the project is aiming at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of Nagarkunool district, the project is being recommended. However, to reduce any sought of impact of the project a Wildlife mitigation plan has been proposed.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

	Application Agency											
14.	Date of Submission	07/09/2023										
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0										
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No										
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) company owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN - India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages. In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.020 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Bakkalingayapally Village falling in ACHAMPET division, NAGARKURNOOL District. In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.0186 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at Bakkalingayapally to provide 4G coverage to Bakkalingayapally .</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Division</th> <th>Component</th> <th>RF Block</th> <th>Village</th> <th>Area (Ha.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Achampet</td> <td>Telecom Tower</td> <td>Amrabad / Achampet Mandal</td> <td>Bakkalingayapally Village</td> <td>0.0186</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	Component	RF Block	Village	Area (Ha.)	Achampet	Telecom Tower	Amrabad / Achampet Mandal	Bakkalingayapally Village	0.0186
Division	Component	RF Block	Village	Area (Ha.)								
Achampet	Telecom Tower	Amrabad / Achampet Mandal	Bakkalingayapally Village	0.0186								

					Total	0.0186
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Amrabad Tiger Reserve is home to Tiger, Leopard and sloth bear etc .				
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No				
20.	Type of Forest	The Forest type is Southern Tropical Mixed Deciduous Forest.				
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	<p>The proposed project is recommended subject to the following conditions including Mitigative Measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs. 12.00 lakhs to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures: 2. The mitigation amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal. 3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife. 4. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM. 5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency. 6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only. 7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work. 8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis. 				
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was not recommended by State Board for Wild life in 7th meeting held on 6th February, 2024.				
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended				
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.12.00 lakhs to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures: 				
		(Rs.in lakhs)				
		Sl.	Activity	Phy.	Unit	Fin.

No.			Cost	
1	Raising and maintenance of the Grasslands for 2 years.	10	0.45	4.50
2	Installation of solar powered bore well	1	6.50	6.50
3	Administration cost	LS	LS	1.00
	Total			12.00

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.12.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.
5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
9. The user agency shall not lay approach path for erection and maintenance of the tower. Further, no growth shall be cleared and no tree shall be felled during construction of the tower..
10. Only existing cart track, roads, foot paths in the forest area shall be utilised for the movement of men and machinery.
11. The user agency shall provide 4 G services to the Achampet Forest Division office free of cost.
12. The user agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.
13. Any other conditions imposed by the FD/DFO/FDO.

25. Comments of NTCA
 NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-28/2024- NTCA dated 18th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:
 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL

		<p>should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024.</p> <p>2. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down-shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed.</p> <p>3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted.</p> <p>4. Construction time should be during daytime. No construction materials should be procured from inside tiger reserve. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger reserve by the User Agency.</p> <p>5. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.</p>
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Diversion of 0.042 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower and OFC cable laying under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Kuntaguda Village, Echoda Division, falling in Adilabad District, Telangana State		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/443893/2023																									
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142956/2023																									
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.042 ha of forest land within buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Tower (0.024 ha) and laying of OFC cable (0.018 ha) for providing 4G Mobile Services at Kuntaguda Village, Adilabad District, Telangana.																									
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve																									
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/443893/2023																									
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA																									
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No																									
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	89223																									
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.042																									
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0.3999																									
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018 and now expired.																									
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	<p>The proposed area for diversion for construction of a Telecom Tower is falling in the buffer area of the Kawal Tiger Reserve and laying of OFC. The area involved is as follows :</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Division</td> <td>Component</td> <td>RF</td> <td>Block</td> <td>Village</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Area (Ha.)</td> <td>Echoda</td> <td>Telecom Tower</td> <td>Sirikonda</td> <td>Kuntaguda</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Village (Kuntaguda GP)</td> <td></td> <td>0.024</td> <td>Echoda</td> <td>OFC-400mt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sirikonda</td> <td>Kuntaguda</td> <td>Village</td> <td>0.018</td> <td>length X .45mt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Kuntaguda GP)</td> <td>width</td> <td>Total</td> <td>0.042</td> <td>As per the Sirchelma RF</td> </tr> </table> <p>Gazette notification and SoI topo sheet, the alignment of the OFC is not passing through Right of Way. However, there is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be chances of soil erosion and fragmentation of the habitat and collision of birds in flight. Since the project is aimed at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of Adilabad district, the project is being recommended. However, to reduce</p>	Division	Component	RF	Block	Village	Area (Ha.)	Echoda	Telecom Tower	Sirikonda	Kuntaguda	Village (Kuntaguda GP)		0.024	Echoda	OFC-400mt	Sirikonda	Kuntaguda	Village	0.018	length X .45mt	(Kuntaguda GP)	width	Total	0.042	As per the Sirchelma RF
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		impact of the project a Wildlife mitigation plan is being proposed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	11/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited (BSNL) is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) company owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (OaT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages. In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.042 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Kuntaguda Village (Kuntaguda GP) in ECHODA division falling in Adilabad District. In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.042 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at Kuntaguda Village (Kuntaguda GP) to provide 4G coverage to at Kuntaguda Village (Kuntaguda GP).</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p>

		Division	Component	RF Block	Village	Area (Ha.)
		Echoda	Telecom Tower	Sirikonda	Kuntaguda Village (Kuntaguda GP)	0.024
		Echoda	OFC-400mt length X .45mt width	Sirikonda	Kuntaguda Village (Kuntaguda GP)	0.018
					Total	0.042

18. Rare and endangered species found in the area
Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.

19. Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?
No

20. Type of Forest
Based on the revised classification of forest by champion and Seth, the following two types of forest are found in these areas: 1. 5A/C1b - Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Dry Teak Forest. 2. 5A/C3 - Southern tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Southern Dry mixed deciduous forest.

21. Proposed Mitigation Measures
As in S. No. 24.

22. Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life
Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024

23. Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden
Recommended

24. Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden
The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:
1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs. 11.50 lakh to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures:

Sl.	Activity	Phy.	Unit	Fin.
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	No.	Cost
	1 Raising and maintenance of the grasslands for 2 years.	15 0.45 6.75
	2 Hoardings & Publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area.	1 1.00 1.00
	3 Conducting awareness programmes to school children on conservation of wildlife	5 0.10 0.50
	4 Procurement of camera traps for monitoring of wildlife	4 0.25 1.00
	5 Purchase of walkie talkies/wireless network devices.	LS LS 1.00
	6 Administration Cost	LS LS 1.25
	Total	11.25

2. The mitigation amount of Rs. 11.50 lakh shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi Road Branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM.
5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall not lay approach path for erection and maintenance of the Tower. Further, no growth shall be cleared and no tree shall be felled during construction of the Tower.

			<p>10. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.</p> <p>11. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25 meter interval at their own cost.</p> <p>12. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.</p>
25.	Comments of NTCA		<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-11/2024- NTCA dated 12th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. 2. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down- shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. 3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. 4. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger reserve. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger reserve by the User Agency. 5. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction. Care should be taken that the OFC is totally underground. 6. While laying the OFC, the work should be executed in a timely manner simultaneously excavating the trenches and laying the OFC so as to minimize the disturbance to wildlife. The user agency should not dig trenches along long stretches and leave them open for several weeks without completion of work. 7. Any future maintenance work inside Tiger Reserve should be subject to approvals from the competent authority of Telangana Forest Department. 8. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.
26.	Comments of ministry		The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Diversion of 0.0348 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Karnam loddli Village, Nirmal Division, falling in Nirmal District, Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/443905/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142946/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0348 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Tower at Karnam Loddi Village, Nirmal District, Telangana
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/443905/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	89223
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0348
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion for construction of a Telecom Tower is falling in the buffer area of the Kawal Tiger Reserve. The area involved is 0.0348 Ha. No felling of trees is involved. Since the location of the tower is between the Karnam Loddi road and Village there are no trees involved and reduce chances of encroachment. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be chances of soil erosion and to mitigate any sort of impact on Wildlife, a Wildlife mitigation plan is proposed. Since the project is aimed at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of Nirmal district, the project is being recommended.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No

13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR										
14.	Date of Submission	11/09/2023										
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0										
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes										
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited (BSNL) is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) company owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages. In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.0348 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages. The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Karnam Loddi Village (Karnam Loddi GP) in Nirmal division falling in Nirmal District. In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.0348 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at Karnam Loddi Village (Karnam Loddi GP) to provide 4G coverage to at Karnam Loddi i Village (Karnam Loddi GP). The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="419 1724 1544 2148"> <thead> <tr> <th>Division</th> <th>Component</th> <th>RF Block</th> <th>Village</th> <th>Area (Ha.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nirmal</td> <td>Telecom Tower</td> <td>Rajura</td> <td>Karnam Loddi village (Karnam Loddi GP)</td> <td>0.0348</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	Component	RF Block	Village	Area (Ha.)	Nirmal	Telecom Tower	Rajura	Karnam Loddi village (Karnam Loddi GP)	0.0348
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		5	Purchase of solar powered CCTV system, night vision binoculars etc	LS	LS	1.00
		6	Purchase of firefighting equipment	LS	LS	1.00
		7	Administration cost	LS	LS	1.00
		Total				10.00

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.10.00 lakh shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi Road Branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM.
5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall not lay approach path for erection and maintenance of the Tower. Further, no growth shall be cleared and no tree shall be felled during construction of the Tower.
10. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.

25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-16/2024- NTCA dated 18th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. 2. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down-shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. 3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted.
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| | | <p>4. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger reserve. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger reserve by the User Agency.</p> <p>5. Any future maintenance work inside Tiger Reserve and Corridor should be subject to approvals from the competent authority of Telangana Forest Department.</p> <p>6. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.</p> |
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Project Name: Diversion of 0.0908 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower and OFC cable laying under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Korakanti thanda, Nirmal Division, falling in Nirmal District, Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/443910/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142969/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.0908 ha of forest Land from buffer zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Tower (0.0224 ha) and laying of OFC cable (0.0684) under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications- Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for providing 4G Mobile Services at Korakanti thanda, Nirmal Division, falling in Nirmal District, Telangana State in favour of M/ s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/443910/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	892.23
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.0908
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion for construction of a Telecom Tower and laying of OFC is falling in the buffer area of the Kawal Tiger Reserve. The area involved is as follows : Sl. No. Activity Length (m) Width (m) Area (Ha.) 1 Telecom Tower 0.0224 2 OFC 1520 0.45 0.0684 Total 0.0908 As per the Rajura RF Gazette notification the alignment of the OFC is not passing through Right of Way as mentioned in the Part - III. However no felling of trees is involved in the proposed area of the diversion. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There are chances of soil erosion and to mitigate any sort of impact on Wildlife, a Wildlife mitigation plan is proposed. Since

		the project is aimed at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of Nirmal district, the project is being recommended.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	11/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited (BSNL) is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) company owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (OaT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages. In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.0908 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Korakanti Thanda Village (Korakanti Thanda GP) in Nirmal division falling in Nirmal District. In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.0908 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at Korakanti Thanda Village (Korakanti Thanda GP) to provide 4G coverage to at Korakanti Thanda i Village (Korakanti Thanda GP).</p> <p><u>The details are as follows:</u></p>

		Division	Component	RF Block	Village	Area (Ha.)
		Nirmal	Telecom Tower	Rajura	Korakanti Thanda Village (Korakanti Thanda GP)	0.0224
		Nirmal	OFC-1520mt length X .45mt width	Rajura	Korakanti Thanda Village (Korakanti Thanda GP)	0.0684
					Total:	0.0908

18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.				
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No				
20.	Type of Forest	5 A/C 1b-Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous forest.				
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.no. 24.				
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024				
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended				
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: 1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.11.00 lakh to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife Mitigation Measures: (Rs.in Lakh)				
		Sl.	Activity	Phy.	Unit	Fin.

No.			Cost	
1	Installation of solar powered bore well and PT.	1	6.50	6.50
2	Hoardings & Publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area.	1	1.00	1.00
3	Conducting awareness programmes to school children on conservation of wildlife	5	0.10	0.50
4	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring of wildlife	4	0.25	1.00
5	Purchase of solar powered CCTC system, night vision binoculars etc.	LS	LS	1.00
6	Administration Cost	LS	LS	1.00
	Total			11.00

2. The mitigation amount of Rs. 11.00 lakh shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi Road Branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM.
5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall not lay approach path for erection and maintenance of the Tower. Further, no growth shall be cleared and no tree shall be felled during construction of the Tower.
10. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.
11. While laying the OFC care shall be taken not to fell any trees. If there are trees present in the alignment, the trench may be shifted slightly to avoid felling of the trees.
12. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25 meter interval at their own cost.
13. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.

25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-13/2024- NTCA dated 11th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas.
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		<p>BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down- shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. 3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. 4. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger reserve. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger reserve by the User Agency. 5. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction. Care should be taken that the OFC is totally underground. 6. While laying the OFC, the work should be executed in a timely manner simultaneously excavating the trenches and laying the OFC so as to minimize the disturbance to wildlife. The user agency should not dig trenches along long stretches and leave them open for several weeks without completion of work. 7. Any future maintenance work inside Tiger Reserve should be subject to approvals from the competent authority of Telangana Forest Department. 8. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Diversion of 0.020 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at at at Banjar yellapur Village (Gangaram GP),Eturnagaram WLM Division falling in Mulugu District, Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/445640/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142828/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.020 ha of forest land from Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 4G Mobile Tower at Banjar Yellapur village (Gangaram GP) falling in WLM Eturnagaram division of Mulugu district in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/445640/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	80615
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	35.917
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notification on 27th July, 2015 has been expired. Revised proposal is awaited from the State Govt.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of a 4G Mobile Tower. The area involved is 0.02 ha. No felling of trees is involved in the proposed area of the diversion. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be chances of soil erosion and to mitigate any sort of impact on Wildlife, a Wildlife mitigation plan is proposed. Since the project is aiming at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of Mulugu district, the project is being recommended.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No

13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR				
14.	Date of Submission	25/09/2023				
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0				
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No				
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) company owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in T elangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage , where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages. In that 69 numbers 'of vi llages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.020 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Banjar Yellapur Village (Gangaram GP) in Etu;unagaram WLM division falling in Mulugu District. In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.020 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at Banjar Yellapur Village (Gangaram GP) to provide 4G coverage to at Banjar Yellapur Village.</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p>				
		Division	Component	RF Block	Vi11age	Area (Ha.)

		Eturnagaram WLM	Telecom Tower	Tadvai	Banjar Yellapur Village (Gangaram GP)	0.020
					Total	0.020
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Spotted deer, Jackal, Slothbear, Wild Dogs, Wild Boar, Chowsinga and India Gaurs etc.				
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No				
20.	Type of Forest	Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests with the following species Terminalia, Pterocarpusmarsuplum, Anogeis is latifolia, Tuniki, etc.				
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.No. 24.				
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024				
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended				
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:				
		(Rs. In lakhs)				
		Sl. No.	Activity	Phy.	Unit Cost	Fin.
		1	Installation of solar powered bore well with PT.	1	6.50	6.50
		2	Development of Grasslands	5 ha	0.45	2.25
		3	Hoardings & Publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area.	2	1.00	2.00

4	Procurement of firefighting equipment	LS	LS	0.60	
5	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring of Wildlife.	10	0.25	2.50	
6	Administration cost	LS	LS	1.15	
	Total				15 .0 0

1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.15.00 lakhs to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures:
2. The mitigation amount of Rs15.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 6.00 PM.
5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Wildlife Sanctuary. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Wildlife Sanctuary during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Wildlife Sanctuary on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall not lay approach path for erection and maintenance of the Tower. Further, no growth shall be cleared and no tree shall be felled during construction of the Tower.
10. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.

25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Project Name: Diversion of 0.020 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at atGundam village, Gudur Division, falling in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/445648/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142826/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.020 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India- Department of Telecommunications- Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for provision of 4G Mobile Services at Gundam village, Gudur Division, falling in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State, Telangana State in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/445648/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	85900
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	38.41
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary has been finally notified on 30th November 2016. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone ranges from zero kilometer to ten kilometers.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary or construction of a Telecom Tower by BSNL. The area involved is 0.020 ha. There is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The proposed area is unavoidable. barest minimum with no alternative's. There might be slight impact on the Wildlife. Since me project is aiming at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of Mahabubabad district, the project is recommended. However, to reduce any sort of impact of the project a f,vildUfe mitigation plan has been proposed. For implementation
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No

13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	25/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Justification and Detailed note of the Project</p> <p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a Public company Sector Undertaking (PSU) owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for Covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.020 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Gundam Village in Gudur division falling in Mahabubabad District In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.020 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at Gundam Village to provide 4G coverage to at Gundam Village</p> <p>Division Name" Gudur of Pakala RF-Block of Gundam Village for erection of Telecom Tower to an extent of 0.020 ha of 4G Tower.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Leopard, Leopard cat, Sloth Bear, Hyeana, Wild Dog, Wolf, Jackal, Fox, Sambar, Cheetal, Four- horned Antelope, Chinkara, Giant and Flying Squirrel etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Dense Forest

21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S. No. 24.																									
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024																									
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended																									
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.12.00 lakhs to implement the activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SL.no</th> <th>Activity</th> <th>Physical</th> <th>Unit Cost</th> <th>Fin. In Lakhs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Raising and maintenance of the grasslands for 2 years.</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.45</td> <td>4.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Installation of solar powered borewell</td> <td>1</td> <td>6.50</td> <td>6.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Administrative cost</td> <td>LS</td> <td>LS</td> <td>1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>12.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. The mitigation amount of Rs.12.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.</p> <p>3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.</p> <p>4. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.</p> <p>5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the user agency.</p> <p>6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Wildlife Sanctuary. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.</p> <p>7. No labour camp shall be established inside the Wildlife Sanctuary during the execution of the work.</p> <p>8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the</p>	SL.no	Activity	Physical	Unit Cost	Fin. In Lakhs	1	Raising and maintenance of the grasslands for 2 years.	10	0.45	4.50	2	Installation of solar powered borewell	1	6.50	6.50	3	Administrative cost	LS	LS	1.00		Total			12.00
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		<p>Wildlife Sanctuary on day-to-day basis.</p> <p>9. The user agency shall not lay approach path for erection and maintenance of the Tower. Further, no growth shall be cleared and no tree shall be felled during construction of the tower.</p> <p>10. Only existing cart track, roads, foot paths in the forest area shall be utilized for the movement of men and machinery.</p> <p>11. The user agency shall provide 4 G services to the Forest offices in Mahabubabad district free of cost.</p> <p>12. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA, 1980 and WLPA, 1972.</p> <p>13. Any other conditions imposed by the FD/DFO/FDO.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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Proj ct Name: Diversion of 0.020 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at at Ramavaram village, Gudur Division, falling in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/445649/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/142824/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.020 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India- Department of Telecommunications-Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Ramavaram village, Gudur Division, falling in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Pakhal wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/445649/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	86000
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	38.41
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary has been finally notified on 30th November 2016. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone ranges from zero kilometer to ten kilometers from the boundary of the Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of a Telecom Towers by BSNL. The area involved is 0.020 ha. There is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The proposed area is unavoidable. barest minimum with no alternative's. There might be slight impact on the Wildlife. Since me project is aiming at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of Mahabubabad district, the project is recommended. However, to reduce any sort of impact of the project a wildlife mitigation plan has been proposed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No

13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	25/09/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Justification and Detailed note of the Project</p> <p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a Public company Sector Undertaking (PSU) owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for COvering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.020 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages. The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Ramavaram Village (Ponugondla GP) in Gudur division falling in Mahabubabad District In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.020 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at Ramavaram Village (Ponugondla GP) to provide 4G coverage to at Ramavaram Village</p> <p>Division Name" Gudur of Chintaguda RF- Block of Ramavaram Village for erection of Telecom Tower to an extent of 0.020 ha of 4G Tower.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Indian Gaur, Leopard, Leopard cat, Sloth Bear, Hyeana, Wild Dog, Wolf, Jackal, Fox, Sambar, Cheetal, Four- horned Antelope, Chinkara, Giant and Flying Squirrel etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Dense Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation	As in S.No. 24.

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26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Diversion of 0.063 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Kadamba (0.021Ha), Koyapally (0.021Ha), Nandigaon (0.021 Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/450309/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/149398/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.063 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal and Indravati Tiger Reserve for installation of three 4 G mobile telecom towers at (3) villges i.e. Nandigaon, KadambaKoyyapalli of Kaghaznagar Divison of KB, Asifabad District in favour of M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Macherial, Telangana
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/450309/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	892.23
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.063
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	123.87
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve and is proposed for construction of 3 Telecom Towers. The area involved is 0.063 ha. as under: Division Component RF Block Vi11age Area (Ha.) Kaghaznagar Telecom Tower Bejjue- EXTN- II NandigoanVillage 0.021 Kaghaznagar Telecom Tower Kadamba Kadamba Village 0.021 Kaghaznagar Telecom Tower Gudem Koyapalli Village 0.021 Total 0.063 There is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be slight impact on the Wildlife due to fragmentation. Since the project is aiming at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of KB.Asifabad district, the project is being recommended. However, to reduce any sort of impact of the project on movement of

		Tiger and presence native and migratory bird species a Wildlife mitigation plan has been proposed. Further, the User Agency has not violated the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.													
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear													
12.	Whether EC obtained	No													
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED													
14.	Date of Submission	26/10/2023													
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0													
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No													
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a Public company Sector Undertaking (PSU) owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for Covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.063 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at 3 villages in Kaghaznagar division falling in K B Asifabad District In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.063 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at 3 villages in Kaghaznagar division falling in K B Asifabad District indicated Below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 1995 1481 2132"> <thead> <tr> <th>Division</th> <th>Component</th> <th>RF Block</th> <th>Village</th> <th>Area (Ha.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Division	Component	RF Block	Village	Area (Ha.)					
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		Kaghaznagar	Telecom Tower	Kadamba	Kadamba Village	0.021
		Kaghaznagar	Telecom Tower	Gudem	Koyapalli Village	0.021
					Total	0.063

18. Rare and endangered species found in the area
Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.

19. Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?
No

20. Type of Forest
Based on the revised classification of forest by champion and Seth, the following two types of forest are found in these areas: 1. 5A/C1b - Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Dry Teak Forest. 2. 5A/C3 - Southern tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Southern Dry mixed deciduous forest.

21. Proposed Mitigation Measures
As in S. No. 24

22. Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life
Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024

23. Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden
Recommended

24. Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden
The proposed project is recommended subject to the following conditions:
1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.18.00 lakhs to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures near both the villages:

Sl.	Activity	Phy.	Unit	Fin.
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No.			Cost	
1	Development of Safari routes/ trek paths.	LS	LS	2.00
2	Construction of percolation tanks	1	1.0	1.00
3	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring Wildlife.	8	0.25	2.00
4	Erection of large Hoardings	1	1.00	1.00
5	Conducting awareness programmes to school children.	5	0.10	0.50
6	Mitigation of Man-Animal conflict issues.	LS	LS	1.50
7	Administration Cost.	LS	LS	2.00
	Total			18.00

2. The mitigation amount of Rs. 18.00 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.

3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.

4. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.

6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.

7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.

8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.

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25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-8/2024- NTCA dated 11th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. 2. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down-shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbance to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. 3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. 4. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger corridor. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger corridor by the User Agency. 5. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliances of the conditions stipulated herein.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Diversion of 0.094 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Teepargaon Village (Tower -0.021Ha), Babejhari (Tower - 0.021Ha, OFC -0.031Ha), Jodeghat (Tower – 0.021Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/450361/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/149445/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.094 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve for 4G Mobile Services at Babejhari (Tower - 0.021Ha, OFC -0.031Ha), Jodeghat (Tower – 0.021Ha) and tiger corridor landscape between Indravati and Kawal Tiger Reserve at Teepargaon Village (Tower -0.021Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State favour of M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/450361/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	89223
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.094
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	1.5
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the buffer and corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of 3 Telecom Towers and laying of OFC. The area involved is 0.094 ha. The area requirement is tabulated as under: Division Component RF Block Vi11age Area (Ha.) PA Asifabad Telecom Tower Dhanora Babejhari Village 0.021 Buffer Area of KTR OFC Dhanora Babejhari Village 0.031 BufferArea of KTR Asifabad Telecom Tower Dhanora Jodeghat Village 0.021 Buffer Area of KTR Asifabad Telecom Tower Girelly Teepergaon Village 0.021 Tiger Corridor of KTR Total 0.094 There is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The

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11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	27/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a Public company Sector Undertaking (PSU) owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for COVering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.094Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower and OFC to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages. The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at 3 different Village in Asifabad division falling in K B Asifabad District In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.094 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower at 3 different Village in Asifabad division falling in K</p>

B Asifabad District a stated below.

Division	Component	RF Block	Vi11age	Area (Ha.)	PA
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Asifabad	OFC	Dhanora	Babejhari Village	0.031	Buffer Area of KTR
Asifabad	Telecom Tower	Dhanora	Jodeghat Village	0.021	Buffer Area of KTR
Asifabad	Telecom Tower	Girelly	Teepergaon Village	0.021	Tiger Corridor of KTR
			Total	0.094	

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11. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.
12. While laying the OFC care shall be taken not to fell any trees. If there are trees present in the alignment, the trench may be shifted slightly to avoid felling of the trees.
13. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25 meter interval at their own cost.
14. The User Agency shall provide 4G services to the Forest offices in KB. Asifabad district free of cost.
15. The User Agency shall not violate any provisions of the FCA,1980 and WLPA, 1972.
16. Any other conditions imposed by the FD/DFO/FDO.
17. The EMR emitted from the towers should be within the permissible limits stipulated from the concerned authority and the User Agency shall submit the data on the year marked emitted from each tower every 6 months to the Forest Department.
18. No new towers shall be constructed within 1 Km. of the existing tower.
19. Security lighting for on ground facilities should be minimize and as far as possible be down shielded.
20. The User Agency shall fix live CCTV cameras at a height of 50 feet on the tower which will be provided by the Forest Department.
21. The User Agency shall provide call data record as and when required by the Forest Department to facilitate investigation into forest Offences.

25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-15/2024- NTCA dated 18th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. 2. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down-shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. 3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. 4. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger reserve and corridor. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the tiger reserve and corridor by the User Agency. 5. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction. Care should be taken that the OFC is totally underground. 6. While laying the OFC, the work should be executed in a timely manner simultaneously excavating the trenches and laying the OFC so as to minimize the disturbance to wildlife. The user agency should not dig trenches along long stretches and leave them open for several weeks without completion of work. 7. Any future maintenance work inside Tiger Reserve and Corridor should be subject to approvals from the competent authority of Telangana Forest Department. 8. CWLW, Telangana should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein.
26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Diversion of 0.109 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of 4G Mobile Services at Gundepalle Village (Tower -0.021Ha), Itikyalapahad (Tower - 0.021Ha), Jilleda (Tower - 0.021Ha), Mediapally (Tower - 0.021Ha), Regulaguda (Tower - 0.021Ha, OFC -0.004Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/450385/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/149463/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.109 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal and Indravati Tiger Reserve for installation of 4G Mobile Services at Gundepalle Village (Tower -0.021Ha), Itikyalapahad (Tower - 0.021Ha), Jilleda (Tower - 0.021Ha), Mediapally (Tower - 0.021Ha), Regulaguda (Tower - 0.021Ha, OFC -0.004Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/450385/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	892.23
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.109
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	123.87
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of 5 Telecom Towers and laying of OFC. The area involved is 0.109ha. The area requirement is tabulated as under: Village Component Lenth in M. Width in M. Area in Ha. PA Gundepalli Tower --- --- 0.021 Corridor of KTR Jilleda Tower --- --- 0.021 Corridor of KTR Medipally Tower-----0.021 Corridor of KTR Itikyalpahad Tower --- --- 0.021 Corridor of KTR Regulaguda Tower --- --- 0.021 Corridor of KTR OFC 100 0.45 0.004 Corridor of KTR There is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The proposed area is

		unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be slight impact on the Wildlife due to fragmentation. Since the project is aiming at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of KB.Asifabad district, the project is being recommended. However, to reduce any sort of impact of the project on movement of Tiger and presence native bird species a Wildlife mitigation plan has been proposed.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Hybrid
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	27/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited (BSNL) is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) company owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (OaT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages. In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.109 Ha of forest land is required for construction of Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at 5 different Village in Asifabad division falling in K B Asifabad District. In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.109 Ha for Construction of Telecom Tower and OFC at 5 different Village in Asifabad division falling in K B Asifabad District to provide 4G coverage to 5 Village below.</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p>

		Village	Component	Lenth M.	in	Width M.	in	Area Ha.	in	PA	
		Gundepalli	Tower	---		---		0.021		Corridor KTR	of
		Jilleda	Tower	---		---		0.021		Corridor KTR	of
		Medipally	Tower	---		---		0.021		Corridor KTR	of
		Itikyalpahad	Tower	---		---		0.021		Corridor KTR	of
		Regulaguda	Tower	---		---		0.021		Corridor KTR	of
			OFC	100		0.45		0.004		Corridor KTR	of
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.									
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No									
20.	Type of Forest	Based on the revised classification of forest by champion and Seth, the following two types of forest are found in these areas: 1. 5A/C1b - Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Dry Teak Forest. 2. 5A/C3 - Southern tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Southern Dry mixed deciduous forest.									
21.	Proposed	As in S. No. 24.									

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23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended																																																	
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs.41.00 lakhs to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures near both the villages: (Rs.in Lakhs)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="399 719 1460 2145"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="399 719 469 949">Sl. No.</th> <th data-bbox="469 719 1193 949">Activity</th> <th data-bbox="1193 719 1278 949">Phy.</th> <th data-bbox="1278 719 1362 949">Unit Cost</th> <th data-bbox="1362 719 1460 949">Fin.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 949 469 1137">1</td> <td data-bbox="469 949 1193 1137">Raising and maintenance of the Grasslands for 2 years.</td> <td data-bbox="1193 949 1278 1137">20</td> <td data-bbox="1278 949 1362 1137">0.45</td> <td data-bbox="1362 949 1460 1137">9.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 1137 469 1279">2</td> <td data-bbox="469 1137 1193 1279">Installation of solar powered bore well</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1137 1278 1279">2</td> <td data-bbox="1278 1137 1362 1279">6.50</td> <td data-bbox="1362 1137 1460 1279">13.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 1279 469 1420">3</td> <td data-bbox="469 1279 1193 1420">Construction of percolation tanks</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1279 1278 1420">2</td> <td data-bbox="1278 1279 1362 1420">1.0</td> <td data-bbox="1362 1279 1460 1420">2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 1420 469 1561">4</td> <td data-bbox="469 1420 1193 1561">Procurement of camera traps for monitoring Wildlife.</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1420 1278 1561">20</td> <td data-bbox="1278 1420 1362 1561">0.25</td> <td data-bbox="1362 1420 1460 1561">5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 1561 469 1702">5</td> <td data-bbox="469 1561 1193 1702">Creation of fire lines.</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1561 1278 1702">5Km</td> <td data-bbox="1278 1561 1362 1702">0.5</td> <td data-bbox="1362 1561 1460 1702">2.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 1702 469 1843">6</td> <td data-bbox="469 1702 1193 1843">Erection of large Hoardings</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1702 1278 1843">4</td> <td data-bbox="1278 1702 1362 1843">1.00</td> <td data-bbox="1362 1702 1460 1843">4.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 1843 469 2042">7</td> <td data-bbox="469 1843 1193 2042">Conducting awareness programmes to school children.</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1843 1278 2042">10</td> <td data-bbox="1278 1843 1362 2042">0.10</td> <td data-bbox="1362 1843 1460 2042">1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="399 2042 469 2145">8</td> <td data-bbox="469 2042 1193 2145">Mitigation of Man-Animal conflict issues.</td> <td data-bbox="1193 2042 1278 2145">LS</td> <td data-bbox="1278 2042 1362 2145">LS</td> <td data-bbox="1362 2042 1460 2145">2.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Sl. No.	Activity	Phy.	Unit Cost	Fin.	1	Raising and maintenance of the Grasslands for 2 years.	20	0.45	9.00	2	Installation of solar powered bore well	2	6.50	13.00	3	Construction of percolation tanks	2	1.0	2.00	4	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring Wildlife.	20	0.25	5.00	5	Creation of fire lines.	5Km	0.5	2.50	6	Erection of large Hoardings	4	1.00	4.00	7	Conducting awareness programmes to school children.	10	0.10	1.00	8	Mitigation of Man-Animal conflict issues.	LS	LS	2.50
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3. The proposed works shall be carried out engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.

4. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

5. Care shall be taken not to create fires and use explosive materials while executing the work by the User Agency.

6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.

7. No labor camp shall be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.

8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.

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25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-14/2024- NTCA dated 18th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. 2. Security lighting for on-ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as
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26.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
27.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Diversion of 0.042 Ha forest land for Construction of 4G Mobile tower under Govt. of India – Department of Telecommunications – Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for provision of 4G Nobile service at Bolapatar & Tokenmovad villages, Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District in Telangana State.		Proposal Number: WL/TG/Others/453953/2023
State: TELANGANA		Single Window Number: SW/153136/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.042 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal and Indravati Tiger Reserve for installation of 4 G Mobile Telecom Towers at (2) Villages i.e., Tokenmovad, Bolapatar Villages in Asifabad Division of KB. Asifabad District in favour of M/s. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Mancherial, Telangana.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/TG/Others/453953/2023
4.	Name of the State	TELANGANA
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	89223
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.042
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	1.5
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12th March, 2018. The extent of Eco- sensitive Zone varies from 0.25 kilometre to 1 kilometre around the Kawal Tiger Reserve.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The proposed area for diversion is falling in the corridor (existing and proposed) of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of a Telecom Towers. The area involved is 0.042 ha. There is no tree growth existing in the proposed area. The proposed area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no alternatives available. There might be slight impact on the Wildlife. Since the project is aiming at improving rural connectivity in interior areas of KB.Asifabad district, the project is being recommended. However, to reduce any sort of impact of the project a Wildlife mitigation plan has been proposed. Further, the User Agency has not violated the provisions of the forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Non - Linear

12.	Whether EC obtained	No										
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED										
14.	Date of Submission	01/12/2023										
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0										
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	No										
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>Justification and Detailed note of the Project</p> <p>Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited (BSNL) is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) company owned by Government of India. BSNL is providing all telecom services in PAN India basis. BSNL telecom network is a part of modern global network, providing access to countries around the world for transporting information in the form of voice, data and video.</p> <p>4G Saturation Project in Telangana State is a prestigious project of the Government of India having National importance. The project is primarily meant for covering the rural and remote areas with 4G mobile coverage, where at present there is no mobile coverage. The project is funded by Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) & its rollout is being monitored regularly by DoT and PMO. This is a Time Bound project and has to be completed by 09/12/2023.</p> <p>BSNL has been entrusted with the rollout work of this project. In this connection 273 sites are identified in Telangana to provide 4G mobile coverage to 329 villages. In that 69 numbers of villages are falling in forest area where no revenue land from Telangana State Government is available and 0.042 Ha of forest land is required for construction of 2 Tower to provide the 4G coverage to the concerned villages.</p> <p>The proposed 40Mtr 4G Telecom Tower is to be constructed at Token Movad Village & Bolpattar Village in Asifabad division falling in Adilabad District. In order to meet the reliable 4G services at the preferred Location, the Proposal is submitted for an area of 0.042 Ha for Construction of 2 Telecom Tower at Token Movad Village & Bolpattar Village to provide 4G coverage to at Token Movad Village & Bolpattar Village.</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Division</th> <th>Component</th> <th>RF Block</th> <th>Vi11age</th> <th>Area (Ha.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	Component	RF Block	Vi11age	Area (Ha.)					
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		Asifabad	Telecom Tower	Dhanora	Token Movad Village	0.021
		Asifabad	Telecom Tower	Manikgarh west	Bolpattar Village	0.021
					Total	0.042

18. Rare and endangered species found in the area
 Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.

19. Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?
 No

20. Type of Forest
 Based on the revised classification of forest by champion and Seth, the following two types of forest are found in these areas: 1. 5A/C1b - Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Dry Teak Forest. 2. 5A/ C3 - Southern tropical Dry Deciduous Forest - Southern Dry mixed deciduous forest.

21. Proposed Mitigation Measures
 The proposed project is recommended subject to the following conditions:
 1. That the User Agency shall provide Rs. 11.25 lakhs to implement the following activities which are part of Wildlife mitigation measures near both the villages:

Sl. No.	Activity	Phy.	Unit Cost	Fin.
1	Raising and maintenance of the Grasslands for 2 years.	5	0.45 per ha.	2.25
2	2 Installation of solar powered bore well	1	6.50 each	6.50
3	Erection of large hoardings.	1	1.00 each	1.00

		4	Conducting awareness programmes to school children	5	0.10 each	0.50
			Administration Cost	LS	LS	1.00
			Total			11.25

The mitigation amount of Rs.11.25 lakhs shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.

22. Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life
 Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 06-02-2024

23. Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden
 Recommended

24. Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden
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25.	Comments of NTCA	<p>NTCA has recommended the proposal vide letter no.7-10/2024- NTCA dated 11th March, 2024 subject to the following mitigation measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC WL Division Guidelines F. No. WL-6/193/2023-WL dated January 04, 2024. 2. Security lighting for on- ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down- shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. 3. Since the tower at Tokenmovad is situated in the proximity of Kawal Tiger Reserve, the coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. 4. Construction time should be during daytime. All construction materials should be procured from outside tiger corridor. Construction debris should be appropriately
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3	File No.	WL-6/50/2023-WL												
4	Name of the State	Telangana												
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice												
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13	Date of submission	03/04/2023										
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2	Installation of Solar borewells connected PTs.	6.00	2	12.00
3	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) near the Integrated camping site at SL.No.1	0.40	30 Ha	12.00
4	Creation of salt pits by digging shallow saucers of 1 meter dia and filling partially with black silt and rock salt (3:1 ration) with minimum of 200 kg of salt around the PT constructed at SL.No.1	20.00	0.05	0.10
5	Development of approach path to the Integrated camping facility	LS	LS	0.50
6	Engaging a team of two trackers at each major PT site for monitoring wildlife movement, collection of data from camera traps fixing and safeguarding camera traps for 3 years	0.15 per month	2	10.80
7	Procurement of camera traps	20 Nos.	0.25	5.00
8	Procurement of Binoculars to be used by the trackers stationed at the integrated camping facility to monitor movement of wildlife	2 Nos	0.10	0.20
9	Creation and maintenance of firelines	4 km	0.5	2.00
10	Installation of large hoarding and sign boards for creation of Publicity and awareness	1.00	2	2.00
11	Conducting of Nature camps to school children	0.1	10	1.00
12	Administrative cost	As per actuals	LS	3.00
	Total			68.60

5. The mitigation amount of Rs.68.60 lakh shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the Parivesh portal.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. The work shall be carried out only between 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM without disturbing/damaging the flora and fauna of the area.

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2	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve																									
3	File No.	WL-6/49/2023-WL																									
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No felling of trees is involved in the proposed project. The proposed road is a smuggling route of high value timber and more than 100 PORs have been issued in this route. Hence, to protect the high value teak timber trees of more than 200 cms, girth, a protection strategy has been formulated and included in the mitigation plan. Further, this proposal might lead to fragmentation of the habitat and hence, a wildlife mitigation plan along with animal passage plan have been proposed.

10	Whether linear / non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Name of the applicant agency	Panchayat Raj Engineering Department
13	Date of submission	03/04/2023
14	Total number of tree to be felled	Nil
15	Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	The State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in 4th meeting held on 6th February, 2024.
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The road work "L039-Kuntala K to Mathurathanda of Neradigonda Mandal" has been approved by Ministry of Rural Development under PMGSY grant PMGSY XII-Batch III for Rs.443.32 lakhs. The existing surface is earthen road. The road serves the total population of 1604 (Kuntala K MarloddiLachimpourGovindpurNagamalyaPOecheraAddalatimmapur). As there are no proper transportation facilities the school going children's were becoming Agriculture labour.</p> <p>The basic occupation of the people in this area is agriculture and the agriculture is totally rain fed. The main food crops are Paddy, Jowar, Cotton and vegetables, other commercial crops are, Black gram, Regram, Chillies. The crop yielding is generally very good and needs to be transported to the nearest marketing center i.e. Adilabad so as the farmers shall get the better benefits and true value.</p>
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- ii. 5A/C3-Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous forest-Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest.

20 Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden

The State CWLW has recommended the proposal subject to User Agency complying with the following conditions:

1. No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area proposed for diversion.
2. As per the specifications issued by WII a minimum of two passage ways with a minimum of 30.00 mts width and 3.00 m height per km length of the Infrastructure shall be incorporated in animal passage plan.
3. User Agency as a part of the wild animal passage plan shall construct (13) underpasses at the locations indicated in the Animal Passage Plan prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer/District Forest Officer concerned following the specifications issued by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
4. The underpasses shall have bell-mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to paralysed movement of wild animals.
5. The User Agency shall install speed control devices with proper caution sign boards at animal crossing points identified by the DFO.
6. The following mitigation plan is being recommended for an amount of Rs.68.00 lakhs.
7. (in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the item	Unit Cost	Echoda Division		Utnoor FDPT Division	
			Qty.	Financial	Qty	Financial
1	Installation of Solar Borewell with pump set	6.00	1 No	6.00	2 No	12.00
2	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)	0.4	5 ha	2.00	10 ha	4.00
3	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring wild animals	0.3	0	0.00	10 No	3.00
4	Conducting of awareness programme for wildlife	0.25	2 No	0.50	2 No	0.50
5	Mitigation Man-Animal conflict issues	LS	LS	0.00	LS	1.00
6	Administrative cost	LS	LS	1.00	LS	1.00
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7	Erection and maintenance of check posts	5.00	3 No.	15.00		
8	Procurement & Installation of Solar CC cameras	0.2	10 No	2.00		
9	Procurement of patrolling vehicle	10.0	1 No	10.00		
10	Control cum inspection	10.0	1 No	10.00		

	room at Kuntala			
	Grand Total			68.00

8. The mitigation amount of Rs.68.00 lakh shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi Branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.
9. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
10. The work shall be carried out only between 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM without disturbing/damaging the Flora and Fauna of the area.
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14. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.

21 Animal Passage Plan

Animal Passage Plan has been submitted by the User Agency is placed at Annexure...

22 Violation, if any

The User Agency has already carried out works in the proposed sites over an extent of 7.363 ha over a length of 9816.74 mtrs with a width of 7.5 mtrs. However, work of the laying black top is not started and completed yet. Further, it is noticed that, the User Agency has also constructed (09) Nos, culverts and (06) Nos causeways along the proposed alignment.

23 Comments of National Tiger Conservation Authority

NTCA vide letter no.7-60/2024-NTCA dated 25th July 2024 has recommended the proposal subject to the following mitigation measures:

1. The user Agency, in consultation with the Forest Department, should construct speed breakers / rumble strips and install warning signboards at areas sensitive for wildlife crossings. Signs warning of wildlife should put up along stretches of roads where animals are known to occur or use local habitat.
2. The road should facilitate the safe movement of animals in the landscape. To achieve this, measures such as speed control, traffic volume management, and noise reduction should be clearly indicated with appropriate signage.
3. No tree felling is permitted during the construction.
4. Construction activities should be permitted during daytime. No labour camps should be established inside the Tiger Reserve.
5. All construction materials should be acquired from outside the Tiger Reserve. Construction debris should be disposed of outside the Tiger Reserve by the User.
6. The road alignment and construction activities should not disrupt any natural water channel and natural habitat of the landscape.
7. CWLW, Telangana should develop a monitoring mechanism for the compliance of the conditions outlined herein at various phases of project implementation.

24 Comments of Ministry

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 3.2411 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for formation of BT Road from PWD Road to Neelavancha (km 9/550 to 13/120) at Gudur Mandal of Mahabubabad District, Telangana. FP/TG/ROAD/53281/2020															
2	Name of the protected area involved	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary															
3	File No.	6-124/2022 WL															
4	Name of the State	Telangana															
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice															
6	Area of the protected area	860 sq.km															
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification	3.2411 ha															
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	<p>A total of 2 projects have been recommended by the SC-NBWL in Mahabubabad district till date for laying of drinking water pipelines & construction of road.</p> <p>The following drinking water project belonging to Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (TDWSP) were approved by the SC-NBWL in Mahabubabad district till date.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl.No</th> <th>Name of the Segment</th> <th>Area diverted in ha</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>17/3-Kothaguda</td> <td>20.14</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total area diverted</td> <td>20.14</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The drinking water supply related diversion project aim at supplying drinking water to Gram Panchayat and Municipalities through distribution pipelines in an optimized manner which will improve the health and living standards of the people of the area. There might be certain impact in terms of increased biotic pressure, which may lead to habitat destruction. These are addressed through a Wildlife Mitigation Plan funded by the User Agency including planting of low height shrubs for sheltering smaller mammals and reptiles.</p> <p>The following project for laying of road is approved by the Standing Committee for National Board for Wild Life.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl.No</th> <th>Road</th> <th>Area diverted in ha</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Nakkerekal to Mallampally road of NH-365</td> <td>20.53</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The proposed road aims at providing better medical facilities, schooling for children, transport of goods and agricultural produce to the market. There might be certain impact of the projects on the wildlife habitat of the area in terms of habitat fragmentation. Hence, to mitigate any sort of impact on wildlife, a wildlife mitigation plan has been proposed with the funds deposited by the User Agency.</p>	Sl.No	Name of the Segment	Area diverted in ha	1	17/3-Kothaguda	20.14	Total area diverted		20.14	Sl.No	Road	Area diverted in ha	1.	Nakkerekal to Mallampally road of NH-365	20.53
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8	Status of ESZ if any	Final notified on 30 th November, 2016. The extent of Eco-sensitive Zone ranges from zero kilometer to ten kilometers.
9	Specific comments w.r.t. section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	<p>The proposed project is for laying of black top road from PWD road to Neelavancha of Gudur (M) from km9/550 to 13/120 of Mahabubabad district. The area of 3.2411 ha proposed for diversion is falling in Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary. The length of the road proposed for black topping is 2700.93 meters and a width of 12 meters.</p> <p>It is reported by the Forest Divisional Officer that the width of the road is restricted such that there is no tree cutting required in the area. Hence, there will be no significant adverse impact on the wildlife habitat.</p>
10	Whether linear / non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Name of the applicant agency	Panchayat Raj Engineering Department
13	Date of submission	06/11/2020
14	Total number of tree to be felled	Nil
15	Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	The State Board for Wild Life recommended the proposal in 3 rd meeting held on 7 th September, 2021.
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>The Government of Telangana State has decided for PWD road to Neelavanchal (km 9/550 to 13/120) at Gudur Mandal of Mahabubabad district under PMGSY.</p> <p>The Government vide GO Rt.No.362, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, under PMGSY proposals of 2012-13, dated 09.11.2012 has approved administrative sanction and GO.Rt.No.28, Dt:30.01.2019 for revised administrative sanction for laying of BT and maintenance of Roads. The proposed project is one among them.</p> <p>The existing surface is from km 9/550 to 10/900 is track portion and from 10/900 to 12/500 hillock portion and from 12/500 to 13/150 is track portion. The project is for new connectivity of the existing road from track to BT standards. The road passes through the reserve forest km 9/550 to 12/250 and from 12/250 to 13/120 is village portion. Hence forest clearance is needed in the reach 9/550 to 12/250 i.e, 2700 mts for formation & upgradation of road to BT standards.</p> <p>It is also an important road connecting these villages to the Gudur Mandal Headquarter enrouting number of interior villages, and also vehicular movement for transportation of goods.</p> <p>For the people of Neelavancha, no other transport is available except the proposed road which leads to Mandalhead quarters Gudur via Matwad Gram Panchayath. As per Govt. policy all habitations to be connected. There is no alternate land or route available to connect the habitation, hence the road is proposed through forest.</p> <p>As per the DGPS survey authentication report, the extent of area passing in the Reserve Forest Area is 3.2411 ha (Length-2700.93 mts, width-12.00 mts). As there is no alternative to that for formation of BT Road, proposal is being furnished for diversion of forestland.</p>

The details of forest area required are as follows:

Division Name	Block Name	Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha
Gudur	Gudur RF	2700.93	12	3.2411
		2700.93		3.2411

18 **Rare and endangered species found in the area**

Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Tiger, Indian Gaur, Leopard, Leopard cat, Sloth Bear, Hyeana, Wild Dog, Wolf, Jackal, Fox, Sambar, Cheetal, Four-horned Antelope, Chinkara, Giant Squirrel and Flying Squirrel etc.

19 **Type of Forest**

Dense Forests

20 **Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden**

The State CWLW has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The user agency constructing under passes as per the guidelines and technical specifications prescribed by the Wildlife Institute of India Dehradun at locations shown by the FDO WLM Guduru. The number of underpasses and their dimensions shall be as prescribed by WII.
2. In addition to this, the user agency shall provide budget for implementing the following wildlife mitigation measures.

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the item	Financial target
1.	Habitat Management:	24.00
	a) Installation of solar bore wells and connected them to percolation tanks.4 units @Rs.6.00 lakh each.	
	b) Creation and management of natural grasslands 100 ha @ 0.20 lakh per ha	20.00
2	Water Management.	10.00
	a. Construction of large percolation tanks 4 Nos. for facilitating use by Gaur which is a flagship species in the area @2.5 lakh each	
3	Providing of Infrastructure for improvement of protection of wildlife habitat	
	Construction of integrated base camp for protection staff with solar bore well facility and storage pond. 2 units @Rs.10.00 lakh each	20.00
4.	Publicity & Awareness	10.00
	Hoardings & publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area. 5 large hoardings and 10 smaller hoardings.	
5.	Mitigating man animal conflict including payment of compensation, procuring trap cages etc	10.00
6.	Admin and Monitoring cost	6.00
	Total	100.00

The above amount shall be deposited by the User Agency in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana in Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad A/C No.110310100030284, IFS Code UBIN0811033.

3. The User Agency shall not fell any tree while executing the work.

4. The works shall be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of the area.
5. Work shall be carried out from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm only.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary area. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution of work.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work. The user agency shall ensure that no forest fires occur in the area during the execution of works.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall construct masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 20 meter interval.

21 Animal Passage Plan

The State Board for Wild Life has proposed 5 Passage each with a minimum length of 30.00 m and 2.75 m height over a road length of 2.7009 km.

22 Violation, if any

Yes, POR has issued vide POR No.9959/200, dt:15.10.2018 to a value of Rs.9,992/-

POR No.9962/200, dt:13.01.2019 to a value of Rs.2,981/-

(1 No.) of pipe culvert with a width of 12.00 Mtrs. and length of 12.00 Mtrs.

(1 No.) of cause way with a width of 12.00 Mtrs. and length of 12.00 Mtrs.

Action against Forest Department Officials-Disciplinary action has been initiated against the following Forest Department Officials.

Name of the officer responsible	Designation	Action taken
Sri M.Narender	FBO	Disciplinary action has been initiated vide DFO, Mahabubabad RC.No.1509/2020/TO, dt.15.5.2023.
Sri B.Laxman	FSO	Disciplinary action has been initiated vide DFO, Mahabubabad Rc.No.1509/202/TO, dt.15.5.2023.

User Agency-The Panchyath Raj Department Mahabubabad District has been requested to furnish the details of Officers responsible for the violation vide DFO, Mahabubabad Rc.No.1509/2020/TO, dt.30-5-2023. However, the report in this regard is still awaited.

Action taken u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972-An offense case has been registered against the User Agency vide POR No.9959/200, dt.15-10-2018 & POR No.9962/200 dt.13-01-2019 u/s 20(1) (c)(ii) (vii) of TS Forest Act, 1967; sec.29 of WLPA, 1972 and sec.2 of F(C) Act, 1980.

23 Comments of Ministry

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 2.319 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape of Kawal Tiger Reserve connecting it with Indravati and Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve for construction of BT road from Dimda to Chittam from Km 0/0 to 3/170 (Length-4216.47 m, Width-5.50 m) of Gudem RF of Kaghaznagar of KB Asifabad district, Telangana. FP/TG/ROAD/119540/2021
2	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve
3	File No.	6-152/2022 WL
4	Name of the State	Telangana
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice
6	Area of the protected area	201544 ha
7 (a)	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification	2.319 ha
7 (b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	NA
8	Status of ESZ if any	Draft notified on 12 th March, 2018. Now expired. Fresh proposal awaited from the State Government.
9	Specific comments w.r.t. section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	The road proposed for construction is a new road which is not existing prior to 1980 and does not have right of way as per the Gudem RF Gazette notification. The length of the road passing through the corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve is 4216.47 m with a width of 5.50 m. No felling of trees is involved in the proposed project area for diversion. There would be certain adverse impact of the proposed project on wildlife habitat of the area due to its destruction. Since the area is falling in the corridor area of the Kawal Tiger Reserve, there is movement of transient tigers between Maharashtra and Telangana. Hence, to mitigate any sort of impact on Wildlife or to the movement of Tigers, Wildlife mitigation measures along with Animal passage plan is being proposed for implementation.
10	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Name of the applicant agency	Roads and Buildings Department
13	Date of submission	11/01/2021
14	Total number of tree to be felled	4
15	Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	The State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its 4 th meeting held on 24 th February, 2022.

1 Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency

Construction of BT road from Dimda to Chittam is sanctioned under PMGSY under LWE scheme. The aim of the project is to provide quick transportation facilities for the security forces. The village Dimda is isolated village and shelter for Maoists sympathizers. Construction of road will improve transportation facilities for the people living in Dimda and Chitam villages.

1 Rare and endangered species found in the area

Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.

1 Type of Forest

Based on the revised classification of forest by Champion and Seth, the following two types of forest are found in these areas:

- i. 5A/C1b-Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest-Dry Teak Forest.
- ii. 5A/C3-Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous forest-Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest.

2 Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden

The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to User Agency complying with the following conditions:

1. As per the specifications issued by WII a minimum of two passage ways per Km length of the infrastructure with a minimum of 30.00 m width and 3.00 m height shall be incorporated in animal passage plan to be implemented by the User Agency.
2. The User Agency as a part of the wild animal passage plan shall construct eight (08) as per the dimensions and at the locations indicated in the Animal Passage Plan prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer/District Forest Officer concerned, following the specifications issued by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
3. The underpasses shall have bell-mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to facilitate movement of wild animals.
4. Chain link fencing shall be installed for a length of 100 m on either side of the underpasses on either side of the road which shall be periodically maintained by the User Agency.
5. The user agency shall install speed control devices with proper caution sign boards at animal crossing points identified by the FDO.
6. The following mitigation plan as recommended by CCF/CF, Adilabad is approved for Rs.188.00 lakhs.

Sl. No	Name of the item	Unit Cost	Qty.	Amt.
1	Engaging animal trackers (5 No. for 6 years @ 9,000 per month per person)	0.09 per month per person	5 No.	32.40
2	Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road along with chain link fencing for 50 m on either side of the check gate to curb movement of domestic animals and trespassers	0.45 each	10 No	4.50
3	Integrated camping site-creation of water sources by constructing major percolation tank (cost Rs.5.00 lakh) along with drilling and installation of two Solar Powered Borewells (cost Rs.3.50 lakh each) to fill the pumps along with a watch tower cum camping site	20.00 each	3 No	60.00
4	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)	0.40 per ha	30 ha	12.00

5	Raising of fodder plots with chain link fencing	2.50 per ha	5 ha	12.50
6	Procurement of camera traps	0.25 each	20 Nos	5.00
7	Development of approach path each to the integrated camping facility.	LS	LS	1.50
8	Procurement of equipment like GPS, binoculars etc., to monitor wildlife	LS	LS	1.00
9	Installation of large hoardings	1.00 each	5 No	5.00
10	Conducting awareness programmes	0.25 each	4 No	1.00
11	Providing solar fence to the farmers for controlling crop damage by wildlife	LS	LS	2.00
12	Creation of fire lines and maintenance for 3 years	0.25 per km	15 km	3.75
13	Engaging fire watchers (5 No. for 5 years @9,000 month per person for five months in an year)	0.09 per month per person	5 No	11.25
14	Supply of field kit to the staff for wildlife monitoring	LS	LS	3.00
15	Engaging and poaching squad (5 No. for 3 years @ 9,000 per month per person)	0.09 per month per person	5 No	16.20
16	Maintenance and POL, charges of the vehicle involve in wildlife monitoring and tracking	0.25 per month	1 No	9.00
17	Mitigation Human animal conflict issues	LS	LS	5.00
18	Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure	As per actual	LS	2.90
Total				188.00

7. The road works shall be carried out only between 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM without disturbing /damaging flora, fauna of the area.
8. No labour camp shall be set up inside the RF during the execution of work.
9. All the debris at the site of construction of under passes shall be removed after construction.
10. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.
11. There shall be no violation of FCA Act, Wildlife (Protection) Act, during execution of work. If already committed, the violation has to be resolved under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
12. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.
13. The mitigation amount of Rs.188.00 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wildlife Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/C No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.

2 Animal Passage Plan

1 The User Agency has submitted an animal passage plan which may be seen at ANNEXURE...Eight underpasses have been proposed.

2 Violation, if any

2 It has been mentioned in the proposal that the User Agency has not violated any provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2 Comments of National Tiger Conservation Authority

3 National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) vide letter no.F.No.7-99/2023-NTCA dated 11th October, 2023 has suggested following mitigation measures:

1. Telangana Forest Department has proposed construction of 8 animal underpasses (each of 30 m length and 3 m height) for the road. Since the landscape has presence of tiger and gaur, the minimum height of the underpasses should be 5 m as per WII Guidelines.

2. No existing water passage should be blocked by construction activities.
3. Construction materials (including top soil) should be procured from outside the forest area. The debris should be appropriately dumped outside the forest by user agency taking due care of air/dust pollution.
4. The upgraded BT road should be provided with speed breakers at regular intervals.
5. User Agency should place wildlife crossing signage boards at appropriate places in consultation with Forest Department.
6. CWLW, Telangana should have appropriate monitoring mechanism in place for compliance of the conditions laid herein during various phases of project implementation.

2 **Comments of Ministry**

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The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)**UTTAR PRADESH****PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS**

S.No	Proposal Name
1.	Forest Land Proposed to be diverted for 132KV Transmission line from Jansath Substation to Ramraj Substation crossing over Bijnore- Meerut NH-119 Road in KM.49-50 and in Km. 50-51 in Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary in Muzffarnagar district WL/UP/TRANS/447765/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 5.345 ha of forest land from National Chambal Sanctuary and 1.5015 ha of non-forest land from its ESZ for rehabilitation & up-gradation of from two land to four lane road from Km.74.700 to 77.950 Km of NH-92 (New-719) and construction of new high level bridge on Chambal River from Km.77.600 to 77.950 in district- Etawah, Uttar Pradesh in favour of Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, PWD, Etawah. WL/UP/ROAD/448317/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 65.1105 ha of non-forest land within Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 220 KV Meerut (765 KV)-Amroha Transmission Line in District Hapur, Uttar Pradesh in favour of Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (UPPTCL), Amroha, Uttar Pradesh. FP/UP/Trans/148929/2021

(1)

Project Name: Forest Land Proposed to be diverted for 132KV Transmission line from Jansath Substation to Ramraj Substation crossing over Bijnore- Meerut NH-119 Road in KM.49-50 and in Km. 50-51 in Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary in Muzffarnagar district		Proposal Number: WL/ UP/ TRANS/447765/2023
State: Uttar Pradesh		Single Window Number: SW/146660/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Forest Land Proposed to be diverted for 132KV Transmission line from Jansath Substation to Ramraj Substation crossing over Bijnore- Meerut NH-119 Road in KM.49-50 and in Km. 50-51 in Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary in Muzffarnagar district
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/UP/TRANS/447765/2023
4.	Name of the State	UTTAR PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	1159.163
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	17.0654
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary has been finally notified on 18th September, 2018. Revised proposal after rationalisation of boundaries received. Essential informationsought from the State Government which is awaited.
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Uttar Pradesh Government vide its notification No. 92/81-4-2023- 852-97, dated 06.02.2023, u/ s Section 26 'A' of Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, declared 1159.163251 km2 area as Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh for the purpose of protecting, propagating developing of wildlife and its Environment. In present time, it is spread over in 05 Districts of Uttar Pradesh, viz- Meerut, Hapur, Bijnor, J.P. Nagar (Amroha), Muzuffarnagar. This Sanctuary is habitat of the many species of mammals, amphibians and birds. Even though mitigation measures & better management liability should be required for protection of wildlife & habitat. As per provision ofsection 29 it is to submit that this proposal has been proposed for construction of 132 KV Transmission Line from Jansath Substation to Ramraj Substation crossing over Bijnor-Meerut NH119 road in Km. 49-50 & in Km. 50-51 in District Muzaffarnagar passingthrough Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary under jurisdiction of Divisional. Director, Social

		<p>Forestry Division, Muzaffarnagar for diversion of 51.4877 ha. of protected area (Out of which 17.0654 ha. non forest land falls within the boundary of HWLS and 34.422279 ha. land {0.418779 ha. forest land & 34.0035 ha. non forest land} falls inside the Eco Sensitive Zone of HWLS) including felling of 674 trees (292 trees falls within the boundary of HWLS & 382 trees falls inside the Eco Sensitive Zone of HWLS) proposed by Executive Engineer, Electricity Transmission Division- II, Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (UPPTCL), Meerut. Therefore, section-29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is applicable. During the construction of the project work, flora and fauna in the area will be affected for which mitigative measures need to be carried out. Apart from above, since this proposal requires removal of 674 trees at project site situated within the boundary of sanctuary area, so in place of 674 trees to be removed, 6740 trees of native species will be planted at appropriate site of degraded forest land as proposed by the DFO's concerned/Protected Area Manager's. The cost of plantation and its maintenance for 10 years will be deposited by the user agency as per demand raised by DFO's concerned/ Protected Area Manager's after approval of CWLW.</p>																						
11.	Whether linear/non-linear	Linear																						
12.	Whether EC obtained	No																						
13.	Name of the Application Agency	ABHISHEK SINGH																						
14.	Date of Submission	06/10/2023																						
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	292 tr																						
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes																						
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>132 KV Jansath-Ramraj line and 132 KV Jansath-Hastinapur line is being constructed by UPPTCL, 132 KV line is passing through Hastinapur Wild Life Sanctuary & its ecosensitive zone in district Muzaffarnagar. Three route have been proposed for line and details of protected forest along the line is as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">Area Protected Forest land to be diverted</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Route Name</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Eco-sensitive zone</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Protected Area Boundary</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Non-protected boundary</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Total Forest land Area</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Remark</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Area Protected Forest land to be diverted						Route Name	Eco-sensitive zone	Protected Area Boundary	Non-protected boundary	Total Forest land Area	Remark						
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		(Area in Ha)	(Area in Ha)	(Area in Ha)	(Area in Ha)		
		Route No.1	0.095937	0.0	0.322842	0.418779	Proposed Route
		Route No.2	0.0	13.8702	0.3026	14.172800	
		Route No.3	0.0	9.388	0.14159	9.529590	
		<p>For above table it is clear that minimum forest diversion will be required in route no.1 in comparison to route number 2 and 3.</p> <p>Hence it is justified that on proposed route number 01 minimum forest land diversion is required.</p>					
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Smooth-coated otter, Swamp Deer, leopard, Blackbuck, Indian black turtle, Black pond turtle, Crowned river turtle, Brown roofed turtle, Indian roofed turtle and Indian tent turtle etc.					
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	Yes					
19.1	Action taken by the State Govt						
20.	Type of Forest	NA					
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA					
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in its 16th meeting held on 28.12.2023.					
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended					

24. Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden

The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions:

The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. The user agency will have right only for construction of 132 KV Transmission Line & maintenance. The land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. The instructions/ orders pass by the State Government/ Central Government and the directions pass by Hon'ble High Court/Supreme Court from time to time regarding such project shall be complied with. Amount of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) shall be paid by the User Agency as per directions issued by Ministry of Environment of Forest (FC Division), New Delhi vide Letter No. F.No. 5-3/2011- FC (Vol- I) dated 06.01.2022 and Letter No. F.No. 5-3/2011- FC (Vol- I) dated 19.01.2022 for proposed protected land 51.4877 ha. falling within the boundary and its ESZ of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary. The project proponent shall undertake plantation/afforestation work by planting 6740 plants of native species at the appropriate site on degraded forest land to compensate the felling of 674 trees at project site situated within the boundary and its ESZ of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary area as proposed by the DFO/Protected Area Manager concerned. The cost of plantation and maintenance for 10 years will be deposited by the user agency with the DFO concerned as per demand raised by concerned DFO/Protected Area Manager, after approval of Chief Wildlife Warden. The user agency shall deposit of Rs 8.62 lakhs (Rs. Eight lakhs and Sixty- Two thousand only) for mitigation measures to minimize the negative impact of the project and for ecological development of wildlife habitat in the Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary under the online deposit head no.6- additional charges for protected area in CAMPA FUND, as per guidelines of Government of India. This amount will be spent on the mitigation measures within the same protected area. The details of work proposed according to prepared Integrated Management (Mitigation) Plan of HWLS with respect to Muzaffarnagar District are as follows:

Muzaffarnagar Division					
Item of work	Site	Unit	Phy	Unit Cost (Rs.in lakhs)	Fin. (Rs.in lakhs)
Habitat Improvement/Management					
Habitat Improvement in selected segments (plantation models, soil and water conservation and Development activities)					

Grassland Management						
Habitat Improvement in selected segments of the proposed alignment (soil, and water conservation and Development activities)	Haiderpur /Kailapur / Tiparpur&Sikhareda forest block	LS	LS	LS	4	
Pasture land (Grass land) development to provide adequate fodder for Barasingha and other wildlife & Management of grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) at 5% of sanctuary area, forest land inside sanctuary.	For SAB sanctuary area of Jansath Range	Ha	200 ha	0.25 per ha	4.62	
Sub-total						8.62

The personnel of user agency working on the site should be well aware and shall be bound to follow of provision of Wildlife (protection) Act, 1972. The user agency will ensure that no labour camp shall be established inside the sanctuary or any other sensitive area in eco-sensitive zone. Neither firewood nor any other forest produce from the forest will be used. The user agency shall extend all support to Forest Department in case of any forest and wildlife offence. The user agency will keep firefighting equipments as well as equipments for minimizing air and noise pollution at the site. To avoid death of flying birds in the project area, it is suggested to install bird reflectors on each and every transmission towers. During the construction period, the user agency will establish one temporary forest check post along with the required manpower at its own cost. Keeping in view the safety of wildlife in the proposed project area, sign boards will be installed by the user agency at various places as required. Dwarf plants will be planted by user agency below the transmission line on their own cost. Construction waste materials shall not be thrown inside the protected forest area or eco-sensitive zone area or

		<p>on the movement corridor of Wildlife. No work shall be allowed from sunset to sunrise.</p> <p>16. User agency shall prepare and submit the Animal Passage Plan as a mandate requirement. Blasted Ammunition materials shall not be carried by user agency in Wildlife area. During construction of transmission line the excavated pit for installation of towers shall be properly fenced so as to avoid injury/death of the wild animals in the protected area of the sanctuary. These pits shall be leveled upon completion for the work so that there is no hindrance to the movement of wild animals.</p> <p>The above Conditions will be ensured by the concerned DFO's/ Protected Area Managers.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: Rehabilitation & up-gradation to four lane road from Km. 70.500 to 78.600 Km of NH-92 (new NH-719) under in District Etawah in the State of Uttar Pradesh (UP Portion)		Proposal Number: WL/ UP/ ROAD/448317/2023
State: Uttar Pradesh		Single Window Number: SW/146891/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 5.345 ha of forest land from National Chambal Sanctuary and 1.5015 ha of non-forest land from its ESZ for rehabilitation & up-gradation of from two land to four lane road from Km.74.700 to 77.950 Km of NH-92 (New-719) and construction of new high level bridge on Chambal River from Km.77.600 to 77.950 in district- Etawah, Uttar Pradesh in favour of Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, PWD, Etawah.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	
3.	Proposal No.	WL/UP/ROAD/448317/2023
4.	Name of the State	UTTAR PRADESH
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	5400
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	5.345
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s) (in Ha)	0
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Proposal pending with the State Government
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	Uttar Pradesh Government vide its Notification No. 7835/ XIV-3-103-78, dated 20.01.1979 u/s Section 18 of wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, declared 635 km ² area as National Chambal Sanctuary in U.P. In present time It is spread over in 2 Districts Agra and Etawah for the purpose of protecting, propagating developing of wildlife and its Environment. This Sanctuary is habitat of the many species of Mammals, Amphibians and Birds. Even though mitigation measures & better management liability should be required for protection of wildlife & habitat. The proposal for Rehabilitation & up-gradation of Etawah- Gwalior NH-92 (new NH-719) from Km. 70.500 to 78.600 Km. road (total in length 8.10 Km.) in protection and 2- conservation of wildlife for allowing use of the 3- area? 9- Conditions, if any, to be ensured in the interest of According to the proposal for Rehabilitation & up- gradation of Etawah Gwalior NH-92 (newNH-719) from Km. 70.500 to 78.600 Km. road (total in length 8.10 Km.) in two to four

		<p>lane, out of which the total stretch of road 7.45 Km. in this project, lies in District- Etawah, Uttar Pradesh within the jurisdiction. of National Chambal Sanctuary for diversion of 5.345 ha. of Forest Land and 1.5015 ha. Non Forest Land within ESZ of National Chambal Sanctuary is under jurisdiction of Social Forestry Division, Etawah are proposed for the use of non- forestry work. Therefore, the project also needs the forest clearance under the forest conservation act, 1980. Positive Impact- Thevehicular traffic will remain unaffected in District Etawah, Uttar Pradesh is likely to goup after the successful commissioning of this project. Negative Impact-The noise and air pollution is likely to increase due to construction of the proposed project road which falls within the area of National Chambal Sanctuary. two to four lane, out of which the total stretch of road 7.45 Km. in this project, lies in District- Etawah, Uttar Pradesh. This project does not intend to destroy, exploit or remove wildlife from the National Chambal Sanctuary. During the construction of the project, flora and fauna in the area will be, affected for which mitigative measures need to be carried out</p>
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	NA
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	Mukesh Kumar Thakur
14.	Date of Submission	06/10/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	199
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	<p>This proposal of rehabilitation & upgradation of NH-92 (New-719) of existing national highway from chainage 70.500 km to 78.600 km is necessitated because of increase in vehicular traffic on the route & need to de congest the road to avoid traffic jams & accidents in view of passenger safety.</p> <p>Since the proposal is for upgradation & improvement of the pre- existing national highway, the upgradation & improvement can only be done along the existing alignment by keeping in mind the environmental aspect, human resettlement aspect & technical feasibility of the project. As a matter of prudent environmental practices, no dumping in forests & minimum tree felling is proposed. In view of above, the proposed alignment is site specific & cannot be changed.</p> <p>Present route involves minimum protected area, minimum forest area, minimum tree felling, minimum human resettlement & is most technically feasible alternate thus selected and is being proposed. It should be noted that there is no alternate</p>

		<p>alignment & the protected area involvement/forest land requirement is inescapable & barest minimum.</p> <p>On successful commissioning of this upgradation and improvement project, vehicular traffic will remain unaffected thereby providing service to commuters as well as transportation of materials.</p>
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to gharial and the red-crowned roof turtle etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	Yes
19.1	Action taken by the State Govt	It is mentioned that the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
20.	Type of Forest	NA
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 15 th meeting held on 17 th October, 2023.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions:</p> <p>The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. The user agency will have right only for construction, maintenance and use of the road and the land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. As forest land and trees standing over it are also involved in the project, Forest Clearance as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will also be required. User agency will comply with all conditions stipulated in forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Amount of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) shall be paid by the User Agency as per directions issued by Ministry of Environment of Forest (FC Division), New Delhi vide Letter No. F.No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-D) dated 06.01.2022 and Letter No. F.No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 19.01.2022 for proposed 5.345 ha. of Forest Land and 1.5015 ha. Non Forest Land within ESZ of National Chambal Sanctuary. The user agency will provide the funds (2% of project cost) for mitigation measures or to implement Specific Wildlife Management Plan in the Wildlife area for ecological development of wildlife habitat in the National Chambal Sanctuary as proposed by the Wildlife Warden (the Protected Area Manager). The details of undertaking for payment against the said work given by</p>

		<p>Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, PWD, Etawah on behalf of Project Proponent, is annexed as annexure-1 (annexure-55 of the project). The personnel of user agency working on the site should be well aware and shall be bound to follow of provision of Wild Life (protection) Act, 1972. The instructions/ orders passed by the State. Government/ Central Government and the directions passed by Hon'ble Court/ Supreme Court from time to time regarding such project shall be complied with. The user agency will ensure that no labour camp shall be established inside the sanctuary or any other sensitive area in eco-sensitive zone. Neither firewood nor any other forest produce from the forest will be used. The user agency will keep firefighting equipments as well as equipments for minimizing air and noise pollution at the site. The Project Proponent shall provide the necessary finance to undertake compensatory afforestation work of native species on double degraded forest land i.e. 10.69 ha. land against the 5.345 ha. of Forest land affected with this project by planting 2138 plants and to grow 9621 plants through seed sowing along with its 10 years maintenance in the nearby suitable area of the sanctuary as proposed by DFO/ WLW. During the construction period, the user agency will establish one temporary forest check post along with the required manpower at its own cost. User agency will fix sign board at appropriate point of the project. Construction waste materials shall not be thrown inside the protected forest area or eco-sensitive zone area or on the movement corridor of Wildlife. No work shall be allowed from sunset to sunrise. User agency will take all precautions including technical measures to contain the noise and air pollution, protection from fire due to during construction activities and shall also obtain consent to operate the project work from U.P. Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein. User agency shall prepare and submit the Animal Passage Plan as required. Blasted Ammunition materials shall not be carried by user agency in Wildlife area. The user agency shall extend all support to Forest Department in case of any wildlife offense.</p> <p>The above conditions will be ensured by DFO National Chambal Sanctuary Project, Uttar Pradesh, Agra.</p>
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 65.1105 ha of non-forest land within Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 220 KV Meerut (765 KV)-Amroha Transmission Line in District Hapur, Uttar Pradesh in favour of Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (UPPTCL), Amroha, Uttar Pradesh. FP/UP/Trans/148929/2021
2	Name of the protected Area involved	Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary
3	File No	WL-6/90/2024 WL
4	Name of the State	Uttar Pradesh
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice
6	Area of the protected area	2073 sq. km.
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/ De-notification	65.1105 ha
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	NA
8	Status of ESZ, if any	Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary has been finally notified on 18th September, 2018.
9.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	Uttar Pradesh Government vide its notification No. 92/81-4-2023-852-97, dated 06.02.2023, u/s Section 26 'A' of Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, declared 1159.163251 km ² area as Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh for the purpose of protecting, propagating developing of wildlife and its Environment. In present time, it is spread over in 05 Districts of Uttar Pradesh, viz-Meerut, Hapur, Bijnor, J.P.Nagar (Amroha), Muzuffarnagar. This Sanctuary is habitat of the many species of mammals, amphibians and birds. Even though mitigation measures & better management liability should be required for protection of wildlife & habitat. As per provision of section 29 it is to submit that this proposal has been proposed for "construction of 220 KV for (765 KV substation) Meerut-Amroha Transmission line having line length of 69.980 km passing through Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary under jurisdiction of Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Hapur and Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Amroha for diversion of 152.4005 ha of protected area (Out of which 65.1105 ha non-forest land falls within the boundary of HWLS and 87.29 ha protected land (0.07 ha forest land/Government land of SH 87.22 ha non-forest land) falls inside the ESZ of HWLS) including felling of 36 trees. Therefore, section-29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is applicable.
10	Whether project linear/non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Date of submission by user agency	30/10/2021
13	Name of the applicant agency	Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd
14	Total number of tree to be felled	36
15	Maps depicting the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild Life in 16th meeting held on 28th December, 2023
17	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Proposed wildlife proposal of non-forest land in Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary is proposed for 220 KV Meerut-Amroha Transmission Line in District Hapur, Uttar Pradesh in favour of Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (UPPTCL), Amroha, Uttar Pradesh.

KV)-Amroha Transmission line in district; Hapur (U.P.) proposed route is passing over the Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary situated in Hapur District, having non-forest land area of 8.113 ha in ESZ and another non-forest land area of 54.467 ha in Protected area boundary of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary.

The proposed route is optimal with minimum area within wildlife sanctuary involved in the project along with best construction of maintenance facility for the project.

A detailed comparison of all three alternate routes marked on SOI Topo-sheet with comparative area statement is as follows:

S. No.	Description	Alt-1 (Proposed route)	Alt-II	Alt-III
1	Total forest within Hastinapur WLS	0.07 ha	2.404 ha	0.244 ha
2	Non-Forest area within Hastinapur WLS	59.703 ha	48.134 ha	112.94 ha
3	Total area within Hastinapur WLS	59.773 ha	50.538 ha	113.184 ha

During inspection of routes special attention has been given to wildlife sanctuary, habitation and accessibility. Since, alternate route 1 is having minimum forest area inside wildlife sanctuary therefore, this route 1 is considered as most suitable proposed route in this project.

18 Rare and endangered species found in the area

Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Smooth-coated otter, Swamp Deer, leopard, Blackbuck, Indian black turtle, Black pond turtle, Crowned river turtle, Brown roofed turtle, Indian roofed turtle and Indian tent turtle etc.

19 Type of forest

NA

20 Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden

The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the mitigation measures and conditions as suggested below:

1. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. The user agency will have right only for construction of 132 KV transmission line & maintenance. The land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
2. The instructions/orders pass by the State Government/Central Government and the directions pass by Hon'ble High Court/Supreme Court from time to time regarding such project shall be complied with.
3. Amount of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) shall be paid by the User Agency as per directions issued by Ministry of Environment of Forest (FC Division), New Delhi vide Letter No. F.No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and Letter No. F.No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-D) dated 19.01.2022 for proposed protected area land 152.4005 ha falling within the boundary and its ESZ of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary.
4. The project proponent shall undertake plantation/afforestation work by planting 360 plants of native species at the appropriate site on degraded forest land to compensate the felling of 36 trees at project site situated within the boundary and its ESZ of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary area as proposed by the DFO/Protected Area Manager concerned. The cost of plantation and maintenance for 10 years will be deposited by the user agency with the DFO concerned as per demand raised by concerned DFO/Protected Area Manager, after approval of Chief Wildlife Warden.
5. The user agency shall deposit of Rs.101.04 lakhs (Rs.One crore one lakhs and four thousand only) (Rs.46.78 lakhs for Hapur District & Rs.54.26 lakhs for Amroha district) for mitigation measures to minimize the negative impact of the project and for ecological development of wildlife habitat in the Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary under the online deposit head no.6- additional charges for protected area in CAMPA FUND, as per guidelines of Government of India. This amount will be spent on the mitigation measures within the

protected area. The details of work proposed according to prepared Integrated Management (Mitigation) Plan of HWLS with respect to Hapur and Amroha Districts and annexed simultaneously as annexure-1 & 2.

6. The personnel of user agency working on the site should be well aware and shall be bound to follow of provision of Wild Life (protection) Act, 1972.
7. The user agency will ensure that no labour camp shall be established inside the sanctuary or any other sensitive area in eco-sensitive zone. Neither firewood nor any other forest produce from the forest will be used.
8. The user agency shall extend all support to Forest Department in case of any forest and wildlife offence.
9. The user agency will keep firefighting equipments as well as equipments for minimizing air and noise pollution at the site.
10. To avoid death of flying birds in the project area, it is suggested to install bird reflectors on each and every transmission towers.
11. During the construction period, the user agency will establish one temporary forest check post along with the required manpower at its own cost.
12. Keeping in view the safety of wildlife in the proposed project area, sign boards will be installed by the user agency at various places as required.
13. Dwarf plants will be planted by user agency below the transmission line on their own cost.
14. Construction waste materials shall not be thrown inside the protected forest area or eco-sensitive zone area or on the movement corridor of Wildlife. No work shall be allowed from sunset to sunrise.
15. User agency shall prepare and submit the Animal Passage Plan as a mandate requirement.
16. Blasted Ammunition materials shall not be carried by user agency in Wildlife area.
17. During construction of transmission line the excavated pit for installation of towers shall be properly fenced so as to avoid injury/death of the wild animals in the protected area of the sanctuary. These pits shall be leveled upon completion for the work so that there is no hindrance to the movement of wild animals.

The above conditions will be ensured by the concerned DFO's/Protected Area Managers.

Violation, if any

Any complaint about violation of Wildlife Protection act committed by Project proponents is not reported.

Mitigation Measures Plan

Hapur Division

S.No	Item of work	Site	Unit	Qty	Unit cost (Rs.in Lakhs)	Fin (Rs.in Lakhs)
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Habitat Improvement/Management

Habitat Improvement in selected segments (plantation models, soil and water conservation and development activities)

Grassland Management

1	Habitat improvement in selected segments of the proposed alignment (soil, and water conservation and development activities)	Gadhawali, Bakhtawarpur, EdlapurParsadipur and HakimpurGavdi Forest Block	LS	LS	LS	10.00
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Sub Total 10.00

Wildlife Monitoring

2	Skilled staff wages (18000x12 Month x9 Labourer X per year) for rescue, protection, transportation of Wild	Garhmukteshwar Range & all forest blocks and outside forest blocks	18000/Month	2	2,16	4.32
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	animal and prevent poaching & encroachment at sanctuary strategic locations	SAB sanctuary areas				
Sub-Total						4.32
Wildlife Protection						
1	Construction of at least 2-Watch tower along with a guard post for monitoring and protection of wild life, poaching and encroachment & Fire Protection	SAB sanctuary strategic locations of Garhmukeshwar range	Nos	2	4.00	8.00
2	Purchase of vehicles for patrolling for wildlife safety (including repairs, maintenance and fuel charges)	Garmukeshwar range	LS	LS	LS	1.00
Sub-Total						9.00
IV. Disaster Management						
1	Procurement for wild animal rescue a tranquilizing equipment to address man animal conflict and rescue of animal	Whole SAB sanctuary in Garhmukeshwar range	LS	LS	LS	5.66
Sub-Total						5.66
Total						28.98
(VII) Administrative Cost & Other Misc. expenditure or over heads:						
1	Office expenditure	Garmukteshwar Range of SAB Sanctuary	LS	LS	LS	1.00
2	Computers, printers, stationary for O/o Range Forest Officers Advance computers with all necessary software's, A3 size color Printers/Scanner.	Garmukteshwar Range of SAB Sanctuary	LS	LS	LS	2.00
3	Maintain & construct of "Frontline staff quarter/accommodation" at Garhmukteshwar Range Office	Garmukteshwar Range of SAB Sanctuary	LS	As per actual	LS	4.00
4	Data entry/computer operator charges	Garmukteshwar Range of SAB	1	18000/months	60	10.80

Sanctuary

Sub-Total

17.80

Total

46.78

Mitigation Measure Cost (As Per Site Specific-54.26)

Amroha Division

S. No	Item of work	Site	Unit	Phy	Unit cost (Rs.in Lakhs)	Fin (Rs.in Lakhs)
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Wildlife Monitoring

1.	Establishing 9 new basecamp shelter for watchers at Ganga to protection of Wildlife and prevent encroachment at sanctuary strategic locations	Each one Forest Block	Nos	2	2	4.00
3	Skilled staff wages (18000x12 monthx1 labourer X per year) for Rescue, Protection, Transportation of Wild Animal and prevent poaching & encroachment at sanctuary strategic locations	Dhanaura Range & all forest blocks and out side forest blocks SAB sanctuary areas	18000/Month	2	2.7	5.40
6	Providing solar lights at strategic locations in the project area	Forest Blocks ecotourism site and nurseries at SAB sanctuary	LS	2	0.30	0.6
Sub-Total						10.00

(II) Wildlife Protection

5	"Dolphin Monitoring Point" Development Dolphin Conservation & Protection Area	Brijghat beat near Ganga River	Nos	1	2	2.00
11	Providing 1 Nos Honda Activa Electric for wildlife monitoring & conservation for front line staff	For SAB sanctuary area of Dhanaura Range	Nos	1	LS Avg.	1.00
Sub-Total						3.00

(III) Habitat Improvement

2	Pasture land (Grassland) development to provide adequate fodder for	Chakarwalaa, Visavali, Mukarampur, Respolpour	Ha	50 ha	0.25 per ha	12.60
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	Barahsingha and other wildlife & Management of Grassland by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) at 5% of sanctuary area, Forest land inside sanctuary	SAB Sanctuary area of Dhanaura Range				
7	5 Nos New Borewell with Solar pump set for filling water in waterholes, irrigation of grassland etc works	Narwala forest block	Nos	2	5	10.00
	Sub-Total					22.60
(B) Fire Protection						
5	Creation and maintenance of fire lines and view lines in all 9 Forest Blocks	Each one Forest Block	R Km	10.00 KM	0.25 KM	2.5
6	Skilled Fire Fighting Watchers wages (18000 X 6 Month X 4 Labourer X Per Year) for conservation of Forest and Wild Wildlife	One Party in SAB Sanctuary (Dhanaura range)	18000/Month	8	1.08	2.16
Sub-						4.66
Total						
(VI) Publicity, Extension and Education						
1	Providing publicity boards, Book, Pamphlets and Interrelation signages Inside the sanctuary area and Outside to propagate the needs for the conservation of flora and fauna of the area & to Promote Eco Tourism , Eco Development activities	Whole SAB Sanctuary	LS	LS	LS	2.00
Sub-Total						2.00
(V) Administrative Cost & Other Misc. Expenditure or Over heads:						
1	Office expenditure	Dhanaura Range of SAB Sanctuary	LS	LS	LS	2.00

3	Maintain & Construct of "Front Line Staff Quarter/accommodation "at Dhanaura Range Office	Dhanaura Range Office	LS	As per actual	LS	10.00
Sub-Total						12.00
Grand Total						54.26

Comments of Ministry

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal

AGENDA No.

(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

WEST BENGAL

PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.No	Proposal Name
1.	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of mobile tower for 4G Saturation Project in Uncovered village Jangal Safari, Darjeeling District, West Bengal. WL/WB/CommPost/454802/2023
2.	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of mobile tower for 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village 10th Mile Forest Range Office under Samardanga Block under Darjeeling Wildlife Division, District Darjeeling, West Bengal. WL/WB/CommPost/454813/2023
3.	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of mobile tower for 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village at Laltong Block under Darjeeling Wildlife Division, District Darjeeling, West Bengal. WL/WB/CommPost/454824/2023
4.	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Buxa Tiger Reserve for installation of Mobile Tower under 4G saturation project in uncovered village 20th mile, Buxa Forest Panbarkanda, Kalchini Taluk, Alipurduar District, West Bengal. WL/WB/CommPost/435253/2023

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Project Name: 4G Saturation Project in Uncovered village Jangal Safari		Proposal Number: WL/ WB/ CommPost/454802/2023
State: WEST BENGAL		Single Window Number: SW/153268/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of mobile tower for 4G Saturation Project in Uncovered village Jangal Safari, Darjeeling District, West Bengal.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/WB/CommPost/454802/2023
4.	Name of the State	WEST BENGAL
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	16117.00
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De- notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	20.509
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Notified
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The land in question measuring 0.02 hectare is a very small patch of forest. There will be no tree felling involved. Therefore, the impact of this land diversion, although located in Sanctuary will be minimal. The park staff, particularly those on foot patrol, will benefit from the better communication. It will lead to seamless mobile connectivity in the field and that would help in controlling forest/ wildlife offences. Considering the above, the case is recommended.
11.	Whether linear/ non- linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	08/12/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the	It is a 4G saturation project of BSNL funded by USOF for extending 4G mobile

	proposal as given by the applicant agency	services in uncovered villages.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Asian Elephant, Gaur and Leopard etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Moist Deciduous Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.No. 4.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in the meeting held on 1st April, 2024 through circulation.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has not recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The boundary of forest land to be diverted shall be well demarcated on ground by putting boundary pillars. 2. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not be used for any other purpose than that specified in proposal. 3. Concertina wires which are sharp and potentially very injurious to wildlife are not to be used for fencing. 4. No unnecessary illumination is to be done in the project site at night. 5. No night shelter or night accommodation shall be permitted inside sanctuary while executing the work. 6. No felling of trees shall be permitted. 7. No new road/ approach road/ grand clearing shall be permitted for construction of mobile tower for the purpose of Installation of 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village at Jangal Safari under Latong block of Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Wildlife Division. 8. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village 10th Mile Forest Range Office		Proposal Number: WL/ WB/ CommPost/454813/2023
State: WEST BENGAL		Single Window Number: SW/153386/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of mobile tower for 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village 10th Mile Forest Range Office under Samardanga Block under Darjeeling Wildlife Division, District Darjeeling, West Bengal.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/WB/CommPost/454813/2023
4.	Name of the State	WEST BENGAL
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	16117.00
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	20.51
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Notified on 22.09.2020. It extends upto 5 kilometres uniform around the boundary of Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The land in question measuring 0.02 hectare is a very small patch of forest. There will be no tree felling involved. Therefore, the impact of this land diversion, although located in Sanctuary will be minimal. The park staff, particularly those on foot patrol, will benefit from the better communication. It will lead to seamless mobile connectivity in the field and that would help in controlling forest/ wildlife offences.Considering the above, the case is recommended .
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	08/12/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal	Yes

	included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	It is a 4G saturation project of BSNL funded by USOF for extending 4G mobile services in uncovered villages.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary is home to gaur, chital (spotted deer), barking deer, boar, pangolin, sambar, Rhesus monkey, Himalayan black bear, many species of lesser cat like fishing cat and jungle cat, Himalayan black bear and leopard etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Moist Deciduous Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	As in S.No. 24.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 15th meeting held on 1st April, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The boundary of forest land to be diverted shall be well demarcated on ground by putting boundary pillars. 2. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not be used for any other purpose than that specified in proposal. 3. Concertina wires which are sharp and potentially very injurious to wildlife are not to be used for fencing. 4. No unnecessary illumination is to be done in the project site at night. 5. No night shelter or night accommodation shall be permitted inside sanctuary while executing the work. 6. No felling of trees shall be permitted. 7. No new road/ approach road/ grand clearing shall be permitted for construction of mobile tower for the purpose of Installation of 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village at 10th Mile Forest Range Office under Samardanga block of Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Wildlife Division. 8. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: 4G Saturation Project in Uncovered village Forest Resident		Proposal Number: WL/ WB/ CommPost/454824/2023
State: WEST BENGAL		Single Window Number: SW/153266/2023
1.	Name of Proposal/ Project	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary for installation of mobile tower for 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village at Laltong Block under Darjeeling Wildlife Division, District Darjeeling, West Bengal.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary
3.	Proposal No.	WL/WB/CommPost/454824/2023
4.	Name of the State	WEST BENGAL
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	16117.00
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	20.509
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Final notification on 22nd September, 2020 .
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The land in question measuring 0.02 hectare is a very small patch of forest. There will be no tree felling involved. Therefore, the impact of this land diversion, although located in Sanctuary will be minimal. The park staff, particularly those on foot patrol, will benefit from the better communication. It will lead to seamless mobile connectivity in the field and that would help in controlling forest/ wildlife offences.Considering the above, the case is recommended .
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
14.	Date of Submission	08/12/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes
17.	Brief justification on the	It is a 4G saturation project of BSNL funded by USOF for extending 4G mobile

	proposal as given by the applicant agency	services in uncovered villages.
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Royal Bengal Tiger, Indian elephants, Indian bison, spotted deer, barking deer, many species of lesser cat, Himalayan black bear and leopard etc.
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Moist deciduous forest.
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	NA
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in its 15th meeting held on 1st April, 2024.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	<p>The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The boundary of forest land to be diverted shall be well demarcated on ground by putting boundary pillars 2. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not be used for any other purpose than that specified in proposal. 3. Concertina wires which are sharp and potentially very injurious to wildlife are not to be used for fencing. 4. No unnecessary illumination is to be done in the project site at night. 5. No night shelter or night accommodation shall be permitted inside sanctuary while executing the work. 6. No felling of trees shall be permitted. 7. No new road/ approach road/ grand clearing shall be permitted for construction of mobile tower for the purpose of Installation of 4G Saturation Project in uncovered village at 10th Mile Forest Range Office under Laltong block of Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Wildlife Division. 8. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
25.	Comments of ministry	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
26.	Uploaded Document	

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Project Name: 4G SATURATION PROJECT IN UNCOVERED VILLAGE 20TH MILE		Proposal Number: WL/ WB/ CommPost/435253/2023
State: WEST BENGAL		Single Window Number: SW/111246/2022
1.	Name of Proposal/Project	Proposal for use of 0.02 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Buxa Tiger Reserve for installation of Mobile Tower under 4G saturation project in uncovered village 20th mile, Buxa Forest Panbarkanda, Kalchini Taluk, Alipurduar District, West Bengal.
2.	Name of the protected area involved	Buxa Tiger Reserve
3.	Proposal No.	WL/WB/CommPost/435253/2023
4.	Name of the State	WEST BENGAL
5.	Whether the Proposal is Sub-Judice	No
6.	Area of the Protected Area(in Ha)	76097
7.	Area Proposed for Diversion/ De-notification(in Ha)	0.02
8.	The area so far diverted from the protected area(s)(in Ha)	23.249
9.	Status of ESZ if any	Buxa Tiger Reserve has been finally notified on 7th September, 2020. The ESZ extends from 0 to 5 km from the boundary of the Tiger Reserve
10.	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the wild life (protection) Act 1972	The land in question, measuring 0.02 hectare is a very small patch of forest. There will be no tree felling involved. Therefore, the impact of this land diversion, although located in Sanctuary/ National Park, will be minimal. The park staff, particularly those on foot patrol, will benefit from the better communication. It will lead to seamless mobile connectivity in the field and that would help in controlling forest/wildlife offences.
11.	Whether linear/ non-linear	Non - Linear
12.	Whether EC obtained	No
13.	Name of the Application Agency	MAHESH NAIR
14.	Date of Submission	30/06/2023
15.	Total number of trees to be felled	0
16.	Maps depicting the Protected Area and the diversion proposal	Yes

	included or not	
17.	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency	Better mobile communication in remote areas
18.	Rare and endangered species found in the area	Buxa Tiger Reserve is home to Royal Bengal Tiger, Asian Elephant, Leopard, Indian gaur, Mongoose, Porcupine, Golden jackal, Indian Fox, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Himalayan Black Bear, Sambar, Marble Cat and Jungle Cat etc
19.	Violation (if any) done by the User Agency in the past?	No
20.	Type of Forest	Open Forest
21.	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Concertina wire shall not be allowed for fencing the mobile tower at project location.
22.	Recommendation of the State Board for Wild Life	Proposal was recommended by State Board for Wild life in 13th meeting held on 5th September, 2023.
23.	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden	Recommended
24.	Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No felling of trees shall be allowed. 2. No new approach road to be constructed for this 4G Saturation Project of BSNL. 3. Concertina wire shall not be allowed for fencing the mobile tower at project location.
25.	Comments of NTCA	NTCA vide letter no.7-128/2023- NTCA dated 7th November, 2023 has recommended the proposal subject to the following mitigation measures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent overlapping high radiations fields, new towers should not be permitted within a radius of one kilometer of existing towers in ecologically sensitive areas. BSNL should ensure that installation of the tower should not obstruct flight path of birds, and also should not increase the combined radiations from all towers in the area. This is in accordance with MoEFCC guidelines issued in 2012. 2. Security lighting for on-ground facilities should be minimized, and as far as possible, point downwards or be down- shielded to avoid bird hits and disturbances to bee colonies. Use of visual daytime markers for birds should also be installed. 3. The coverage of the network from this tower should be maintained in a way so that only the target village gets benefited. No network coverage beyond the limit of the village should be permitted. 4. All construction materials should be procured from outside Buxa Tiger Reserve or its ESZ. Construction debris should be appropriately disposed away from the Tiger Reserve and its ESZ by the User Agency. 5. CWLW, West Bengal should develop a mechanism to monitor the compliances of the conditions stipulated herein.

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