## TENTATIVE AGENDA OF 72<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (PART) OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILD LIFE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, JOR BAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110003

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# 72.1 ACTION TAKEN REPORT

S. No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken	Category
1.	forest land for widening and upgradation of the existing road from Allapalli to Mailaram	The proposal is for use of 1.25 ha of forest land from Kinnerseni Sanctuary for widening and upgradation of the existing road from Allapalli to Mailaram in Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana. The factsheet of the proposal is placed as <b>ANNEXURE-</b> I	
		The proposal was first considered in the 69 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee held on 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022 wherein it was decided the Inspector General of Forests (IGF), Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad shall inspect the project site and submit report regarding the violations.	
		The report submitted by the IGF, IRO, Hyderabad indicated violations. The proposal was again considered in the 70 <sup>th</sup> meeting along with the report of the IGF, IRO, Hyderabad. After discussions, the Standing Committee directed the Chief Wild Life Warden that action against erring officials both from the Forest Department and the User Agency should be initiated within 15 days. The Chief Wild Life Warden shall inform the Standing Committee regarding the action taken under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the next meeting.	
		The proposal was again discussed in the 71 <sup>st</sup> meeting held on 29.12.2022 wherein the Standing Committee decided that the Chief Wild Life Warden shall submit a report by 10th January, 2023	

	highlighting the action taken
	against all the officials responsible
	for the violations including
	registration of offences under the
	Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and
	Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
	The Chief Wild Life Warden,
	Telangana in this report has
	mentioned that the Forest Division
	Office, WIM Kinnern division Paloncha in Rc.No.459/2020/K3,
	dt. 23.12.2022 had informed that,
	show cause notices were issued to
	Sri B.Sukya, Forest Section Officer,
	Allapally and Sri S.Ramesh, Forest
	Beat Officer, Allapally Mylaram
	best vide Rc.No.459/2020/K3, dt.13.09.2021 directing them to
	submit their explanation. Further,
	the Superintendent Engineer, PR
	region Khammam was requested to
	furnish explanation for carrying of
	the said works in violation of FC.Act, 1980 and WLPA, 1972 in
	Rc.No.459/2020/K3,
	dt.11.06.2021.
	Further, CWLW informed that as a follow up reminders were also
	issued to the Officials of the Forest
	Department and User Agency.
	Further action will be taken after
	receipt of replies.
	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
	vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the
	W.P. (C) no. 202 of 1995 has
	directed that
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	the authorities from making any
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	General of Forests, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad, the	
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The proposal was first considered in the 70 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 wherein the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal till submission of action taken report for violations by user agency and suitable animal passage plan. The Standing Committee also recommended that site inspection shall be carried out by Inspector General of Forests, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad and a report regarding violations shall be submitted.	
IGF, IRO, Hyderabad submitted his site inspection report vide letter dated 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022. The IGF, IRO, Hyderabad has reported that the canal work is almost completed in Patch- [partly completed in case of Patch-2 & Patch-4 and there is no work carried out in case of Patch-3 (8-R Distributary). The work appears to be taken up a few years back and stopped later. As of now, there is no active canal work noticed in the entire alignment. The 8-R distributary which is designated as Patch-3 in the description is catering to the encroached forest land only. <b>IGF</b> , <b>IRO, Hyderabad has further</b> <b>recommended that 8-R</b> <b>distributary may not be</b> <b>considered.</b>	
The proposal was again discussed in 71 <sup>st</sup> meeting held on 29.12.2022	

wherein the Standing Committee decided that the Chief Wild Life Warden shall submit a report by 10th January, 2023 highlighting the action taken against all the officials responsible for the violations including registration of offences under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	
Chief Wild Life Warden, Telangana in his report has submitted that the Chief Conservator of Forests/ Field Director, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Mancherial vide Rc.No.6608/2017/D2, dt.28.12.2022 has informed that the User Agency has committed violation of the FC Act, 1980 by carrying work in an area of 13.829 ha (cement concrete work over an extent of 8.725 ha and earth work excavation over 5.104 ha area). Further, it was informed that, the Regional Empowered Committee has considered the proposal and issued Stage-I approval under section 3(E) of the Ministry's guide line dated 23.01.2018(unintentional violation of FCA, 1980 due to	
discrepancies in land records). The User Agency as a part of Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) and its maintenance over an extent of 14.00 ha of degraded Forest land identified in Compartment number 372 of Jajjaravelly RF of Kushlepally Range of Bellampally division has deposited an amount of Rs. 101.636 Lakhs into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account.	
The animal passage plan including construction of one under pass, four box culverts, six RCC silt traps, one check dam has already been furnished along with the undertaking from the User Agency.	

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		Further, the Field Director has	
		included construction of animal	
		passage over the canal as Eco-	
		bridges i.e., cut and cover design	
		similar to the design adopted in the	
		right plan of the project with a	
		length of 40 m and width of 3.50 m	
		at an interval of 250 m.	
		The Standing Committee may	
		like to take a view on the	
		proposal.	
4.	Proposal for use of 5.9359 ha	The proposal is for use of 5.9359	Road
	•	ha of forest land from Pakhal	
		Wildlife Sanctuary for formation of	
		BT road from L032-Mattewada to	
		Veerampet km 0/0 to 8/000 at	
1		Gudur Mandal of Mahabubabad	
		District, Telangana. The factsheet	
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		ANNEXURE-IV	
	FP/TG/ROAD/123095/2021		
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		in the 70 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup>	
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1		The Chief Wild Life Warden,	
		Telangana in his report has	
		mentioned that the District Forest	
1		Officer, Mahabubabad vide	
		Rc.No.1402/2020/TO,	
		dt.27.12.2022 has informed that	
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the User Agency has committed violation by completing the earthwork, construction of culverts and laying of concrete over an area of 5.9359 ha. However, black topping is yet to be completed. The Forest staff has issued Preliminary Offence Report (PCR) against the user agency and collected Compounding fee from the concerned as under: i. The Forest Beat Officer, Ootla (N) has booked a POR No.1234/25, dt.29.05.2019 against the offender Sri Saranpally Venkatreddy S/o Aga Reddy, R/o K.Samudram for illegal felling and storage of non-teak poles worth Rs.8331/ A sum of Rs.25,000/-compounding fee was collected. ii. The Forest Beat Officer, Ootla (E) has booked a POR No.102/OR/6/2020- 21, dt.20.11.2020 against the offender Sri Saranpally Venkatreddy S/o Aga Reddy, R/o K.Samudram for storage of gravel of 8 cmt valuing Rs.3360/ A sum of Rs.10,080/- compounding fee was collected. iii. The Forest Beat Officer, Ootla (N) has booked a POR No.102/OR/6/2020- 21, dt.20.11.2020 against the offender Sri Saranpally Venkatreddy S/o Aga Reddy, R/o K.Samudram for storage of gravel of 8 cmt valuing Rs.3360/ A sum of Rs.10,080/- compounding fee was collected. iii. The Forest Beat Officer, Ootla (N) has booked a POR No.81/OR/G/2013-19, dt.25.02.2019 against the offender Sri Saranpally Venkatreddy S/o Aga Reddy, R/o K.Samudram for storage of gravel of 13 cmt valuing Rs.4953/-, A sum of Rs.15,000/- compounding fee was collected. Further, the Forest Range Officer. Gudur has issued show cause notice to the Divisional Engineer,	 
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	Until further orders, we restrain the authorities from making any construction within the areas notified as Tiger Reserves and National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.	
	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.	
Proposal for use of 2.2634 ha of forest land in tiger corridor linking Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati Tiger Reserve and Tadoba Andheri TR in Maharashtra for widening and strengthening of Kagaznagar to Penchikalpet road from km 20/0 to 25/0 and 25/0 to 30/0 in Kadamba Ext-X RF in Kagaznagar Forest Division of KB Asifabad district,	The proposal for use of 2.2634 ha R of forest land in tiger corridor linking Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati Tiger Reserve and Tadoba Andheri TR in Maharashtra for widening and strengthening of Kaghznagar to Penchikalpet road from km 20/0 to 25/0 and 25/0 to 30/0 in Kadamba Ext-X RF in Kagaznagar	Road
	After detailed discussions, the Standing Committee decided that Chief Wild Life Warden shall submit the report by 10th January, 2023 highlighting the action taken against all the officials responsible for violations including registration of offence under Wild Life	

<ul> <li>(Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It was decided to defer the proposal.</li> <li>The Chief Wild Life Warden in his report has mentioned that the User Agency has violated the provisions of the FC Act, 1980 by taking up Black Topping of the existing road from Kaghaznagar to Penchikalpet in Kadamba Ext-X Reserve Forest falling in Compartment No.137 in from Kaghaznagar to penchikalpet beat and Section Chedwal Penchikalpet Mandal in Penchikalpet Range in Kaghaznagar Division with a length of 3017.81 meters width 7.50 meters in an area of 2.2634 ha.</li> <li>The Forest Range Officer, Penchikalpet has registered an</li> </ul>		
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#### AGENDA No.2

## 72.2 (Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)

## TELANGANA

### A. PROPOSAL FALLING INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS

S.	File No	Name of the Proposal
No.		
1.	6-162/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 7.8813 ha of forest land from Eturunagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of BT road from Chinnaboinapally to Kondai road via Shapally Dodla and Malyal from Km 0/0 to 16/0 of Tadvai, dodla Ext and Shapally Ext II RFS in WLM Eturnagaram Forest division of Mulugu district, Telangana.
		FP/TG/ROAD/57142/2020
2.	6-236/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 0.2115 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC lines in Chinthavari Habitation, Laxmidevipally Habitation, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana. FP/TG/TRANS/6376/2022
3.	6-237/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 0.5921 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani
		Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC cable at Siddaram ST Habitation Tekulapally mandal of Kothagudem District, Telangana.
4.	6-238/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 0.6759 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani
		Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical lines using by ABC cable at Singaram and Kothasingaram to ST Habitation, Telangana.
	/	FP/TG/TRANS/6383/2022
5.	6-239/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 0.4898 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC lines for Thipagutta Habitation, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana.
		FP/TG/TRANS/6612/2022
6.	6-243/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 1.4043 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC cable and extension of 3 phase power supply to Venkatapuram ST Habitation in Allampally Mandal of Bhadradri Kothgudem District Telangana.
		FP/TG/TRANS/155864/2022

7	6-137/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 5.1285 ha of forest land from Kawal Tiger Reserve (2.3485 ha in Khanapur division and 2.78 ha in Utnoor FDPT Division) for improvement of the existing road and widening of road from R&B road to Allampally of Kadam Mandal in Nirmal and Adilabad district, Telangana.
8	6-154/2022 WL	Proposal for use of 3.412 ha of forest land (1.819 ha area falling
0	0-134/2022 WL	in core area of Kawal Tiger Reserve and 1.593 ha area falling in buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve) for construction of BT road from Govena to Jambuldhara from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda villages of Lingapur Mandal, Tiryani and Kawal RFs of Asifabad Forest Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana.
		FP/TG/ROAD/119263/2021
9	WL-6/38/2023- WL	Proposal for use of 3.4692 ha of forest land from Kawal Tiger Reserve, Tiger corridor and ESZ for laying of OFC for execution of T-Fiber Project in Asifabad division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited.
		FP/TG/OFC/145010/2021
	WL-6/40/2023 WL	Proposal for use of 1.3105 ha of forest land from Amrabad Tiger Reserve for laying of OFC along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Nagarjunasagar division of Nalgonda District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited.
		FP/TG/OFC/142849/2021.

1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 7.8813 ha of forest land from Eturunagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of BT road from Chinnaboinapally to Kondai road via Shapally Dodla and Malyal from Km 0/0 to 16/0 of Tadvai, dodla Ext and Shapally Ext II RFS in WLM Eturnagaram Forest division of Mulugu district, Telangana.				
2	Name of the		garam Wildlife Sanctuary			
	protected area		-			
	involved	0.400/0	000 \\//			
	File No.		022 WL			
_	Name of the State Whether proposal is	Telanga Not cub				
	sub-judice		-juulce			
	Area of the protected	806.15	Sq Km			
	area					
7(a)	Area proposed for	7.8813 ha				
	diversion / De- notification					
7(b)		Total 8 projects have been recommended by the SC-				
. ,		NBWL in Mulugu district till date for laying of drinking				
	area(s)		pipelines, roads & cause			
		systems	s etc. Iowing 3 drinking water pi	colocts bolonging to		
			ana drinking water supply pr			
			ed by the SC-NBWL in Mulu			
		SI. No	Name of the segment	Area diverted in Ha		
		1	17/3-Kothaguda	1.771		
		2	20/2-Mangapet	1.989		
		3	20/3-Eturnagarm	22.258		
		Total	Area Diverted	26.018		
		All these drinking water supply related diversion projects 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.				

			The fol	lowing 3 projects for la	avina	of roads	and
				ays are approved by the St			
			National	Board for Wildlife.	-		
			SI.No	Road/Causeway	Area in Ha	diverted	
			1	Causeway across Jampannavagu	0.05		
			2	Causeway across	0.133	39	
				Jampannavagu			
			3	Upgradation of Urattum to lylapur road	22.72	25	
			Total a	rea diverted	23.35	589	
				oposed roads and causew			: -I'
			better transpo market on the Fragme on Wi propos Agency	medical facilities, schoort of goods and agricult ort of goods and agricult . There might be certain in Wildlife Habitat of the are entation. Hence, to mitigat Idlife, a Wildlife Mitigati ed with the funds depo y. DIIOwing 2 irrigation p	ooling tural p mpact a of t te any ion P osited	for child produce to t of the pro erms of Ha y sort of im Plan has I by the ts have I	dren, b the jects abitat npact been User
				ved by the Standing Con for Wildlife.	nmitte	ee for Nati	ional
			SI.	Name of the Irriga	ation	Area dive	rted
			No	project		in Ha	
			1	JCR Devadula Lift Irriga Scheme-Package V	ation	0.409	
			2		Rao ujala ise-I,	18.2316	
			Total a	area diverted		18.6406	
8	Status of draft/finally	ESZ,	to agricu Wildlife, Draft no	ation projects aim at provid Itural lands. To mitigate a a mitigation plan was prop ptification has expired. L	any sc osed. .etter	ort of impa	ct on State
					() 202	20 to subm	it th≏
		,		nent on 28.07.2020 & 16.1 proposal. Response is awa		20 to subm	it the
9	if any Specific co w.r.t. Section	omments n 29/35(6)	revised p The road road whit	proposal. Response is awa d proposed for construction ch is existing prior to 1980	aited. on is a and is	an existing s mapped i	cart n the
9	if any Specific co	omments o 29/35(6) the ection)	revised p The road road whit SOI topo Gazette road are through	proposal. Response is awa d proposed for construction	aited. on is a and is as righ ength a h of th ildlife	an existing s mapped i nt of way in and width o ne road pas Sanctuar	cart n the n RF of the ssing y is

		diversion. There would be certain impact of the proposed project on wildlife habitat of the area due to soil erosion, restriction of movement of wildlife etc. Hence, no mitigate any sort of impact on wildlife, Wildlife mitigation measures along with Animal Passage Plan is proposed for implementation.
	Whether project linear/non- linear	Linear
11	Whether project require EC	No
_		R AND B Division Warangal
13		15/11/2020
14	Total number of tree to be felled	
_	Maps depicting the	
	Sanctuary and the diversion proposal	
	included or not	
16	Recommendation of	State Board for Wild Life
	<ul> <li>held on 24<sup>th</sup> February,</li> <li>The maximum vi 30 kmph and it s breakers are laid</li> <li>Movement of ve PM to 6.00 AN disturbance to w</li> <li>Provision of Salt ensure the usag</li> <li>Regular monitori be ensured by in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>/ild Life recommended the proposal in its 4th meeting 2022 with the following suggestions:</li> <li>ehicular speed on the above roads shall be prescribed as hall be ensured that this is implemented strictly and speed at regular intervals on the road stretches in forest areas.</li> <li>hicles shall be restricted during the night hours from 9.00 A to avoid accidental death of animals and minimize ildlife habitat.</li> <li>Licks and Saucer pits nearer to the under passes would e of the under pass by the Wild animals.</li> <li>ng of the movement of Wildlife near the under passes can istalling camera traps in the under passes.</li> </ul>
	road passing through W at many places due connectivity to the remo 16/0 other than this Kothagudem, Dodla, M gudems in Eturnagarm	ch from Km 0/0 to Km 16/0 is a single lane earthern, BT /LM area over a length of 11.259 Km and it was damaged to frequent floods in the forest area leading to un- ote habitations. There is no alternate path from 0/0 to Km road to connect the remote habitations of Shapally, Malyal, Kondai and Iylapuram & other Hamlet villages, & Kannaigudem mandals of Mulugu district.
	extremism in the are	tive of this road construction is to combat the left wing a effectively by providing road network fit for brisk d State forces and for smooth movement of heavy armed
	Eturnagaram, Tupakul	bad helps to the pilgrims of Bhadrachalam, Manuguru, agudem, Venkatapuram areas of Telangana State & & Jagdalpur areas of Chattisgarh state, attending the

	Great Tribal festival of Sri Sammakka, Sarakka festivonce in every two years.	val celebrat	ted at M	edaram		
	This road connects number of remote villages with Mandal/ITDA headquarters and district headquarters which helps the public to cater their essential needs such as medical, education, employment, marketing etc. and thus improves the socio-economic status of the tribes and helps to detract the public from attraction towards left wing extremism.					
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area					
	Eturunagaram Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Indian Spotted Deer, Wild Dogs, Jackal and Wild Pig etc.	Bison, Slot	h Bear,	Leopard,		
19	Type of Forest					
20	Dry Deciduous Forests with the following species marsuplum, Anogeis is latifolia, Tuniki etc.	es Termina	ilia, Pte	rocarpus		
20	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden					
	The Chief Wild Life Warden has recommended the Agency complying with the following conditions:	e proposal	subject	to User		
	<ol> <li>As per the specifications issued by WII a min per Km length of the infrastructure with a min 3.00 m height shall be incorporated in ar implemented by the User Agency.</li> <li>The User Agency as a part of the wild animal p sixteen (16) under passes as per the dimer indicated in the Animal Passage Plan prepar Officer/District Forest Officer concerned follow by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.</li> <li>The underpasses shall have bell-mouth open at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to animals.</li> <li>Chain link fencing shall be installed for a lengt the underpasses on either side of the road maintained by the User Agency.</li> <li>The user agency shall install speed control of sign boards at animal crossing points identifie</li> <li>The following mitigation plan as recommende approved for Rs.217.00 lakhs.</li> </ol>	imum of 30 nimal pass passage plansions and red by the ring the spe ing with spo facilitate r th of 100 m which sha devices with d by the FE red by CCF/	0.00 m v age pla an shall at the Forest I cification layed w noveme on eithe ll be pe h prope OO. 'CF, Wa	vidth and an to be construct locations Divisional ns issued ing walls nt of wild er side of riodically r caution rangal is		
	SI. Name of the item	Unit Cost	Qty.	Amt.		
	No 1 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 tresspassers	Cost 0.45 each	10 No	4.50		
	<ul> <li>Construction of solar powered percolation tanks along with drilling of borewells.</li> </ul>	6.00 each	3 No	18.00		
	3 Integrated camping site-creation of water sources by constructing major percolation tank	20.00	3 No	60.00		

	al		-	217.0
19	Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure	As per actual	10	7.55
	two years to monitor the turtle and other mammals in the riverine ecosystem	month		
8	interpretation material, Audio Visual aids etc Engaging a biologist for a period for a period of	0.30 per	1 No	7.20
7	Modernization and maintenance of EEC with installation of exhibits, dioramas, modern	LS	LS	10.00
6	Mitigation Human animal conflict issues	LS	LS	2.00
5	Maintenance and POL charges of the vehicle involved in wildlife monitoring and tracking	0.25 per month	1 No	9.00
14	Engaging anti poaching squad (5 No. for 3 years @ 10,000 per month per person) to curb the poaching of tigers in the land scape	0.10 per month per person	5 No	18.00
13	Supply of field kit to the staff for wildlife monitoring	LS	LS	2.00
12	Engaging fire watchers (5 No.for 5 years @9,000 per month per person for five months in a year)	0.09 per month per person	5 No	11.25
1	Creation of fire lines and maintenance for 3 years	0.25 per km	20 km	5.00
10	Conducting awareness programmes	0.25 each	4 No	1.00
9	Installation of large hoardings	1.00 each	5 No	5.00
3	Procurement of equipment like GPS, binoculars etc., to monitor wildlife	LS	LS	1.00
7	Development of approach path each to the integrated camping facility.	LS	LS	1.50
6	Procurement of camera traps	0.25 each	20 No	5.00
5	Raising of fodder plots with chain link fencing	2.50 per ha	10 ha	25.00
1	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)	0.40 per ha	60 ha	24.00
	(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			

The works shall be carried out only between 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM without disturbing /damaging flora and fauna of the area.

8. No labour camp shall be set up during the execution of work.

9. All the debris at the site of construction of under passes shall be removed after construction.

	<ul> <li>10. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.</li> <li>11. There shall be no violation of FCA Act or Wildlife (Protection) Act, during the execution of work. If already committed, the violation has to be resolved under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.</li> <li>12. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.</li> <li>13. The mitigation amount of Rs.217.00 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.</li> </ul>
21	Animal Passage Plan
	Animal Passage Plan has been submitted by the user agency which is placed
	at Annexure- VI
22	Violation, if any
	No violation has been committed by the User Agency
23	Comments of Ministry
	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the W.P. (C) no. 202 of 1995 has directed that
	Until further orders, we restrain the authorities from making any construction within the areas notified as Tiger Reserves and National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
	The Standing Committee may like to take a view.

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		Kothag	judem District, Telangan	a.	
		FP/TG/TRANS/6376/2022			
	involved	aKinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary			
_		6-236/2	2022 WL		
	Name of the State	Telang			
			b-judice		
6	Area of the protected area	640.33	sq km		
	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification				
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the				
	protected area(s)	recommended by the SC-NBWL. The details of the projects are is tabulated as below:			
		S.No.	Name of the project	Area diverted (Ha.)	
		1	Laying of water pipe line segment No.25/7 (Banjara)	6.926	
		2	Construction of 400 Kv QMDC line	13.57	
		3.	Construction of 400 KV QMDC line	10.5018	
			Total	30.9978	
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10	Whether linea	r / non-linea	ar	Linear			
11	Whether EC o	btained		No			
12	Name of the a	pplicant ag	ency		ANY OF TEL	/ER DISTRI ANGANA LIM	
13	Date of submi	ssion		25/05/2	/		
_	Total number		e felled		-022		
	Maps depicti						
		version	proposa				
	<b>Recommenda</b> The State Boar on 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 20	d for Wildlif 22.	e recom	mended	the proposal		_
17	Brief justificat	ion on the	proposa	l as giv	en by the ap	plicant ageno	су
	Laxmidevipally water grid servi line (Mailaram SS Regalla.	(AB) Cable ower supp (M) in Bhadi (ces, agricul feeder) is le	e (or) Ins ply to radri Kot ture serv ength of 2	ulated c ST H haguder vices and 25.0 KM	onductor and labitation a n district for 2 d local village which is ema	extension of t Chinthava 4 Hrs power s , as the existir anating from 3	3-phase arri (V), supply to ng 11 KV 33/11 KV
	Erection of pro hours uninterru industries whic electric lines. The extent of fo	pted electri ch creates	city and employn	also pro nent. Ho	ovide an optic ence, propos	on for develop	oing new
	Division name	Block Nam	e Le Mt		Width in Mts	Area in Ha	
	Kinnerasani	Chinthavarr	i 88	1.26	2.4	0.2115	
	-						
18	8 Rare and endangered species found in the area Kinnersani Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Bison, Tiger, Panther, Jungle Cat, Small Indian Civet, Palm Civet, Wild Dog, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, Jackal, Hyena, Indian, Gaint Squirrel, Sambar and Spotted Deer etc.						
19	Type of Fores						
	Southern Dry n	nixed decidu	uous fore	ests (5 A	/C 3)		

20 <b>Opin</b>	20 Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden							
	The State CWLW has recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:							
1.	<ol> <li>That the user agency will provide Rs.1.745 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures.</li> </ol>							
S		Phy.	Amount					
	Habitat improvement work							
a)		10 ha	0.528					
b)	1 <sup>st</sup> year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA		0.579					
c)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA		0.638					
	Total		1.745					
<ol> <li>The mitigation amount of Rs.1.745 lakhs shall be deposited in BIOSOT account of Chief Wildlife Warden in Union Bank, Secreta Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Co UBIN0811033.</li> <li>The proposal works shall be carried out manually engaging local w force without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife</li> <li>The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dw varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.</li> <li>Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.</li> <li>The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outs the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.</li> <li>No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.</li> <li>The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall taken away from the sanctuary every day.</li> <li>The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at ev deviation and every kilometers and small pillars at every 20 met interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with P Circu no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF), Telangana.</li> </ol>								
lt is n	<b>ition, if any</b> nentioned in Part-III of the proposal that th xisting single phase electrical line was pro							

22	Manage	ment Plan						
	Transmission line is passing through the Kinnerasani wildlife Sanctuary over a length of 881.26 m with a width of 2.40 m. The area under the transmission line shall be maintained as grasslands and on either side of the transmission line low height shrub species shall be planted to harbour smaller mammals and reptiles.							
	species Annona Munting orellana viscose, shall be	The grasslands are to be raised with the locally available grass species. I4 species of low height shrub/tree species have been identified for plantation like <i>Annona Squamosa, Ximenia Americana, Lawsonia inermis, Vitex negundo, Muntingia calabura, Holorhena antidysentrica, Cassis auriculata, Bixa orellana, Gardenia latifolia, Ixora parviflora, Randia dumatoram, Dodonia viscose, Diospyros chloroxylon, Carissa carandus.</i> In every km 1000 plants shall be planted i.e., 500 plants on each side of the transmission line two meters apart.						
	Rs.0.3 la lakhs pe	management of grassl akh/ha. Cost of planta r km i.e., for 1000 pla d Forest Schedule of F	tion of the low ints. These rate	height shrub	species is Rs.1.54			
	the acco	ngly, the User Agency bunt of the CWLW to to the Wildlife Mitiga	implement th	e manageme	nt plan. This is in			
	S. No	Activity	Unit cost	Phy. (ha km)	or Fin			
	1.	Management of grassland along with 2 years of maintenance	0.3/ ha	0.2115	0.064			
	2.	Plantation of the low height shrub species	1.54/km	0.88126	1.357			
	Total 1.421 or 1.430							
23	Comme	nts of Ministry						
	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the W.P. (C) no. 202 of 1995 has directed that							
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			electrical line by usin			
			m ST Habitation Tekul			
			idem District, Telangan			
		rtotnagu	dem District, Telangan	a.		
_			RANS/6379/2022			
2	Name of the protected area involved	Kinnera	sani Wildlife Sanctuary			
3	File No.	6-237/20	)22 WL			
4	Name of the State	Telanga				
5	Whether proposal is sub- judice					
6	Area of the protected area	640.33 ទ	sq km			
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification	<b>n</b> 0.5921 ha				
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			Total	30.9978		
		1		-		
8	Status of ESZ if any	Final notified on 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017. The Eco- sensitive Zone is spread over an area of 1449.44 sq.kms with an extent varying from 1 kilometer to 21 kilometers from the boundary of the Kinnersani Wildlife Sanctuary.				
9	Specific comments w.r.t.		sent proposal is for p			
	section 29 to the Wild Life	diversio	n of 0.592 Ha for	the purpose of		
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	a)	Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA	25 ha	1.318	
	b)	1 <sup>st</sup> year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA		1.449	
	C)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA		1.595	
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22	Manage	ment Plan			
	Transmission line is passing through the Kinnerasani wildlife Sanctuary over a length of 2467.26 m with a width of 2.40 m. The area under the transmission line shall be maintained as grasslands and on either side of the transmission line low height shrub species shall be planted to harbour smaller mammals and reptiles.				sion sion
	species like <i>An</i>	sslands are to be raised with the le of low height shrub/tree species h nona Squamosa, Ximenia Amer o, Muntingia calabura, Holorhena a	ave been ide <i>icana, Law</i> s	entified for planta sonia inermis, N	ation /itex

*Bixa orellana, Gardenia latifolia, Ixora parviflora, Randia dumatoram, Dodonia viscose, Diospyros chloroxylon, Carissa carandus*. In every km 1000 plants shall be planted i.e., 500 plants on each side of the transmission line two meters apart.

Cost of management of grassland along with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year maintenance is Rs.0.3 lakh/ha. Cost of plantation of the low height shrub species is Rs.1.54 lakhs per km i.e., for 1000 plants. These rates are worked out based on the approved Forest Schedule of Rates (FSR).

Accordingly, the User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs.4.00 lakhs into the account of the CWLW to implement the management plan. This is in addition to the Wildlife Mitigation measures approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

(Rs.in Lakhs)

S. No	Activity	Unit cost	Phy. (ha or km)	Fin
1.	Management of grassland along with 2 years of maintenance	0.3/ ha	0.5921	0.178
2.	Plantation of the low height shrub species	1.54/km	2.46726	3.800
Total		•	•	3.978 or 4.00

#### 23 **Comments of Ministry**

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the W.P. (C) no. 202 of 1995 has directed that

Until further orders, we restrain the authorities from making any construction within the areas notified as Tiger Reserves and National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

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

Iand       from       Kinnerasani       Wildlife         Sanctuary       for       conversion       of existing         electrical       lines       using by ABC cable at         Singaram       and       for       conversion       of existing         Habitation, Telangana.       FP/TG/TRANS/6383/2022       Pame       File No.       6-238/2022 WL       Attack         Ame of the protected area       involved       Kinnerasani       Wildlife       Sanctuary         Stile No.       6-238/2022 WL       Attack       6       Attack         Mame of the State       Telangana       5       Whether proposal is sub-judice       Not sub-judice         Area of the protected area       640.33 sq km       7(a)       Area proposed for       for       Attack         T(a)       Area so       far       diverted       from       the       A total       three       projects have been         Total       area of the project area is abulated       as below:       S.No.       Name of the project are is abulated       as below:         S.No.       Name of the project area is abulated       as below:       S.No.       Name of the project area is abulated         S.No.       Name of the project area is abulated       as below:	1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 0.6759 ha of forest		
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16	Recomm	nendation of State Board for V	Vild Life	9			
	on 27 <sup>th</sup> J	e Board for Wild Life recommen uly, 2022.					
17	Brief jus	tification on the proposal as g	given by	y the applica	nt agency		
	The present proposal is for prior approval for diversion of 0.6759 Ha of the forest land under F(C) Act 1980 for the purpose of "Conversion of existing electrical lines by using Aerial Bunched (AB) cable (or) insulated conductor and extension of 3 - phase agriculture power supply to 2 Nos. ST Habitations at Singaram & Kothagudem district.						
	Mts. Hen division c	trical (11 KV) line requires a len ce the forest area proposed for of Bhadradri Kothagudem Circle	diversio	on is 0.6759 h			
18	Rare and	d endangered species found i	n the ar	ea			
	Small Inc	ni Wildlife Sanctuary is home lian Civet, Palm Civet, Wild Dog aint Squirrel, Sambar and Spot	j, Sloth E	Bear, Wild Bo			
19	Type of						
		Dry mixed deciduous forests (5	5 A/C 3)				
20	Opinion	of the Chief Wildlife Warden					
	The Stat condition	e CWLW has recommended t s:	the prop	oosal subject	to the following		
	1. That the user agency will provide Rs.5.2341 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures.						
	SI.	Name of the item		Phy.	Amount		
	No						
	└ <b>└</b>	Habitat improvement work		0.0.1	4.50.10		
	a)	Removal of obnoxious weed vicinity of DFL CA		30 ha	1.5813		
	b)	1 <sup>st</sup> year maintenance of rem obnoxious weed within vici DFLCA		30 Ha	1.7394		
	c)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year maintenance of rem obnoxious weed within vici DFLCA		30 ha	1.9134		

		Total		5.2341					
	<ol> <li>The mitigation amount of Rs.5.2341 lakhs 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.</li> </ol>								
	<ol> <li>The proposal works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.</li> <li>The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that top pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.</li> <li>Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.</li> </ol>								
	<ol> <li>Work shall be carried out only norm 0.00 am to 0.00 pm.</li> <li>The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.</li> <li>No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.</li> <li>The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the sanctuary every day.</li> <li>The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometers and small pillars at every 20 meters</li> </ol>								
21		nterval on either side at their no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF		ince with Circular					
	lt is me	ntioned in Part-III of the proposal sting single phase electrical line							
22		ement Plan							
	Transmission line is passing through the Kinnerasani wildlife Sanctuary over a length of 2816.2 m with a width of 2.40 m. The area under the transmission line shall be maintained as grasslands and on either side of the transmission line low height shrub species shall be planted to harbour smaller mammals and reptiles.								
	The grasslands are to be raised with the locally available grass species. species of low height shrub/tree species have been identified for plantation lik Annona Squamosa, Ximenia Americana, Lawsonia inermis, Vitex negund Muntingia calabura, Holorhena antidysentrica, Cassis auriculata, Bixa orellan Gardenia latifolia, Ixora parviflora, Randia dumatoram, Dodonia viscos Diospyros chloroxylon, Carissa carandus. In every km 1000 plants shall k planted i.e., 500 plants on each side of the transmission line two meters apar								
	Rs.0.3 lakhs p	management of grassland along lakh/ha. Cost of plantation of th per km i.e., for 1000 plants. The ed Forest Schedule of Rates (FS	e low height shrub speed of the	becies is Rs.1.54					

Accordingly, the User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs.4.54 lakhs into the account of the CWLW to implement the management plan. This is in addition to the Wildlife Mitigation measures approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

S. No	Activity	Unit cost	Phy. (ha or km)	Fin
1.	Management of grassland along with 2 years of maintenance	0.3/ ha	0.6759	0.203
2.	Plantation of the low height shrub species	1.54/km	2.8162	4.337
Total				4.54

#### 23 **Comments of Ministry**

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the W.P. (C) no. 202 of 1995 has directed that

Until further orders, we restrain the authorities from making any construction within the areas notified as Tiger Reserves and National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

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

1       Name of the Proposal       Proposal for use of 0.4898 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC lines for Thipagutta Habitation, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana.         2       Name of the protected area Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary involved       FP/TG/TRANS/6612/2022         3       File No.       6-239/2022 WL         4       Name of the State       Telangana         5       Whether proposal is sub-judice       Not sub-judice         6       Area of the protected area       640.33 sq km         7(a) Area proposed for diversion /       0.4898 ha         Denotification       /0.4898 ha         7(b) Area so far diverted from the projects are is tabulated as below:       S.No.         S.No.       Name of the project area (s)       Area diverted (Ha.)         1       Laying of water pipe line       6.926 segment No.25/7 (Banjara)         2       Construction of 400 KV 10.5018 QMDC line       30.9978         8       Status of ESZ if any       Final notified on 30th August, 2017. The Ecosensitive Zone is spread over an area of 1449.44 sq.kms with an extent varying from 1 kilometer to 21 kilometers from the boundary of the Kinnersani Wildlife Sanctuary.         9       Specific comments w.r.t. The present proposal is for prior approval for conversion of existing electrical lines by using Aerial Bunched (AB) cable (or) insultate conductor and extension of 3					<u> </u>		
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			Telang	ana Limited (TSNPDCL)			

13 Date of s										
	nber of tree to be felled Nil									
15 Maps depicting the Sanctuary Yes and the diversion proposal										
	included or not       16 Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life									
	cindution of otate board for which Elic									
	The State Board for Wild Life recommended the proposal in its 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022.									
17 Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency										
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19 <b>Type of I</b> Southern	-orest Dry mixed deciduous forests (5 A/C 3)									
20 Opinion	of the Chief Wildlife Warden									
The Stat	e CWLW has recommended the propo s:	sal subject	to the following							
1 Th	at the user agency will provide Rs 3 488 b	akhs for the f	ollowing activities							
<ol> <li>That the user agency will provide Rs.3.488 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures.</li> </ol>										
SI.	Name of the item	Phy.	Amount (in							
No			lakhs)							
	Habitat improvement work	001	4.054							
,	Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA	20 ha	1.054							
	1 <sup>st</sup> year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA	20 Ha	1.159							
,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA	25 ha	1.275							
	Total		3.488							

	1.	Management of grassla along with 2 years maintenance	nd 0.3/ ha of	0.4898	0.147
	2.	Plantation of the low heig shrub species	ht 1.54/km	2.04083	3.143
	Total				3.29 or 3.30
23	Comm	ents of Ministry			
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		Proposal for use of 1.4043 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC cable and extension of 3 phase power supply to Venkatapuram ST Habitation in Allampally Mandal of Bhadradri Kothgudem District Telangana.			
2	Name of the protected area		/TRANS/155864/2022 asani Wildlife Sanctuary		
	involved				
	File No.		2022 WL		
	Name of the State	Telang			
	Whether proposal is sub- judice	Not sut	o-judice		
	-	640.33	•		
	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification		ha		
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the			nave been	
	protected area(s)		mended by the SC-NBWL		
			projects are is tabulated as		
		S.No.		Area diverted (Ha.)	
			Laying of water pipe line segment No.25/7 (Banjara)	6.926	
		2	Construction of 400 Kv QMDC line	13.57	
			Construction of 400 KV QMDC line	10.5018	
			Total	30.9978	
	-	Final notified on 30th August, 2017. The Eco- sensitive Zone is spread over an area of1449.44 sq.kms with an extent varying from 1 kilometer to 21 kilometers from the boundary of the Kinnersani Wildlife Sanctuary.			
9	section 29 to the Wild Life	diversio		ind for laying	
	(Protection) Act, 1972		trical lines using 11 KV ae Cable/Insulator conductor v		
		` '	r falling in Kinnersani		
			dri Kothgudem district for		
			nversion of existing electr		
		using A	verial Bunched (AB) cable (	(or) insulated	
		conduc	ctor and extension of 3-phas	se agriculture	

			ower supply to edda Venkatap					
			hadradri Kothag	( )	• • •	,		
10	Whether linea	r / non-linear L	inear					
	Whether EC o		lo					
12	Name of the applicant agency Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, (TSNPDCL)							
13	Date of submi	ssion 2	6/05/2022					
	Total number felled	of tree to be	lil					
	and the dive	g the Sanctuary rsion proposal	<i>es</i>					
	included or no	tion of State Boai	rd for Wild Life					
10	Recommenda	tion of State Boal	a for wha life					
	on 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 20			•		-		
17	Brief justificat	ion on the propos	sal as given by	the appl	icant agenc	;y		
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	Kinnersani	Pedda	5851.29	2.4	1.4043			
	<u> </u>	Venkatapuram						
	8 Rare and endangered species found in the area Kinnersani Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Bison, Tiger, Panther, Jungle Cat, Small Indian Civet, Palm Civet, Wild Dog, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, Jackal, Hyena, Indian, Gaint Squirrel, Sambar and Spotted Deer etc.							
19	Type of Fores		$racto (E \Lambda / C 2)$					
20		nixed deciduous fo Chief Wild Life V						
	-	d Life Warden has		the prop	oosal subjec	t to the		

	<ol> <li>That the user agency will provide Rs.10.468 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:</li> </ol>						
ſ	SI. Name of the item Phy. Amoun						
		Habitat improvement work					
	a)	Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA	60 ha	3.163			
	b)	1 <sup>st</sup> year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA	60 Ha	3.478			
	c)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA	60 ha	3.827			
		Total		10.468			
	<ol> <li>2. The mitigation amount of Rs.10.468 lakhs 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.</li> <li>3. The proposal works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.</li> <li>4. The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that top pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.</li> <li>5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.</li> <li>6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.</li> <li>7. No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.</li> <li>8. The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the sanctuary every day.</li> <li>9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometers and small pillars at every 20 meters</li> </ol>						
21	no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF), Telangana.						
               	<ul> <li>Management Plan</li> <li>Transmission line is passing through the Kinnerasani wildlife Sanctuary over a length of 5851.29 m with a width of 2.40 m. The area under the transmission line shall be maintained as grasslands and on either side of the transmission line low height shrub species shall be planted to harbour smaller mammals and reptiles.</li> <li>The grasslands are to be raised with the locally available grass species. I4 species of low height shrub/tree species have been identified for plantation like Annona Squamosa, Kimenia Americana, Lawsonia inermis, VVitex negundo, Muntingia calabura, Holorhena antidysentrica, Cassis auriculata, Bixa orellana, Gardenia latifolia, Ixora parviflora, Randia dumatoram, Dodonia viscose,</li> </ul>						

*Diospyros chloroxylon, Carissa carandus.* In every km 1000 plants shall be planted i.e., 500 plants on each side of the transmission line two meters apart. Cost of management of grassland along with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year maintenance is Rs.0.3 lakh/ha. Cost of plantation of the low height shrub species is Rs.1.54 lakhs per km i.e., for 1000 plants. These rates are worked out based on the approved Forest Schedule of Rates (FSR).

Accordingly, the User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs.9.45 lakhs into the account of the CWLW to implement the management plan.

S. No	Activity	Unit cost	Phy. (ha or km)	Rs.in Lakhs Fin
1.	Management of grassland along with 2 years of maintenance	0.3/ ha	1.4043	0.422
2.	Plantation of the low height shrub species	1.54/km	5.85129	9.011
Total				9.433 or 9.45

## 22 Violation, if any

It is mentioned in Part-III of the proposal that the user agency has informed that, the existing single phase electrical line was provided long back i.e., before 1980.

## 23 **Comments of Ministry**

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the W.P. (C) no. 202 of 1995 has directed that

Until further orders, we restrain the authorities from making any construction within the areas notified as Tiger Reserves and National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

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

1 Name of the Proposal Proposal for use of 5.1285 h	a of for	oct land
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FDPT Division) for impro		
existing road and widening o		
road to Allampally of Kadam I	Mandal ir	n Nirmal
and Adilabad district, Telanga	ana.	
FP/TG/ROAD/142208/2021           2         Name of the protected area           Kawal Tiger Reserve		
involved		
3 File No. 6-137/2022 WL		
4 Name of the State Telangana		
5 Whether proposal is sub-Not sub-judice judice		
6 Area of the protected area 892.23 square kilometres		
7(a) Area proposed for diversion / 5.1285 ha Denotification		
7(b) Area so far diverted from the NA		
protected area(s)		
8 Status of ESZ if any Draft notified on 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar expired.	ch, 201	8. Now
9 Specific comments w.r.t. This is an existing earther	road v	vhich is
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Division meter		
1. Kawal Khanapur3355	7	2.3485
tiger		
Reserve		
2. AdilabadUtnoor 6950	4	2.78
(FDPT)		
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		There might be certain impact of the proposed project on wildlife habitat of the area like causing disturbance to wildlife and habitat increased smuggling of Teak timber, increase fire incidence and road kills. Hence, to minimize any sort of negative impact on Wildlife, Wildlife mitigation measures along with Animal Passage Plan are being proposed.				
	Whether linear / non-linear	Linear				
	Whether EC obtained	No				
		Panchayat Raj Engineering Department				
13	Date of submission	10/05/2021				
14	Total number of tree to be felled	Nil				
15	Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not					
16	Recommendation of State Boa	rd for Wild Life				
	<ul> <li>The State Board for Wild Life recommended the proposal in its 3rd meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 with the following suggestions:</li> <li>The maximum vehicular speed on the above roads shall be prescribed as 30 kmph and it shall be e ensured that this is implemented strictly and speed breakers include at regular intervals on the road stretches in forest areas.</li> <li>Movement of vehicles shall be restricted during the night hours from 9.00 PM to 6.00 AM to avoid accidental death of animals and minimized disturbance to wildlife habitat.</li> <li>Dense grass and low height shrubs shall be planted on either side of the under pass in bell shape with chain link fence of size 8 x 8" x 10 gauge to create a natural ambience and facilitate movement of reptiles through the fence.</li> </ul>					
17	Brief justification on the propo	esal as given by the applicant agency				
	The Government of India has decided to provide connectivity to interior unconnected tribal villages with all weather roads for uplift of tribal villages under Pradhana Manthri Grama Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) programme.					
		department prepared and submitted the Allampally of Kaddam (M)" of Nirmal District 90 mtrs.				
	569, Gurammadira-91, Ganga Lambadi Tanda-80 Baba Nai	gh many interior tribal villages like Allampally- nnapet-42, Chintagudem-97, Chintagudem k Tanda-176, Kasiram Tanda-99, Addala Fanda-263. Dattojipet-137, Palaregadi-69,				

	Meesalabumannagudem-49. This road is also useful for public of many villages in Khanapur Mandal to reach the Mandal headquarters as well as District Head Quarters.
	This road very essential to make Black topping. The people of above villages deprived of essential needs such as medical, educational, marketing facilities etc. due to unconnectivity to mandal headquarters and important villages. Improvement of these roads provides connectivity to mandal headquarters district headquarters by which people get access to medical, educational, cultural, marketing facilities etc. It is very use full to the Forest Department to transport their needs in the season. There is no alternative route is found to improve as the above villages are located in reserve forest and wild life sanctuary. This is the only way created very long back by local tribal for their transport by walking.
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	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:
	<ul> <li>i. 5A/C1b-Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest-Dry Teak Forest.</li> <li>ii. 5A/C3-Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest-Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest</li> </ul>
20	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:
	<ol> <li>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.</li> <li>Therefore, the User Agency as a part of the wild animal passage plan shall construct 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.</li> <li>The underpasses shall have bell-mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to attract movement of wild animals.</li> <li>The FDO, Khanapur has suggested 7 locations for construction of underpasses. Further, the FDO, Utnoor (FDPT) has informed that the existing culverts shall be converted to animal passage ways. Apart from the existing culverts, nalas and depressions on existing roads shall be converted into animal passage ways which will be enable the wild</li> </ol>

	Agency shall construct Khanapur and Utnoor f	ollowing	the WII	guidelines.		-	
5.	The user agency has to install Chainlink on either side of the passages on both side of the road to a length of 100.00 meters.						
6.	The user agency shall construct check post with the required infrastructure as desired by the concerned FDO at R&B Allampally junction.						
7.	The user agency shall meters with proper sign the FDO at R&B Allam	n board	ls at anin				
8.	The user agency shall meters with proper sign the FDO.	l install	speed c				
9.	The following mitigation CCF/CF, Adilabad is ap					PT, KTR and	
						Rs.in lakh)	
SI. No	Name of the item	Unit Cost	Khanap Divisior		Utnoor I	Division	
			Qty.	Financial	Qty.	Financial	
1.	Erection of check gates	0.12	5 No	0.60	5 No	0.60	
2.	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)		0	0.00	5 ha	2.00	
3	Raising of Fodder plots with chainlink	2.60	2 ha	5.20	2 ha	5.20	
4.	Borewell with solar pump set	6.00	1 No	6.00	1 No	6.00	
5.	Formation of Percolation tanks	1.00	2 No	2.00	2 No	2.00	
6	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring wild animals		10 No	2.50	10 No	2.50	
7	Installation of large hoarding and sign boards to propagate the needs for the conservation of flora and fauna of the area		1 No	1.00	1 No	1.00	
8	Conducting of Awareness	0.25	2 No	0.50	2 No	0.50	

		programme for	r					
		Wildlife						
	9	Procurement of fire	LS	LS	1.00	LS	1.00	
		fighting equipments						
	10	Engaging of Anti-		5 No	18.207	5 No	18.207	
		poaching cum fire	È					
		watchers 5x10115x12=606900						
		per year (3 years)	,					
	11	Administrative cost	LS	LS	2.00	LS	2.00	
			LU	LU	2.00	LO	2.00	
	Total				39.007		41.007	
	Gran	d Total				80.0	014	
21	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>11. No labour camp shall be set up during the execution of work.</li> <li>12. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.</li> <li>13. There shall be no violation of Forest Act, Forest conservation Act or Wildlife (Protection) Act during the execution of work.</li> <li>14. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.</li> <li>15. The mitigation amount of Rs.80.014 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.</li> <li>21 Animal Passage Plan has been submitted by the User Agency is placed at</li> </ul>							
22	Annexu Violatic	re- vii on, if any						
		er Agency has not viol	ated the	Wild Life	(Protectio	n) Act, 19	72 or Forest	
		rvation) Act, 1980.						
23	Comm	ents of National Tige	er Conse	ervation	Authority			
	Nationa	I Tiger Conservation	Authorit	V (NTCA	) vide lett	er no.F.N	lo.7-7/2023-	
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		and 2.75 m height in Kl						
		over a road length of 3.						
		he landscape has pre						
		he underpasses shoul						
		As proposed by Telang						
L		be done by the user agency for 100 m on either side of the animal						

passages on both sides of the road for funnelling wildlife through the animal passages. 3. The animal passages should be concrete (RCC) structures so as to					
enhance their longevity and minimize disturbances caused during annual repair / maintenance of otherwise bitumen structures. The bottom of structures should, as far as possible, have similar substrates					
to that which would occur naturally in the absence of the structure. The approach to an animal crossing is a crucial factor in determining its use.					
<ul> <li>Appropriate use of vegetation (trees, shrubs and grasses) can play a significant role in enhancing the naturalness of an engineered structure.</li> <li>4. User Agency should ensure that no drainage is blocked by desilting the</li> </ul>					
existing water passageways and additional culvert(s) for passage of water may be provided wherever applicable. Box and pipe culverts need					
to be placed at additional places (wherever possible) permitting unhindered movement of smaller mammals, amphibians and reptiles. Details of these structures may be adopted from WII guidelines on linear					
infrastructures and placement of these structures should be decided in consultation with forest department.					
<ol> <li>The remaining portion of the road should be provided with speed breakers/rumble strips at every interval of 400-500 meters. Speed breakers and rumble strips should be appropriately marked to make</li> </ol>					
them visible to the drivers (both during day and night) so as to avoid vehicular accidents. Sign posts warning about movements of wild animals should also be placed by the user agency at regular intervals along the widened road. These should be placed where wildlife crossings are maximum and should be determined in consultation with forest department.					
<ol> <li>Construction work should be during daytime and no night camp of labours and contractor / user agency officials inside the forest should be allowed.</li> </ol>					
7. 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.					
8. Attempt should be made to keep tree felling minimal inside the Tiger Reserve.					
<ol> <li>CWLW, Telangana should have appropriate mechanism in place for compliance of the conditions laid in this report during various phases of project implementation.</li> </ol>					
24 Comments of Ministry					
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the W.P. (C) no.					
202 of 1995 has directed that					
Until further orders, we restrain the authorities from making any construction within the areas notified as Tiger Reserves and National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.					
The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.					

1.	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 3.412 ha of forest land (1.819 ha area falling in core area of Kawal Tiger Reserve and 1.593 ha area falling in buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve) for construction of BT road from Govena to Jambuldhara from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda villages of Lingapur Mandal, Tiryani and Kawal RFs of Asifabad Forest Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana.		
2	Name of the protected Area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve		
3	File No.	6-154/2022 WL		
4	Name of the State	Telangana		
5	Whether proposal is sub- judice	Not sub-judice		
6	Area of the protected area	892.23 sq.km		
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion/Denotification	3.412 ha		
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	belonging to Telangana drinking wate supply project (TDWSP) were approved by the SC-NBWL in KB Asifabad district of Kawal Tiger Reserve till date.		
		SI. Name of the Area diverted in Ha No Segment		
		1 22/9-Asifabad 0.903		
		2 22/17- 17.4145 Powerguda		
		3 22/8-Wankidi 3.655		
		4 22/5-Dahegoan 0.22		
		5 22/15-Dhanora 1.073		
		6 22/1-Kowtala 4.714		
		7 22/2-Bejjur 3.876		
		8 22/3-Sirpur 4.684		
		9 22/4- 2.425 Khagaznagar		
		Total area diverted 38.9645		
		All the drinking water supply related diversion projects 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 impacts 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. It is mentioned that no projects of R&B department have been sanctioned by the SC-
		NBWL in the district of Komaram Bheem
8	Status of ESZ, if any	Asifabad falling in Kawal Tiger Reserve 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.
9	Specific comments w.r.t section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	This is a cart track (Shown in the SOI topo sheet No.56M/3 and 56M/4 surveyed in the year 1975-76) which is proposed to be black topped. The total length of the road is 6204.90 m (3307.80 m passing through core area and 2897.10 m passing through the buffer area of the Kawal Tiger Reserve) with a width of 5.50 m. Felling of 16 no.of trees and 3 no.of poles is involved in the proposed project area for diversion. There will be certain impact of the proposed project on wildlife habitat of the area due to its fragmentation. Hence, to mitigate any sort of impact on wildlife, Wildlife mitigation measures along with Animal Passage Plan is being proposed.
10	Whether project linear/non-linear	Linear
11	Whether EC obtained	No
12	Date of submission by user agency	11/1/2021
13	Name of the applicant agency	Roads and Buildings Department
14	Total number of tree to be felled	16 no. of trees and 3 no. of poles
15	MapsdepictingtheSanctuaryandthediversionproposalincluded or not	Yes

16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life					
	The State Board for held on 24th Februar				its 4 <sup>th</sup> m	eeting
	as 30 kmph an speed breake forest areas. • Movement of 9.00 PM to 6.0 disturbance to	vehicular speed ad it shall be ensu rs are laid at reg vehicles shall be 0 AM to avoid ac wildlife habitat. Galt Licks and Sa	red that this i ular intervals restricted du cidental deat	s implemen on the roa uring the nig h of animal	nted strict ad stretc ght hours s and min	tly and hes in s from nimize
		the usage of the oring of the move		•		asses
	0	d by installing ca				40000
17	Brief justification of					су
	The Government of T from Govena to Jamb and Maraguda villag Bheem Asifabad dist Buildings (R.I) dept p administrative sancti LWE(RCPLWE) Batc Cost of the proposed crores.	ouldhara from km e of Lingapur Ma rict. The Govt.vic proposals of 201 on for laying of ch-I scheme". The	0/0 to 9/400 v andal of Linga le GO Rt.No. 9-20, dated BT and mai e proposed pr	via Sidamgu apur Manda 200, Transj 14.05.2020 ntenance o roject is one	uda, Nag al of Kun ports, Ro has app of roads e among	aguda naram oads & oroved under them.
	The existing road is p and width of 7.50 mts head quarters of Ling in numbers. It is als Lingapur Mandal Hea vehicular movement	proposed from n gapur Mandal. Th o an important adquarter enrooti	noved to Cho nese villages road connect ng number of	rpalli village has popula ting these	e to the m tion abo villages	nandal ut 450 to the
	As per the DGPS su the Reserve Forest A	•				•
	As there is no alterna furnished for diversio		nstruction of E	3T road, pro	oposal is	being
	The details of forest	area required are	as follows:			
	Division Name	Block Name	Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area Ha	in
	Asifabad	Tiryani, Kawal RF	6204.89	7.50	4.654	
18	Rare and endanger		d in the area	l		
	Kawal Tiger Reserve Barking deer, Chows			Gaur, Che	etal, Sar	mbar,

19	Тур	e of Forest					
	Teal mixe	The Kawal Tiger Reserve has Southern Tropical dry deciduous Forests-Dry Teak forests and Southern Tropical dry deciduous Forests-Southern dry mixed deciduous Forests					
20	Opiı	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden					
		Chief Wild Life Warden has recommenden ncy complying with the following condition		al subjec	t to User		
	2 3 4 5	<ul> <li>As per the specifications issued by W ways per Km length of the infrastructur width and 3.00 m height shall be incorport. The User Agency as a part of the w construct twelve(12) under passes size area of the tiger reserve as per the distribution of the underpasses shall have bell-more walls at both ends with grasses, h movement of wild animals.</li> <li>Chain link fencing shall be installed for of the underpasses on either side periodically maintained by the User Age. The user agency shall install speed corrisign boards at animal crossing points i</li> <li>The following mitigation plan as recorris approved for Rs.100.00 lakhs.</li> </ul>	ure with a min porated in anii vild animal pa (06) each i imensions an Plan prepare icer concern stitute of India uth opening w herbs and sh a length of 10 of the roac pency. htrol devices w dentified by th	nimum of mal passa assage p n core an d at the d by the ed follow a, Dehrad with splay nrubs to 0 m on e d which with prope he FDO.	30.00 m age plan. lan shall nd buffer locations e Forest wing the un. yed wing facilitate ither side shall be		
	SI.	Name of the item	Unit Cost	Qty.	Amt.		
	No						
	1		0.09 per month per person	5 No.	16.20		
	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 tresspassers		10 No	4.50		
	3		6.00 each	1 No	6.00		
	4	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		2 No	40.00		

	5		0.40 per ha	20 ha	8.00
		uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing			
		locally collected grass seeds (including			
		maintenance for 3 years)			
	6	Raising of fodder plots with chain link		2 ha	5.00
		fencing	per ha		
	7	Procurement of camera traps	0.25 each	4 Nos	1.00
	8	Development of approach path each to	LS	LS	1.00
		the integrated camping facility.	_		
	9	Procurement of equipment like GPS,	LS	LS	1.00
		binoculars etc., to monitor wildlife			
	10	Installation of large hoardings	1.00 each	2 No	2.00
	11	Conducting awareness programmes	0.25 each	4 No	1.00
	12	Creation of fire lines and maintenance	0.25 per km	15 km	3.75
		for 3 years			
	13	Engaging fire watchers (5 No.for 3 years		5 No	6.75
		@9,000 month per person for five	month per		
		months in a year)	person		
	14	Mitigation Human animal conflict issues	LS	LS	2.00
	15		As per actual	LS	1.80
		expenditure			
	Tota				100.00
	7	. The works shall be carried out only	between 8.00	) AM to 4	4.00 PM
		without disturbing /damaging flora, fau			
	8	. No labour camp shall be set up during	the execution	n of work.	
	9	. All the debris at the site of construct	tion of under	passes	shall be
		removed after construction.			
	1	0. Care shall be taken to ensure no inci-	dents of fire of	occur in th	ne forest
		area. No explosives to be used.			
	1	1. There shall be no violation of FCA A	Act or Wildlife	e (Protecti	on) Act,
		during the execution of work.			
	1	2. Any other condition specified by the	circle head/D	FO/FDO	shall be
		complied with.			
	1	3. The mitigation amount of Rs.100.00	lakh shall be	deposite	d in the
		BIOSOT account of			ار ما ما ما
	.1	4. Chief Wildlife Warden in Union Bank,			
21	Anin	bearing A/C No.110310100030284, IF nal Passage Plan		11001103	J.
21		nai rassaye ridii			
	Anim	nal Passage Plan has been submitted	by the lleer	Δαρογγ	which ie
		ed at Annexure- VIII		rigency	
	Place				
	A tot	tal of 12 underpasses have been propo	sed (6 each i	n core ar	nd huffer
	area				
22	Viol	ation, if any			
	It has	s been mentioned in the proposal that th	e User Agenc	v has not	violated
		provision of the Forest (Conservation) Ac	•	,	
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23	Comments of National Tiger Conservation Authority
	National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) vide letter no.F.No.7-1/2023- NTCA dated 27th February, 2023 has suggested following mitigation measures:
	1. Telangana Forest Department has already proposed 12 animal passages (6 in core and 6 in buffer), each of length of 30 m and height of 3 m along the stretch of the road passing through the forest for which widening has been proposed. Since the landscape has presence of tiger and gaur, the minimum height for proposed animal underpasses should be made 4 m.
	<ol> <li>As proposed by Telangana Forest Department, chain link fencing should be done by the user agency for 100 m on either side of the animal passages on both sides of the road for funnelling wildlife through the animal passages.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The animal passages should be concrete (RCC) structures so as to enhance their longevity and minimize disturbances caused during annual repair / maintenance of otherwise bitumen structures. The approach to an animal crossing is a crucial factor in determining its use. Appropriate use of vegetation (trees, shrubs and grasses) can play a significant role in enhancing the naturalness of an engineered structure.</li> </ol>
	4. User Agency should ensure that no drainage is blocked by desilting the existing water passageways and additional culvert(s) for passage of water may be provided wherever applicable. Box and pipe culverts need to be placed at additional places (wherever possible) permitting unhindered movement of smaller mammals, amphibians and reptiles. Details of these structures may be adopted from WII guidelines on linear infrastructures and placement of these structures should be decided in consultation with forest department.
	5. The remaining portion of the road should be provided with speed breakers and rumble strips at every interval of 500 meters. Speed breakers and rumble strips should be appropriately marked to make them visible to the drivers (both during day and night) so as to avoid vehicular accidents. Sign posts warning about movements of wild animals should also be placed by the user agency at regular intervals along the widened road. These should be placed where wildlife crossings are maximum and should be determined in consultation with forest department.
	<ol> <li>The User Agency should ensure that the animal passages are not inundated with water during rains. Regular removal of debris and silts at the passage structures should be done by the project proponent.</li> </ol>
	7. User Agency shall construct a forest check post along the road at the junction between core and buffer of the Tiger Reserve. The check post should be manned for 24X7 to monitor vehicular movement. Attempt should be made to regulate night traffic inside the core of the Tiger Reserve.
	<ol> <li>Construction work should be during daytime and no night camp of labours and contractor/ user agency officials inside the forest should be allowed.</li> </ol>

	<ul> <li>9. 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.</li> <li>10. User Agency should ensure that the construction period is kept minimal.</li> <li>11. CWLW, Telangana should have appropriate mechanism in place for compliance of the conditions laid in this report during various phases of project implementation.</li> </ul>
24	Comments of the Ministry
	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 8.2.2023 in the W.P. (C) no. 202 of 1995 has directed that
	Until further orders, we restrain the authorities from making any construction within the areas notified as Tiger Reserves and National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal

1	Name of the Proposal	Proposa	I for use of 3.469	92 ha of forest land
			5	rve, Tiger corridor
				FC for execution of ifabad division of
				ad District in favour
			angana Fiber	
		Limited.		
			DFC/145010/202	21
	involved		iger Reserve	
-	File No.	WL-6/38	8/2023-WL	
	Name of the State	Telanga	na	
		Not sub		
	Area of the protected area	892.23 sq.km		
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification	3.4692 ł	าล	
. ,	Area so far diverted from the	A total o	of 12 projects ha	ave been approved
	protected area(s)	by the SC-NBWL in KB Asifabad district		
		Kawal Tiger Reserve till date.		
		belongir Supply projects Highway	ng to Telangan Project (TDWSF	
		Drinkin	g Water Project	s:
		S. 1	Name of	the Area
		No S	Segment	diverted in
				Ha.
			22/9-Asifabad	0.903
			22/17-Powergud	
			22/8-Wankidi	3.655
			22/5-Dahegaon	0.22
			22/15-Dhanora 22/1-Kowtala	1.073
				4.714 3.876
			22/2-Bejjur 22/3-Sirpur	4.684
			22/4-Khagaznar	2.425
		-	ea diverted	38.9645

		S. No	Name of the Proposal	Area diverted in Ha.
			Third BG railway line along the existing track	
		11	Mancherial to Chandrapur	
		12	Warora Pool Warangal (New) 765 KV D/C Transmission line	
			Total Area Diverted	30.1198
8		extent 0.25 ki Kawal	otified on 12th Mar of Eco-sensitive Zor lometre to 1 kilomet Tiger Reserve.	ne varies from tre around the
9		Core, B Kawal through West, Chopdi of 7709 and an falling Sensitiv		ensitive Zone of DFC IS passing ur, Maniagarh Tiryani, Ryali, s over a length of 0.45 meters ne area of OFC corridor, Eco-
		SI. No	Status	Area(Ha)
			Core area	0.0535
			Buffer Area	1.3664
			Corridor area Eco-sensitive zone	0.2079 1.8414
			Total	3.4692
		propose barest availab does notifica meters	ing of tree growth is ed area for diversion i minimum with no le. Further, the whole not have right of tion except for a ler and area of 0.0513 corridor areas passing	involved. The is unavoidable, o alternatives stretch of OFC way as per ngth of 1140.7 3 Ha falling in
10	Whether linear / non-linear	Linear		

11	Whether EC obtained	No			
	Name of the applicant agency	Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited			
	Date of submission	07/07/2022			
	Total number of tree to be felled	Nil			
	Maps depicting the Sanctuary and				
10	the diversion proposal included or				
	not				
16	Recommendation of State Board for	or Wild Life			
	on 27th July, 2022.	mended the proposal in its 5th meeting held			
17	Brief justification on the proposal	as given by the applicant agency			
	network infrastructure to facilitate the T-Fiber provides infrastructure for connectivity and Digital services to "1	envisioned to establish a state-of-the-art realization of 'Digital Telangana' objective. r affordable and high-speed broadband 0 zones (33 Districts), 589 Mandals, 12,751 3.58 lakh households and more than 3.5 Cr			
	T-Fiber will provide various services to the government departments. The following are some of the services that will provide by T-fiber.				
	internally.	ide high speed data to connect departments			
	• .	vide high speed connectivity to web, mail & re that there is no requirement for a separate			
	creating and hosting applications.	f cloud storage and development kits for prevent from cyber-attacks, ransom ware,			
	spyware etc. Smart content services: T-fiber will	provide high definition content streaming			
	services.				
	activities including creation of em opportunities for IT export, increase in Further with ever increasing numbe space and internet becoming the ne and government, a robust IT eco-sys in a seamless and hassle-free manne				
18	Rare and endangered species four	nd in the area			
	Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tig deer, chowsingha and sloth bear etc.	er, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, barking			
19	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:

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

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

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

1. That the user agency will provide Rs.28.00 lakh for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:

		(Rs.in lakh)			
SI. No	Name of the item	Unit Cost	Qty	Amt.	
1.	Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)		10 ha	4.00	
2.	Construction of Percolation tank	1.00 each	2 No.	2.00	
3.	trackers for monitoring tiger movement for 2 years		per3 Nos	6.48	
4.	Procurement of cameras traps for wildlife monitoring	0.25 each	20 Nos.	5.00	
5.	Procurement of fire fighting equipments	LS	LS	2.00	
6.	Installation of large hoardings	1.00 each	3 No	3.00	
7.	Conducting awareness programmes	0.25 each	4 No.	1.00	
8.	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		2 Nos	0.90	

9.	Procurement of LS wireless network system		l	_S	2.00	
10.	Administrative cost & As p unforeseen expenditure	er actu	als I	_S	1.62	
	Total				28.00	)
2.	The mitigation amount of Rs. account of Chief Wildlife W Hyderabad bearing A/c No.11	arden i	n Union	i Bank, S	Secretariat I	Branc
3.	The proposed works shall be force without disturbing or da	e carrie	d out m	anually er	ngaging loc	al wo
4.	The trench excavated for lay the topsoil consolidated to pre-	ring OF	C shall b	be covere	d immediat	
5	Work shall be carried out only				•	
	The material for carrying out f Tiger Reserve. As and when during execution only.	he prop	osed wo	orks shall l	be kept outs	
7.	No labour camp should be es execution of the work.	tablishe	d inside	the Tiger	Reserve du	ring tl
8.	The debris formed due to the from the Tiger Reserve on da			e works s	hall be take	en aw
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	The User Agency shall co proposed project area at even ation Plan					
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	1	Procurement of camera tramps for monitoring wild animals		5	0.30	1.500
	2	Procurement of batteries, memory cards etc for camera traps		20	0.03	0.600
	3	Maintenance of Vehicles incl. POL of staff engaged in wildlife monitoring		3	1.00	3.000
	4	Procurement of wireless networking system includes walkie talkies satellite phones for monitoring of wildlife for non-covering net-work area with maintenance		10	0.20	2.000
	IV	Publicity & awareness and Eco Development activities				
	1	Installation of hoarding and sign boards to propagate the needs for the conservation of flora and fauna of the area		5	0.300	1.500
	2	Setting up of regulatory sign boards on speed limits and wild animals crossing zones @Rs.0.60 per each		5	0.300	1.500
	3	Conducting of awareness programme for wildlife	Nos.	6	0.250	1.500
	V 1	Fire management Procurement of fire blowers @Rs.0.60	Nos.	1	0.600	0.600
	2	Procurement of firefighting equipments like shoes, glouse, helpmates, spades, crowbars fire beaters etc., @Rs.		LS		1.680
		Total				38.620
		·		•	•	·
2	No vie	tion, if any plations of provisions of the Fo				
3		ot be allowed to having in the a nents of National Tiger Cons				e approved.
	Natio	nal Tiger Conservation Autho A dated 20th April, 2023 has su	rity (NTC	CA) vide	letter no	
	1.	No construction material sho OFC should be covered with				

	<ul> <li>Construction debris should be disposed of away from the forest by the cost of the user agency.</li> <li>2. The construction work should be done in between sunrise and sunset 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.</li> <li>3. No tree shall be felled during laying of underground OFC.</li> </ul>
24	Comments of Ministry
	Though the proposal has been submitted for use of 3.4692 over a length of 77093.53 m, only 1.6278 ha falling within core and buffer area of the tiger reserve and tiger corridor area requires consideration by the Standing Committee as the balance areas falls within default ESZ and the project does not require Environment Clearance. The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

1	Name of the Proposal		Proposal for use of 1.3105 ha of forest land				
			from Amrabad Tiger Reserve for laying of				
		for	along the road within the ex execution of T-Fiber I	Project in			
			arjunasagar division of Nalgo				
		in fa	in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation				
			Limited. EP/TC/OEC/142849/2021				
			FP/TG/OFC/142849/2021.				
2	Name of the protected area involved	Amr	Amrabad Tiger Reserve				
3	File No.	WL-	6/40/2023-WL				
4	Name of the State		ngana				
5	Whether proposal is sub- judice	Not	sub-judice				
6	Area of the protected area	2166	5.37 sq.km				
7( a)	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification	1.31	05 ha				
7(	Area so far diverted from						
b)	the protected area(s)	S. Name of the proposal Area					
		<b>0</b>	Erection of 400 KV	0.76 ha			
		transmission lien from					
		Hyderabad to N.Sagar					
		2 Construction of tailpond 20.00 ha					
		3	dam Mission Bhageeratha	12.953			
			(Segment 3/2)	ha			
		4	OFC (M/s idea cellular ltd)	0.35 Ha			
		5	OFC (AFNET, Defence)	0.3198			
			Tatal	ha			
8	Status of ESZ if any	Draf	<b>Total</b> t notified on 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	34.38 ha			
9	Specific comments w.r.t.		proposed area for diversion				
	section 29 to the Wild Life		abad Tiger Reserve. The le				
	(Protection) Act, 1972	Opti		0			
			ovrabad Tiger Reserve throug	0 .			
		Azmapur-I, Nambapur, Nellikal, Rajawaram RFs 29127.40 m with a width of 0.45 mk. The					
			osed OFC is passing for awa				
			ting right of way. The alignment				
		OFC	is passing through the mide	lle of many			
			partments through the Rese				
			tioned above. Further there growth (8 No. of trees and	•			
			lood) in the proposed alignn				
			involving felling of tees. The				

		area is unavoidable, barest minimum with no				
10		alternatives available.				
10	Whether linear / non- linear	Linear				
11	Whether EC obtained	No				
12	Name of the applicant agency	TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LIMITED				
13	Date of submission	29/05/2021				
14	Total number of tree to be felled	8				
15	Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not	Yes				
16	Recommendation of State	Board for Wildlife				
	The State Board for Wildlife held on 24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022.	recommended the proposal in its 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting				
17	Brief justification on the p	roposal as given by the applicant agency				
	• Telangana Fiber Grid (T-Fiber) is envisioned to establish a state-of-the- art network infrastructure to facilitate the realization of 'Digital Telangana' objective.					
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Government of Telangana has envisioned to establish a state-of-the-art network infrastructure to serve as backbone for Digital Telangana. The State aims to usher in digital democracy through affordable& reliable highspeed broadband connectivity to every household, Government and private institution in Telangana.

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/ Mandal head quarter to Gram Panchayats.

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). 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 JJ to connect Mandal to Gram Panchayats in the State of Telangana.

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The Optical Fiber Cable is generally laid along the roads such as State R&B roads, Panchayat roads, Municipal roads, MoRTH & National

	Highway roads, if such road are passing through the protected forest under the Indian Forest Act. As per the procedure in vogue required to be obtained permission from Forest Department. 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 area utilized for the laying of the Optical Fiber cables will be with is bare minimum trenching.						
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area Amarabad Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, panther, sloth bear, wild dog, jungle cat, fox, spotted deer, sambar and chousingha etc.						
19		f Forest					
20		rn Tropical Dry Deciduous thorny scrub Forests. n of the Chief Wildlife Warden					
20		ate CWLW has recommended the proposal subject	to the following				
	conditio		5				
		t the user agency will provide Rs.13.00 lakh fo	r the following				
	acti	vities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:					
			(Pc in lakh)				
	SI.	Activity	(Rs.in lakh) Amount				
	No	Activity	(Rs.in				
			lakh)				
	1.	Water Management	6.00				
		<ul> <li>a) Installation of one solar bore wells with construction of mini percolation tranks to store water for wild animals in all seasons. 1 Nos @Rs.6.00 lakh each</li> </ul>					
		b) Digging of percolation tank 2 Nos. @ Rs.1.00 lakh each	2.00				
	2	Publicity & Awareness Hoardings & Publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area 2 Nos.@Rs.1.00 lakh each	2.00				
	3.	Procurement of cameras traps for Monitoring of Wildlife 10 Nos@0.25 lakh each	2.50				
	4.	Administration Cost	0.50				
		Total	13.00				
	<ol> <li>This amount of shall be deposited by user agency in BIOSOT account of Chief Wildlife Warden.</li> <li>The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of Wildlife.</li> <li>The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.</li> </ol>						
		rk shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm	•				

	<ol> <li>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.</li> <li>7. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.</li> <li>8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.</li> <li>9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25 meter interval at their own cost.</li> </ol>
21	Violation, if any
	NA
22	Comments of Ministry
	National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) vide letter no.F.No.7-
	14/2023- NTCA dated 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2023 has suggested following mitigation
	measures: 1. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. The
	OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction.
	Construction debris should be disposed of away from the forest by the cost
	of the user agency.
	2. The construction work should be done in between sunrise and sunset
	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. No tree shall be felled during laying of underground OFC.
	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

## **B.PROPOSAL FALLING OUTSIDE PROTECTED AREAS**

S. No.	File No	Name of the Proposal			
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		FP/TG/TRANS/146646/2021			
2.	WL-6/39/2023- WL	Proposal for use of 1.8584 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal, Tadoba and Indravati for laying of OFC along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Kagaznagar division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited.			
		FP/TG/OFC/145452/2021			
3.	WL-6/42/2023- WL	Proposal for construction of four lane access controlled New Greenfield Highway from Mancherial Warangal section of NH-163G under Nagpur-Vijaywada Corridor in the state of Telangana under Intercorridor route of Bharatmala Pariyojana. FP/TG/ROAD/6336/2022			

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		FP/TG/T	RANS/146646/2021				
2	Name of the protected		5	ger Reserve and			
	area involved		Andheri Tiger Reserve				
-	File No.		6-271/2022 WL				
4	Name of the State	Telanga					
	Whether proposal is sub- judice		-				
6	Area of the protected area		iger Reserve – 892.23 sq Andheri Tiger Reserve –				
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification	5.6901 ł	na				
7(b)	Area so far diverted from						
	the protected area(s)	NBWL in KB Asifabad district of Kawal Tiger Reserve					
		till date.					
		The follo	wing 9 drinking water pro	piects belonging to			
		Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (TDWSP) and three more projects belonging to Railways,					
		National Highway, Transmission lines were					
		approved by the NBWL:					
		Drinking	Water Projects:	Drinking Water Projects:			
		S.	Name of the Segment	Area diverted in			
		S. No 1		Ha.			
		<b>No</b> 1	22/9-Asifabad	<b>Ha.</b> 0.903			
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		11 NH-363 from Mancherial 5.7414				
		to Chandrapur				
		12 Construction of Warora 3.1142				
		Pool, Warangal (New)				
		765 KV D/C				
		Transmission line				
		Total Area Diverted 30.1198				
8	Status of ESZ if any	Kawal Tiger Reserve - draft notified on 12th March,				
		2018. Now expired. Revised proposal yet to be				
		received from the State Government.				
		Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve – Final notified on				
		11.09.2019 extending for a distance from 3 km to				
		16km from the boundary of the tiger reserve over an				
		area of 1346.61 sq.km.				
9		The proposed project for erection of 33 KV interlink				
		line for 24 hours uninterrupted power supply,				
	(Protection) Act, 1972	provides 24 hours supply to water grid services and				
		also provide an option for developing new industries				
		which creates employment, impact of the project				
		would be fragmenting of habitat but mitigative				
		measures will normalize the impacts.				
	Whether linear/non-linear					
-		No				
12	Name of the applicant	Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana				
	agency	Limited				
13	Date of submission	12/09/2021				
14	Total number of tree to be	1474				
	felled					
15	Maps depicting the	Yes				
	Sanctuary and the					
	diversion proposal					
	included or not					
16	Recommendation of State	Board for Wild Life				
	The State Board for Wild Lit	e recommended the proposal in its 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting held				
1	on 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022.	e recommended the proposal in its 5° meeting held				
17		roposal as given by the applicant agency				
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1	The TSNPDCL has propos	ed for erection of 33 KV Inter Link line facilities at				
1		ed for erection of 33 KV Inter Link line facilities at (M) of Komarambheem Asifabad for 24 Hrs supply				
	Sulugupally village in Bejjur	(M) of Komarambheem Asifabad for 24 Hrs supply				
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_	of Forest					
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				ower transmis		
SI. No	Componer	nt l	Jnits	Unit cost	Finar	ncial target
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2					4.80 <b>15.60</b>	)
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	9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars at entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometer and small pillars at every 20 meters interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with Circular no 5/201 7 issued by PCCF (HOFF) Telangana.						
21 A	1 Animal Passage Plan						
li a b	It is submitted that, the proposal is for erection of 33 KV passage transmission line which is at a height of 9.5 m. In view of the height of the transmission line, an animal passage plan will not required. However, bird deflectors shall be installed by the User Agency while installing the transmission line. 22 Management Plan for the area below transmission line						
rr ti ShT SA A C L Pa C F Ia A ti a V							
Ē	proposa		Unit	Phy	Fin (Rs. In		
	S.No	Activity	cost	(ha or km)	Lakhs		
	1	Management of grassland along with 2 years of maintenance	0.3/ha	5.69	1.704		
	2	Plantation of the low height shrub species	1.54/ km	3.794	5.843		
	Total		· · · · · ·	I	7.55		
		on, if any ation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 h	as been	carried o	ut by the User		
	24 Comments of National Tiger Conservation Authority						

National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) vide letter no.F.No.7-6/2023- NTCA dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 has suggested following mitigation measures:

- Insulated cables (aerial bunched cables) based on technical feasibility should be used on the proposed transmission line instead of overhead lines so as to avoid electrocution to avifauna and other arboreal species as well as avoid poaching using electricity.
- 2. Width of the right of the way for the 33 kV DC transmission line on forest land should not be over 15 m as per MoEFCC Guidelines. The alignment of the powerline should be made such that minimum numbers of trees are felled. Any felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees for allowing electrical clearance/ maintenance should be done with the permission of the Forest Department.
- 3. The plantation of native, palatable species should be actively promoted by the user agency in collaboration with the 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.
- 4. No construction work shall be permitted within forest in between sunset and sunrise.
- 5. No construction material (including soil, stones etc.) should be collected from the forest. Construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest areas and they should be transported by the user agency outside the forest area taking due care of air/dust pollution.
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2	Name of the protected			oetween Kawal			
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		•	ravati Tiger Reserve	germeene			
3	File		9/2023-WL				
_	No.						
4	Name of the State	Telanga	ana				
5	Whether proposal is sub-	Not sub	-judice				
	judice						
6	Area of the protected area		-	-			
		Tadoba	Andhari Tiger Reserve	-625.4 Sq.km.			
			-				
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		9	22/4-Khagaznar	2.425			
		Total A	rea diverteo	ł		38.96	45
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			orojects:				
		S. No	Name Proposal	of		Area in Ha	diverted
		10	Third BG along the e			21.26	42
		11	NH-363 Mancheria Chandrapu	fr I		5.741	4
		12	Constructio Warora Warangal KV D/C T line	(New)	ool, 765	3.114	2
			Total Area	Diverte	d	30.11	98
8	Status of ESZ if any		Tiger Rese 2018 and n			notifie	d on 12 <sup>th</sup>
		11 <sup>th</sup> Sep to 16 kn	Andhari Tig otember, 20 n from the b al area of 1	19 which oundary	of th	ends f ne tige	from 3 km
9	Specific comments w.r.t. section 29 to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	Corrido OFC is Ext.1, Gudem 41299.8		Kawal Ti through empally, , Bijjur R with a wi	iger Gar Kao Fs c	Rese lapet, damba over a	erve. The garlapet a Ext.10, length of
		propose barest r Further, have rig an area areas	ng of tree ed area for ninimum wi the whole ht of way a of 0.4926 passing th Gangapur	r diversion th no alto stretch as per no ha fallin arough	on is erna of tifica g in	s una itives OFC ation e Tiger	ivoidable, available. does not except for r Corridor
		wildlife to mitig	hight be cer habitat due ate any so on measure	to its frag rt of imp	gme act	ntatio on th	n. Hence, e wildlife,
10	Whether linear / non- linear	Linear					
11		No					

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13 <b>Date</b>	of submission 23/10/2021
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		players shall be allower and private enterprises	Э.		
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		Tiger Reserve is hon g deer, chowsingha and	<b>.</b>	rd, gaur, chee	tal, sambar,
19	Туре о	of Forest			
	followi i. ii.	on the revised classif ng two types of forest 5A/C1b-Southern Trop 5A/C3-Southern Tropic Mixed Deciduous Fore	are found in these vical Dry Deciduou cal Dry Deciduous vst	areas: s Forest-Dry Te	eak Forest.
20	Opinio	on of the Chief Wild L	ife Warden		
	conditi	tate CWLW has recom ions: That the user agency v activities as part of Wi	vill provide Rs.11.	00 lakh for the	following
	SI.	Name of the item	Unit Cost	Qty	(Rs.in lakh) Amt.
	No			Qty	Ann.
	1.	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)		5 ha	2.00
	2.	Construction of Percolation tank	1.00 each	1 No.	1.00
	3.	Engaging Animal trackers for monitoring tiger movement for 2 years	month	3 Nos	3.24
	4.		LS	LS	1.00
	5.	Procurement of fire fighting equipments	1.00	1 No	1.00
	6.	Installation of large hoardings	1.00 each	1 No	1.00
	7.	Conducting awareness programmes	0.25 each	2 No.	0.50
	8.		0.45 ha each	2 Nos	0.90

		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				
9	).	Procurement of LS wireless network system	3		LS	2.00
1	0.	Administrative cost & As unforeseen expenditure	s per actu	uals	LS	1.36
		Total				11.00
21 🛛	4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	BIOSOT account of Chief Branch, Hyderabad bear UBIN0811033. The proposed works sha work force without disturk Wildlife. The trench excavated for and the topsoil consolida Work shall be carried out The material for carryin outside the Tiger Reserv carried to the site during No labour camp should during the execution of th The debris formed due to away from the Tiger Reserv The User Agency shall of proposed project area at	ing A/c I all be ca bing or da laying C ted to pro only fror g out th ve. As a execution be esta be esta e work. the exe erve on c construct	No.110 rried or amagin DFC sh event e n 8.00 e prop nd whe n only. blished cution lay-to-o Masor	31010003 ut manua g Flora, F all be coverosion on am to 5.0 oosed wo en require t inside t of the wo day basis ary pillars	30284, IFSC code Illy engaging local Fauna or habitat of vered immediately day to day basis. 00 pm. rks shall be kept ed they should be he Tiger Reserve orks shall be taken
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p ri c	ropo ght c f the ontro	nitigation measures are sed laying of Optical Fibe of way for execution of T-F area and also at the sam area soil and water erosio s of mitigation measures a	r Cable ber proje le time ir n.	along f ect to w nprovir	the road v rildlife bot ng the wa	within the existing h Flora and Fauna
	<b>61.</b> Io	Item of works	Units	Qty.	Rate	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
I		Wildlife protection				

1	Anti-poaching squad for tiger monitoring for special squad (3 Nos xRs:9000/- x12 months=3.240 lakhs per year) for protection and conservation of Wildlife		1	3.240	3.24
2	Forest and Wildlife Protection through check posts		1	4.000	4.00
	Habitat Improvement measures				
1	Formation of Percolation Tanks	Nos	1	1.000	1.00
2	Construction of saucer pits	Nos	5	0.100	0.50
	Monitoring of wildlife				
1	Procurement of camera tramps for monitoring wild animals		1	0.300	0.30
2	Procurement of batteries, memory cards etc for camera traps		5	0.030	0.15
3	Maintenance of Vehicles incl. POL of staff engaged in wildlife monitoring		1	1.000	1.00
4	Procurement of wireless networking system includes walkie talkies satellite phones for monitoring of wildlife for non-covering net-work area with maintenance		1	0.200	0.20
IV	Publicity & awareness and Eco Development activities				
1	Installation of hoarding and sign boards to propagate the needs for the conservation of flora and fauna of the area		1	0.300	0.30
2	Setting up of regulatory sign boards on speed limits and wild animals crossing zones @Rs.0.60 per each		1	0.300	0.30
3	Conducting of awareness programme for wildlife	Nos.	1	0.250	0.25
V	Fire management				
1	Procurement of fire blowers @Rs.0.60	Nos.	1	0.600	0.60

	ec glo sp	rocurement of firefighting quipment's like shoes, ouse, helpmates, pades, crowbars fire eaters etc., @Rs.		LS		1.10
	Тс	otal				12.94
22	Violatio	on, if any				
		ations of provisions of the I not be allowed to haved.				
23	Nationa	ents of Ministry I Tiger Conservation <i>A</i> B- NTCA dated 20 <sup>th</sup> April es:	•	•	,	
	2.	No construction mater forest. The OFC should the construction. Const from the forest by the construction work sunset and no labor ca areas at nights. The trespasses inside the for No tree shall be felled of	l be cove ruction ( sost of th should amp sho user ag prests a	ered wi debris s le user be do uld be jency s part fro	th excava should be agency. ne in bet allowed i shall ens m the cor	ted materials after disposed of away ween sunrise and nside the forested ure that no labor nstruction site.
	The Sta	Inding Committee may	like to t	ake a v	view on t	he proposal.

1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for construction of four lane access controlled New Greenfield Highway from Mancherial Warangal section of NH-163G under Nagpur- Vijaywada Corridor in the state of Telangana under Intercorridor route of Bharatmala Pariyojana. <b>FP/TG/ROAD/6336/2022</b>
2	Name of the protected area involved	Sivaram Wildlife Sanctuary
3	File No.	WL-6/42/2023-WL
4	Name of the State	Telangana
5	Whether proposal is sub- judice	Not sub-judice
6	Area of the protected area	29.81 Sq. Kms

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7(a)	Area proposed for diversion /	1	Division wi	se details of	land
• • •	De-notification		Division	Protected	Project
		-	Name		Area
					under
					Non-
					Protected
					Area
		1.	Mancherial	ESZ of	49.3 ha
		1.	Manchena	Sivaram	49.5 Ha
				Wildlife	
		0	Dedderelli	Sanctuary	00760
		2.	Peddapalli	ESZ of	80.7 ha
				Sivaram	
				Wildlife	
				Sanctuary	
			Total		130 ha
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the	NA			
	protected area(s)				
	Status of ESZ, draft/finally	Draf	t notified on 2	24th May, 2018	8 expired.
-	notified, if any	<b>-</b>			
9				d project passe	
	Section 29/35(6) of the Wild				
				0.579 Km an	
				herial and ove	0
				d width of 45.	
				ts. No notifie	
			•	forest area is	
				roject. Hence	
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			-	road, there is	
				cular traffic v	-
				ement of wild	
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1			0	er level of noi	
1				gative impact	
1		overc	come by	implementing	wildlife
1		mitig	ation plan	prepared b	y Forest
		Depa	artment with fu	inding from us	er agency
1				ng animal pa	
1				ons as per th	
				prescribed	•
			adun.		<b>,</b> ,
10	Whether project linear/non-				
	linear				
	Whether project require EC	Yes.	EC un	der proces	ss vide
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12	Name of the applicant agency				
	Date of submission		5/2022		
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	Total number of tree to be NA felled
	Maps depicting the Sanctuary Yes and the diversion proposal included or not
16	Recommendation of State Board for Wild Life
	The State Board for Wild Life recommended the proposal in its 6 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency
	The project Aims to: i. To reduce travel time, fuel requirements and pollution. ii. To meet the increased demands of the traffic in the area.
	The Government of India, MoRTH (by NHAI) under other economic corridor under NH(O) programme has taken up the "Proposed construction of 4 lane access controlled New Greenfield Highway Section of NH163G from Mancherial to Warangal of length 108.406 km from Narva village to Oorugonda village (Design Chainage 3+834 to 112+240) under other economic corridor under NH(O) scheme in the State of telangana in favour of Project Director, PIU, NHAI, Warangal".
	Out of the aforementioned stretch a length of 24.998 km from Ch.14+885 to Ch.39+882 is falling in the 10 Km radius of Eco-Sensitive Zone from Siwaram Wildlife Sanctuary boundary.
	The importance of the project is to connect three states viz Maharashtra, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh under Nagpur-Vijawada corridor with faster, efficient and seamless travel of freight and passenger traffic and indirectly connects ports in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu States with central India. The project stretch is part of newly declared NH163G Highway from Mancherial to Vijayawada. This connectivity will help industries in Macherial, Peddapalli, Jayashankar, Bhupalpally, Hanamkonda, Mahabubabad, Khammam and Krishna districts to grown and increase employment opportunities and contribute to the progress of the country and the state.
	In addition, this proposed highway will benefit in changing the socio- economic condition of the people living in the region. Installation of proper road safety system through signage, barricades, crash barriers, noise barrier etc., on project highway will further improve the road safety and minimize human animal conflicts with the fasting moving vehicles on highway. The project will also create direct and indirect employment benefit to the local districts of the States. The indirect benefits include savings in vehicle operating costs, less fuel consumption and decreased cost and time of passenger travel.
18	Rare and endangered species found in the area

	Comm	m (Crocodile) Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Indian F on Langur, Sloth bear, Indian Wild Dog, Indian Fox, Jacka nd Chousingha etc.			
19	Туре с	of Forest			
		of forest in Siwaram (Crocodile Wildlife Sanctuary is i) 5, Forests and ii) 5A/C3-Southern Tropical Dry mixed s.			
	(123) s (11) sp	proposed project area (93) species of trees, (26) species species of herbs, (42) species of grasses, (37) species o becies of Hydrophytes, (4) species of Epiphytes and (31) nal plants are found.	f climbers,		
	body d	waram (Crocodile) Wildlife Sanctuary is a largely peren of Godavari River with rich aquatic fauna including C , Mammals, Reptiles, fishes, Amphibians, Birds and inve	rocodiles,		
20	Opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden				
	compli	hief Wild Life Warden has recommended the proposal ance with the following conditions: That the user agency will provide Rs.1052.50 lakh for imp the wildlife mitigation plan approved by the CWLW consis following activities as part of wildlife mitigation measures	blementing sting of		
	SI.	Name of the item	.in lakhs) Amt.		
	No		,		
	Mano	cherial District:			
	I	Habitat Improvement			
	1	Erection of solar pumps with PTs for rescued animals	23.100		
	2	Providing basking sandy platforms and nesting sites along the banks in RF areas adjoining river Godavari.	19.60		
	3	Providing chain link fence to the basking areas & nesting sites	10.85		
	II	Wildlife Protection			
	1	Construction of watch tower and patrolling shed	15.00		
	2	Construction of rescue and treatment centre of animals straying out of habitat.	50.00		
	Ш	Monitoring of wildlife			
	1	Camera traps and other equipment for monitoring, inventory of riverine species	15.00		

1	Camera traps and other equipments for monitoring,	15.00
1 IV	Construction of watch towers Monitoring of Wildlife	50.00
	Wildlife Protection	50.00
2	Providing boulders for crocodile basking	20.00
1	Creation of basking platforms and sand banks for nesting, breeding and hatching	30.00
II	Basking ground improvement	
1	Erection of solar pump with PTs for rescued animals	11.00
I	Habitat Improvement	
	Pedapally district	
	unforeseen expenditure Total	468.62
2	Warden office, Aranya Bhavan Upkeep of district forest office including misc and	
1	Computers, printers, stationary for O/o Chief Wildlife	20.00
	Administrative Cost	
4	rescue tools, transport cages etc. Engaging drive for rescue van	19.12
3	Procurement of crocodile rescue nets, stretchers,	2.00
2	Procurement of wild animal rescue van and tranquilizing equipment to address man animal conflict	30.00
1	Procurement of Boat for monitoring riverine species	30.00
V	Disaster Management	
3	Providing caution & educative sign boards along the roads in ESZ area & sanctuary	5.00
2	Training staff on rescue and rehabilitation of crocodiles and other wildlife	1.50
1	Research and evaluation on project impact and effectiveness of mitigation measures implemented	6.00
IV	river bank. Publicity, Extension and Education	
4	Creation and maintenance of inspection paths for staff and trek paths for staff and trek path for visitors along	19.20
3	Engaging of field biologist for data collection, analysis and documentation during construction and after the completion of the proposed project.	57.37
2	Engaging patrolling staffs for river monitoring and rescue release of conflict animals with 5 members (5x12 months x Rs.0.13 lakh per month for 10 years.	124.31

	Engaging patrolling staff for river monitoring and rescue, release of conflict animals 5 members (5 Nos X12 months X Rs.0.15 lakhs per month for 10 years)	143.44
3	Creation and maintenance of inspection paths and nature trek path for visitors along river bank etc.	30.00
4	Engaging of field biologist for data collection, analysis and documentation during construction and after highway operation. Study of impact of project and mitigation measures	57.375
V	Disaster Management	
1	Procurement of Crocodile rescue nets, sketchers, rescue tools, cages etc	10.00
VI	Construction of DFO office building	90.00
VII	Vehicle for district forest officer	20.00
VIII	Publicity, Extension and education	
1	Research and evaluation on project impact	10.00
2	Training on rescue and rehabilitation to staff	5.00
3	Providing caution boards in ESZ area, Sanctuary	10.00
4	Conducting nature camps for students under Vanadarshini	20.00
IX	Administrative Cost	
1	Computers, Printers, Stationary for Chief Wildlife	30.00
	Warden office	
2	Warden office Upkeep of District Forest Office including misc and unforeseen expenditure	32.067
	Upkeep of District Forest Office including misc and	32.067 583.88
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		The user agency shall take up construction of underpasses/eco- bridge/elevated road at 2 locations as indicated by the DFO, Pedapally at Adavi Srirampur andRamaiahpally as per the designs and dimensions prescribed by WII, Dehradun to provide safe passage for wild animals and to avoid accidents.
	2.	The user agency shall take up construction of 4 animal underpasses at locations indicated by DFO, Mancherial as per the design and specifications of WII, Dehradun to facilitate safe movement across the proposed NH and to avoid accidents.
	3.	The user agency shall install speed control devices at animal crossing zones and locations shown by the DFOs Mancherial and Pedapply along with caution boards. These devices shall be maintained by the User agency on regular basis.
	4.	The proposed project road works shall be carried out without
	5.	disturbing or damaging flora, fauna or habitat of the area. The air and noise and water pollution shall be kept under control during and after completion of the project.
	6.	Work shall be carried out from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm only.
	7.	The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the ESZ area. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution of work.
	8.	No labour camp should be established inside the ESZ during the execution of the work.
	9.	The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken
	10.	away from the ESZ on day-to-day basis. The user agency shall install proper road safety system through signage, barricades, crash barriers, noise barriers etc., from the project highway to improve road safety and minimize human animal conflicts.
21	Animal Passage Plan	
	The project involves construction of 6 major bridges, 26 minor bridges, 157 box culverts, 41 pipe culverts, 23 vehicular underpasses etc. The State Government has proposed 6 animal underpasses with each a span of 30 m and height 5.5 m along the total length of 24.998 km passing within the default ESZ of Sivaram Sanctuary. The closest distance of the road from the sanctuary is 1.5 km as per the DFO. The Mitigation Plan prepared by the Pr.CCF & CWLW is placed as <b>Annexure</b> IX	
22	Violation, if any	
	No work has been carried out in violation of the Forest Conservation Act and Wildlife Act.	
23	Comments of Ministry	
	The Standing Committee may like to take a view.	