

**NET PRESENT VALUE OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION**

Project Diversion of forest land for Improvement and upgradation of Ghagarabasti to Hawajan Road under Asom Mala in the State of Assam

Forest Area Proposed for Diversion under Sonitpur East Division: **23.4461 ha**

The proposed area of **23.4461 ha** falls within Gohpur Reserve Forest under Sonitpur East Division in Biswanath District and the Eco-Class of the proposed forest land is considered as **Eco-Class 1**.

As per section 3.4 of Chapter 3 of Handbook of FC Act, 1980 & FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications) and as per Honourable Supreme Court order vide IA No.826 & 566 dated 28/08/2008 & 09/05/2008 respectively, with regards to the rates of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land in Eco-Class and Open Forest (OF) is considered at the approved rate of Rs. **11,16,900/hectare**.

Hence the NPV for 23.4461 ha: **23.4461 x 11,16,900= Rs.2,61,86,949/-**

**(Rupees Two Crore Sixty One Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine only)**

  
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