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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH (27th) MEETING OF THE PROJECT SCREENING COMMITTEE (PSC) HELD ON 30th APRIL, 2024 (TUESDAY) AT ARANYA BHAWAN, JAIPUR

The 27th meeting of the Project Screening Committee (PSC) of Rajasthan FCA, Jaipur was held on 30.04.2024 (Tuesday) at 02:30 PM in hybrid mode, under the provisions of Rules 8 & 9 of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 & Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023. The following members/representatives of the State Govt. of Rajasthan were present during the meeting :

1.	Ms. Shikha Mehra Nodal Officer and Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Rajasthan, Jaipur	Chairperson
2.	Shri Sunil Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Udaipur	Member
3.	Shri R. K. Jain Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Jodhpur	Member
4.	Shri Sharda Pratap Singh Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Ajmer	Member
5.	Shri Rajiv Chaturvedi Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Jaipur	Member
6.	Shri Hanumana Ram Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Bikaner	Member
7.	Shri Dinesh Kumar Gupta Dy. Conservator of Forests (FCA), Rajasthan, Jaipur	Member-Secretary
8.	Shri Anil Yadav Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Baran	Member
9.	Shri Ajay Chittora Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Udaipur (North)	Member
10.	Shri Mohit Gupta Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Jodhpur	Member
11.	Smt. Savita Dahiya Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Barmer	Member
12.	Shri Maria Shine A. Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Tonk	Member
13.	Shri Rajendra Kumar Hudda Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Alwar	Member
14.	Shri Devendra Pratap Jagawat Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Jaipur (North)	Member
15.	Shri Dileep Singh Rathore Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Sri Ganganagar	Member
16.	Shri Vijay Shankar Pandey Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Chittorgarh	Member
17.	Shri Ramawtar Doodhwal Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Sikar	Member

18.	Shri P. Balamurugan Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF), Pali	Member
19.	Shri Hari Prasad Meena Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (PWD), Division – Shahabad (Baran)	User Agency
20.	Dr. Hitesh Sukhwai Udaipur Cement Works Limited, Udaipur	User Agency
21.	Shri Praveen Verma Assistant Vice President/Project Head, Beawar Transmission Limited, Jodhpur	User Agency
22.	Shri Satish Sharma Executive Engineer (PTCC), RVPN, Jaipur	User Agency
23.	Shri S. B. Soni J.En..(T & C), RVPN, Tonk	User Agency
24.	Shri Mahesh Mudgal Assistant Engineer (PTCC), RVPN, Jaipur	User Agency
25.	Shri Sandeep Saklani Chief Manager, Neemrana-II Kotputli Transmission Limited, Gurugram	User Agency
26.	Major M S Iyenger Major, 60 WEU PIN - 904860 c/o 56 APO (Ministry of Defense), 60 Wireless Experimental Unit, Bikaner	User Agency
27.	Shri Bhaskar Singh Rawat Chief Manager, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Yashad Bhawan, Udaipur	User Agency
28.	Shri R. K. Saini Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (PWD), Missing Link Road, Division - Neem Ka Thana, Distt. - Sikar	User Agency
29.	Shri Kshitiz Balwada Representative of Fatehgarh III Beawar Transmission Limited/Sterlite Power, Jodhpur	User Agency
30.	Dr. J. K. Thakur Vice President and Head (Forest & Wildlife) Beawar Transmission Limited, Jodhpur	User Agency
31.	Shri Nitin Agarwal Chief Manager, Sterlite Power	User Agency
32.	Shri Rajendra Narayan Dey Manager, Sterlite Power	User Agency

The following agenda items were discussed in the PSC meeting :

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED ON PARIVESH – 1.0 PORTAL

Agenda 27.1. : Construction and widening of Ramgarh Mata ji parikrma road (FP/RJ/ROAD/34310/2018) – 10.125 Kms.

The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 1.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **Public Works Department, Division - Shahabad, Distt. – Baran.**
2. Category : **Road (Linear).**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District - **Baran** and Division - **Baran Territorial**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **99 Years**
 - Total estimated cost of the Project (in Lakhs) : **1,000 Lakhs**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **3.09 Ha.**, Forest Land : **9.06 Ha.**, Total Land : **12.15 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Protected Forest**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**

6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - **Permanent/Regular : 0 man-days and Temporary : 15 man-days**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **Yes.**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **The selected route will divert minimum forest land instead of alternatives, it is techno-economically feasible and it will also interconnect many villages.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the FC Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **Yes (Details enclosed).**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation : **NFL applicable : Yes (Undertaking/Details are enclosed/submitted).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Not made (Not applicable).**
18. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental clearance)? : **No.**
19. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone? : **No.**
20. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area? : **No.**
21. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of NPV, CA and Others, Minimum forest land, area calculation sheet etc. are enclosed.**

The details of the Part – II filled by DCF Baran Territorial on Parivesh 1.0 are as under :

1. District – **Baran** and Division – **Baran Territorial.**
2. Diverted Forest Area – **9.06 Ha.**
3. Category : **Road (Linear).**
4. Legal Status of Forest Land – **Protected Forest.**
5. Canopy Density – **0.4** and Eco-class – **Eco 3**
6. Whether the proposal involves felling of trees? : **Yes.**
7. Number of trees which will actually be felled : **157 trees**, No. of species : **6.**
8. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : **Dhok and misc forest improvement.**
9. Vulnerability of forest area to erosion : **Gentle Rolling.**
10. Approximate distance of proposed Site for diversion from boundary of forest (Km) : **0 Km.**
11. Whether any work in violation of the Act or Guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : **No.**
12. Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : **Jackal, Jungle Cat, Neelgai, Fox, Rabbit, Pig, Hyena, Langur, Cranes, Small Civet, Vulture, Peacock etc.**
13. Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc : **No.**
14. Whether any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed to be utilized for prospecting or diversion : **No.**
15. Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 : **No.**
16. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : **Yes.**

17. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : **No**.
18. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : **Yes**.
19. **Compensatory Afforestation Details :**
 - Whether CA is applicable or not? : **Yes : NFL applicable (Some details of CA land such as KML File, Location Details, DGPS Map, Toposheet, Land Suitability Certificate etc. have been uploaded).**
 - Total Financial outlay for C.A. scheme (in Crores) : **0.329 Crores (CA scheme is enclosed).**
20. **District Profile :** Details have been uploaded online in Part – II on Parivesh 1.0.
21. **Other additional information :** Copy of Block Notification, Certificate regarding NPV, Tree-Counting Report, Recommendation of concerned DCF & DCF, Site Inspection Report (SIR) etc. are enclosed/uploaded.


Decision of the PSC (PSC – IInd) :


The proposal was submitted in the 5th PSC meeting held on 31.01.2023, PSC had accepted & forwarded the proposal to concerned DCF Baran Territorial for filling Part – II details subject to the condition that UA will submit the NOC from Competent Authority regarding UNESCO world heritage site. DCF Baran Territorial and CCF Kota Territorial have filled the Part – II & Part – III respectively with site inspection and forwarded the proposal to this Committee for PSC – IInd. After careful examination of the proposal, it is found that the following information is to be provided by the concerned DCF/CCF due to incompleteness of Part – II/Part - III :-


1. Working plan prescription has not been submitted correctly.
2. Ramgarh Crater has been declared as World Geo-Heritage Site but DCF has given no any information in point no. 9 of part - II and in the Site Inspection Report of the DCF. NOC from the competent authority is also required. A clarification may be also sought from Department of Environment, Government of Rajasthan regarding whether this activity is allowed or not allowed as per guidelines? CCF will also give the comments for recommendation of this road in this point of view after examination of allowed activities in World Geo-Heritage Site guidelines.
3. Non-Forest Land (NFL) has been given in 6 patches, which is not acceptable. As per FCA Guidelines 2023, NFL should be given more than 5 ha in a single patch. District Collector had allotted 32.19 ha. NFL for 7 road proposals. UA should clearly mark individual proposal wise land on DGPS map.
4. Estimate of CA is not clear and CA scheme in prescribed format has not been submitted.
5. The proposed forest area falls inside the Ramgarh Conservation Reserve. Therefore, comments from CWLW are also required.
6. As per the reply of UA, total 4,733 trees are falling inside the RoW of the road but only 157 trees have been marked in online part - II.

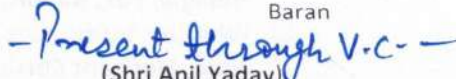
Therefore; after discussion with all the members, PSC decided to raised Query/EDS to DCF Baran Territorial for compliance. However, it is mandatory for the UA to provide all the requisite information in physical mode to DCF; if anything required.


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Rajasthan, Jaipur


(Shri R. K. Khairwa)
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Kota


(Shri Rohitashva Singh Tomar)
District Collector,
Baran


(Shri Anil Yadav)
Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Baran

Agenda 27.2. : DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR PLANT EXTENSION WORK FOR UDAIPUR CEMENT WORKS LIMITED AT VILLAGE KUNDAL TEHSIL MAWALI, UDAIPUR (RAJ) (FP/RJ/IND/458255/2024).

The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **General Manager (HR & IR), Udaipur Cement Works Limited, Shripati Nagar, CFA, PO - Dabok, Udaipur (Rajasthan).**
2. Category : **Industry (Non-Linear), Exempted Category : N/A, Is related to encroachment? : No.**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District - **Udaipur** and Division – **Udaipur (North) Territorial.**
 - Project proposal for : **Expansion.**
 - Whether proposal expansion is made under 7 (ii) (a)? : **Yes.**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No.**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **50 Years.**
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **5,50,000 Lakhs.**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **160.1581 Ha., Forest Land : 65.885 Ha., Total Land : 226.0431 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Reserved Forest.**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**
6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 21,600 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 2,16,000 man-days**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 2,19,730 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 2,81,780 man-days**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No.**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No.**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **No (Not applicable as the project or activity is site-specific).**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **We have a 4.7 MTPA Cement Manufacturing Unit situated in Village Bajaj Nagar, Tehsil – Mavli, Dist-Udaipur, Rajasthan. In view of increase of our Cement Production capacity, we are going to expand our manufacturing Unit. For this purpose we have to acquire Land but as per our plant location, Our Unit is covered by residential land or villages from three side. We are unable to purchase land from above three sides due to a lot of residential construction is there. Company have only one option i.e. allotment of forest land for completing our new project or expansion of Manufacturing Unit.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No.**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : As per UA, DFL is applicable (Undertaking enclosed).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Not made for this project (Reasons thereof : Expansion).**
18. Category Specific Details : **N/A.**
19. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **Yes (Status of Environmental Clearance : EC granted).**

20. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearance)? : **No.**
21. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of CA, NPV & Others, Undertaking for minimum use of forest land etc. are enclosed.**

Decision of the PSC (PSC –Ist) :

After discussion with all the members, PSC **decided to raise EDS to UA for this proposal due to incomplete information.** UA will provide the following information :-

1. The area of KML file submitted in the proposal is 65.7782 ha. while the proposed area for diversion is 65.885 ha. Rectification is required. KML file should be submitted with forest boundary.
2. The proposed area is bisecting the existing forest area into two parts. Realignment of the proposed forest area is required.
3. Justification for forest land requirement is not based on technical, social and minimum need analysis/aspects. Proposal is not site specific. Therefore, alternates are required.
4. Component wise requirement has not been submitted.
5. There are such 36 co-ordinates in DGPS map, which do not resemble with map. Attributes of the map has not been clearly mentioned.
6. Equivalent Non-Forest Land (NFL) is required for forest land diversion. Details (KML file, DGPS map, GT Sheet map, Suitability certificate etc.) of NFL have not been submitted.
7. Cost-Benefit Ratio (CB Ratio) has not been submitted.
8. EC has already been granted for the project for expansion but copy of EC has not been submitted.
9. Approval of the project from competent authority has not been submitted.
10. Authorization of applicant has not been submitted.
11. Project Report for expansion of the existing plant has not been submitted.
12. Jamabandi of the forest land has not been submitted.
13. Some documents have been uploaded without signatures, which is not acceptable.
14. UA is advised to submit the proposal also in offline mode to the concerned DCF for verifying the proposed diverted forest area and its KML. UA is also advised to submit the proposal again with complete compliance of the above points.

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(Ms. Shikha Mehra)

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Nodal Officer & APCCF (FCA), Rajasthan, Jaipur

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(Shri Dinesh Kumar Gupta)
MS (PSC) and DCF (FCA),
Rajasthan, Jaipur

- Present through V.C. -
(Shri Sunil)
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Udaipur

- Not present -
(Shri Arvind Kumar Poswal)
District Collector,
Udaipur

- Present through V.C. -
(Shri Ajay Chittora)
Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Udaipur (North)

The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **Assistant Vice President/Project Head, Beawar Transmission Limited, 112/1, Roop Nagar, Paota – C Road, Jodhpur (Rajasthan).**
2. Category : **Power Transmission Line/Telecommunication Line (Linear).**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District - **Jodhpur & Barmer** and Division – **Jodhpur Territorial & Barmer Territorial.**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No.**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **35 Years.**
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **55,700 Lakhs.**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **2115.0828 Ha.**, Forest Land : **10.8942 Ha.**, Total Land : **2125.9770 Ha.**
 - Jodhpur Territorial Division - Forest Land : **5.3734 Ha.**
 - Barmer Territorial Division - Forest Land : **5.5208 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Deemed Forest (5.1858 Ha.), Protected Forest (5.3734 Ha.) and Areas notified under Section 35 of the IFA (0.3350 Ha.).**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**
6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 65,760 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 5,48,000 man-days**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 2,55,500 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 6,38,750 man-days**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No.**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No.**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **Yes (Details are enclosed).**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **No other alternative is feasible except proposed alignment due to more protected forest Crossing. Analysis of three routes has been done, among which route - 1 has been selected as it has minimum involvement of forest land and lower the project cost.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No.**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : DFL applicable (Undertaking enclosed).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Not made (Not applicable because the proposed forest area is less than 20 ha).**
18. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **No.**
19. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearance)? : **No.**
20. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of NPV, CA and Others, Minimum forest land, Undertaking regarding installation of bird diverters, Area Calculation Sheet, Undertaking regarding Medicinal Plantation etc. are enclosed.**

The details of the Part – II filled by DCF Jodhpur Territorial on Parivesh 2.0 are as under :

1. District – **Jodhpur** and Division – **Jodhpur Territorial**.
2. Diverted Forest Area – **5.3734 Ha.**
3. Legal Status of Forest Land – **Protected Forest**.
4. Canopy Density – **0.1** and Eco-class – **Eco 4**
5. Whether the proposal involves felling of trees? : **Yes**.
6. Number of trees which will actually be felled : **11 trees**, No. of species : **6**.
7. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : **Protected Working Circle (Copy of Working plan prescription is enclosed)**.
8. Vulnerability of forest area to erosion : **Forest Land proposed for diversion is not vulnerable for erosion**.
9. Approximate distance of proposed Site for diversion from boundary of forest (Km) : **0 Km**.
10. Whether any work in violation of the Act or Guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : **No**.
11. Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : **Chinkara, Blue Bull, Desert Fox, Desert Cat, Indian Fox, Variety of Falcons, some raptiles and some bird species**.
12. Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc : **No**.
13. Whether any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc., is located within 10 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed to be utilized for prospecting or diversion : **No**.
14. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : **Yes**.
 - Details and comments on the impact of Project on such species of Flora and Fauna : **The Proposed area falls under potential area Great Indian Bustard**.
15. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : **No**.
16. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : **Yes**.
17. **Compensatory Afforestation Details :**
 - Whether CA is applicable or not? : **Yes : DFL applicable (Some details of CA land such as KML File, Location Details, DGPS Map, Toposheet, Land Suitability Certificate etc. have been uploaded)**.
 - Total Financial outlay for C.A. scheme (in Crores) : **0.2647 Crores (CA scheme is enclosed)**.
 - Whether the provision of additional CA land is proposed? : **No**.
18. **District Profile** : Details have been uploaded online in Part – II on Parivesh 2.0.
19. **Other additional information** : Copy of Block Notification, Certificate regarding NPV, Tree-Counting Report, Certificate on GIB, Dwarf/Medicinal Plantation Scheme, Recommendation, Site Inspection Report (SIR) etc. are enclosed/uploaded.

The details of the Part – II filled by DCF Barmer Territorial on Parivesh 2.0 are as under :

1. District – **Barmer** and Division – **Barmer Territorial**.
2. Diverted Forest Area – **5.5208 Ha.**
3. Legal Status of Forest Land – **Protected Forest (0.335 Ha.) & Others (5.1858 Ha.)**.
4. Canopy Density – **0.1** and Eco-class – **Eco 4**
5. Whether the proposal involves felling of trees? : **Yes**.
6. Number of trees which will actually be felled : **6 trees**, No. of species : **2**.
7. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : **Protected Working Circle (Copy of Working plan prescription is enclosed)**.
8. Vulnerability of forest area to erosion : **Not vulnerable**.
9. Approximate distance of proposed Site for diversion from boundary of forest (Km) : **0 Km**.
10. Whether any work in violation of the Act or Guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : **No**.

11. Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : **Chinkara, Blue Bull, Desert Fox, Desert Cat, Indian Fox, Variety of Falcons, some raptiles and some bird species.**
12. Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc : **No.**
13. Whether any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc., is located within 10 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed to be utilized for prospecting or diversion : **No.**
14. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : **No.**
15. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : **No.**
16. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : **Yes.**
17. **Compensatory Afforestation Details :**
 - Whether CA is applicable or not? : **Yes : DFL applicable (Some details of CA land such as KML File, Location Details, DGPS Map, Toposheet, Land Suitability Certificate etc. have been uploaded).**
 - Total Financial outlay for C.A. scheme (in Crores) : **0.2688 Crores (CA scheme is enclosed).**
 - Whether the provision of additional CA land is proposed? : **No.**
18. **District Profile :** Details have been uploaded online in Part – II on Parivesh 2.0.
19. **Other additional information :** Copy of Block Notification, Certificate regarding NPV, Tree-Counting Report, Certificate on GIB, Dwarf/Medicinal Plantation Scheme, Recommendation, Site Inspection Report (SIR) etc. are enclosed/uploaded.

Decision of the PSC (PSC – IInd) :

Earlier, the **proposal was submitted by the UA in the 22nd PSC meeting held on 08.01.2024, PSC had accepted & forwarded the proposal to concerned DCFs Jodhpur Territorial & Barmer Territorial for filling Part - II details. Thereafter, the proposal was resubmitted in 25th PSC meeting held on 22.03.2024 after filling the Part – II details by both the DCFs and some information was sought from both the DCFs (due to incompleteness of Part - II) which is as follows :-**

DCF Jodhpur Territorial :-

1. The site is selected as CA having good vegetation i.e. 700 plants/Ha. cannot be planted in the proposed area. Low vegetation area is also available in this forest block. Rectification in the proposed site is required. Revised KML file, DGPS map, GT Sheet map etc. should be uploaded.
2. The information of vulnerability of forest area to erosion has not been mention in the proposal.
3. Progress/Details of Compensatory Afforestation are fictitious. (Total 316.29 Ha., DFL-316.29 Ha. and NFL- 73.5648 Ha.)
4. Details of violation have not been submitted.

DCF Barmer Territorial :-

1. Proposed CA site is overlapped with the CA site of other proposal (FP/RJ/TRANS/450910/2023 : Transmission line). Therefore, CA site should be proposed nearby the earlier proposal site with revised KML file, DGPS map, GT Sheet map etc.

Then, the **PSC had decided to raise Query/EDS to both DCFs for compliance of EDS. Now both have replied and made compliance of the above conditions as under :-**

DCF Jodhpur Territorial :-

1. Complied. DCF Jodhpur has revised the site for 21.5 ha as DFL in lieu of 5.3734 ha forest land diversion with suitability of 500 trees per ha. Revised KML file, DGPS map, GT Sheet map etc. have also been uploaded.

2. Complied. The information of vulnerability of forest area to erosion has been mention in the proposal.
3. Complied. DCF has rectified the information of progress of Compensatory Afforestation details.
4. Complied. DCF has submitted the details of violation in part - II.

DCF Barmer Territorial :-

1. Complied. DCF Barmer has revised the proposed CA site with revised KML file, DGPS map, GT Sheet map etc.

Now both the DCFs have submitted all the requisite information as directed earlier in the 25th PSC meeting dated 22.03.2024. Therefore; **after discussion with all the members, PSC decided to accept/recommend this proposal in public interest & forward this proposal to the Nodal Officer for filling Part – III details as per Rule 9(4)(h) of Forest (Conservation), Rules, 2022 with the condition of installation of bird diverters throughout the line.**

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(Smt. Savita Dahilya)
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The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **Executive Engineer, T & C, RVPN (Rajasthan Rajya Vidhyut Prasaran Nigam Limited), Jaipur City, 400 KV GSS , Heerapura Premises, Jaipur (Rajasthan).**
2. Category : **Power Transmission Line/Telecommunication Line (Linear).**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District – **Tonk** and Division – **Tonk Territorial.**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No.**
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **660.8 Lakhs.**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **99 Years.**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **16.9641 Ha.,** Forest Land : **9.7389 Ha.,** Total Land : **26.703 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Protected Forest.**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**
6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 1,825 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 4,004 man-days.**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 0 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 0 man-days.**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No.**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No.**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **Yes (Details are enclosed).**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **Analysis of three routes has been done and this route has been selected because it will divert minimum forest land and lower the project cost.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No.**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : DFL applicable (Undertaking enclosed).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Not made (Not applicable), because this project involves less than 20 ha. diversion of forest land.**
18. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **No.**
19. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearance)? : **No.**
20. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of NPV & CA, Undertaking regarding Minumum forest land, Undertaking regarding Medicinal Plants Plantation, Area calculation sheet etc. are enclosed.**

The details of the Part – II filled by DCF Tonk Territorial on Parivesh 2.0 are as under :

1. District – **Tonk** and Division – **Tonk Territorial.**
2. Diverted Forest Area – **9.7389 Ha.**
3. Legal Status of Forest Land – **Protected Forest.**

4. Canopy Density – **0.01** and Eco-class – **Eco 3**
5. Whether the proposal involves felling of trees? : **Yes.**
6. Number of trees which will actually be felled : **15 trees**, No. of species : **1.**
7. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : **As per the working plan, plantation activities have been undertaken in the forest land proposed to be diverted (Copy of Working plan prescription is enclosed).**
8. Vulnerability of forest area to erosion : **The forest area proposed to be diverted has many seasonal streams and it is prone to erosion (Mitigative Measures are enclosed : as per DCF Tonk, but there is no any additional document is attached in part - II).**
9. Approximate distance of proposed Site for diversion from boundary of forest (Km) : **0.25 Km.**
10. Whether any work in violation of the Act or Guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : **No.**
11. Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : **Reptiles, Indian hare, Monitor lizard, Nilgai etc.**
12. Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc : **No.**
13. Whether any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc., is located within 10 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed to be utilized for prospecting or diversion : **No.**
14. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : **No.**
15. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : **No.**
16. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : **Yes.**
17. **Compensatory Afforestation Details :**
 - Whether CA is applicable or not? : **Yes : DFL applicable (Details of CA land such as DGPS Map, Toposheet, Land Suitability Certificate etc. have been uploaded but KML file, Location details etc. have not been uploaded).**
 - Total Financial outlay for C.A. scheme (in Crores) : **0.4938 Crores (CA scheme is enclosed).**
 - Whether the provision of additional CA land is proposed? : **No.**
18. **District Profile :** Details have been uploaded online in Part – II on Parivesh 2.0.
19. **Other additional information :** Site Inspection Report (SIR) etc. are enclosed/uploaded.

Decision of the PSC (PSC – IInd) :

Earlier, the proposal was submitted by the UA after compliance of EDS in the 18th PSC meeting held on 11.10.2023, PSC had accepted & forwarded the proposal to concerned DCF Tonk Territorial for filling Part - II details. Thereafter, the proposal was resubmitted in 22nd PSC meeting held on 08.01.2024 after filling the Part – II details by DCF and some information was sought from the DCF (due to incompleteness of Part - II) which is as follows :-

1. DCF mentioned that the proposed forest area is vulnerable to erosion but no mitigate measures have been taken.
2. DCF has mentioned that the proposed project is 0.25 Km. far from the forest area but the transmission line crosses the forest area. Rectification is required.
3. The proposed CA land has been selected inside the forest area. It should be taken at boundary of the forest area.
4. Total 22,000 pits are to be digged but planting has been taken for 21,000 pits while (2 x 9.7389 x 1000) 19,478 plants are to be planted. Rectification is required.
5. Copy of notification of forest block has not been uploaded.
6. NPV calculations have not been provided.
7. Scheme for planting of medicinal plantation under transmission line has not been submitted.

8. DCF mentioned that some parts of plantation falling under the proposed forest area but affected area and cost calculation have not been submitted.
9. Tree details have not been provided, as the vegetation is visible inside the proposed forest area.
10. DCF mentioned that total 1,441 Ha. CA (including PCA) is due but only but afforestation of 748.32 Ha. (527.87+220.45) has been done till now. What were the reasons for not taking afforestation activity so far on such a big area?
11. Amount filled as total financial outlay for CA scheme (in Crores) at point no. 10.1.5 of Part – II doesn't match with enclosed CA scheme. Rectification is required.

Then, the **PSC had decided to raise Query/EDS to DCF Tonk Territorial for compliance. DCF had replied/resubmitted the proposal in 25th PSC meeting held on 22.03.2024 and made compliance of the above conditions as under :-**

"No information has been given in part - II by the DCF. Reply of EDS has not been submitted by DCF. Hence, the part - II cannot be checked and verified with previous EDS. DCF should submit the part - II including information of previous EDS."

Then; in 25th PSC meeting, PSC had again decided to raise EDS to the DCF for compliance of all queries/EDS points. Now DCF Tonk Territorial has replied and made compliance of the above conditions as under :-

1. KML file for 30 ha DFL at Banetha has not been submitted.
2. Suitability Certificate has been submitted by from ACF but certificate from the DCF is required within the prescribed form.
3. CA scheme in prescribed format has not been submitted.
4. Details of progress of CA including Penal CA are wrong.
5. DCF mentioned that the proposed forest area is vulnerable to erosion and taking mitigate measures but details have not been provided.
6. DCF has mentioned that the proposed project is 0.25 Km. far from the forest area but the transmission line crosses the forest area. Rectification is required.
7. Copy of notification of forest block has not been uploaded.
8. NPV calculations have not been provided.
9. Scheme for planting of medicinal plantation under transmission line has not been submitted.
10. DCF mentioned that some parts of plantation falling under the proposed forest area but affected area and cost calculation have not been submitted.

Thus, DCF Tonk Territorial has still not submitted all the requisite information as directed in the 22nd PSC & 25th PSC meetings dated 08.01.2024 & 22.03.2024 respectively. Therefore; after discussion with all the members, PSC decided to raised Query/EDS to DCF Tonk Territorial again for compliance of all non-complied/partially complied EDS points. However, it is mandatory for the UA to provide all the requisite information in physical mode to DCF Tonk Territorial; if anything required.

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- Present through V.C. -
(Shri Sharda Pratap Singh)
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Ajmer

- Not present -
(Dr. Saumya Jha)
District Collector,
Tonk

- Present through V.C. -
(Shri Maria Shine A.)
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Agenda 27.5. : Construction of Neemrana-II-Kotputli 400 kV D/c line (Quad) and LILO of both ckts. of 400 kV Gurugram (PG) – Sohna Road (GPTL) D/c line (Quad) at Neemrana-II S/s Transmission line (FP/RJ/TRANS/468701/2024).

The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **Chief Manager, Neemrana-II Kotputli Transmission Limited, DLF Cyber Park, Tower-B, 9th Floor, Udyog Vihar, Phase-III, Gurugram (Haryana).**
2. Category : **Power Transmission Line/Telecommunication Line (Linear), Exempted Category : N/A, Is related to encroachment? : No.**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District - **Alwar & Jaipur** and Division – **Alwar Territorial & Jaipur (North) Territorial.**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No.**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **35 Years.**
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **56,760 Lakhs.**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **848.4194 Ha., Forest Land : 21.9052 Ha., Total Land : 870.3246 Ha.**
 - Alwar Territorial Division - Forest Land : **21.7810 Ha.**
 - Jaipur (North) Territorial Division - Forest Land : **0.1242 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Reserved Forest (5.773 Ha.) & Protected Forest (16.1322 Ha.).**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**
6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 10,900 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 500 man-days**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 63,875 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 15 man-days**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No.**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No.**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **Yes (Details are enclosed).**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **No other alternative is feasible except proposed alignment due to more protected forest Crossing. Analysis of three routes has been done, among which route - 1 has been selected as it has minimum involvement of forest land/route length and lower the project cost.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No.**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : DFL applicable (Undertaking enclosed).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Yes made for this Project (Cost-Benefit Ratio : 133.7926).**
18. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **No.**
19. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearance)? : **No.**
20. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of NPV, CA and Others, Minimum forest land, Area Calculation Sheet, Undertaking regarding Medicinal Plantation etc. are enclosed.**

Decision of the PSC (PSC -Ist) :

After discussion with all the members, PSC **decided to raise EDS to UA for this proposal due to incomplete information.** UA will provide the following information :-

1. Segment wise alternate routes have not been provided. Realignment may be done as per analysis of alternate routes in consultation with the concerned DCFs.
2. DCF Jaipur (north) informed that the area of Dakhota (Sahibi Pariyojna) has not been included in the proposal.
3. DCF Alwar informed that khasra no 833 is not related to Forest Department. Verification is required.
4. Jamabandi of the forest land has not been submitted.
5. Undertakings for NOC from Railway, Irrigation and NHAI have not been submitted.
6. UA is advised to submit the proposal also in offline mode to the concerned DCF for verifying the proposed diverted forest area and its KML. UA is also advised to submit the proposal again with complete compliance of the above points.

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Agenda 27.6. : Diversion of 13.44 acres (5.44 Hect.) of Forest land required to Establish Static satellite Terminal 1UD WE Det of 60 Wireless Experimental Unit" Vijaynagar, District - Sri Ganganagar (FP/RJ/DEF/470203/2024).

The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : Lieutenant Colonel, 60 WEU PIN - 904860 c/o 56 APO (Ministry of Defense), 60 Wireless Experimental Unit, Bikaner (Rajasthan).
2. Category : Defence (Non-Linear).
3. Exempted Category : N/A.
4. Is related to encroachment? : No.
5. Location of the Project :
 - District – **Sri Ganganagar** and Division – **Sri Ganganagar Territorial**.
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No**.
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **100 Years**.
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **70 Lakhs**.
6. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **0.00 Ha.**, Forest Land : **5.44 Ha.**, Total Land : **5.44 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Unclassed Forests**.
7. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed**.
8. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 18,980 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 0 man-days**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 18,980 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 0 man-days**
9. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No**.
10. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No**.
11. Alternative site(s) explored : **No (Not applicable as the project or activity is site-specific)**.
12. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **To establish Static satellite Terminal 1UD WE Det of 60 Wireless Experimental Unit, Vijaynagar District Sri Ganganagar**.
13. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No**.
14. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No**.
15. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No**.
16. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No**.
17. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking not enclosed)**.
18. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : DFL applicable (Undertaking have not been provided by the UA)**.
19. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Not made (Reasons thereof : Defence Project)**.
20. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **No**.
21. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearance)? : **No**.
22. Other additional information : **Some Jamabandis are enclosed**.

Decision of the PSC (PSC –Ist) :

After discussion with all the members, PSC **decided to raise EDS to UA for this proposal due to incomplete information**. UA will provide the following information :-

1. Some structures are visible in the KML file of the proposed and nearby forest area, while forest clearance has not been taken earlier. Justification about the encroachment is required.
2. Component wise requirement has not been submitted.
3. DGPS map is not clear. DGPS map should be demarcated with forest boundary and GPS co-ordinates of all corner points.
4. Katani rasta is involved in the proposal but there is no distinguishment in the KML file and DGPS map.
5. Equivalent Non-Forest Land (NFL) is required for forest land diversion. Details (KML file, DGPS map, GT Sheet map, Suitability certificate etc.) of NFL have not been submitted.
6. Undertaking for payment for CA, NPV and other conditions have not been submitted.
7. Undertaking for Minimum forest, Not change the legal status, No damage to flora and fauna etc. have not been submitted.
8. Village wise area calculation sheet has not been submitted.
9. Project report with revenue map has not been submitted.
10. Administrative & financial sanctions have not been submitted.
11. As the project cost is only 70 Lacs but levies for forest diversion is more than 70 Lacs. Therefore, the project is not viable.
12. Undertaking for FRA certificate has not been submitted.
13. UA is advised to submit the proposal also in offline mode to the concerned DCF for verifying the proposed diverted forest area and its KML. UA is also advised to submit the proposal again with complete compliance of the above points.

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(Shri Dileep Singh Rathore)
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Agenda 27.7. : Construction of 220 kV D/C Neemuch SS (PG) to Chanderiya (132/220 kV Switching SS) Transmission line (FP/RJ/TRANS/457596/2024).

The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **Chief Manager, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Yashad Bhawan, Udaipur (Rajasthan).**
2. Category : **Power Transmission Line/Telecommunication Line (Linear), Exempted Category : N/A, Is related to encroachment? : No.**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District – **Chittorgarh** and Division – **Chittorgarh Territorial.**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No.**
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **3,400 Lakhs.**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **35 Years.**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **128.8373 Ha.,** Forest Land : **20.0644 Ha.,** Total Land : **148.9017 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Reserved Forest (12.721 Ha.) and Protected Forest (7.3434 Ha.).**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**
6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 8,205 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 1,64,100 man-days.**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 51,100 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 1,91,625 man-days.**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No.**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No.**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **Yes (Details are enclosed).**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **Every effort has been made to avoid the forest area but considering the technical feasibility of the alignment, the forest area could not be avoided completely. However, Bassi Wildlife Sanctuary was avoided completely to further minimize the impact on flora and fauna. After detailed analysis, it was observed that Alternative-1 among the 3 alternative routes is having least involvement of forest & wildlife area and suitable from construction point of view.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No.**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : DFL applicable (Undertaking enclosed).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Yes made for this project (Cost-Benefit Ratio : 94.8947).**
18. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **No.**
19. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearance)? : **No.**
20. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of NPV, CA & Others, Undertaking regarding Minumum forest land, Undertaking regarding Medicinal Plants Plantation, Area calculation sheet etc. are enclosed.**

Decision of the PSC (PSC – Ist) :

The **proposal was submitted in the 23rd PSC meeting held on 31.01.2024, some information was sought** from UA which is as follows :-

1. Total alignment of non-forest land/other State have not been given.
2. Boundary of MP State border has not been marked.
3. As per view of the KML, the alignment of proposed transmission line may be reduced. Revised KML file should be submitted with forest block and sanctuary boundaries.
4. Component-wise details of the transmission line have not been given.
5. Single map of proposed transmission line with start and end points having state boundary has not been given.
6. Details of benefits are fictitious in CB analysis. Rectification is required.
7. The proposed line falls inside the ESZ (1 Km) of Bassi Sanctuary. Therefore, information in the point no. 10.1 of online part - I should be corrected.
8. Sanction of transmission line from the Government has not been enclosed.
9. NOC from Powergrid has not been submitted.
10. Administrative approval of the project has not been submitted.
11. Jamabandi of the forest area has not been enclosed/uploaded.
12. Undertaking regarding "No Deemed, Oran or Jungal dictionary forest are falling in the proposed transmission line" is also required.
13. UA is advised to submit the proposal also in offline mode to the concerned DCF for verifying the proposed diverted forest area and its KML. UA is also advised to submit the proposal again with complete compliance of the above points.

User Agency has replied and made compliance of the above conditions as under (Now the proposed forest area has been revised from 24.9415 Ha. to 20.0644 Ha.) :-

1. Partially complied. Total alignment of proposed line has been given but some area nearby the segment 1 is a plantation area, why is the area not included in the proposal?
2. Complied. Boundary of MP state border has been marked in KML file.
3. Complied. UA has revised the area from 24.9415 ha. to 20.0644 ha. Therefore, the area has been reduced.
4. Complied. Component wise details of transmission line have been given.
5. Complied. UA submitted exai map of proposed transmission line with start and end points having state boundary.
6. Complied. UA has submitted revised Cost-Benefit Analysis.
7. Complied. The proposed line falling outside the ESZ of Bassi Sanctuary.
8. Complied. Transmission line sanction from the Government has been uploaded.
9. Complied. Undertaking for NOC from Powergrid has been submitted.
10. Not Complied. Administrative approval of the project has not been submitted.
11. Complied. Jamabandi and revenue map of the forest area have been uploaded.
12. Complied. Undertaking for "No Deemed, Oran or Jungal dictionary forest are falling in the proposed transmission line" has been submitted by the UA.
13. Complied.

Now, **User Agency (UA) has made compliance of all the EDS** raised in earlier PSC meeting. Therefore; after discussion with all the members, **PSC decided to accept & forward this proposal to the concerned DCF Chittorgarh Territorial for filling Part – II details with condition that UA will provide the administrative approval of the project and the area nearby the segment 1 to be**

verified whether it is forest or not? However, it is mandatory for the UA to provide all the requisite information in physical mode to the concerned DCF; if anything required.

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The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (PWD), Missing Link Road, Division - Neem Ka Thana, Distt. – Sikar (Rajasthan).**
2. Category : **Road/Construction or Widening of Road including approach road to roadside establishments including bridges (Linear), Exempted Category : N/A, Is related to encroachment? : No.**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District - **Sikar** and Division – **Sikar Territorial.**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No.**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **99 Years.**
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **1,500 Lakhs.**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **13.707 Ha.,** Forest Land : **5.793 Ha.,** Total Land : **19.5 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Protected Forest.**
 - Underground Component : **Nil.**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**
6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 2,100 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 10,500 man-days**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 0 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 0 man-days**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No.**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No.**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **No, alternative route is not required for this road because this project is related to widening and strengthening of existing road.**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **No other alternative is feasible except proposed alignment and it has minimum involvement of forest land and lower the project cost.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No.**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : NFL applicable (Details of equivalent Non-Forest Land have not been given by the UA, Undertaking enclosed).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Not made (Not applicable because the proposed forest area is less than 20 ha).**
18. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **No.**
19. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearnace)? : **No.**
20. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of NPV, CA and Others, Minumum forest land, Area Calculation Sheet etc. are enclosed.**

Decision of the PSC (PSC – 1st) :

After discussion with all the members, PSC **decided to raise EDS to UA for this proposal due to incomplete information.** UA will provide the following information :-

1. Forest diversion has not been taken earlier. Therefore, document for the road regarding construction before 1980 has not been submitted.
2. Justification for widening of existing road is not based on technical (traffic survey), social and environmental aspects.
3. Details of total alignment in non-forest land (NFL) have not been given.
4. Equivalent Non-Forest Land (NFL) is required for forest land diversion. Details (KML file, DGPS map, GT Sheet map, Suitability certificate etc.) of NFL have not been submitted.
5. Some encroachments (pukka farm house and agriculture) on forest land have been visible near the proposed road. Explanation is required.
6. The proposed forest falls under Baleshwar Conservation Reserve, therefore comments from CWLW are also required.
7. CCF Jaipur informed that the proposed road is promoting illegal mining activities. Hence, justification is required.
8. UA is advised to submit the proposal also in offline mode to the concerned DCF for verifying the proposed diverted forest area and its KML. UA is also advised to submit the proposal again with complete compliance of the above points.

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Chief Conservator of Forests,

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— Not present —

(Shri Qumeer UL Zaman Choudhary)

District Collector,

Sikar

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(Shri Ramawtar Doodhwal)

Dy. Conservator of Forests,

Sikar

Agenda 27.9. : Construction for LILO of both circuit of Ajmer - Chittorgarh 765 kV D/C Transmission line at Beawar in Transmission system for evacuation of power from REZ in Rajasthan (20 GW) under Phase - III Part - F to M/s Beawar Transmission Limited (FP/RJ/TRANS/456866/2023).

The details of the proposal are as under : UA submitted the proposal on Parivesh 2.0, information available with Form – A Part – I is :

1. User Agency : **Assistant Vice President/Project Head, Beawar Transmission Limited, 112/1, Roop Nagar, Paota – C Road, Jodhpur (Rajasthan).**
2. Category : **Power Transmission Line/Telecommunication Line (Linear), Exempted Category : N/A, Is related to encroachment? : No.**
3. Location of the Project :
 - District - **Pali** and Division – **Pali Territorial.**
 - Whether the project/activity falling in the State sharing international borders? : **No.**
 - Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted : **35 Years.**
 - Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) : **12,370 Lakhs.**
4. Land Requirement (in Ha.) of the project or activity :
 - Non-Forest Land : **434.9506 Ha.,** Forest Land : **22.6594 Ha.,** Total Land : **457.61 Ha.**
 - Legal Status of the Forest land : **Reserved Forest.**
 - Underground Component : **Over head 765 kV Transmission Line.**
5. Digital Maps : **KML File, DGPS Map etc. are enclosed.**
6. Employment likely to be generated :
 - During Construction Phase : **Permanent : 12,056 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 1,00,284 man-days**
 - During Operational Phase : **Permanent : 51,100 man-days and Temporary/Contractual : 1,14,975 man-days**
7. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) involved? : **No.**
8. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? : **No.**
9. Alternative site(s) explored : **Yes (Details are enclosed).**
10. Brief justification on selected site particularly highlighting environmental considerations : **No other alternative is feasible except proposed alignment due to more protected forest Crossing. Analysis of three routes has been done, among which route - 1 has been selected as it has minimum involvement of forest land and lower the project cost.**
11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/Court order relevant or restricting to the site? : **No.**
12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? : **No.**
13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? : **No.**
14. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? : **No.**
15. Undertaking for Certificate Under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 : **Yes (Undertaking enclosed).**
16. Details of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : **Yes : DFL applicable (Undertaking enclosed).**
17. Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project : **Yes made for this project (Cost-Benefit Ratio : 248.9817).**
18. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Environmental Clearance)? : **No.**
19. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area/their Eco-sensitive zone (Wildlife Clearnace)? : **No.**
20. Other additional information : **Undertakings regarding payment of NPV, CA and Others, Minumum forest land, Area Calculation Sheet, Undertaking regarding Medicinal Plantation etc. are enclosed.**

Decision of the PSC (PSC – 1st) :

The proposal was submitted in the 23rd PSC meeting held on 31.01.2024, some information was sought from UA which is as follows :-

1. NOC is required from the concerned department in which LILO will be done.
2. NPV rates in Cost - Benefit Ratio/Cost - Benefit Analysis are incorrect. Correction is required.
3. DCF Pali informed that alternate 2 having minimum forest land if the alignment is straight, UA is advised to check it accordingly.
4. UA is advised to submit the proposal also in offline mode to the concerned DCF for verifying the proposed diverted forest area and its KML. UA is also advised to submit the proposal again with complete compliance of the above points.

User Agency has replied and made compliance of the above conditions as under (Now the proposed forest area remains same) :-

1. Complied. NOC from the concerned department in which LILO will be done, has been submitted.
2. Complied. UA has submitted the revised Cost-Benefit ratio.
3. Complied. UA has submitted revised alternative routes in which alternate route - 2 having more forest area (23.4165 ha) than proposed route.
4. Complied.

Now, **User Agency (UA) has made compliance of all the EDS** raised in earlier PSC meeting. Therefore; after discussion with all the members, **PSC decided to accept & forward this proposal to the concerned DCF Pali Territorial for filling Part – II details. However, it is mandatory for the UA to provide all the requisite information in physical mode to the concerned DCF; if anything required.**

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