

**FORM-A**

**Form for seeking prior approval of Central Govt. under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of fresh Forest Area.**

**PART-I**

**A. General Details**

**A-1 Project Details**

1. Name of Project for which Forest Land is required.
2. Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required
3. State
4. Category of the Project (*Borehole Prospecting, Defence, Dispensary/Hospital, Disputed Settlement Claims, Drinking Water, Encroachments, Forest Village Conversion, Hydel, Irrigation, Mining, Railway, Rehabilitation, Road, School, Thermal, Transmission Line, Village Electricity, Wind Power, Industry, Quarrying, Others*)
5. Shape of project land proposed to be diverted (*Linear, Non-linear and Hybrid*)
6. Estimated cost of the Project (*In Lacs*)
7. Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted (*in years*)(*Optional*)
8. Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion (*In Hectares*)
9. Non-forest Land required for this Project(*In Hectares*)

**A-2 Details of User Agency**

1. Name (*Auto Fill*)
2. Address1 (*Auto Fill*)
3. Address2 (*Auto Fill*)
4. State (*Auto Fill*)
5. District (*Auto Fill*)
6. Pin (*Auto Fill*)
7. Landmarks (*Auto Fill*)
8. Email Address (*Auto Fill*)
9. Landline Telephone No (*Auto Fill*)
10. Fax No. (*Auto Fill*)
11. Mobile No. (*Auto Fill*)
12. Website (if any) (*Auto Fill*)
13. Legal status of User Agency (*Central Govt., State Govt., Central PSU, State PSU, Joint Venture (Pvt. + Govt.), Private, others*)

**A-3 Details of Person Making Application**

1. First Name (*Auto Fill*)
2. Middle Name (*Auto Fill*)
3. Last Name (*Auto Fill*)
4. Gender (*Auto Fill*)
5. Designation (*Auto Fill*)
6. Address 1 (*Auto Fill*)
7. Address 2 (*Auto Fill*)
8. State (*Auto Fill*)
9. District (*Auto Fill*)
10. Pin (*Auto Fill*)
11. Landmarks (*Auto Fill*)
12. Email Address. (*Auto Fill*)
13. Landline Telephone No (*Auto Fill*)

14. Fax No *(Auto Fill)*
15. Mobile No *(Auto Fill)*
16. Upload a copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency *(pdf only)*

**B. Details of Land required for the Project**

**B-1 Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for this Project already submitted in the past:**

1. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then, Select the Proposal Otherwise select No

<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposal Status	Proposal No.	Proposal Name	MoEF File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion (Ha.)	Area Diverted (Ha.)	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
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**B-2 Details of forest land proposed to be diverted:**

1. No. of Divisions (Nos.)

**B-2.1 Division wise details of land**

1. Division Name
2. Forest Land *(In Hectares)*
3. Non-Forest Land *(In Hectares)*

**B-2.2 Details of Districts involved**

1. No. of Districts (Nos.)

**District wise breakup**

1. District Name
2. Forest Land *(In Hectares)*
3. Non-Forest Land *(In Hectares)*

**B-2.3 Village wise breakup (Note: Multiple entries of villages allowed)**

1. Village Name
2. Forest Land *(In Hectares)*
3. Non-Forest Land *(In Hectares)*

**B-2.4 Component wise breakup (Note: Multiple entries of Component allowed)**

If, shape of project land proposed to be diverted is **Linear**, then

**Component wise linear breakup (Note: 1Km square=100ha.):**

1. Component
2. Forest Land
  - a. Length *(In Km)*
  - b. Width *(In Km)*

- c. Area (In Hectares)

**3. Non-Forest Land**

- a. Length (In Km)
- b. Width (In Km)
- c. Area (In Hectares)

**If, shape of project land proposed to be diverted is Non-Linear, then, Component wise Non-Linear breakup:**

- a. Component
- b. Forest Land (In Hectares)
- c. Non-Forest Land (In Hectare)

**If, shape of project land proposed to be diverted is Hybrid, then, provide the details of Component wise Non-Linear/ Linear breakup as above.**

**C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted (Note: Multiple entries of division wise patches/segments are allowed.)**

1. Division name
2. Area (In Hectare)

**If, shape of project land proposed to be diverted is Non-Linear, then, Enter Patch wise details**

1. Select No. of Patches
  - a. Area of Patch (In Hectares)
  - b. Upload KML File (kml format only)
2. Upload a copy of Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted (pdf only)
3. Upload a scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using DGPS or Total Station (pdf only)

**If, shape of project land proposed to be diverted is Linear, then, Enter segment wise details**

1. Select No. of Segments
  - a. Area of Segment (In Hectares)
  - b. Upload KML File (kml format only)
2. Upload a copy of Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted (pdf only)
3. Upload a scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using DGPS or Total Station (pdf only)

**If, shape of project land proposed to be diverted is Hybrid, then, Enter both Patch and Segment wise details as above.**

**D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternates examined**

1. Upload a copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land (pdf only)
2. Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examined is required to be provided? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then, 'Upload a copy of map indicating location of alternative examined'.

b. If No, then *'Enter reason for not providing such map'*

**E. Employment likely to be generated**

1. Whether the project is likely to generate employment? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Permanent/Regular Employment (*Number of persons*)
    - ii. Temporary Employment (*Number of person-days*)

**F. Displacement of People due to the project, if any**

1. Whether project involves displacement? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Total Number of Families
    - ii. Number of Scheduled Caste families
    - iii. Number of Scheduled Tribes families
    - iv. Number of other families
    - v. Upload a copy of Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan(*pdf only*)
    - vi. Upload a copy of approval of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India to Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan (**Note : If Number of Scheduled Tribes families are greater than 0 ) (pdf only)**

**G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project**

1. Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then, **'Upload a copy of Cost-Benefit analysis'+ (pdf only)**

**H. Status of Environmental Clearance**

1. Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986?(Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Provide the Status of the Environmental Clearance Project (*EC Obtained, under process, application yet to be submitted etc.*)

**I. Status of Wildlife Clearance**

1. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Whether Project or a part thereof is located within a Protected Area? (Yes/No)
      - A. If yes then,
        - a. Status of approval of the Supreme Court (*Approval obtained, under consideration, Application yet to be submitted*)
      - ii. Status of approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for the Wildlife(NBWL) to the Project
        - a. Status of NBWL (*Approval obtained, under consideration, Application yet to be submitted*)

**J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas**

1. Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area (Yes/No)?

**K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted**

1. Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed?
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Upload a copy of documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted *(pdf only)*

**L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation**

1. Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Select No. of patches
    - ii. No. of districts involved for raising Compensatory Afforestation

**Patch wise details**

1. District
  2. Enter Village
  3. Area *(In hectare)*
  4. Upload KML file *(.kml only)*
  5. Enter khasra details
  6. Present owner
  7. Upload a scanned copy of the map of the land identified for creation of Compensatory Afforestation prepared by using GPS or Total Station *(pdf only)*
  8. Upload a copy of Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating location of the land identified for creation of Compensatory Afforestation *(pdf only)*
- b. If No, then
    - i. Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land
2. Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted? (Yes/No)
    - a. If yes, then,
      - i. Provide reasons thereof
      - ii. Area of non-forest or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation

**M. Mining Details (If Category of Proposal is Mining)**

**M-1 Details of Mineral Concessions**

1. Whether the forest land is acquired under Coal Bearing Areas Act? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Total area of the mining lease *(In Hectares)*
    - ii. Area of forest land located in the mining lease *(In Hectares)*

**M-2 Details of Mining Plan**

1. Date of approval of mining plan
2. Approval authority
3. Upload a copy of approval of mining plan (*pdf only*)
4. Upload a copy of approved mining plan (*pdf only*)
5. Nature of mining (*underground/opencast*)
6. Upload a copy of map of the outer boundary of mining lease area (*pdf only*)
7. Upload a copy of the detailed land use plan in 1:4,000 scale prepared by using DGPS or Total Station (*.kml only*)

**M-3 Details of prospecting undertaken to assess mineral reserves**

1. Whether detailed prospecting to assess mineral reserve in the lease has been undertaken? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Designation of authority responsible for grant of the original prospecting licence
    - ii. Date of grant of prospecting licence
    - iii. Period of validity of extension prospecting licence From date
    - iv. To Date
    - v. Upload a copy of the prospecting licence

**M-4 Details of extension (if any) of original prospecting licence issued in the past**

1. Whether extension of original prospecting licence was extended? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Designation of authority responsible for extension of the prospecting licence
    - ii. Date of extension of prospecting licence
    - iii. Extension of validity of prospecting licence From date
    - iv. To Date
    - v. Upload a copy of the approval accorded for extension of the prospecting licence

**M-5 Brief details of prospecting activities undertaken in the mining lease**

1. Detail of prospecting activity under taken in the mining lease

**M-5.1 Details of bore holes drilled for prospecting**

1. In forest land
  - a. No. of Bore holes (Nos.)
  - b. Diameters (*inch*)
2. In non-forest land
  - a. No. of Bore holes (Nos.)
  - b. Diameters (*inch*)

**M-5.2 Estimated Reserve along with accuracy and confidence level**

1. Mineral
  - a. Mineral
2. Estimated Reserve in forest land
  - a. Estimated Reserve (*million tonnes*)
  - b. % accuracy (+ -)

- c. % confidence level
3. Estimated Reserve in non-forest land
  - a. Estimated Reserve (million tonnes)
  - b. % accuracy (+ -)
  - c. % confidence level

**M-6 Details of approval under the Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 obtained for undertaking prospecting activities in the forest land located in the mining lease**

1. Whether approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for undertaking prospecting activities in the forest land located in the mining lease have been obtained? (Yes/No)
  - a. If yes, then,
    - i. Date of approval
    - ii. Area of forest land diverted (*In Hectares*)
    - iii. Period of validity of approval From Date
    - iv. To Date
    - v. Upload a copy of the approval accorded by the MoEF (*pdf only*)

**M-7 Mineral wise details**

1. Number of minerals
2. Minerals (*Aluminium, Copper, Bauxite etc.*)
3. Estimated reserve in non-forest land (*million tonnes*)
4. Estimated reserve in forest land (*million tonnes*)
5. Proposed annual extraction (*million tonnes*)
6. Estimated life of mine (*years*)
7. Total Proposed extraction during mining lease period (*million tonnes*)
8. Estimated mineral reserve at the end of mining lease (*million tonnes*)

**Proposed use of the minerals to be raised from the mining lease**

1. Proposed use of the minerals proposed to be raised from the mining lease (*Captive, Non- Captive, Captive + Non Captive*)
2. Upload a copy of note containing details of the plan for the transportation of the minerals proposed to be raised from the mining lease (*pdf only*)

**M. Irrigation and Hydel Details (If Category of Proposal is Irrigation or Hydel)**

1. Installed power generation capacity of the project (*in MW*)
  - a. If Installed power generation capacity of the project is greater than 9 MW then
    - i. Upload a copy of the approval of competent authority to the Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT Plan) (*pdf only*)
    - ii. Upload a copy of the approved CAT plan (*pdf only*)
2. Total command area of the project (*In Hectares*)

**Additional Information (if any) (Note: Multiple entries allowed)**

1. Upload Additional Information (*pdf only*)
2. Remarks