

Forest Clearance

Almost every irrigation project invariably involves diversion of forest land which is permitted by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Diversion proposals are being prepared by this Dept. in close co-ordination with Forest and Revenue Departments and the proposals are transmitted to MOEF, Govt. of India for grant of necessary approval. Forest clearances have been granted for Jhadbandha MIP in Gajapati District by MOEF during the year 2009-10. Further compliance report of Dhauragoth has been submitted for final clearance. The diversion proposal of Brutanga was also submitted to MOEF. An amount of Rs.41.43 lakh was sanctioned during 2009-10 for compliance to the conditions of MOEF in respect of 7 irrigation projects towards compensatory afforestation /NPV/ Canal Bank Plantations/ Wild life Management Plan etc. The details are given on the table below:

Table - 4.25

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Propose of Sanction	Amount sanctioned
1.	Krupasagar	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.1,69,600/-
2.	Bhitoribediguba	Demarcation of the mutated non forest land for raising CA	Rs.22,000/-
3.	Arjunanalla	Scrutiny fee for obtaining Environmental Clearance	Rs.1,00,000/-
4.	Naneijani	Differential cost of CA	Rs.1,65,300/-
5.	Kayaralla	Differential cost NPV	Rs.7,43,360/-
6.	Telengiri	Clearance of tree growth	Rs.28,14,053/-
7.	Rengali	Clearance of tree growth in respect of 6 Nos of villages standing on the canal alignment	Rs.1,29,590/-
	Total		Rs.41,43,903/-

