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TECHNO-ECONOMIC VIABILITY STUDY REPORT

OF

40MTPD TORREFIED BIOMASS PELLET

MANUFACTURING PLANT

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PART A

REPORT SUMMARY (PTO)



S. No.	PARTICULAR	DESCRIPTION
1.	Name of the Company:	M/s Natural Gas India Private Limited
2.	Registered Address:	36, Model Town West, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh – 201002
3.	Project Name	40 MTPD torrefied biomass pellet manufacturing plant
4.	Project Location:	Khasra no. 421 & Khata No. 195, Village Bhuiawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh
5.	Project Type:	Biomass pellet manufacturing plant
6.	Project Industry:	Renewable Energy
7.	Product Type / Deliverables:	Biomass pellets
8.	Report Prepared for Organization:	SME Branch, SBI Greater Noida - 201308
9.	TEV Consultant Firm:	M/s. R.K Associates Valuers & Techno Engineering Consultants (P) Ltd.
10.	Report type:	Techno-Economic Viability Report
11.	Purpose of the Report:	To assess Technical & Economic Viability for the purpose of seeking external financial assistance to start a green field Project.
12.	Scope of the Report:	To assess, evaluate & comment on Technical, Economical & Commercial Viability of the Project as per data information provided by the client, independent Industry research and data/ information available on public domain.
13.	Date of Report:	25 th March, 2024



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14. Documents referred for the Project:

A. PROJECT INITIATION DOCUMENTS:

1. Detailed Project Report
2. Financial Projections of the Project
3. Project proposed Schedule
4. Statutory Approval Details
5. Layout and Master Plan

B. PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS:

1. List of Plant & Machinery along with acquisition costs for the same
2. Major Expected Customer Line
3. List of Expected Raw material Supplier
4. Process Flow Chart
5. Sanction/proposed map of the sites
6. Lease/Sale deeds of the Land

C. STATUTORY APPROVALS, LICENCES & NOCs

- a. MSME UDYAM Registration Certificate
- b. Pollution Control Application
- c. Gram Panchayat NOC

15. Means of Finance:

Equity & Debt

16. Key Financial Indicators:

Key Indicators	Value
Average DSCR	2.07
Average EBITDA Margin	16.29%
Avg. PAT Margin	4.67%
NPV	INR 1.13 Cr.
IRR	18.11%
Payback Period	7.50 years

Note: Above financial indicators are based on the financial projections of the proposed project provided by the firm and assessment and analysis of the same done by us.

PART B

INTRODUCTION

1. ABOUT THE REPORT:

This is a Techno-Economic Viability Study Report of the proposed 40 MTPD torrefied biomass pellet manufacturing plant at Khasra no. 421 & Khata No. 195, Village Bhuiawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, 201002 setup by M/s Natural Gas India Private Limited.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

M/s Natural Gas India Private Limited, the Sole promoter of the Project, has decided to install torrefied biomass pellet manufacturing plant under national mission for biomass called SAMARTH. As per data/information provided by the client/Company, the final product, biomass pellets is proposed to be sold to thermal power plant operators like NTPC, state owned power plants, Industrial units running boiler for their process and other applications. As per the certificate of incorporation shared by the client, Company was established on 17th December 2020 under the Company's Act, 2013.

M/s Natural Gas India Private Limited has proposed to set up this Greenfield project at Bhulawai, District Sambhal in Uttar Pradesh, 201002 for the production of 40,000 Kg / Day of biomass pellets. The Biomass pellets plant is proposed to be setup with total investment of INR 882.55 Lakhs.

Proposed Biomass Pellets Plant Capacity			
Sr. No.	PARTICUALR	Capacity	Unit
1	Biomass Pellets Plant Design Capacity	40,000	Kg/Day

Source: DPR/data/information provided by the company

Promoters of the Company are Mr. Subodh Kumar, Mr. Mohd Babar, Mrs. Pinky Qaiser and Mr. Sumi Sardar having diversified experience in waste to energy sector, human resource and administration.

The project is proposed to be commissioned based on the Biomass Palletisation technology. The Company has not appointed any EPC consultant but has invited quotes for suppliers for prefabricated structure and pellet mill.



As shown in the below table, the cost of the proposed project from scratch to trial run is being estimated as INR 883 lakhs, which is proposed to be funded through promoter's margin of INR 274 lakhs and bank loan (including WC loan) of INR 609 lakhs.

TOTAL PROJECT COST		
S. No.	Particulars	Amount (INR)
1.	Civil Work	₹ 1,02,00,000
2.	Plant & Machinery	₹ 5,80,00,000
3.	Preliminary Expense	₹ 35,00,000
4.	Working Capital Margin (WCM)	₹ 1,42,54,853
5.	Interest During Construction (IDC)	₹ 23,00,375
Total		INR 883.00 Lakhs

As per the lease deed executed on 10th Jan 2024, promoters have leased 0.178 hectares (1,780sq. m.) of land at Khasra no. 421, Village Bhulawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh for 20 years on an annual lease rental of INR 20,000 excluding GST. A change of land use (CLU) certificate has been obtained by the company as of July 27, 2023, from the respective authority.

As per data/information provided to us, company has obtained some Statutory Approvals/NOC's such as NOC from village panchayat, etc. from the respective authorities (Refer the section Statutory Approval in the later part of the report). Nazri Naksha of the land has been approved by Lakhpal Mr. Anil Kumar on 4th march 2024.

During the site visit, we found that the proposed land is a vacant land which is not demarcated. As per informed by client, land development work will start soon. (Kindly refer the site pictures captured during the survey attached in the later section of the report).

The plant needs about 300 kWh of power and 10,000 Litre/ day of water to meet process energy requirement. Currently, Company is in the process to apply for power load Connection. Company has planned to achieve the C.O.D by October 2024.

At present Company is in discussion with bank to fund the project through a term loan of INR 502 lakhs. In this regard State Bank of India, SME Branch, Greater Noida has appointed R.K. associates to assess the Techno-Economic Viability of the proposed Bio-CNG production plant at Village Bhulawai, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh. Company plans to achieve the financial closure by March, 2024 (expected).

- 3. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:** To assess Project's Technical and Financial Feasibility for lender's requirement.
- 4. SCOPE OF THE REPORT:** To only assess, evaluate & comment on Technical & Financial Feasibility of the proposed Biomass pellets manufacturing plant being set up by M/s Natural Gas India Pvt Ltd as per the information provided by the company.

NOTES:

- *Project status is taken as per the Site inspection carried out by our survey team.*
- *Scrutiny about the company, background check, and credibility, credit worthiness of the company or its promoters is out-of-scope of this report.*
- *Any verification of the documents/ information from originals/ source is out-of-scope of this report.*
- *This report is only an opinion in respect to Technical and Financial Feasibility of the project as per the future Projections provided by the firm and independent analysis done by us and doesn't contains any recommendations including taking decision on the loan or any other financial exposure.*
- *This is not an audit activity of any kind. We have relied upon the data/ information shared by the company in good faith.*
- *Any review of the existing business of the promoters is out of scope of this report.*
- *Detailed cost estimation or detailed cost vetting is out of scope of the project.*
- *This is not a Detailed Project Report or a detailed design or architecture document. Land and property details mentioned in the report is only for illustration purpose as per the information provided to us by the client. The same doesn't tantamount for taking any responsibility regarding its legality, ownership and conforming to statutory norms.*

5. METHODOLOGY/ MODEL ADOPTED:

- a. Data/ Information collection.
- b. Review of Data/ Information collected related to TEV study.
- c. Independent review & assessment of technology used and financial projections provided by the company.
- d. Projections of Revenue, P&L, Balance Sheet, Working Capital Schedule, Depreciation Schedule, Loan Schedule as per the inputs given by the company and assessed by us
- e. Calculation of key financial indicators and ratio analysis including DSCR, NPV & IRR and payback period of the project.
- f. Report compilation and Final conclusion.



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- 6. DATA/ INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM:** All the data/Information has been received from Mr. Babar Shah (Managing Director) and the required details about him shown in the below table:

Particulars	Details
Designation	Managing Director
Company	M/s Natural Gas India Pvt Ltd
Email Address	bd@zakventure.com
Contact No.	+91-9654953201

7. DOCUMENTS / DATA REFERRED:

- Detailed Project Report
- Promoters Profile
- Financial Projections of the company.
- Proposed shareholding pattern
- Company KYC documents
- Production flow chart, Product profile, Pricing Strategy etc.
- List of expected Raw Material Suppliers.
- List of proposed manpower
- Lease deed of the land/CLU.
- Details of Plant & Machinery and civil structure.
- Technical specification of the proposed unit
- Certificates of Statutory approvals/NOC's.

PART C

COMPANY PROFILE

1. COMPANY OVERVIEW:

As per certificate of incorporation shared by the client/company, M/s Natural Gas India Pvt Ltd was incorporated on December 17, 2020 under the Companies Act, 2013 as an unlisted company limited by shares.

As per Memorandum of Association (MoA), Company is incorporated with the objective to carry on the business to production, generation, distribution and marketing of Biogas in any form (through any feedstock) and business relating thereof and to promote, market, execute, construct, commission, operate Biogas Projects as EPC vendor. Below table shows the incorporation details of the company:

Incorporation Details of the Company	
Particular	Description
Company / LLP Name	M/s Natural Gas India Pvt Ltd
Date of Incorporation	17 th December 2020
CIN	U23300UP2020PTC139374
Company Category	Unlisted Company limited by Share
Company Subcategory	Non-govt. company
ROC	ROC Kanpur
ROC Number	139374
Category of Company	Company limited by shares
Subcategory of the Company	Non-government company
Registered Address	36, Model Town, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201002
Authorized Capital	INR 10,00,000/-
Paid up Capital	INR 1,00,000/-
Date of last AGM	30 th Sep 2023

Source: Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

The Company is categorised as micro enterprise with Udyam Registration Number *UDYAM-UP-29-0076684*. As per the MoA, the share capital of the company is INR 10,00,000 (1,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 per share). In this company, promoters has proposed to setup 40,000 Kg / Day of Biomass Pellets manufacturing plant.

2. PROPOSED SHAREHOLDING DETAILS:

As per data/information provided by the client, the proposed shareholding pattern of the company on 24th Jan 2024 is presented in the below table:

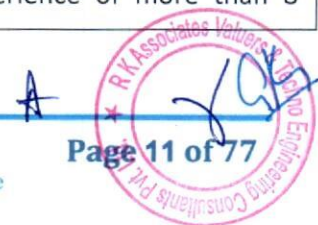
Shareholders of M/s Natural Gas India Pvt. Ltd.				
S. No.	Name	PAN No.	Address	Share Holding %
1	Mrs. Pinky Qaiser	AAIPQ7980M	C-905, Lincoln Tower, Grand Omaxe, Sector 93-B, Noida, U.P.-201304	60%
2	Mr. Mohd. Babar	AJIPB9336R	D-36, 2nd Floor, Flat No-201, Street No-28, God Grace School, Abul Fazal Enclave, Delhi- 110025	10%
3	Mr. Subodh Kumar	AMAPS7552D	B-177, Sector-46, Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301	10%
4	Mr. Sumi Sardar	MFCPS7537H	South Ramnagar, Barulpur, South 24, Parganas, West Bengal -743387	20%

Source: Data/Information provided by the Company

3. KEY PROMOTER'S/DIRECTORS PROFILE:

As per the data/information available on MCA website, Mr. Subodh Kumar, Mr. Mohd Babar, Mrs. Pinky Qaiser and Mr. Sumi Sardar are the appointed Directors of M/s Natural Gas India Private Limited at present as shown in the below table:

Director's Profile			
Name/Designation	DIN	Appointment Date	Qualifications/Experience
Mrs. Pinky Qaiser (Director)	06436683	17/12/2020	<p>As per data information provided by the client, Mrs. Pinky Qaiser is 41 year old at present and holding a graduate degree in HRM with strong understanding of human resource principles, labor laws, organizational behavior, and strategic management. Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills.</p> <p>She is having experience of more than 8</p>



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			<p>years in Human Resource & Administration in ZAK Venture Pvt Ltd with Proven track record in strategic HR leadership, bring expertise in talent management, organizational development, and administrative oversight to drive business success.</p> <p>She is committed to fostering a positive work environment and maximizing employee potential, leveraging a collaborative approach to align HR initiatives with company objectives and deliver measurable results.</p>
Mr. Mohd Babar (Managing director)	06427087	14/08/2023	<p>He is 39 years old and has over 15 years of experience in the waste to energy sector in India including Biogas to Power and Compressed Biogas plants.</p> <p>He is an engineering graduate from Faculty of Engineering and technology, JMI with masters in marketing from Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, Mumbai.</p> <p>He is a waste-to-energy professional, with a specializing in the Biogas to power and compressed biogas sector, and having expertise in the field of sustainable waste management and renewable energy producing along with the knowledge of regulatory requirements, sustainability standards, and renewable energy policy</p>



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			<p>frameworks.</p> <p>He has worked with many established multinational companies like CLARKE ENERGY, QUIPPPO ENERGY, and CUMMINS in the key role position and plays a crucial role in developing the organization's long-term strategic plan, analyze market trends, competitive landscapes, and internal capabilities to formulate strategies for growth and sustainability.</p> <p>As per information provided by the company, during his professional tenure he has established various waste to energy projects based on "Anaerobic Digestion".</p>
Mr. Subodh Kumar (Director)	06990253	14/08/2023	<p>As per data/information provided to us by the client, Mr. Subodh Kumar (64 Year old) is a MBA/B. tech. graduate. He has 38 years' experience in the field of Petroleum Marketing, Alternate Energy and Sustainable Development.</p> <p>He is also a consultant on biofuels to the Asian Development Bank. He worked closely with the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India, in conceiving and launching the Sustainable Alternative towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) program for promoting the production and use of compressed biogas in India.</p> <p>He is also a former Executive Director of</p>



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		<p>(Petrochemicals, Alternate Energy & Sustainable Development), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, a Fortune Global 500 Company, and a Maharatna Public Sector Enterprise of the Government of India.</p> <p>He was actively involved in increasing the portfolio of IOCL in the areas of Solar, Wind, Nuclear, and Bio- fuels, waste to fuel etc. along with planning and monitoring sustainable development and climate change mitigation & adaptation activities.</p> <p>He has been instrumental in Indian Oil's foray in alternative fuels like production of ethanol from lignocellulosic bio-mass sources, production of Bio-CNG from various waste streams and exploring opportunities in electric mobility towards setting up charging stations and battery manufacturing facilities.</p> <p>He has also been a pioneer in implementation of decentralized solar solutions in retail outlets (petrol pumps) across the country. He is also spearheading the critical Petrochemicals group towards creation of new business opportunities.</p> <p>He has served on the Boards of various companies in the biofuels and clean energy space such as CEO & Director - IOT Biogas Pvt. Ltd, Director - NPCIL-Indian Oil Nuclear Energy Corp. Ltd, Director - Indian Oil Panipat Power Consortium Ltd, Director -</p>
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			Indian Oil-Ruchi Biofuels LLP and Director - Indian Oil-CREDA Biofuels Ltd. He is actively associated with various industry bodies such as Confederation of Indian Industries - Bioenergy Task Force; Biodiesel Association of India and Indian Federation of Green Energy, as Advisor / Co-chair/Chair.
Mr. Sumi Sardar (Director)	09274502	14/09/2023	As per data/information provided by the client, Mr. Sumi Sardar is 42 year old and is a graduate with 8 years of experience in the field of renewable energy.

Source: Information extracted from MCA & Data/Information provided by the client

To give a brief overview of the background of Directors we have listed down the basic company information as found on public domain in general/ tertiary category research.

(Mrs. Pinky Kaiser)

List of Associated Companies			
S. No.	CIN/FCRN	Company Name	Appointment Date
1.	U23300UP2020PTC139374	Natural Gas India Private Limited	17/12/2020
2.	U85100DL2013PTC248268	Indo Global Medicare Private Limited	14/02/2013
3.	U40106UP2020PTC138480	Zak Venture Renewables Private Limited	25/11/2020
4.	U40106UP2020PTC138524	Biomethane Gaztech Private Limited	26/11/2020
5.	U24233UP2016PTC077163	Zak Venture Private Limited	14/03/2016

Source: Information extracted from MCA & public domain

(Mr. Mohd. Babar)

List of Associated Companies			
S. No.	CIN/FCRN	Company Name	Appointment Date
1.	U23300UP2020PTC139374	Natural Gas India Private Limited	14/08/2023
2.	U40106UP2020PTC138524	Biomethane Gaztech Private Limited	20/01/2023

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3.	U24233UP2016PTC077163	Zak Venture Private Limited	20/01/2023
4.	U51502DL2012PTC246006	Greenwelt Energy Private Limited	14/08/2013

Source: Information extracted from MCA & public domain

(Mr. Subodh Kumar)

List of Associated Companies			
S. No.	CIN/FCRN/LLPIN	Company Name	Appointment Date
1.	U23300UP2020PTC139374	Natural Gas India Private Limited	14/08/2023
2.	U40106UP2020PTC138524	Biomethane Gaztech Private Limited	14/08/2023
3.	U29197MH1997PTC109003	Lars Enviro Private Limited	30/09/2022
4.	U74999UP2022PTC160982	3e Bioedhan Sustainable Solutions Private Limited	21/03/2022
5.	U01119CT2009GOI021044	Indian oil - Creda Biofuels Limited	17/08/2015
6.	U29197MH1997PTC109003	Lars Enviro Private Limited	01/06/2022
7.	U01119CT2009GOI021044	Indian oil - Creda Biofuels Limited	07/01/2015
8.	U40104MH2011GOI215870	NPCIL - Indian oil Nuclear Energy Corporation Limited	30/10/2014
9.	U74899DL1999PLC101853	Integral Energy Limited	18/02/2015
10.	U40107TZ2007PTC028391	IAV Biogas Private Limited	10/12/2018
11.	AAW-9376	Infra Domain Experts LLP	05/05/2021

Source: Information extracted from MCA & public domain

(Mr. Sumi Sardar)

List of Associated Companies			
S. No.	CIN/FCRN/LLPIN	Company Name	Appointment Date
1.	U23300UP2020PTC139374	Natural Gas India Private Limited	14/09/2023
2.	U67120WB1993PTC057723	Avop Dealcom Private Limited	09/08/2021
3.	U24233UP2016PTC077163	Zak Venture Private Limited	15/12/2022
4.	U52190WB2009PTC136594	Ancient Suppliers Private Limited	02/07/2021

Source: Information extracted from MCA & public domain



PART D

PROPOSED UNIT'S INFRASTRUCTURE DETAILS

1. PROPOSED PLANT LOCATION:

The proposed torrifood biomass pellets manufacturing plant will be set up by M/s Natural Gas India Private Limited at Khasra no. 421, Village Bhuiawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, 201002 which is spread over an area of 0.178 hectare (1,780 Square meter) as per the lease deed provided to us by the company.

During the site visit we found that the property is merged with ~5 acre big land parcel and not demarcated till the date of survey done by us. The property is having the proximity to the civic amenities such as hospital is situated ~5 km away and market is situated ~5 km away from the proposed plant location.

Table: 1 is showing the details of the adjoining properties of the land for proposed CBG plant and Table: 2 is showing the Connectivity Details of the Proposed Location:

Table: 1 Adjoining Property Details	
Location	Details
East	Another vacant land (Agricultural)
West	Kacha road
North	Part of ~5 Acre land parcel
South	Agricultural land

Table: 2 Connectivity Details of the Proposed Location	
Connectivity	Details
Road	NH 43 Moradabad Chandausi Road - ~500 m away
Rail	Chandausi Junction - ~7 km away
Airport	IGI Airport – Delhi - ~217 km away

The required raw material availability is the advantage of the proposed location as is near to agricultural belt of Sambhal district. Four districts which are within the 100KM range to the proposed location to support the manufacturing unit for the raw material, Badaun, Moradabad, Bareilly and Rampur.

As per the data/information provided to us by the client, approximately 1 million tons of biomass waste is being generated every year in these four districts whereas to fulfil the

requirement of the manufacturing plant, Company will need only 19000 Tons per year which is approximately 2% of the waste generated.

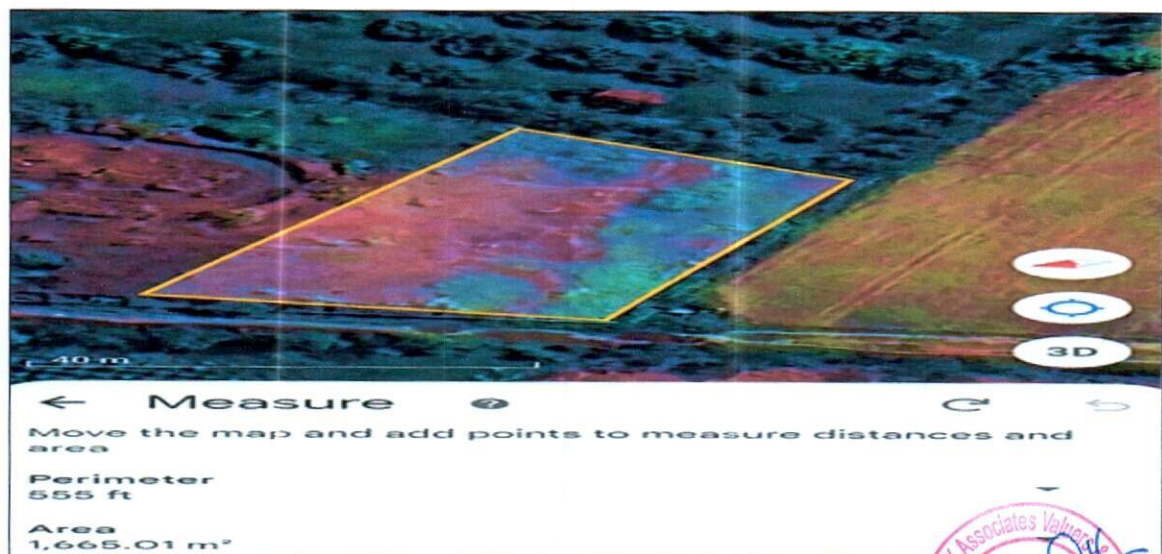
2. LOCATION MAP:

a) Google Map Location:

The Biomass pellets plant is proposed to be commissioned at Khasra no. 421 & Khata No. 195, Village Bhuiawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh with GPS coordinates 28°29'52.0" North and 78°47'24.0" East as per the Google map attached below:

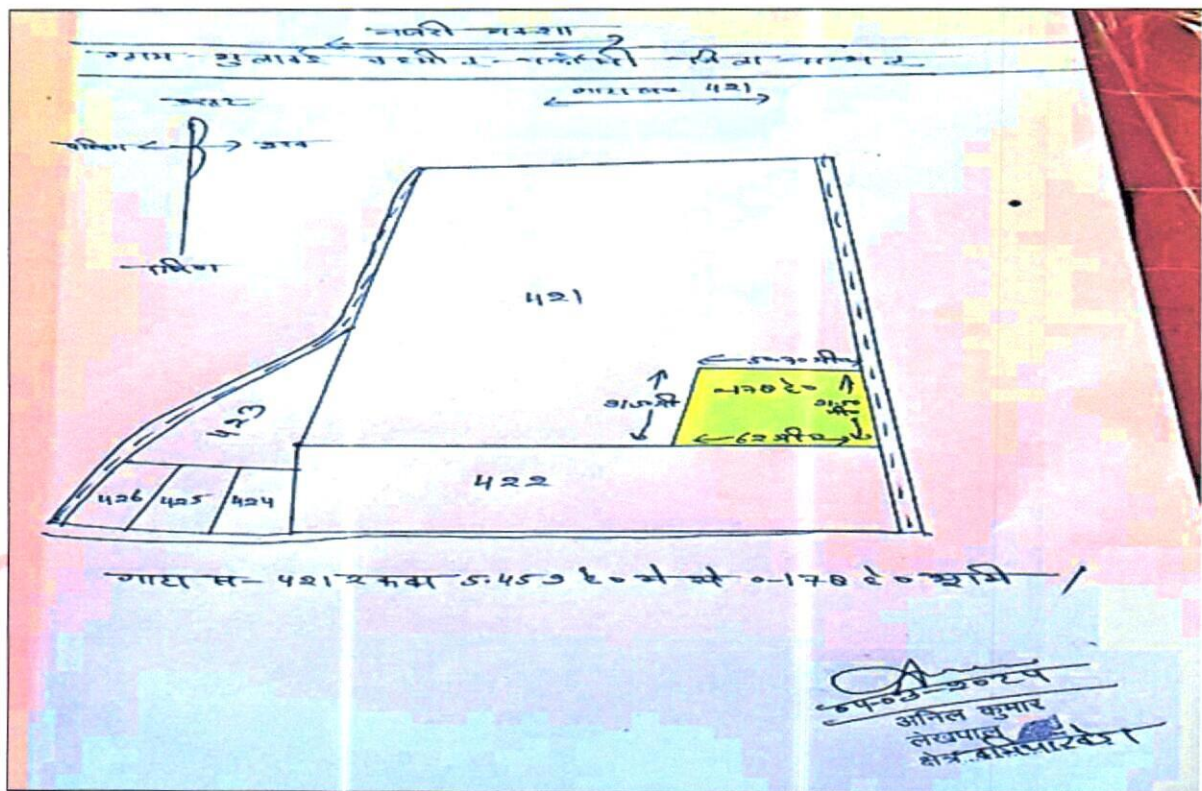


b) Google Map Layout: Demarcation of the land with approximate measurement on the Google map is attached in the below picture:



3. LAYOUT PLAN:

As per the data/information provided by the client/Company, Nazri Naksha approved by Lekhpa (Baniyakhera, U.P) Mr. Anil Kumar on 4th March 2024 has been attached below:



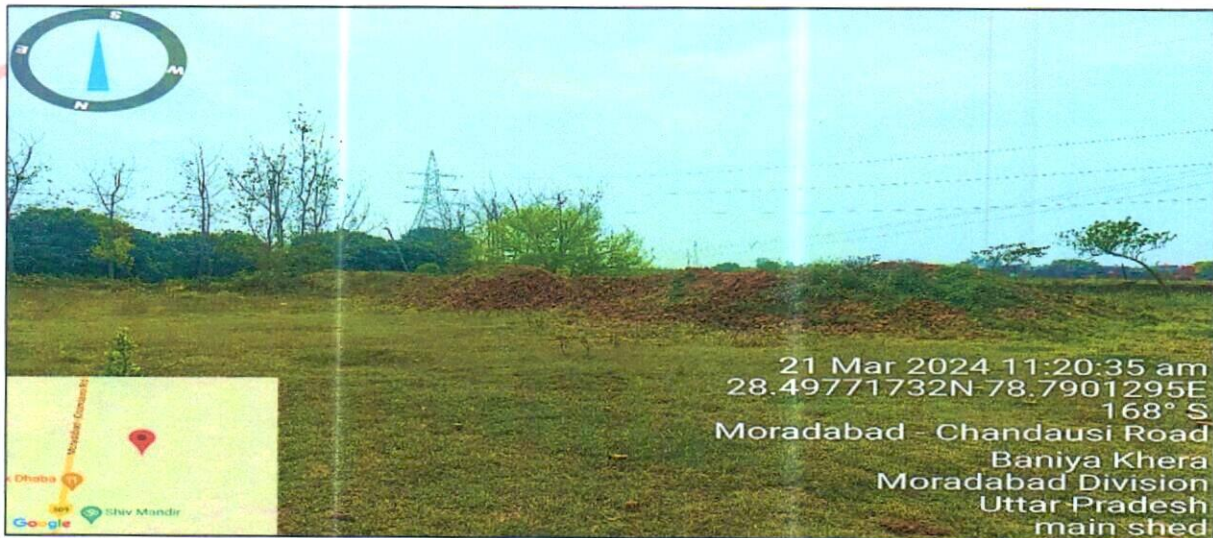
4. LAND DETAILS:

The proposed Biomass pellets plant needs a total of about 1,780 Sq. Mt. land area to install the plant machinery for the pellet manufacturing Unit and as per informed by the company officials, additional ~16,200 Sq. Mt. land shall be taken on lease in future to store the required raw material.

As per the lease deed executed on 26th December 2023, the Company has leased a 0.178 hectare (1,780 Sq. Mt.) land at Khasra no. 421, Village Bhuiawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh for a period of 20 years on an annual lease rental of INR 20,000/annum (excluding all other charges). Change of land use (CLU) has been approved on 27th July 2023, for setting up the proposed Biomass pellets plant.

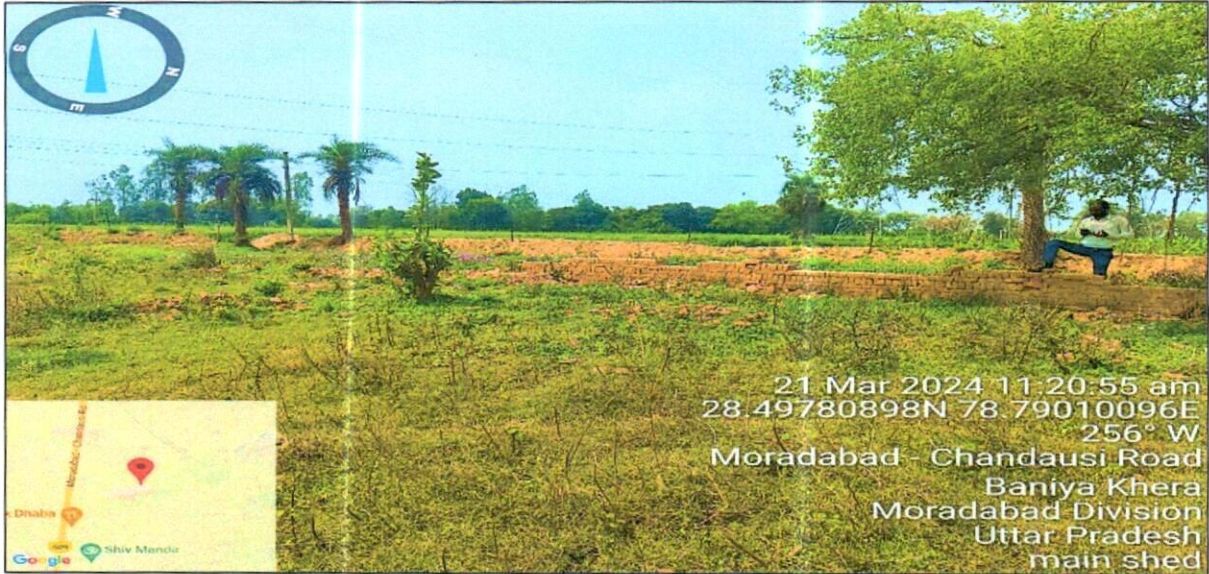
During the site visit on 21st March 2024, we found it as a vacant land merged with the adjacent plots as a pat of ~5 acre big land parcel. As informed by the client, Company will start the demarcation and land development work after the sanction of term loan.

5. **SITE PICTURES:** Site pictures were captured during the site survey on 21st March 2024, for reference few of the pictures are attached below:



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6. BUILDING & CIVIL WORKS:

As per informed by the client/Company, out of 1,780 Sq. Mt. reserved for pellet mill, ~1,400 Sq. Mt. of area would be utilised for building & civil works with Pre-Fabricated Structure. Company has invited quotation for pre-fabricated structure from a Ghaziabad based civil contractor "MR Building System", according to which detailed bifurcation of the proposed Building & Civil works has been shown in the below table along with the estimated cost:

Proposed Building & Civil Works						
S. No.	Capital Cost Head	Area	Units	Unit Rate	Amount (INR)	
1	Prefabricated Structure					
A	PEB Steel Building And supply with all necessary accessories	29000	Kg	95		27,55,000
B	Sheet And supply with all necessary accessories	1535	SQMT	540		8,28,900
C	Gutter And Flashing	695	RFT	200		1,39,000
D	Drain Pipe	260	RFT	100		26,000
E	15x15 Gate	225	SQF	200		45,000
F	Supply and installation cost of Roof turbo ventilators with base skylight sheet.					5,000
	Sub Total					37,93,900
2	Civil Works					
A	Civil Foundation Cost As per PEB design	20	No	45,000		9,00,000
B	Ground floor aggregate compacting and Ground floor Trimix 100mm thick with hardness as per design requirement.	10,760	SQF	150		16,14,000
C	230mm brick wall and Column beam with both side plaster Cost	4450	SQF	250		11,12,500
D	300x230mm Plinth beam Cost	460	RFT	450		2,07,000
E	330 mm under brick		SQF			Extra
	Sub Total					38,33,500
	Total Cost					76,27,400
4	Applicable GST					



A	GST	18	%		13,72,932
	Total For Civil Works				INR 90,00,332

As per the above table, the estimated cost of the Building & Civil works is ~INR 90.00 lakhs including applicable 18% GST. Electrical work would require additional ~INR 12.00 lakhs of capex.

As a TEV consultant, the estimated Building & Civil works cost has been verified independently by us, which we found in the permissible range, however, since it is a proposed cost based on the quotation shared with us, the actual cost may change as per specifications & material brand.

As per data/information provided by the client, appointment of the architect for preparation of site map/layout plan and agreement with civil contractor will be done after the sanction of bank loan.

7. PLANT & MACHINERY/ EQUIPMENTS DETAILS:

As per the data/information provided by client, the technology suppliers will be finalised after the sanction of bank loan. Currently, company has invited quotations from various vendors/suppliers for required plant & machinery. Detailed bifurcation of the proposed Plant & Machinery has been shown in the below table along with the estimated cost as per the shared quotations shared by the client:

Proposed Plant & Machinery					
S. No.	Capital Cost Head	QTY.	Units	Unit Rate	Amount (INR)
1	Equipment/ Machinery For Biomass Pellet Manufacturing				
A	Dryer	1	SET	60,00,000	60,00,000
B	Chipper	1	SET	30,00,000	30,00,000
C	Hammer	1	SET	30,00,000	30,00,000
D	Pellet Mill	3	SET	70,00,000	2,10,00,000
E	Torrefaction Machine / Furnace	1	SET	2,50,00,000	2,50,00,000
Sub Total		INR 5,80,00,000			

Thus the estimated cost for plant & machinery will be ~INR 580.00 lakhs including the applicable GST.

However, the cost vetting is out of scope of the report, the cost of major plant & machinery has been verified by us independently as a TEV consultant, which we found reasonable & in the permissible range except the cost of Pellet Mill, which is found to be comparatively higher, than the acquisition cost of the same at present.

In our independent research the cost of pellet mills on standard basis are found in the range of INR 30-40 lakhs per unit including applicable GST & transportation charges. However the cost of pellet mill provided to us by the client is INR ~70 lakhs per unit, which is almost double.

As per the justification provided by the client in this regard, The proposed pellet mill is customized and basically designed to handle the torrefied biomass for which it will have the inbuilt cooling system (additional conveyors and bins required) and the proposed pellet mill is designed for both pellet as well as briquettes and it is capable of manufacturing 6mm pellet to 90 mm briquettes, however the standard pellet mills available in the market produce more than 10mm pellet.

Due to which the proposed pellet mill is expected to have the superior Material of Construction (MOC) because all the component will be manufactured with the tempered steel with chroming to deliver the uninterrupted operations compare to normal pellet mill available in the market. The major difference in the cost is that the normal pellet mills are design to handling the non-torrefied biomass only.

8. UTILITIES: Details of Water, Electricity and other utilities are describes as below:

a. WATER:

As informed by client, the water supply of local Jal Board is available. The Company will be applying for water connection post disbursement of loan. The total requirement of the plant will be ~10000 Litre per day.

b. ELECTRICITY:

The estimated connected load requirement would be 295 kW out of which the total running load would be 190 kW. The Company will be applying for sanction of power load post disbursement of loan.

Thus, ~INR 3.22 Crore per ton/hour will be the CAPEX for the proposed Torrefied Biomass pellets manufacturing plant including GST, pre-operative and preliminary expenses, etc. The capex per ton/hour is higher due to the customized plant & machinery (pellet mill) is proposed to be installed by Company.

The Cost of Project varies on case to case basis depending on various factors. Typically, the Cost of Equipment needed for Non-Torrefied Biomass pellets manufacturing lies in the vicinity of approx. INR 50 Lakhs per Ton /Hour (Source Year 2022-23). However, cost of setting up torrefied biomass pellets plant can be significantly higher. (Ref: <https://samarth.powermin.gov.in/content/policies/860414f7-0733-409f-a636-e629dcc55159.pdf>).

As per our tertiary research and data/information available in the public domain, we found that for a small state biomass pellet manufacturing business that is only making wood pellets, the investment required can be anywhere from 5 lakhs to 15 lakhs. But for an ideal output that is around of 500 kgs per hour, including the cost of plant & machinery, that will include the cost of the shed (for dry storage), running cost (cost of labour and transportation) of power, and working capital for a land size of 1000 sq. feet., a minimum investment of around INR 30 lakh will be required.

For a state of art biomass pellet manufacturing business that can perform pelletizing, briquetting of Biomass etc., and the estimated cost will be around five crores or more. (<https://corpbiz.io/learning/how-to-start-biomass-pellet-manufacturingbusiness/#:~:text=Government%20Assistance%20for%20setting%20up%20Biomass%20Pellets%20Plants,The%20GOI%20is&text=70%20Lakhs%20and%20for%20Torrefied,1.40%20Crores.>)

PART E**PROJECT TECHNICAL DETAILS****1. CAPACITY OF THE PROPOSED BIO-CNG UNIT:**

This torrefied biomass pellets manufacturing plant is proposed to be set up with a designed capacity of 40,000 Kg/Day as illustrated in the below table:

Capacity of the proposed Bio-CNG plant	
Particular	Capacity
Biomass Pellets Plant Design Capacity	40,000 Kg/Day

2. PRODUCTION PROCESS OF BIOMASS PELLETS:**OVERVIEW:**

The biomass palletisation process consists of multiple steps including raw material pre-treatment, palletisation and post-treatment. The first step in the Palletisation process is the preparation of feedstock which includes selecting a feedstock suitable for this process, its filtration, storage and protection. Raw materials used are sawdust, wood shavings, wood wastes, agricultural residues like straw, switchgrass etc.

Filtration is done to remove unwanted materials like stone, metal, etc. The feedstock should be stored in such a manner that it is away from impurities and moisture. In cases where there are different types of feedstocks, a blending process is used to achieve consistency.

The moisture content in biomass can be considerably high and are usually up to 50% – 60% which should be reduced to 10 to 15%. Rotary drum dryer is the most common equipment used for this purpose. Superheated steam dryers, flash dryers, spouted bed dryers and belt dryers can also be used. Drying increases the efficiency of biomass and it produces almost no smoke on combustion.

It should be noted that the feedstock should not be over dried, as a small amount of moisture helps in binding the biomass particles. The drying process is the most energy intensive process and accounts for about 70% of the total energy used in the palletisation process.

Before feeding biomass to pellet mills, the biomass should be reduced to small particles of the order of not more than 3mm. If the pellet size is too large or too small, it affects the

quality of pellet and in turn increases the energy consumption. Therefore the particles should have proper size and should be consistent. Size reduction is done by grinding using a hammer mill equipped with a screen of size 3.2 to 6.4 mm. If the feedstock is quite large, it goes through a chipper before grinding.

a) FEEDSTOCK PREPARATION:

The first step is to collect and prepare the biomass feedstock like shredding and drying.

b) GRINDING / MILLING:

The main goal of this step is to create a uniform and consistent feedstock that can be easily processed into pellets.

c) TORREFACTION:

Torrefaction is a thermolysis process that subjects the feedstock to thermal treatment at temperature of 200–300 °C in the absence of oxygen and converts it into a coal like material. Torrefaction of biomass improves its physical properties like grind-ability, particle shape, size, and distribution, pellet-ability, and physical properties like moisture, carbon and hydrogen contents, and calorific value. This makes biomass suitable for higher Cofiring ratios in Thermal Power Plants.

d) PELLETIZING:

The pellet mill uses a combination of heat, pressure, and friction to force the feedstock through a die with small holes, forming the pellets.

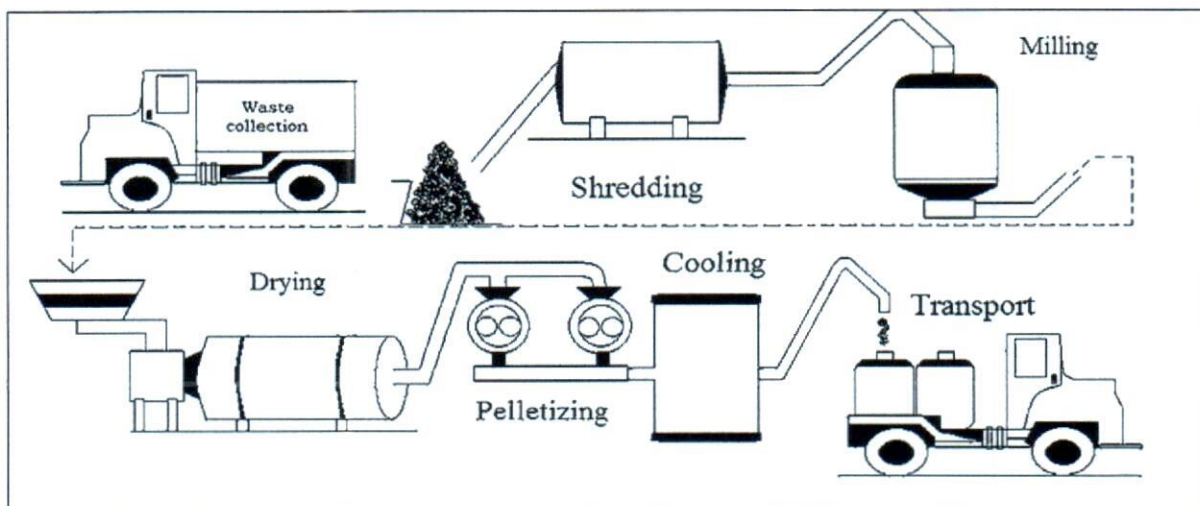
e) COOLING:

The newly formed pellets are then cooled to room temperature, typically using a counter-flow cooler. The cooler removes excess moisture and prevents the pellets from sticking together.

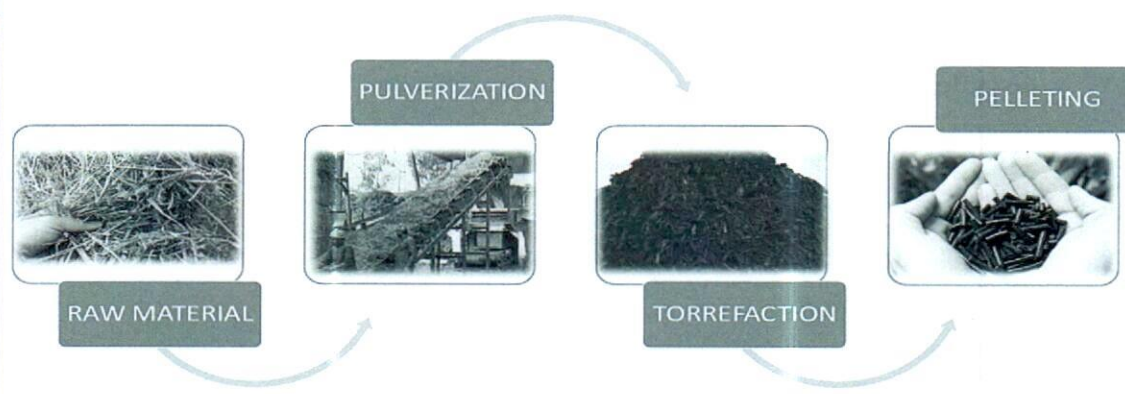
f) PACKAGING:

The final step is to package the pellets in bags or bulk containers for storage and transportation.

3. PROCESS FLOW CHART OF THE PROPOSED BIOMASS PELLETS PLANT:



TORREFIED BIOMASS PELLETS - PROCESS FLOW



4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED BIOMASS PELLETS PLANT:

Technical specification of the proposed Biomass pellets plant is presented in the below table:

Biomass Pellets Plant Technical Specification			
S. No.	Characteristics	Values	Figures
1	Quantity of feedstock	Tons / day	~57
2	Base material	mm	Not more than 25 mm
3	Length	mm	Not more than 50 mm
4	Bulk density	kg/m ³	Not less than 600 kg/m ³
5	Fines% (length <3 mm) (ARB*)	Weight %	fines ≤ 5%**
6	Gross calorific value (ARB*)	kcal/kg	Non- torrefied pellets: 3500 ± 100 Torrefied pellets: 4500 ± 100

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7	Moisture (ARB*)	Weight %	Not more than 9%
8	Ash (ARB*)	Weight %	Not more than 20%
9	Hard grove Grind ability Index ^S (HGI)	-	50 or more
10	Particle size distribution ^{SS} (After crushing and pulverizing in site lab pulverizer)	Weight %	Passing proportion from 2 mm mesh size sieve: ≥ 75% Passing proportion from 3 mm mesh size sieve: =100%

Note: *ARB – As Received Basis, ** Assessment of Fines shall be as per durability test of pellets, \$ Applicable for torrefied pellets, \$\$ Applicable for non- torrefied pellets. As per the data/information provided to us by the client/company, major component of the proposed Biomass Pellets manufacturing plant are as follows:

a) SHREDDER:

Dual shaft shredder is a two shaft shredder with multiple shredding blades, spacers equipped with cleaning fingers to clean the blades and give raw-material a precise cut.

The Shredder is a Robust design machine made for heavy duty functioning. The In-feed & outlet conveyors can be purchased as an optional item for easy operation.

The extra wide feed opening in-feed chamber is provided for trouble free operation. Shredder is equipped with Programmed Control Panel which ensures smooth function and fully automatic operation with auto reverse and forward function in case of over feeding. The raw-material can be fed directly into an in-feed chamber with the help of lifting loaders or in-feed conveyors. Further, the material enters into an in-feed chamber and shredder blades cut the material into required size as per specification.

The cleaning fingers help to keep the blades clean for smooth functioning of the machine and proper cutting of the raw-material. The shredded material is discharged at the discharged end and is ready to be used for further processing.



Specifications of Shredder	
Production Capacity	2,000 - 3000 KG/HR
Raw Material	Paddy straw or forest waste or any other agriculture
Power Required	80 HP

- b) **CHIPPER GRINDER:** Chipper Grinder is drum type chipper, the material is fed into chipper via help of in-feed belt conveyor, through which the material goes into chipper drum where it gets cut into smaller pieces with the help of moving chipper blades. The chipped material is screened out through perforated screen to ensure the appropriate output size of the material.

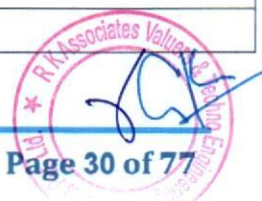


Specifications of Chipper Grinder	
Production Capacity	Up to 2,000 KG/HR
Input Size of Raw Material	Up to 25 mm Diameter
Power Required	65 HP

c) **HAMMER:**

The dried agricultural and forest waste in chipped form is fed and conveyed into the hammer mill with the help of in-feed screw conveyor. The material is clashed by the hammer batten and is thereby shredded and expelled through perforated screen of a selected size which is pneumatically conveyed into cyclone with the help of ID Fan(s). The grinded material in granulated form is discharged by the airlock(s) at the discharge end.

Specifications of Hammer	
Production Capacity	Up to 2,000 KG/HR
Input Size of Raw Material	Up to Dia 20 mm x 4 inches long
Input Raw Material Moisture Content	Up to 12%
Power Required	65 HP

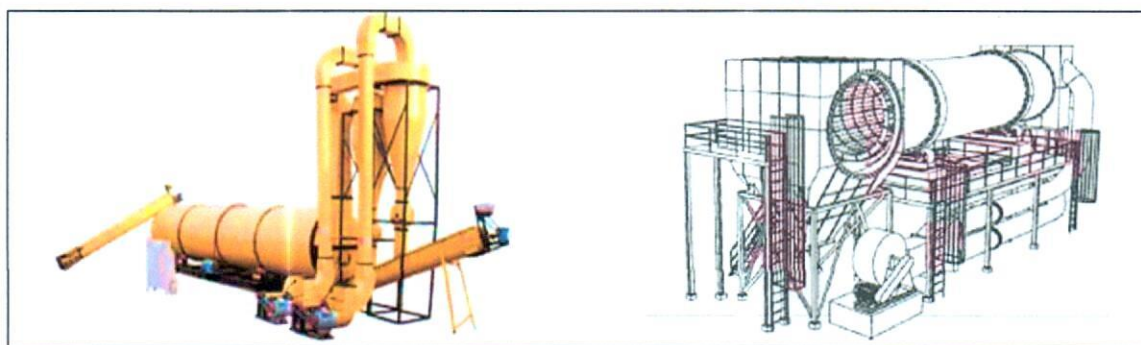




d) TORREFACTION FURNACE:

A torrefaction furnace is a type of reactor used to perform the torrefaction process on biomass. The process involves heating biomass in a low-oxygen environment at temperatures typically between 200-300°C (392-572°F) for a period of time ranging from 30 minutes to several hours.

The working principle of a torrefaction furnace involves several steps. First, the biomass is loaded into the furnace, typically in a conveyor or hopper system. The furnace is then sealed to create a low-oxygen environment. After the torrefaction process is complete, the furnace is cooled, and the torrefied biomass is removed from the reactor. The torrefied biomass will be used for pellet manufacturing.



e) PELLET:

The torrefied and granulated raw-material is fed into the machine with the help of in-feed screw conveyor. Further, the material enters into the machine keep, the keep worm pushes the material into the briquetting chamber. The biofuel briquettes are formed in the briquetting chamber without the need of any binder with high pressure mechanical punch. Next, the briquettes come out from the cooling line and are ready to use.



Specifications of Pellet	
Production on Briquettes	Up to 2,300 KG/HR
Production on Pellets	Up to 1,400 KG/HR
Input Raw Material Moisture Content	8%- 12%
Input Raw Material Size	Granulated
Power Required	92 HP

5. TECHNOLOGY USED:

a) PROPOSED TORREFECATION TECHNOLOGY:

Company has proposed to commission the plant with "Waste biomass to bio coal by rotating reactor type torrefaction technique", which is a thermochemical pre-treatment process at 200–300 °C in an environment with low oxygen, which transforms biomass into a relatively superior handling, milling, co-firing and clean renewable energy into solid biofuel (coal-like pellets).

Torrefaction carries devolatilisation, depolymerisation and carbonization of lignocellulose components in order to generate bio-coal. During this process, 70% of the mass is retained as a solid product, and retains 90 % of the initial energy content.

In the proposed 40 TPD Biomass Pellet Manufacturing plant, the Company shall be using an inclined type of rotary drum reactor for the torrefaction process which shall be unique of its kind at present. Inside the reactor the biomass will be fed at the higher high end of the drum.

The drum will rotate at a constant low speed with the help of electric motors for uniform heating. As the drum rotates, the biomass progresses by gravity down the slope of the rotating drum and internal fixtures mix the biomass generated gas recycled using turbocharger.

6. LATEST TECHNOLOGY/TECHNOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT:

The proposed 40 TPD biomass pellet manufacturing plant is proposed to be commissioned with Torrefaction technology, which is a thermal process. Torrefied biomass is the most elegant solution to convert raw biomass into a coal-like material. It involves the heating of biomass with limited oxygen to a temperature of typically 200 to 300°C. Torrefaction enhances the fuel properties by adding higher energy density and near zero moisture whereby making the GCV and NCV nearly the same.

Resultant product has better fuel characteristics than the original biomass. Simplified storage of the torrefied material. Minimal biological degradation and water uptake Makes biomass friable (80%-90% less energy consumption for grinding). In comparison to normal Pellets, Torrefied Pellet has higher density, Reduced Moisture & Ash content, reduced emissions due to low Volatile Solids, Longer Storage period.

Torrefied Wood Pellets Compared To Coal		
Characteristic	Coal	Torrefied Wood Pellets
Heating Value	18 GJ/T	>22 GJ/T
ASH	20-30%	<3%
Sulphur	3-5%	>0.01%
Nitrogen	1.5-3%	<0.1%
Chlorine	0.05%	>0.01%

Torrefied biomass is believed to be a superior solid fuel for combustion, especially when co-fired with coal due to its higher energy density and coal-like handling proper-ties. Typically during torrefaction, 70% of the mass is retained as a solid product, containing 90% of the initial energy content. Torrefaction releases combustible gases that can be used to generate the required heat, making the process self-powering.

Thus the Torrefied pellets becomes an ideal coal replacement because of its features such as Grinds & burns like coal – Existing Infrastructure Can be used, Lower Feedstock Costs, Lower shipping and Transport Costs, Minimal de-rating of the Power Plant, Provides Non-Intermittent Renewable Energy, Lower sulphur and Ash Content (compared with coal)

Thus as per the above technical assessment, M/s Natural Gas India Pvt Ltd is going to use the appropriate technology which is a going on, recognized and trending in the market at present.

7. EFFLUENT TREATMENT AND ABETMENT:

As per the information provided by the client/Company, during the production of biomass pellets, no liquid discharged will be there and no by-product shall be generated.

8. TESTING STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTION:

Each consignment should be accompanied by general details (such as name of company/firm/agency, address, date of dispatch, batch number, vehicle type and number, weight of consignment etc.) and technical details which shall contain the values of all parameters as specified in previous section of the report. The charges incurred on account of sampling analysis at loading end shall be borne by the supplier. Biomass pellets sample shall be tested for various parameters in owner's power plant site lab.

9. MANPOWER:

As per information shared by the client/company, an estimate of manpower requirement allowing for leave, absentecism, sickness and holidays for smooth and for efficient operation of different sections of the plant including its administrative and commercial departments, has been prepared based on technical and management ground primarily to indicate the order of manpower requirement.

The basic structure of the manpower will require the following kind of resources to opearte the plant 24*7 for 330 days a year:

Proposed manpower details along with Cost (INR)		
Category	Number	Average Monthly Salary
Plant Manager	1	75,000
Supervisors	1	45,000
Operators	3	25,000
Labours	4	15,000
Security	3	15,000
Total for Office Staff	12	INR 3,00,000

PART F

PRODUCT PROFILE

1. INTRODUCTION:

The current availability of biomass in India is estimated at about 750 million metric tones per year. The estimated surplus biomass availability is at about 230 million metric tones per annum covering agricultural residues. Ministry of Power (MOP) vide its policy dated 17.11.2017 on biomass utilization for power generation had advised that all fluidized bed and pulverized coal units (coal based thermal power plants) except those having ball and tube mill, of power generation utilities, public or private, located in India, to use 5-10% blend of biomass pellets made, primarily, of agro residue along with coal after assessing the technical feasibility, viz. safety aspect etc. The Biomass policy of the country was revised in October 2021, according to which a 5-10 % co-firing in power plants was made mandatory weight.

2. PRODUCT CATEGORY: BIOMASS PELLETS

Biomass pellets are small, compressed organic materials made from various sources of biomass, such as paddy husk, cotton stalks, mustard stalks, maize straw, bamboo, elephant grass and other agricultural residues. The pellets are used as a green fuel, as they are an environmentally friendly and sustainable alternative to traditional fossil fuels.

3. PRICING STRATEGY:

The price of Biomass pellets depends on various factors, such as the Calorific Value, quality, quantity, uses, availability and demand. The Price benchmarking Committee appointed by Ministry of Power carried out study for Northern Region (excluding NCR) and submitted its report with recommended benchmark price for Northern Region (excluding NCR).

As per the recommendation of the Committee, biomass fuel price has been specified for a period of 1 year w.e.f 08.11.2023. The benchmark prices for non-torrefied biomass pellets in the Northern Region (excluding NCR) have been derived as Rs 2.27/1000 kcal i.e. 10.11/4500 kcal. The price specified is excluding GST & transportation cost at the pellet manufacturing plant site. The pellets shall have moisture content below 14% and GCV between 2800-4000 kcal/kg. Reference:

https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/Price_Benchmarking_of_Biomass_Pellets_for_co_firing_in_Thermal_Power_Plants_for_Northern_Region_excluding_NCR_0.pdf

As per the guidelines of Ministry of Power regarding the technical specifications of the Biomass pellets, Company has proposed to produce the Torrefied Biomass pellets with the Gross calorific value (GCV) as 4500 ± 100 . Thus, the price range is typically between INR 9-11 per kg, but it can go up to INR 14 per kg for high-quality pellets.

4. MARKETING, SELLING & DISTRIBUTION PLAN:

As per the proposed selling & distribution plan shared with us by the client, Company will be generating the revenue by selling Biomass Pellets to NTPC (Dadri Unit) and other Industrial & Commercial units. NTPC release the bid/tenders to procure the required Biomass pellets (Torrefied/ Non-Torrefied) time to time. (https://ntpctender.ntpc.co.in/Uploads/job_40033.pdf).

As per informed by the client, after studying the past tenders it is found that the minimum 20TPD has to be supplied to participate in the Bid processes.

Based on a 5-10%% coal replacement with biomass pellets, the demand for the closest NTPC power plant in Dadri is 1835 TPD which is around 150KM from the proposed site. The proposed plant's production capacity is 40 TPD and requirement in Dadri power plant is 1835 TPD.

NTPC has 9 additional plants in U.P. and Bihar, where these biomass pellets can be sold in addition to the Dadri power plant as per data/information provided by the client/company.

S No	Location	Capacity (MW)	Biomass Reqt (MTPD)
1	Dadri, UP	1,820	1,835
2	Unchahar, UP	1,550	1,562
3	Tanda, UP	1,760	1,774
4	Rihand, UP	3,000	3,024
5	Singrauli, UP	2,000	2,016
6	Nabinagar, Bihar	1,980	1,996
7	Kanti, Bihar	390	393
8	Barh, Bihar	1,980	1,996
9	Barauni, Bihar	720	726
10	Kahalgaoon, Bihar	2,340	2,359
		19,640 MW	19,798 MTPD

PART G

FEEDSTOCK ANALYSIS & SUPPLY

1. INTRODUCTION:

Biomass pellets can be produced from a variety of feedstock types, each with its own characteristics and suitability for Palletisation. The choice of feedstock depends on factors such as availability, cost, energy content, and environmental considerations. Approximately 60 MTPD raw material will be utilized to produce 40MTPD biomass pellets.

Suitable Biomass For Bioenergy Project	
Name	key characteristics
Paddy Straw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average Yield per Hectare: Paddy straw yield can vary depending on factors such as rice variety, soil fertility, climate, and management practices. On average, paddy straw yields can range from about 3 to 6 tons per hectare (1.2 to 2.4 tons per acre). • Length and Texture: Paddy straw varies in length and texture, with the stalks typically ranging from 60 to 120 centimetres (2 to 4 feet) in length. • Fibrous Structure: Paddy straw consists mainly of cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin, giving it a fibrous and woody structure. • Carbon-to-Nitrogen Ratio: Paddy straw has a high carbon-to-nitrogen (C: N) ratio, typically ranging from 60:1 to 100:1. This high C: N ratio makes paddy straw a valuable organic material for soil amendment and composting, as it helps improve soil structure and fertility while promoting microbial activity. • Bulk Density: Paddy straw has a relatively low bulk density, which means it occupies a large volume relative to its weight. This characteristic can influence storage and transportation considerations, as compacting or densifying paddy straw may be necessary to optimize storage space and handling efficiency. • Combustibility: Paddy straw is highly combustible and can be utilized as

	<p>a biomass fuel for energy production.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability: Paddy straw availability is seasonal, typically coinciding with the rice harvesting season which is typically 120 days per year.
Napier Grass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height and Growth Habit: Napier grass is known for its tall and vigorous growth, capable of reaching heights of 3 to 5 meters (10 to 15 feet) under favourable conditions. Its upright growth habit and dense foliage make it an ideal candidate for biomass production. • Fresh Weight Yield: On average, Napier grass can yield approximately 40 to 70 tons of fresh biomass per Acre per harvest under optimal conditions. This yield can vary based on factors such as irrigation, fertilization, and harvesting frequency. Dry Matter Yield: The dry matter content of Napier grass typically ranges from 20% to 30% of the fresh weight. • Harvest Frequency: Napier grass can be harvested multiple times throughout the growing season, with each harvest interval typically ranging from 60 to 90 days. With proper management, including fertilization and irrigation, 4-6 harvests can be obtained in a single growing season, maximizing biomass production. • Adaptability: One of the notable characteristics of Napier grass is its adaptability to various soil types and climatic conditions. • Nutritive Value: While Napier grass is primarily cultivated for biomass production, it also has value as a livestock feed. The foliage of Napier grass is relatively nutritious, with high protein content and digestibility. • Regeneration Capacity: Napier grass has excellent regenerative capacity, capable of regrowing vigorously after harvesting or grazing. With proper management practices, including timely cutting and fertilization, it can sustain multiple harvests without significant loss in productivity.

c) Energy Crops:

To have round the year uninterrupted supply of feedstock we have also considered the contract farming of Napier grass. Napier Grass is a Perennial grass with high biomass yield and adaptability to various climates.

On average, Napier grass production yield is approximately 200 tons of fresh biomass per acre per year in 3-5 harvest under optimal conditions. This yield can vary based on factors such as irrigation, fertilization, and harvesting frequency. Napier Grass Required for 40 TPD Biomass Pellet Plant is presented in the below table:

Napier Grass Required for 40 TPD Biomass Pellet Plant			
Napier Grass Required Per Day	Total Production of Napier Per Acre per Year	Napier Grass required Per Year in Tons	Land Required in Acre
114	227	37714	166

The capital expenditure (CAPEX) involved in Napier grass farming can vary depending on several factors, including the scale of the operation, land acquisition costs, infrastructure requirements, equipment investment, and ongoing operational expenses as shown in the below table:

CAPEX - Initial Cost	Value in INR	Unit
Infrastructure Development	1,50,000	Per Acre
Planting Materials	20,000	Per acre
Equipment and Machinery	30,00,000	Per Set
Infrastructure for Biomass Storage	1,50,000	Per Acre
Utilities and Energy	1,50,000	Lump Sump

Operating expenses (OPEX) in Napier grass farming encompass the various costs associated with cultivating, managing, and maintaining a Napier grass plantation. These expenses can vary depending on factors such as farm size, location, labour availability, management practices, input costs, and market conditions.

Napier grass OPEX cost calculation			
S. No.	Description	Unit	Value in INR
1	Land Size	Acre	100
2	Number of seed required per acre	Nos. / Acre	10,000
3	Total weight of grass per harvest	Kg / Per acre	1,03,950
4	Cost of Seeds	INR / Acre	11,000
5	Lease charges of the Land	INR / Acre/Year	1,00,000
6	Cost of seed (3 Years life)	INR / year	3,66,667

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7	Lease charges for land	INR /Year	1,00,00,000
8	Total yearly cost	INR / Year	1,03,66,667
9	Total Yearly Grass Generation	Tons / Year	23,389
10	Organic fertilizer required	Ton/Acre	10
11	Cost of organic fertilizer	INR /ton	2,500
12	NPK Required	Ton/Acre	0
13	Cost of NPK	INR /Ton	2,000
14	Cost of organic fertilizer and NPK	INR /Year	76,49,393
15	Cost of Fertilizer per ton of grass	INR /Ton	327
16	Labor cost	INR /Ton	31
17	Tractor cost for transportation	INR /ton	156
18	Seed and land cost	INR /ton	443
Total Cost of Grass		INR/Ton	957

As per data/information provided by the client, Company has executed a contract farming agreement for ensuring the availability the Napier Grass on 5th March 2024 with a local farmer Mr Padmendra Singh (Baniya Khera, Sambhal) for 54.68 Acre land, according to which minimum 100 Ton per day Napier grass will be supplied at INR 1,000 per ton.

CONTRACT FARMING (NAPIER GRASS) AGREEMENT

This Contract Farming Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 5th day of March 2024, by and between:

M/S NATURAL GAS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Office Address: 36, Model Town West, Ghaziabad

Mb: 9654953201 Email: bd@naturalgasindia.com (hereinafter referred to as "Company").

AND

Mr. PADMENDRA SINGH

Resident of village Baniya Khera, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal

Mb: 9837046225 (hereinafter referred to as "Farmer").

WHEREAS, Company is engaged in the business of biomass pellet production utilizing organic waste including Napier grass.

For NATURAL GAS INDIA PVT. LTD.

Statutory Alert:

1. The authenticity of this Statutory Alert should be verified at www.shriestamp.com or using the Stamp Mobile App or Stock Hopewell App.
2. Any discrepancy in the details of this Certificate and as available on the website / Mobile App renders it invalid.
3. The cost of checking the authenticity is on the users of the certificate.
4. In the event of any discrepancy, please inform the Consultant immediately.

Director

2. AVAILABILITY OF RAW MATERIAL:

As per the data/information provided to us by the client, Company has identified four district which are within the 100KM range to the proposed location to support the manufacturing unit for the raw material, Badaun, Moradabad, Bareilly and Rampur.

Approximately 1 million tons of biomass waste is being generated every year in these four districts whereas to fulfil the requirement of the manufacturing plant, the Company will need only 19000 Tons per year which is approximately 2% of the waste generated.

3. PRICING:

The price of agro-residue for Biomass pellets depends on various factors, such as the quality, quantity, uses, availability and demand. The Company has contracted to buy 300 TPD of vegetable waste INR 2800 Per Ton and executed a contract farming agreement with local farmers to ensure the availability of Napier grass at INR 1,000 per ton.



PART H

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW & ANALYSIS

1. INTRODUCTION:

The Indian market for biomass pellets has been growing steadily in recent years due to various factors such as the increasing demand for renewable energy, government policies supporting the use of biomass pellets, and the rising prices of traditional fossil fuels.

According to a report by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), India has been actively implementing the biomass power and co-generation program since the mid-nineties. This initiative has resulted in the installation of over 800 projects, including biomass power and bagasse/non-bagasse co-generation facilities, with a total capacity of 10,205.61 MW, contributing power to the national grid.

2. POTENTIAL AND EXPANSION:

The demand for biomass pellets in India is increasing due to the government's focus on renewable energy and the need to reduce carbon emissions. The supply of biomass pellets in India is also growing, but there are some challenges that need to be addressed.

Demand: The major demand for biomass pellets in India is from the power sector and the industrial sector. A study supported by MNRE reveals that India's current biomass availability stands at around 750 million metric tonnes per year. The study further indicates a surplus biomass availability of approximately 230 million metric tonnes annually, primarily consisting of agricultural residues, which has the potential to generate about 28 GW of power.

Moreover, if the 550 sugar mills in the country were to adopt technically and economically optimal levels of cogeneration, an additional 14 GW of power could be generated through bagasse-based cogeneration, utilizing the bagasse produced by these mills.

Supply: The supply of biomass pellets in India is growing, and there are around 150 pellet manufacturers in the country. The total production capacity of biomass pellets in India was 9 MMTPA in 2021, and it is expected to increase to 19 MMTPA by 2025. The major raw materials used for pellet production are agricultural residues, forestry waste, sawdust, and other biomass materials.

Market price: The market price of biomass pellets in India varies depending on the quality and source of the pellets. The price range is typically between INR 9-11 per kg, but it can go up to INR 14 per kg for high-quality pellets.

3. CHALLENGES:

Biomass pellet manufacturers in India face several challenges. Firstly, the inconsistent and unreliable supply of biomass feedstock poses a challenge, impacting production capacity and quality control.

Secondly, the lack of proper infrastructure and logistics, including storage facilities and transportation networks, hinders efficient operations. Lastly, financial constraints and difficulties in accessing capital and financing impede the expansion and modernization of biomass pellet manufacturing facilities.

4. GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES:

The Indian government has implemented policies and incentives to drive the market demand for biomass pellets. These measures include subsidies, tax benefits, and favourable tariffs, aiming to promote the production and utilization of biomass pellets. The National Bioenergy Mission and other initiatives enhance affordability, stimulate investment in biomass technology, and increase renewable energy in India's energy mix. Financial assistance of up to INR 45 lakhs per plant is available for briquette/pellet manufacturing plants, with a subsidy of INR 9 lakhs per MTPH manufacturing capacity. Under this program, a 3TPH pellet plant can avail a subsidy of INR 27 lakhs.

5. CONCLUSION:

The surge in demand for biomass pellets has created an immediate requirement for the biomass pellet manufacturing business. Biomass pellet suppliers can also cater to industries like textile, metal-based, food processing or in the open market. The demand from thermal power plants is also expected to rise exponentially after the remaining plants complete their trial runs.

According to the power ministry's policy on biomass utilisation, nearly 0.25-0.3 million tonnes of biomass pellets can generate 1 GW of electricity at 7 per cent co-firing in thermal power plants, which is a hint at the immense future demand for these pellets in the future and therefore, biomass pellet manufacturing businesses, in every region of the country.

The market opportunity for biomass pellets in India is significant. The Indian government has set a target of achieving 500 GW of renewable energy by 2030. This presents a significant opportunity for the biomass pellet industry. The annual electricity generation potential from biomass pellets is estimated to be 244 twh in 2030/31 out of a total 4,000 twh of electricity production in India in 2030/31.

The market for biomass pellets in India is expected to grow significantly over the coming years, with estimates suggesting that the market could reach \$4 billion by 2025. However, the industry faces several challenges, including the availability of raw materials, the lack of infrastructure for storage and transportation, and the need for more efficient and cost-effective production technologies.

Overall, the market opportunity for biomass pellets in India is significant, and the industry has the potential to play a critical role in India's transition to a more sustainable energy future.

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PART I

SWOT ANALYSIS

SWOT ANALYSIS	
STRENGTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Location: The project is situated in Sambhal where feedstock availability like agriculture waste especially paddy straw is good within 100 km radius of the proposed location of the plant. There are plenty of feedstock aggregators which are ready to supply agriculture waste, saw dust and mustard straw. NTPC unit is also just 150km away. • Experienced Promoters: The promoters are having rich experience with proven track record in the energy sector, strengthening the future of the project. • Growing Demand: Due to renewable source of energy, demand for Bio mass is expected to grow at a CAGR of ~5-6 % in the upcoming years. • Government Support: Briquette/ Pellet Manufacturing plants are entitled to avail incentives of INR 9 Lakh per MTPH (metric ton/hour) manufacturing capacity (maximum CFA of INR 45 Lakhs per plant) under the Biomass Programme for FY 2021-22 up to FY 2025-26. (https://mnre.gov.in/bio-mass/) and "One-time financial assistance scheme for setting up pellets plant in NCR" as per CPCB guidelines. • Technology: The proposed plant will be commissioned with Torrefaction technology which enables the Plant and Machinery for handling various feedstock without any changes.
WEAKNESSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPEX: The proposed Bio pallet manufacturing plant would be set up by a high initial investment, in which ~70% capital would be required for customized plant & machinery. • Infrastructure Requirements: The project's power load and water consumption are significant, and ensuring uninterrupted power supply and adequate water resources may pose challenges. • Raw Material Market: There is no any formal market for raw material, leading to establish a feedstock pricing mechanism.
OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Alternate fuel's Demand: Biomass pellet manufacturing businesses are in huge demand after the 'National Mission on use of

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	<p>Biomass in coal-based thermal power plants' that was launched on 12th July 2021, mandating all thermal power plants (TPP) in the country to use 5% of biomass pellets for co-firing with coal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice Belt: Due to rice belt of Northern India huge Agriculture waste is being generated every year and the proposed plant need is only 3% of the total waste available. • Government Support: The project can benefit from government initiatives and policies aimed at promoting the Biomass pellet production to achieve Net Zero target by 2070.
THREATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Factors: Farmers may substitute another crop for rice, which can be adversely impact the operations and generation of the revenue of the company. • Manufacturing Experience: Promoters are having rich experience in the field of renewable energy, however entering into Biomass pellet manufacturing business may explore new multidimensional challenges.



PART J**PROJECT COST AND MEANS OF FINANCE**

As per data/information shared by the client, the proposed Torrefied Biomass Pellet manufacturing project is proposed to be commissioned by making an investment of INR 883.00 lakhs as shown in the below table along with Means of finance:

Sr. No.	Capital Cost Head	Amount (INR)
A	Project Cost	
1	Civil Work	₹ 1,02,00,000
2	Plant & Machinery	₹ 5,80,00,000
3	Preliminary Expense	₹ 35,00,000
4	Working Capital Margin (WCM)	₹ 1,42,54,853
5	Interest During Construction (IDC)	₹ 23,00,375
	Total Project Cost	₹ 8,82,55,228

Source: As per data/information provided by the client.

Means Of Finance	
Particulars	Amount (INR)
Promoters' Equity	₹ 2,73,74,088
Loan from Banks	₹ 5,01,90,000
Working Capital Loan	₹ 1,06,91,140
Total	₹ 8,82,55,228

Notes:

- As per the lease deed executed on 26th December 2023, the Company has leased a 0.178 hectare (1,780 Sq. Mt.) land at Khasra no. 421, Village Bhuiawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh for a period of 20 years on an annual lease rental of INR 20,000/annum (excluding all other charges).
- As per informed by the client, out of 1,780 Sq. Mt. reserved for pellet mill, ~1,400 Sq. Mt. of area would be utilised for building & civil works with Pre-Fabricated Structure. Company has invited quotation for pre-fabricated structure from a Ghaziabad based civil contractor "MR Building System", according to which the estimated cost of the Building & Civil works is ~INR 90.00 lakhs including applicable 18% GST. Electrical work would require additional ~INR 12.00 lakhs of capex. However, cost vetting is out of scope of work, the estimated Building & Civil works cost has been verified independently by us as a TEV consultant, which we found in the permissible range.

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3. As per the data/information provided by client, the technology suppliers will be finalised after the sanction of bank loan. Currently, company has invited quotations from various vendors/suppliers for required plant & machinery. As per client, the estimated cost for plant & machinery will be ~INR 580.00 lakhs including the applicable GST. In our independent research the cost of pellet mills on standard basis are found in the range of INR 30-40 lakhs per unit including applicable GST & transportation charges. However the cost of pellet mill provided to us by the client is INR ~70 lakhs per unit, which is almost double due to customization for manufacturing 6mm pellet to 90 mm briquettes.
4. IDC will be paid by the company @11% till the date of expected C.O.D on Oct 2024.

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PART K

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The proposed Torrefied Biomass Pellet manufacturing unit is expected to achieve its C.O.D till 31st October 2024, as per the proposed implementation schedule shown in the table below:

S. No.	Particulars	Activity	Expected completion date	Status
1.	Land	Land Procurement	26.12.2023	As per lease deed. CLU taken from the authority.
		Land Development	April 2024	Pending
2.	Sanction of Rupee Term Loan	Sanction of Rupee Term Loan	March 2024	Pending
3.	Building & Civil Works	Appointment of Architect	May 2024	Pending
		Building Plan Preparation	May 2024	Pending
		Building Plan Sanction	May 2024	Pending
		Appointment of Civil contractor/ developer	June 2024	Pending
		Building & Civil Works completion	15 th August 2024	Pending
4.	Plant & Machinery	Finalization of P&M suppliers	June 2024	Pending
		Orders to P&M suppliers	June 2024	Pending
		Arrival of P&M	August 2024	Pending
		Installation of	September 2024	Pending



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		P&M		
		Utility Installation	September 2024	Pending
5.	Statutory Approvals, registrations & NOCs	From the respective authorities	September 2024	Pending
6.	Finishing & Trial Run	Informed by client	September 2024	Pending
7.	Commercial Operation Date	Informed by client	October 2024	Pending

Notes:

1. Schedule has been made as per feasibility to achieve different milestones.
2. Achievement of Milestone will depend on sanction of term loan as per proposed timeline.
3. For current status of statutory approvals, kindly refer the "Section L" of this report.
4. As per this timeline, expected COD will be October 2024.



PART L

STATUTORY APPROVALS | LICENCES | NOC

As shown in the below table along with current status, following major approvals are required. However the list is not exhaustive and State/District Authorities may be approached for further clearances required (if any):

S. No.	REQUIRED APPROVALS	DATE REFERENCE NO.	STATUS (Approved/ Applied For/ Pending)
1.	Certificate of Incorporation <i>Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India</i>	17 th Dec 2020 CIN: U23300UP2020PTC139374	Approved
2.	Land conversion to Industrial/Non agriculture <i>Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chandausi, Sambhal</i>	27 th July 2023	Approved
3.	NOC from Gram Panchayat <i>Gram Panchayat Bhulawai, Baniyakhera, Sambhal</i>	24 th Jan 2024	Approved
4.	Registration & grant of license under The Factories Act, 1948 <i>Labour Commissioner Organisation, Government of Uttar Pradesh</i>	-	Apply in due course
5.	Building and civil works Plan Sanction Approval <i>Concerned local development authority</i>	-	Apply in due course
6.	Pre-establishment fire NOC <i>Uttar Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services, Government Of Uttar Pradesh</i>	-	Apply in due course
7.	Fire NOC (on completion) <i>Uttar Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services, Government Of Uttar Pradesh</i>	-	Apply in due course

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8.	New HT line - non domestic /industrial Power Connection <i>Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited</i>	-	Apply in due course
9.	Consent to Establish under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 <i>Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board</i>	-	Applied
10.	No Objection Certificate (NOC) for ground water abstraction <i>Central Ground Water Authority, Department of Water Resources, River Development And Ganga Rejuvenation Ministry Of Jal Shakti, Govt. Of India</i>	-	Apply in due course
11.	Udyam Registration Certificate (MSME)	17 th April 2023 UDYAM-UP-29-0076684	Approved

Observation Note:

- As per data/information provided by the client, Nazri Naksha of the 0.178 hectare land has been approved by Lekhpal (Baniya Khera) Mr. Anil Kumar on 4th March 2024.
- Company has applied for Consent to Establish (No Objection Certificate) on 20th March 2024 to the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board and awaiting for approval.
- Above is the only illustration of the major approvals sought or to be sought by the company. It should not be construed as the exhaustive list and in case any approval is missed to be mentioned then it is the sole responsibility of the company to keep the unit compliant with the necessary statutory approvals/ NOCs.

PART M

COMPANY'S FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

1. PROJECTIONS OF THE FIRM:

The financial projections of the project are prepared from FY 2024-25 to FY 2035-36 based on the expected COD and loan tenor as per the best practice in industry to assess the financial feasibility of the project are elaborated below:

A. PROJECTED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT (FROM FY 2025 TO FY 2035):

(INR Lakhs)

Particulars	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
Year	Cons./ 6 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	6 M
Gross Annual Sale	415.8	997.9	1047.8	1100.2	1299.6	1364.6	1432.8	1504.5	1579.7	1658.7	870.8
Variable Expenses											
Raw Material	184.8	443.5	465.7	489.0	577.6	606.5	636.8	668.7	702.1	737.2	387.0
Transportation Cost	69.3	166.3	174.6	183.4	216.6	227.4	238.8	250.7	263.3	276.4	145.1
Power	37.3	89.5	94.0	98.7	116.6	122.4	128.6	135.0	141.7	148.8	78.1
Total Variable Cost	291.4	699.4	734.3	771.1	910.8	956.4	1004.2	1054.4	1107.1	1162.5	610.3
Fixed Expenses											
Office and other Overheads	57.3	120.2	126.2	132.5	139.2	146.1	153.4	161.1	169.2	177.6	93.3
Lease Rental	2.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	3.3
Misc. expenses	9.5	19.9	20.9	21.9	23.0	24.2	25.4	26.7	28.0	29.4	15.4
Total Fixed Cost	68.7	144.3	151.5	159.1	167.1	175.4	184.2	193.4	203.1	213.2	111.9
Total Production Cost	360.1	843.7	885.9	930.2	1077.9	1131.8	1188.4	1247.8	1310.2	1375.7	722.2
EBIDTA	55.7	154.2	161.9	170.0	221.7	232.8	244.5	256.7	269.5	283.0	148.6
Interest on Term Loan	27.6	51.3	43.4	35.5	27.6	19.7	11.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest on Working Capital Loan	11.8	13.3	15.3	16.2	18.4	20.7	21.9	23.1	24.4	25.7	13.2
Depreciation	100.5	85.9	73.5	62.9	53.9	46.1	39.5	33.9	29.0	24.9	21.4

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Preliminary Expenses	3.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PBT	-87.7	3.7	29.7	55.4	121.8	146.2	171.2	195.8	216.1	232.4	114.0
Less : Taxation @ 25.168%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	30.7	36.8	43.1	49.3	54.4	58.5	28.7
PAT	-87.7	3.7	29.7	55.1	91.2	109.4	128.1	146.5	161.7	173.9	85.3

B. PROJECTED BALANCE SHEET:

(INR Lakhs)

Particulars	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
Years	Cons./ 6 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	6 M
Liabilities											
Equity	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7	273.7
Reserve & Surplus	-87.7	-84.0	-54.3	0.8	92.0	201.4	329.6	476.1	637.8	811.6	896.9
Secured Loan	430.2	358.5	286.8	215.1	143.4	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current Liabilities											
Trade Payables	66.6	73.8	76.0	78.3	87.1	89.9	92.9	96.1	99.4	102.8	0.0
Term liabilities payable within one year	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Working capital loan	106.9	135.6	143.5	151.8	183.4	193.6	204.5	215.8	227.7	240.2	0.0
TOTAL	861.5	829.3	797.4	791.4	851.3	902.1	972.4	1061.7	1238.6	1428.4	1170.7
Fixed Assets											
Civil Work	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.0
Plant & Machinery	599.6	599.6	599.6	599.6	599.6	599.6	599.6	599.6	599.6	599.6	0.0
Total Gross Block	705.0	705.0	705.0	705.0	705.0	705.0	705.0	705.0	705.0	705.0	0.0
Depreciation	100.5	186.4	259.9	322.8	376.7	422.8	462.4	496.2	525.3	550.2	0.0
Net Block	604.5	518.6	445.1	382.2	328.3	282.2	242.6	208.8	179.7	154.8	0.0
Current Assets											
Trade Receivables	205.6	246.1	258.4	271.3	320.5	336.5	353.3	371.0	389.5	409.0	0.0
Inventories	3.5	8.5	8.9	9.4	11.1	11.6	12.2	12.8	13.5	14.1	0.0
Cash & Bank	16.3	31.7	67.6	118.1	187.9	271.9	364.2	469.1	655.9	850.5	1170.7

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Preliminary Expenses W/off	31.5	24.5	17.5	10.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	861.5	829.3	797.4	791.4	851.3	902.1	972.4	1061.7	1238.6	1428.4	1170.7

C. PROJECTED CASH FLOW STATEMENT:

(INR Lakhs)

Particulars	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
Years	Cons./ 6 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	6 M
Source Of Fund											
Net Profit	-87.7	3.7	29.7	55.1	91.2	109.4	128.1	146.5	161.7	173.9	85.3
Increase in Equity / Share Capital	273.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase in TL	501.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase in WC loan	106.9	28.7	7.9	8.3	31.6	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.9	12.5	0.0
Trade receivables	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	409.0
Inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1
Depreciation	100.5	85.9	73.5	62.9	53.9	46.1	39.5	33.9	29.0	24.9	21.4
Preliminary Exps w/off	3.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade payables	66.6	7.2	2.2	2.3	8.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	0.0
Salvage value	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.4
TOTAL	965.5	132.5	120.3	135.6	192.4	172.2	181.5	194.9	206.0	214.8	663.2
Capital Expenses	705.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Preliminary Expenses	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Decrease in Term Loan	0.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Decrease in WC loan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	240.2
Trade Receivable	205.6	40.4	12.3	12.9	49.2	16.0	16.8	17.7	18.5	19.5	0.0
Trade payables	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.8
Inventory	3.5	5.0	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0

TOTAL	949.2	117.1	84.4	85.1	122.6	88.3	89.1	90.0	19.2	20.1	343.1
Opening Balance	0.0	16.3	31.7	67.6	118.1	187.9	271.9	364.2	469.1	655.9	850.5
Net Surplus/ Deficit	16.3	15.4	35.9	50.6	69.8	83.9	92.3	104.9	186.8	194.6	320.2
Cumulative Balance	16.3	31.7	67.6	118.1	187.9	271.9	364.2	469.1	655.9	850.5	1170.7

D. KEY FINANCIAL RATIO:

Particulars	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
Year	Cons./ 6 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	12 M	6 M
EBITDA Margin %	13.4%	15.5%	15.5%	15.5%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%
Average	16.29%										
EBIT Margin %	-10.8%	6.8%	8.4%	9.7%	12.9%	13.7%	14.3%	14.8%	15.2%	15.6%	14.6%
Average	10.49%										
Net Profit Margin	-21.1%	0.4%	2.8%	5.0%	7.0%	8.0%	8.9%	9.7%	10.2%	10.5%	9.8%
Average	4.67%										
Revenue Growth % (Y.O.Y.)	-	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%	18.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Average	7.81%										

Note: EBITDA Margins are positive and increasing fairly during the estimated period. Net profit margins have increased from -21.1% in FY 2025 (Negative due to 6 operational months only and on account of preliminary expenses) to 9.8% in FY 2035. Revenue growth rate is constant as 5% during the forecasted period. Net Operating Margin (EBIT) Margins are positive and increasing fairly during the estimated period, however initially it is -10.8% due to 6 months of operations at 70% capacity utilization.

E. GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF KEY RATIOS:

Below is the graphical representation of the key financial metrics of the company, showing the efficiency and financial performance of the company throughout the forecasted period:



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F. ESTIMATED KEY FINANCIAL METRICS:

DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE RATIO (DSCR)

Particulars	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
PAT	-87.7	3.7	29.7	55.1	91.2	109.4	128.1	146.5	161.7	173.9	85.3
Depreciation	100.5	85.9	73.5	62.9	53.9	46.1	39.5	33.9	29.0	24.9	21.4
Interest on term loan	27.6	51.3	43.4	35.5	27.6	19.7	11.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest on CC	11.8	13.3	15.3	16.2	18.4	20.7	21.9	23.1	24.4	25.7	13.2
Subtotal	52.2	154.2	161.9	169.8	191.1	196.0	201.4	207.4	215.1	224.5	119.9
Interest on term loan	27.6	51.3	43.4	35.5	27.6	19.7	11.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest on CC	11.8	13.3	15.3	16.2	18.4	20.7	21.9	23.1	24.4	25.7	13.2
Loan Repayment	0.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Subtotal	39.4	136.3	130.4	123.4	117.7	112.2	105.4	98.8	24.4	25.7	13.2
DSCR	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	8.8	8.7	9.1
Average DSCR	2.07										

As per information provided by client/Company, initial one year will be moratorium period out of total loan repayment period of 8 years. Average DSCR of the project will be 2.07 during the forecasted period.

G. SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF D.S.C.R:

The proposed project is found comparatively more sensitive with respect to the revenue, than the cost of raw material and any surge in the interest rate. D.S.C.R of the project become less than 1 in first three projected years if the revenue is decreased by 5%. Sensitivity analysis of the project with respect to 5% decrease in the revenue, 5% increase in the cost of raw material and 2% increment in the proposed interest rate has been shown in the below table:

Sensitivity Analysis of D.S.C.R		
S. No.	Particular	Average D.S.C.R
1.	If the projected revenue decreased by 5%	1.56

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2.	If the projected Cost of raw material decreased by 5%	1.84
3.	If interest rate is increased by 2%	2.01

H. OTHER KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS

Year	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
Return On Capital (%)	-8%	12%	17%	22%	33%	34%	34%	30%	26%	24%	11%
Return On Investment	-32%	1%	11%	20%	33%	40%	47%	54%	59%	64%	31%
Return On Net Worth	-47%	2%	14%	20%	25%	23%	21%	20%	18%	16%	7%
FACR	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.9	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.8	5.8	7.2	9.5	11.0	11.0	11.2
Current Ratio	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.8	4.4	8.9	10.7	12.4	-
Tol / TNW	3.6	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	-
Debt - Equity Ratio	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	-

I. NPV,IRR AND PAYBACK PERIOD OF THE PROJECT:

Particulars	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
EBIT	(48.3)	68.3	88.4	107.1	167.9	186.7	204.9	222.8	240.5	258.1	127.2
(-) Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	30.7	36.8	43.1	49.3	54.4	58.5	28.7
(+) D & A	100.5	85.9	73.5	62.9	53.9	46.1	39.5	33.9	29.0	24.9	21.4
(+/-) WCC	142.5	38.2	10.5	11.1	42.1	13.7	14.4	15.1	15.9	16.7	-320.3
(-) CAPEX	705.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-133.4
FCFF	-795.4	116.0	151.4	158.7	149.0	182.3	187.0	192.3	199.3	207.8	573.6
IRR	18.11%										
WACC	13%										
Discount Rate	14.75%										
Period	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0
Discount Factor	0.87	0.76	0.66	0.58	0.50	0.44	0.38	0.33	0.29	0.25	0.22



PV OF FCFF	-693.1	88.1	100.2	91.5	74.9	79.8	71.4	64.0	57.8	52.5	126.3
PV Of Cash Inflow	806.4										
PV of cash outflow	693.1										
NPV	INR 113.30 lakhs (as on C.O.D)										

Payback Period of the Project		
Financial Year	Cash Accrual	Accumulated Cash Accrual
2025	12.81	12.81
2026	89.63	102.44
2027	103.22	205.65
2028	118.03	323.68
2029	145.04	468.72
2030	155.57	624.29
2031	167.65	791.94
2032	180.37	972.31
2033	190.75	1,163.06
2034	106.68	1,269.74
2035	-	1,269.74
Total	1,269.74	
TPC	INR 882.55 lakhs	
Payback Period	7.50 Years	

Thus, the project will be having a payback period of **7.50 years** and NPV & IRR of the project as on COD will **INR 113.30 Lakhs & 18.11%** respectively, which indicates worthiness of the project.

J. BREAK-EVEN ANALYSIS:

Year	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
Sales	415.8	997.9	1047.8	1100.2	1299.6	1364.6	1432.8	1504.5	1579.7	1658.7	870.8
Variable Expenses	291.4	699.4	734.3	771.1	910.8	956.4	1004.2	1054.4	1107.1	1162.5	610.3
Contribution	124.4	298.5	313.5	329.1	388.8	408.2	428.7	450.1	472.6	496.2	260.5
Total Fixed Cost	208.6	294.8	283.8	273.8	267.0	262.0	257.4	254.3	256.5	263.9	146.5
Profit / PBT	-84.2	3.7	29.7	55.4	121.8	146.2	171.2	195.8	216.1	232.4	114.0
PV Ratio	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%
Break Even Sales	697.2	985.6	948.5	915.1	892.4	875.8	860.5	850.1	857.4	882.0	489.8
BEP %	167 %	98.8%	90.5%	83.2%	68.7%	64.2%	60.1%	56.5%	54.3%	53.2%	56.2%

K. LOAN AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE:

As per Loan disbursement and amortization schedule shared by the client, according to the project costs incurred during the estimated period below table shows the closing balance of principle and interest during the forecasted period.

Inputs for Loan Repayment Schedule	
1st Disbursement	Apr-24
IDC Start & End Month	April-24 to Sep-24
IDC Period	6 Months
Commencement /Operation Start	Oct-24
Moratorium Start & End Month (only interest to pay)	April-24 to Mar-25
Moratorium Period	1 year
Repayment Start	Apr-25
Repayment End	Mar-32
Repayment Period	7 years
Rate of Interest	11.00%

Particular	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035
Opening Bal	0.0	501.9	430.2	358.5	286.8	215.1	143.4	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disbursement	501.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Repayment	0.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing Principal o/s	501.9	430.2	358.5	286.8	215.1	143.4	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest	50.6	51.3	43.4	35.5	27.6	19.7	11.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
IDC	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TL Interest	27.6	51.3	43.4	35.5	27.6	19.7	11.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

L. DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE:

Depreciation schedule is prepared based on the Income tax Act, 1961 by using written down value (WDV) Method. Below table shows the Depreciation Schedule along with applicable rate and allocated IDC:

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Particulars	Amount	IDC	Total Project Cost	WDV rate
Civil Work / Construction	102.0	3.4	105.4	10.00%
Plant & Machinery	580.0	19.6	599.6	15.00%
Total Project Cost	682.0	23.0	705.0	

Depreciation Schedule As Per Income Tax Act (INR Lakh)											
Particular	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
Building	105.4	94.9	85.4	76.9	69.2	62.3	56.0	50.4	45.4	40.8	36.8
Less : Depreciation	10.5	9.5	8.5	7.7	6.9	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.7
WDV of Building	94.9	85.4	76.9	69.2	62.3	56.0	50.4	45.4	40.8	36.8	33.1
Plant & Machinery	599.6	509.6	433.2	368.2	313.0	266.0	226.1	192.2	163.4	138.9	118.0
Less : Depreciation	89.9	76.4	65.0	55.2	46.9	39.9	33.9	28.8	24.5	20.8	17.7
WDV of Plant & Machinery	509.6	433.2	368.2	313.0	266.0	226.1	192.2	163.4	138.9	118.0	100.3
Total WDV	604.5	518.6	445.1	382.2	328.3	282.2	242.6	208.8	179.7	154.8	133.4
Total WDV Depreciation	100.5	85.9	73.5	62.9	53.9	46.1	39.5	33.9	29.0	24.9	21.4

M. WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT: As per the calculation of working capital requirement in the below table, the company will be required for a WC loan of INR 106.91 lakhs from the first year onwards during the frecasted period.

Working Capital (INR Lakhs)											
Particulars	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
Month	6	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6
Net WC	142.5	180.8	191.3	202.4	244.5	258.2	272.6	287.7	303.6	320.3	0.0
Working Cap Margin @25%	35.6	45.2	47.8	50.6	61.1	64.5	68.2	71.9	75.9	80.1	0.0
CC loan	106.9	135.6	143.5	151.8	183.4	193.6	204.5	215.8	227.7	240.2	0.0

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2. KEY ASSUMPTIONS & BASIS:

S. No.	Item	Assumptions and Basis																
1.	General	<p>a. The projections of the firm are done for the period from FY 2024-25 to FY 2034-35, 11 years, to cover the term loan period as per the industry best practices. Project life has been considered as 10 years post COD, i.e., October 2024 to September 2034.</p> <p>b. Revenue and expense modelling has been done based on the capacity utilization during the respective year.</p>																
2.	Revenue Build up	<p>a. The plant is assumed to be operational for 330 days for 20 hours annually. However, in the initial year, the plant will be running for 6 months only post achieving C.O.D (Oct, 2024) in FY 2024-25.</p> <p>b. As per the proposed selling & distribution plan shared with us by the client, Company will be generating the revenue by selling Biomass Pellets to NTPC (Dadri Unit) and other Industrial & Commercial units. Below table shows the Revenue of the company @100% capacity utilization, which comes to the INR 1,188.00 Lakhs at 100% capacity utilisation:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="4">Revenue @100% capacity</th></tr><tr><th>Products</th><th>INR/Kg</th><th>Annual Quantity</th><th>Amount (INR)</th></tr><tr><td>Biomass Pellets</td><td>9.00</td><td>1,32,00,000</td><td>11,88,00,000</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Gross Annual Sale</td><td colspan="2">INR 11,88,00,000</td></tr></table> <p>c. Thus the company is expected to generate INR 415.8 Lakhs (@ 70% capacity and 6 months operational) in the initial year. Further it has increased up to INR 1658.7 Lakhs in FY 2033-34 and INR 870.8 Lakhs in FY 2034-35 which represents 6 months of operations.</p> <p>d. Based on the current projections, average revenue growth rate of the company comes to 7.81% during the forecasted period.</p>	Revenue @100% capacity				Products	INR/Kg	Annual Quantity	Amount (INR)	Biomass Pellets	9.00	1,32,00,000	11,88,00,000	Gross Annual Sale		INR 11,88,00,000	
Revenue @100% capacity																		
Products	INR/Kg	Annual Quantity	Amount (INR)															
Biomass Pellets	9.00	1,32,00,000	11,88,00,000															
Gross Annual Sale		INR 11,88,00,000																

<p>3. Pricing (Average Price Per Unit)</p>	<p>a. In order to promote and develop sustainable supply chain of biomass pellets and enable faster pellet procurement by power utilities, Ministry of Power (MoP) vide letter No. 11/86/2021 Th. II (C.No:238797) dated 16th June, 2023 a Committee on price benchmarking of biomass pellets was constituted on 22nd June, 2023 to carry out region-wise price benchmarking of biomass pellets. Reference: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/Price_Benchmarking_of_Biomass_Pellets_for_co_firing_in_Thermal_Power_Plants_for_Northern_Region_excluding_NCR_0.pdf.</p> <p>b. In this regard, the Price benchmarking Committee carried out study for Northern Region (excluding NCR). As per the recommendation of the Committee, biomass fuel price has been specified for a period of 1 year w.e.f. 08.11.2023. The benchmark prices for non-torrefied biomass pellets in the Northern Region (excluding NCR) have been derived as INR 2.27/1000 kcal i.e. 10.22/4500 kcal. The price specified is excluding GST & transportation cost at the pellet manufacturing plant site. The pellets shall have moisture content below 14 % and GCV between 2800-4000 kcal/kg.</p> <p>c. As per the guidelines of Ministry of Power regarding the technical specifications of the Biomass pellets, Company has proposed to produce the Torrefied Biomass pellets with the Gross calorific value (GCV) as 4500 ± 100. Thus, the price range is typically between INR 9-11 per kg, but it can go up to INR 14 per kg for high-quality pellets.</p> <p>d. Hence, average price has been considered as INR 9.00 per kg, which is reasonable and on conservative side and company is expecting to sell its Biomass pellets @ INR 9 per kg. An escalation factor of 5% has been considered in the prices of the sellable products during the forecasted periods considering the micro and macro-economic factors.</p>
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4.	Capacity Utilization	<p>a. The proposed biomass pellets plant will be installed with a Design capacity of 40,000 Kg/Day, which is expected to operate at 90% (36,000 Kg/Day) of the designed capacity in later years.</p> <p>b. We have considered the capacity utilisation at 70% in the first year (for 6 months only), 80% from the 2nd year onwards and 90% from 5th year onwards.</p> <p>c. As per the feedstock analysis and Selling & distribution plan of the company, it seems reasonable to start the capacity utilization from 70% conservatively to keep a mark-up for future market & economic risks in the Project.</p>
5.	Capital Expenditure	<p>a. As per the lease deed executed on 26th December 2023, the Company has leased a 0.178 hectare (1,780 Sq. Mt.) land at Khasra no. 421, Village Bhuiawai, Tehsil Chandausi, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh for a period of 20 years on an annual lease rental of INR 20,000/annum (excluding all other charges).</p> <p>b. As per informed by the client, out of 1,780 Sq. Mt. reserved for pellet mill, ~1,400 Sq. Mt. of area would be utilised for building & civil works with Pre-Fabricated Structure. Company has invited quotation for pre-fabricated structure from a Ghaziabad based civil contractor "MR Building System", according to which the estimated cost of the Building & Civil works is ~INR 90.00 lakhs including applicable 18% GST. Electrical work would require additional ~INR 12.00 lakhs of capex. However, cost vetting is out of scope of work, the estimated Building & Civil works cost has been verified independently by us as a TEV consultant, which we found in the permissible range.</p> <p>c. As per the data/information provided by client, the technology suppliers will be finalised after the sanction of bank loan. Currently, company has invited quotations from various vendors/suppliers for required plant & machinery. As per client, the estimated cost for</p>

		<p>plant & machinery will be ~INR 580.00 lakhs including the applicable GST.</p> <p>d. In our independent research the cost of pellet mills on standard basis are found in the range of INR 30-40 lakhs per unit including applicable GST & transportation charges. However the cost of pellet mill provided to us by the client is INR ~70 lakhs per unit, which is almost double due to customization of plant & machinery for manufacturing 6mm pellet to 90 mm briquettes.</p> <p>e. INR ~ 23 lakhs will be paid as IDC by the company @11% till the date of expected C.O.D on Oct 2024.</p> <p>f. Thus INR 3.2 Crore per ton hour from scratch to successful trial run (including pre-operative and preliminary expenses) will be the capex for this proposed plant, which is little higher as per our independent research, since the plant is proposed to be commissioned with Torrefaction technology along with customized plant & machinery.</p>
6.	Expenses	<p>a. Company already executed LOI on 2nd March 2024, with "M/s Natura Green Food Products Pvt Ltd" for the supply of vegetable waste of 300 tons per day (TPD) at INR 2,800 per ton and also executed a contract farming agreement on 5th March 2024 with a local farmer for 54.68 Acre land, according to which minimum 100 Ton per day Napier grass will be supplied at INR 1,000 per ton.</p> <p>b. As per the LOI shared with us, the cost of raw material has been considered as @ INR 2800/Ton including transportation charges during the forecasted period.</p> <p>c. The estimated annual consumption of the power will be 12, 54,000 Kwh. and the applicable per unit charges is considered as INR 8.5 per Kwh as per the data information available on UPPCL website. Thus, the annual electricity expenses would be INR 1,06,59,000 at 100% capacity. Escalation rate of 5% considered.</p>

		<p>d. As per the requirement, the company has proposed to initiate its operations with 12 human resources. A 5% escalation rate has been considered during the forecasted period, on the salary & wages of the proposed manpower.</p> <p>e. 5 % escalation rate has been considered in the Lease rentals of the land during the forecasted period. Pre-operative and preliminary expenses include Loan processing fee and other professional fees.</p>
7.	Term & CC Loan	<p>a. As per the discussion with the client, company will apply for a term loan of INR 5.02 Crore from the total project cost of INR 8.83 ore for the proposed Biomass pellets plant.</p> <p>b. The tenure of the loan will be 8 years in which first 1 year will be considered as moratorium period. Interest rate has been considered as 11%.</p> <p>c. As per working capital schedule, the company will be requiring a working capital loan of INR 106.91 Lakhs from first year onwards (75% of net working capital) which will increase proportionately with increase in net working capital. Repayment will be made in last year of operations.</p>

Conclusion:

1. DSCR, has achieved more than 1 during the loan repayment period.
2. Average DSCR, EBIDTA margin, EBIT margin is 2.07, 16.29%, and 10.49% respectively during the estimated period.
3. The company is having a positive NPV and IRR as on COD, of INR 113.30 Lakhs and 18.11% respectively at the base cases while it may vary with changes in the assumptions & micro and macro-economic trends considered as on date.
4. Based on the above key financial ratios of the proposed Project during the forecast period shows that the project looks financially viable if the Project Company & promoters are able to maintain assumed capacity utilization, revenue and can contain cost as assumed above.

PART N

CONCLUSION

Based on the technological, economical and market analysis done above, various assumptions of sectoral trends taken, product pricing to be adopted by the company, the Project appears to be Techno-commercially viable subject to the risks, threats, weaknesses, limitations of the product as detailed previously.




As per financial projections for the estimated period, **Average DSCR, EBITDA Margin and EBIT Margin** of the project are **2.07, 16.29% and 10.49%** respectively, where higher DSCR is the indicator of the project capability to pay out its outstanding debt and EBITDA margin shows the capability of the project to generate the operating profits over the forecasted period. Also the project is having the payback period of **7.50 Years** in the line with sectoral trends.

The proposed Biomass pellet manufacturing facility is having a positive **NPV and IRR** as **INR 113.30 Lakhs** and **18.11%** respectively at a 70%-90% capacity utilization as the industry is expected to grow at CAGR of ~5.50% during 2023-2032. While it is not avoidable that the future projections may change in the upcoming years due to various factors impacting the operation, managerial, financial efficiency and economies of scale of the project.

While it would be depending on the management's capability in future that how efficiently company adopts marketing and advertisement strategy, supply chain and carry out inventory & resource management to achieve higher profitability. After considering the foreseen demand of the Biomass pellets domestically and globally, various initiatives taken by government, financial analysis of the project based on the assumptions taken over the projected period, it appears reasonable to comment that the proposed project is "**Technically and Economically**" Viable subject to current assumptions considered and occurring the same in the upcoming years same as the forecasted period which is dependent on the sincerity and efforts of the management and various micro and macroeconomic & industry situation.

We have tried our level best to analyse the Project techno-economic feasibility of the Project based on the Industry research, Project information and various futuristic assumption taken within the limitations and challenges came in front of us. However achieving the financial milestones depends on the ability, sincerity and efforts of the company, promoters and its key management to maintain the projected revenue level Y-o-Y basis keeping the fact in mind that the project is found sensitive with respect to the down side fluctuation in the revenue.

Declaration	<p>i. The undersigned does not have any direct/indirect interest in the above property.</p> <p>ii. The information furnished herein is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, logical and scientific assumptions.</p> <p>iii. This TEV Report is carried out by our Financial Analyst team on the request from SBI, SME Branch, Greater Noida, 201308.</p> <p>iv. Meeting of Financial projections will be subject to the market & economy stability factors, judicious business operations and proper & timely implementation of the project and putting proper plan for achieving high productivity, efficiency and achieving cost saving benefits to increase profitability.</p> <p>v. We have submitted TEV report to the SBI, SME Branch.</p>
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Date	25 th March 2024

FOR ON BEHALF OF M/S. R.K. ASSOCIATES VALUER & TECHNO ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.		
SURVEYED BY	PREPARED BY	REVIEWED BY
Mr. Amit Kumar Jaiswal	Mr. Aneesh Mallick	Mr. Gaurav Kumar
		



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EXTRACTS OF IMPORTANT STATUTORY APPROVALS PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

Consent to Establish (No Objection Certificate) Form

Application for Consent To Establish

Note: 1. All enclosures, appendices, projects, plans and scheme to be submitted in triplicate.

2. Incomplete application will be rejected.

3. No work pertaining to site development or construction of industry be undertaken without NOC doing so would be the sole responsibility of the applicant and against public interest.

From ,
NATURAL GAS INDIA PVT LTD, KHASRA
NUMBER 421 VILLAGE BHULAWAI
SAMBHAL, 244412
City:
Block: Chandausi
District: SAMBHAL

Dated
20/03/2024

To ,
The Members Secretary,
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
T.C. 12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow (226010).

Sir,
I/We M/s NATURAL GAS INDIA PVT LTD (name of proposed unit), whose owner is Mr./Mrs. BABAR SHAH hereby apply for Consent To Establish (NOC) from pollution and Environmental angle for proposed production of per/day by use of main raw material per/day at proposed land . The annexure, appendices other particulars and plans in triplicate are attached herewith.

1. I/We further declare that the information furnished in the Annexure, appendices and plans is correct to the best of my/our knowledge.
2. I/We hereby guarantee that quality of final discharge of effluent and emissions will be within the prescribed standards of the Board. The trial production will be started only after implementing and operating the pollution control advices as proposed herein.
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4. I/We undertake that I/we will apply for seeking consent under section 25/26 of Water Act and consent under section-21 of the Air Act at least two months before start of trial and comply with the Water Cess Act-1977.
5. I/We declare that the provisions of these Acts have been known to me/us.
6. I/We accept that the application is for proposals submitted and if the site is not approved then the final decision of Board will be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

Signature
Name of Applicant:- BABAR SHAH
Address of applicant:- 2502, 5th Floor, Express
Trade Tower, Sector 132, Noida

Dated :20/03/2024

Date: 24.01.24

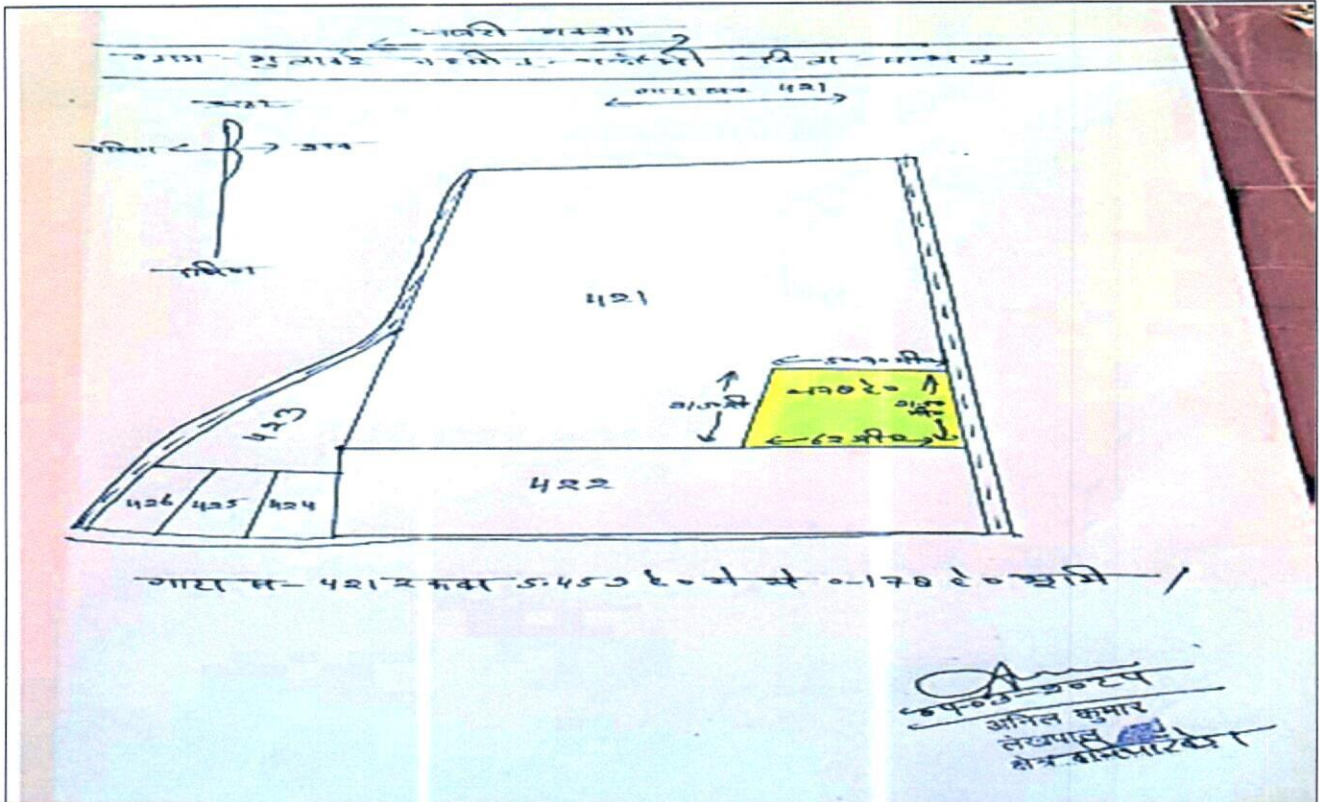
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

We the inhabitants of village Bhulawai and Gram Panchayat of the village, do certify that we shall have no objection on Biomass Pellet plant being set up by M/s Natural Gas India Pvt Ltd in our village. There is no bad effect of this plant on the village and villagers.

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Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises



UDYAM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

UDYAM REGISTRATION NUMBER

UDYAM-UP-29-0076684

NAME OF ENTERPRISE

M/S NATURAL GAS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

TYPE OF ENTERPRISE *

S.No.	Classification Year	Enterprise Type	Classification Date
1	2023-24	Micro	17/04/2023

MAJOR ACTIVITY

MANUFACTURING

SOCIAL CATEGORY OF
ENTREPRENEUR

GENERAL

NAME OF UNIT(S)

S.No.	Name of Unit(s)
1	M/S NATURAL GAS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF ENTERPRISE

Flat/Door/Block No.	36	Name of Premises/ Building	MODEL TOWN
Village/Town	GHAZIABAD	Block	GHAZIABAD
Road/Street/Lane	Model Town	City	UTTAR PRADESH
State	UTTAR PRADESH	District	GHAZIABAD, Pin 201002
Mobile	8527779516	Email:	bd@naturalgasindia.com

DATE OF INCORPORATION /
REGISTRATION OF ENTERPRISE

17/12/2020

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF
PRODUCTION/BUSINESS

FILE NO.: VIS (2023-24) - PL802-698-1088

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