

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

A proposal has been received from Damodar Valley Corporation for diversion of 162.394 ha. of forest land for Tuber coal mining project. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal was done on 15.06.2018.

A. Referred points are detailed as below –

7. (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof- **No**
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. - **No**
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details alternatives examined. – **Yes**
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials, whether work in violation is still in progress. – **No**.

Site Visit: - The applied area proposed for diversion is 162.394 ha. The proposed Tuber Coal Block situated at Dihi, Tuber, Mangra protected forests and Ambajharan, Dhobiya-jharan GMJJ of Latehar Forest Division. Out of total applied area 54.365 ha is notified forest and rest 108.029 ha is deemed forest. The applied area covers 12 Ha of 60 Ha CA Plantation (completion year 2014-15) in Dihi protected forest.

B. Density of Vegetation. – $D = 0.3$ & Site quality III.


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