

**ADDITIONAL NOTE: REPLY TO EDS RAISED AT PARIVESH PORTAL**

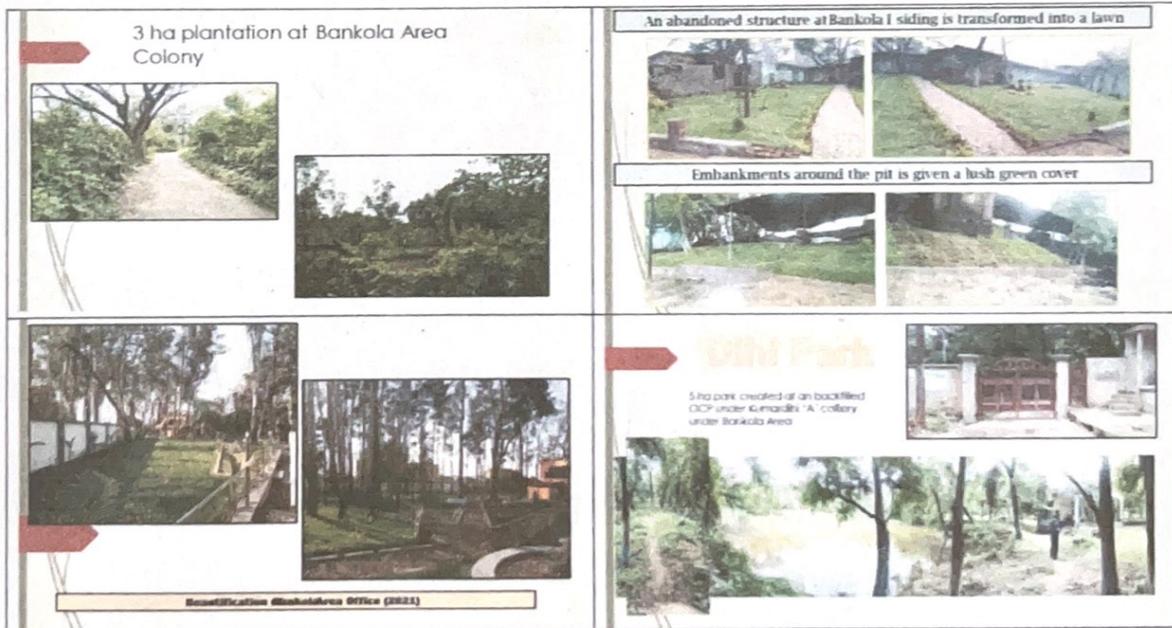
In addition to our response Ref. GM/BA/env/22-23/27 dated 05.12.2022. The details are furnished below:

Plantation done adjacent to Tilaboni UG under Bankola Area by Green Projects Wing, Wbfdcl (erstwhile WBWDCL)

Year	Location	Area Covered (ha)	Saplings Planted (nos.)
2022-23	Plain Land under Khandra Colliery	4 ha	10,000
2021-22	Subsided Land at Shyamsundarpur Colliery	10 ha	25,000
2020-21	Subsided Land at Shyamsundarpur Colliery	10 ha	25,000
2016-17	Subsided Land at Sankalp Khani under Bankola Colliery	12 ha	30,000
2015-16	Roadside Plantation at Nakrakonda-Kumardihi B colliery	5 ha	12,500
2013-14	Orchard plantation at Bankola Area Colony under Shankarpur Colliery	3 ha	1,200

**Beautification and Parks developed adjacent to Tilaboni UG under Bankola Area**

Parks and landscaping have been developed at various places in vicinity to Tilaboni UG. A few images are annexed herewith:



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### Return of land already diverted land by Eastern Coalfields Limited:

- Eastern Coalfields Limited is operating its mines in the states of West Bengal and Jharkhand.
- Rajmahal OCP is one of the projects of ECL operating in the Godda District of Jharkhand. For the said project 17.64 Ha of forest land was diverted in the year 1993. The said land has been biologically reclaimed by ECL and has been handed over to the State Forest Department on 30.01.2019 (Copy attached as Annexure-I).

### Reclamation effort by ECL

Bio-reclamation and massive tree plantation has been one of the key thrust areas of ECL to improve the environment and physical landscape.

ECL is having MoU with West Bengal Forest Development Corporation (WBFDC) to raise the green belt of about 100.00 Ha/ annum with its subsequent maintenance for 04 years. Till 30.10.2022, ECL has brought more than 3000 Ha of land under green cover by planting more than 06 Million trees in and around mining areas. Out of which plantation over 44.61 Ha degraded land has been done in Bankola Area of ECL in last 10 years. In the next 05 years, ECL has planned to plant 1.62 Million trees over more than 700 Ha land. The survival of saplings is being ensured by joint inspection in presence of officials from the State Forest Department and also through satellite surveillance. Beside existing 26 Nos of gardens/ parks, ECL has planned to develop three more parks in Raniganj Coalfields.



OB Dump Plantation at Shankarpur OCP, Kenda Area,



Orchard Plantation, Sodepur Area, ECL



Jhanjra Ecological Park, ECL



Gunjan Ecological Park, ECL

  
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