

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The site i.e Churi PF was inspected on 24.01.2025, an area of 215.33ha. which is considered for underground coal mining. The topography of the area for diversion is undulating covered with vegetation, the dominant tree species are Shorea robusta, Acacia catechu, Adina cardifolia, Bauhinia species, Butea Mmosperma, Diospyros melanoxylon and others. The area is known for elephant presence and other fauna. On either side of the project area there is Damodar river. The project area is highly vulnerable to soil and water erosion. Moreover, several cluster open mines surround the project site and since the present mine is an underground mine the vegetation above is intact but degraded and it is the last remanent of the green patches in the area. A few concrete structures were observed on the surface of forest land for the present project, and as informed by CCL officers they were constructed before 1980.



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