

<u>Undertaking that the forest land for diversion is bare minimum for Bandha</u> <u>Coal Mine Project (5 MTPA)</u>

The application for diversion of forest land is intended for coal mining activities in an environment friendly manner and forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.

This is site specific as coal is deposited below earth surface, which is intended to be excavated. Some portion of the proposed land is intended to be used for allied activities of mining, the site of which can't be changed.

The Bandha Coal Mine was identified and explored by CMPDI and coal seams have been identified to be lying underneath the forest land. Hence, diversion of 807.917 Hectares of the forest land has been proposed for mining activities and is bare minimum.

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