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Short Narrative of the Proposal and Project / Scheme For which the forest land is required

Ministry of Coal, GOI allotted "Suliyari Coal Block" in Singrauli (Main Basin) to Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited (A Govt. of AP Undertaking) under the "Government Company Dispensation Scheme" vide Lr.No. 13016/8/2007-CA-I, Dated. 25.07.2007.

Meanwhile, the Honorable Supreme Court of India in its Judgment dated 25.08.2014 has cancelled 204 coal blocks including the aforesaid block.

Subsequently, Ministry of Coal, GOI has, in accordance with the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special provisions) Act, 2015, **allotted afresh** to the Corporation the same coal block, **i.e., Suliyari Coal Mine**, to APMDC, vide Lr. No. F.No. 103/10/2016/NA, Dated. 29.09.2016 for sale of Coal.

Suliyari Coal Mine has total geological reserves of **147.99** MT of Coal over an area of **1298 Ha** including forest land of 259.239 Ha out of which 226.349 Ha Protected & Reserve Forests & 32.89 Ha Revenue Forest. The Coal Block is virgin and will be worked by Open Cast Method with 5 MT annual rated capacities. The total estimated life of the project is 28 years which includes post closure land reclamation period. The estimated extractable reserves are 108.57 Million Tonnes.

It is bounded by longitudes 82° 18' 52" E to 82° 20' 58" E and latitude 23° 55' 28" N to 23° 58' 15" N and is covered by the Survey of India Topo sheet no. 64 I/5 on RF 1:50000. It is located at about 75 km south-west of Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State and 45 km south - west of Waidhan Township.

Approvals for Mining Plan and Mine closure plan and Environmental Clearance for the entire block are under process.

Since huge reserves of Coal of G-7 Grade is available beneath the forest land of 259.239 Ha at Suliyari Coal Mine, the forest land is required for extraction of the Coal.

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