

Revised Point wise Reply of Query raised in File No: 8-27/2022-FC; Dated 28.04.2023 in respect of Proposal for the non-forest use of 192.36 ha (Forest land - 57.29 ha and Jungle Jhari 135.07 ha) of forest land for Magadh East Opencast mining project in favour of M/s CCL, Chatra South, Jharkhand -reg.

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Q 1	The KML file of 96.72 ha forest land which has been diverted earlier along with Mine lease boundary of Sanghamitra OCP and 13.04 Ha approved forest land of Magadh OCP which is overlapping/included in the Sanghamitra OCP is required for detailed analysis of the proposal.																																													
User Agency Compliance	The KML file of already diverted forest land of 96.72 Ha along with properly marked portion of 13.04 Ha now falling in the boundary of upcoming Sanghamitra OCP is submitted as Annexure-II .																																													
Comments of DFO Chatra South	The user agency has submitted KML file in this regard attached. Annexure-II																																													
Q 2	The justification for transferring the forest area from Magadh OCP to Sanghamitra OCP along with the details of approval obtained for the same shall be submitted.																																													
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Mukesh Kumar I.F.S. Divisional Forest Officer Chatra South Forest Division	<p>6.1.1 Total Land requirement for the mine in "Ha"</p> <p>Total forest land Magadh OCP (Chatra Part) is $(69.75 + 206.29) = 276.04$ Ha Already diverted Forest land in Magadh OCP (Chatra Part) is $(96.72 - 13.04) = 83.68$ Ha Area of Forest Land in instant proposal is $(276.04 - 83.68) = 192.36$ Ha And the component wise breakup mentioned at FORM A of Magadh east OCP (192.36 Ha) is for 412.24 Ha (excluding the already diverted forest land of 83.68 Ha) as detailed below:</p>																																													

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

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S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Quarry	126.4	139.8
2	OB Dump	1	22.81
3	Conveyor Corridor	0.58	2.98
4	Road	0.65	2.06
5	Safety Zone	5.04	0
6	Green Zone	58.69	52.23
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As such it is to submit that the land use mentioned in present application is in conformity with the approved mine plan.

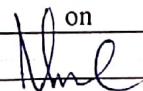
Comments of DFO Chatra South	The details of land use plan has been submitted by the User Agency is in conformity with the approved mine plan.
Q 4	It has been observed that the user agency is applying for diversion of forest land within 1593.73 ha mining lease area in piecemeal. The complete KML file of the project area i.e. 1593.73 ha along with the status of approval and present landuse of forest land in the Sanghamitra OCP shall therefore be submitted. A justification for submitting part proposals shall also be provided.
User Agency Compliance	<p>The total mine lease area in respect of Magadh Project as per approved mine plan date 10.03.2021 is 1593.73 Ha which includes the land of both Chatra (Magadh East) and Latehar District (Magadh west).</p> <p>The details of notified forest and revenue forest in Latehar district is not explicitly clear due to the publication of revisional survey of land records in the year 2005. The difference in land records in Cadastral survey and revisional survey led to discrepancy in preparation of land schedule of Latehar part. The matter was taking ample time to get resolved and Magadh, being a mega mine of Central coalfields Limited, after internal discussion and consultation with State Forest officials it was decided to submit application of Chatra part separately.</p> <p>As such, to expedite the clearance and avoid delay due to difference in land records of CS and RS khatiyani in Latehar District, a separate application for Chatra district (Magadh East OCP- 192.36 Ha Forest Land) was submitted vide FP/JH/MIN/87235/2020 dated 19.03.2021.</p> <p>Steps are being taken to resolve the matter in Latehar district in consultation with the concerned Forest Dept. officials and State Govt. officials of Revenue dept. On resolution, the FC application of Latehar part will be submitted at the earliest.</p> <p>Sanghamitra is a new mine planned in the northern side of Magadh East OCP for which proposal for forest application is under preparation.</p> <p>KML of approved mine plan (1593.75 Ha) is enclosed as Annexure-IV.</p>
Comments of DFO Chatra South	<p>The user agency has Submitted that, the details of notified forest and revenue forest in Latehar district is not explicitly clear due to the publication of revisional survey of land records in the year 2005. The difference in land records in Cadastral survey and revisional survey led to discrepancy in preparation of land schedule of Latehar part. The matter was taking ample time to get resolved and Magadh, being a mega mine of Central coalfields Limited, after internal discussion and consultation with State Forest officials it was decided to submit application of Chatra part separately.</p> <p>As such, to expedite the clearance and avoid delay due to difference in land records of CS and RS khatiyani in Latehar District, a separate application for Chatra district (Magadh East OCP- 192.36 Ha Forest Land) was submitted vide FP/JH/MIN/87235/2020 dated 19.03.2021.</p> <p>KML of approved mine plan (1593.75 Ha) is enclosed by the User Agency as Annexure-IV</p>
Q 5	The KML file indicating various components as per proposed land use in the instant proposal shall also be submitted.
User Agency Compliance	KML file indicating various components as per proposed land use in the instant proposal is enclosed as Annexure-IV .
Comments of DFO Chatra South	KML file indicating various components as per proposed land use in the instant proposal is enclosed by the User Agency as Annexure-IV

Q 6	The State Govt has intimated that the compliance of the stipulated conditions by the User agency in case of earlier approvals is not up to the mark. In this regard, the details of the action taken by the State Govt for ensuring the compliance of the conditions shall be submitted.																																																																																									
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User Agency Compliance	<p>Further, in view of the observations raised by PCCF cum Nodal Officer vide letter no 848; dated 17.08.2023 and inspection report of IRO Ranchi vide letter No: FPH/MIN/87235/2020/1335; dated 14.08.2023 The revised reply of point number 8 may be read as:</p> <p>The detailed time period in which GM JJ Land was broken is furnished below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Patch</th><th>Period of Broken Land</th><th>Village</th><th>GMJJ Plot No</th><th>AREA</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Patch 1</td><td>01.04.2015 TO 01.10.2015</td><td>Masilong</td><td>319, 318,304 & 312</td><td>24.6</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 2</td><td>01.01.2016 TO 01.10.2016</td><td>Masilong</td><td>69</td><td>1.42</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 3</td><td>31.03.2016 TO 19.11.2016</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>706</td><td>1.13</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 4</td><td>01.04.2021 TO 01.10.2021</td><td>Dewalgada</td><td>247</td><td>0.44</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 5</td><td>01.04.2017 TO 01.01.2021</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>590</td><td>1.58</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 6</td><td>01.01.2021 TO 01.07.2022</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>706</td><td>2.85</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 7</td><td>12.01.2019 TO 07.05.2019</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>719 & 706</td><td>1.04</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 8</td><td>01.01.2018 TO 01.07.2022</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>590</td><td>0.39</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 9</td><td>01.10.2022 TO 01.04.2023</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>590</td><td>0.01</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 10</td><td>01.04.2017 TO 01.10.2018</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>706</td><td>1.27</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patch 11</td><td>10.11.2022 TO 26.01.2023</td><td>Saradhu</td><td>719</td><td>0.06</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Total Area in Ha</td><td>34.79</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Detail of above table is also attached as Annexure IA and the KML file showing the above patches is enclosed as Annexure IB</p> <p>Prior to use of above GMJJ land by CCL, it was already in use by the respective tenants. The above-mentioned plots which are said to be violated were already settled by the revenue department of State Govt of Jharkhand in favor of the concerned tenants copy of which is attached as (Annexure IC). For ready reference, the summarized part is as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SL No</th><th>Khata/ Plot No.</th><th>Area in Ha</th><th>Name of Owner</th><th>Father/Husband Name</th><th>Possession of Tenants Effective From</th><th>Duration of Possession</th><th>Annexure Page No (of Annexure IC)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="8">(A) Masilong Village</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1/69P</td><td>0.63</td><td>Sahju Ganju</td><td>Gajla Ganju</td><td>28.03.1979</td><td>More than 30 years</td><td>6</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Patch	Period of Broken Land	Village	GMJJ Plot No	AREA	Patch 1	01.04.2015 TO 01.10.2015	Masilong	319, 318,304 & 312	24.6	Patch 2	01.01.2016 TO 01.10.2016	Masilong	69	1.42	Patch 3	31.03.2016 TO 19.11.2016	Saradhu	706	1.13	Patch 4	01.04.2021 TO 01.10.2021	Dewalgada	247	0.44	Patch 5	01.04.2017 TO 01.01.2021	Saradhu	590	1.58	Patch 6	01.01.2021 TO 01.07.2022	Saradhu	706	2.85	Patch 7	12.01.2019 TO 07.05.2019	Saradhu	719 & 706	1.04	Patch 8	01.01.2018 TO 01.07.2022	Saradhu	590	0.39	Patch 9	01.10.2022 TO 01.04.2023	Saradhu	590	0.01	Patch 10	01.04.2017 TO 01.10.2018	Saradhu	706	1.27	Patch 11	10.11.2022 TO 26.01.2023	Saradhu	719	0.06	Total Area in Ha				34.79	SL No	Khata/ Plot No.	Area in Ha	Name of Owner	Father/Husband Name	Possession of Tenants Effective From	Duration of Possession	Annexure Page No (of Annexure IC)	(A) Masilong Village								1	1/69P	0.63	Sahju Ganju	Gajla Ganju	28.03.1979	More than 30 years	6
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		0.82	Kali Mahto	Teju Mahto	09.03.1955	from date of Authenticati on	28
		1.63	Khedan Saw	Somar Saw	11.03.1955		29
		1.67	Vanshi Devi	Ganpat Saw	13.03.1953		31
		4.75					
2	1/304 P	0.34	Dashrath Ganghu	Madho Ganjghu	09.03.1978	More than 30 years from date of Authenticati on	7
		2.57	Dahni Khatun	Tahir Miyan	28.01.1976		3
		0.13	Baiju Ganjhu	Jhadhi Ganjhu	13.03.1978		8
		0.12	Rampyari Devi	Madan Prasad	17.02.1954		24
		1.63	Daso Saw	Ganesh Saw	17.03.1955		27
		1.26	vanshi Pandey	Ambika Pandey	24.02.1960		30
		6.06					
3	1/312 P	0.47	Somari Devi	Jhuna Saw	28.03.1954	More than 30 years from date of Authenticati on	15
		0.32	Shitali Devi	Chedi Badhai	15.02.1954		19
		0.87	Jahur Maiyan	Sohar Miyan	16.02.1955		9
		0.32	Rampyari Devi	Madan Prasad	17.02.1954		24
		0.89	Balo devi	Mathura Oraon	1995-96		28
		1.63	Daso Saw	Ganesh Saw	11.03.1955		26
		0.66	Vanshi Pandey	Ambika Pandey	24.02.1960		30
		5.16					
4	1/318 P	0.49	Puran Ganjhu	Dasrath Ganjhu	02.03.1958	More than 30 years from date of Authenticati on	5
		0.58	Somri Devi	jhhuna Saw	28.03.1954		14
		0.32	Shitali Devi	Chedi Badhai	15.02.1954		21
		1.32	Tetri Devi	Anip Gop	06.03.1950		1
		0.76	Rattan ganjhu	Sahodar Ganjhu	1972-73		4
		1.30	Pachu Mahto	Kaudi Mahto	03.12.1955		12
		1.66	Jhhloiya Devi	Dukkhan Mahto	1955		17
		0.85	Jodhhi Rana	Kisun Rana	13.02.1954		23
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5	1/319 P	0.63	Dahni Khatun	Tahir Miya	28.01.1976	More than 30 years from date of Authenticati on	2
		0.81	Kabootari Devi	Badan Nayak	08.02.1955		13
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		0.91	Akli Devi	Sohrai Saw	26.02.1955		18
		0.85	Rahudi Minya	Butan Minya	16.03.1955		11
		0.47	Basni Devi	Dular Mali	12.02.1955		10
		0.76	Somri Devi	Ghuna Saw	28.03.1954		16
		0.38	Shitali Devi	Chedi Badhai	15.02.1954		20
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		0.03	Somari Devi	Jhuna Saw	28.03.1954		25
		2.84	Vanshi Pandey	Ambika Pandey	24.02.1960		30
		8.77					
		Total (A)	34.21				
		(B) Saradhu Village					
1	278/590	0.40	Badhan Urawn	Gandhauri Urawn	08.02.1999	More than 30 years from date of Authentication	34
		0.33	Puran Sahoo	Bangali Sahoo	18.01.1966		36
		0.61	Shaniya Modi	Etwa Modi	03.03.1977		37
		0.42	Karmi Urawn	Somar Urawn	28.12.1973		39
		0.28	Puran Saw	Bangali Saw	21.07.1965		49
		2.04					
2	278/706P	0.81	Dular Sahoo	Janki Sahoo	22.07.1981	More than 30 years from date of Authentication	39
		0.16	Baldev Saw	Kanhiya Saw	23.02.1974		41
		0.85	Kanhai Sundi	Laxman Sundi	1949		44
		0.45	Bangali Sundi	Dila Saw	1954		45
		1.16	Mahavir Saw	Janki Sonar	1940		50
		2.09	Jangli Saw	Ramlal Saw	22.03.1975		42
		1.74	Etwa Urawn	Gandauri Urawn	03.03.1977		33
		1.40	Bangali Sundi	Ramlal Sundi	28.02.2954		32
		4.21	Shaniya Modi	Etwa Modi	03.03.1977		37
		0.91	Thomia Urawn	Ghodhi Urawn	05.03.1986		35
		1.83	Dasu Modi	Charwa Modi	26.02.1982		38
		0.81	Jangali Sundi	Ramlal Saw	21.03.1958		46
		0.81	Hulash Saw	Cheta Saw	14.01.1975		43
		0.15	Puran Sahoo	Bangali Sahoo	18.01.1966		47
		0.16	Jangali Saw	Ramlal Saw	16.03.1954		48
		17.54					
3	278/719	0.37	Shaniya Modi	Etwa Modi	03.03.1977	More than 30 years from date of Authentication	37
		1.13	Dasu Modi	Charwa Modi	26.02.1982		38
		1.50					
		Total (B)	21.07				
		(C) Devalgadda Village					
1	27/247	0.25	Matalu Saw	Neba Saw	05.11.1972	More than 30 years from date of Authentication	51
2		0.40	Jagdev Saw	Gobind Saw	26.04.1939		52
		Total (C)	0.65				
		G. Total (A+B+C)	55.93				


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	<p>As stated above, the parcel of land in question was settled to the tenants by the State Govt. In this regard CCL having acquired the land under Coal Bearing Act (Acquisition & Development) Act 1957, had approached the State Govt Authorities for verification of land so as to know the nature of land for extending the compensation and R&R benefits, if any.</p> <p>The revenue officials at the collectorate provided the authentication through Statement VI separately for different parcels (i.e., Khata /plot) of land (Annexure IC)</p> <p>In these authentications the following statements are mentioned: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. एवं वन सीमा से बाहर है2. भौतिक सर्वेक्षण के लिए गठित टीम उपायुक्त चतरा के आदेशानुसार , उक्त रैयत को उक्त खाता एवं खसरा में रक्बा....एकड़ में दखल कब्जा पाया गया है ।3. वर्णित रसीद के आधार पर 30 वर्ष से अधिक दखल पाया गया । <p>According to the above authentication report the tenants were possessing the above lands prior to 1996. As such, the raiyats (i.e. the tenants) in whose name the authentication has been done have been using the land since long much earlier to 12.12.1996 for farming and other livelihood purpose having obtained the settlement rights by State Govt. It is to apprise that before taking possession of the above parcels of GMJJ land, CCL has also extended the R&R benefits including permanent employment in company's role as per the extant policy.</p>																																																																
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Patch 10	01.04.2017 to 01.10.2018	Saradhu	706	1.05	0.22	Mining	1.27
Patch 11	10.11.2022 to 26.01.2023	Saradhu	719	0.00	0.06	Road	0.06
Total (Ha)				16.79	18.00		
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The KML file showing the above patches is enclosed as **Annexure IB**. All above parcels of land are GMJJ land (which are under the administrative control of State Revenue Department) and not Notified Forest Land (which are under administrative control of Forest Department). However, User Agency undertakes to make payments of applicable levies and implement compliances as directed by the authorities.

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Patch wise KML area of broken land has been submitted by user agency with time period of violation.
Total broken area of GM JJ is (8.33 Ha in Saradhu, 26.02 Ha in Masilong and 0.44 Ha in Devalgada) total 34.79 Ha
Nature of violation & Chronology is furnished below and is attached as **Annexure IA**.

Q 11

As per the information received, the condition no. 18 of the Stage-II approval dated 18.10.2010 for diversion of 96.72 ha forest land has not been complied, which needs justification Moreover, a copy of Wild life Management Plan approved by the CWLW shall be submitted.

User Agency Compliance

The condition 18 states that *"The user agency to bear the cost of implementation of conservation plan to be prepared in consultation with the CWLW of the State for the Hazaribagh National Park and its buffer zone adjoining CCL mining zone."* The delay in preparation of WLMP occurred due to confusion, as to who has to prepare the WLMP.

User agency had committed to bear the related implementation cost of Wild Life Management Plan. An undertaking to this effect was given in the point no 18 of compliance of Stage II condition attached as **Annexure V**

Subsequently, after due deliberations with the concerned forest officials, the combined Wild life Management plan for the already diverted forest land of 96.72 Ha and current proposal of 192.36 Ha has been prepared under the supervision of the forest department with a proposed budget of Rs. 7189.00 Lakhs for 10 years. Out of this, Rs 2352.66 Lakhs is for Hazaribagh National Park and Rs. 4836.34 Lakhs is for the management of wildlife in Chatra South Forest Division. The plan has been submitted to CCF Wildlife after due recommendation from DFO Chatra South, DFO Wild Life Hazaribagh, CF Chatra, and RCCF Hazaribagh. The plan is presently under consideration at CCF Wildlife. The required approval from CWLW is awaited. Forwarding of WLMP from RCCF Hazaribagh to PCCF Wildlife Ranchi is enclosed as **Annexure VI**

Again the undertaking to bear the cost of implementation of wildlife management plan is being enclosed as **Annexure-VII**.

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The User Agency has submitted WLMP for Chatra District (96.72 Ha & 192.36 Ha) as **Annexure V**

The Same has been forwarded to PCCF by RCCF Hazaribagh on 18.07.2023 vide letter No 1766
The User Agency has also submitted undertaking to bear the cost of implementation of wildlife management plan as **Annexure-VI & VII**.

Q 12

The State Govt. shall clarify whether the Green Zone now proposed in the proposal is different from the Safety Zone or otherwise.

User Agency Compliance

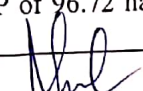
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Justification of CMPDI Enclosed as **Annexure-VIII**.

Comments of DFO Chatra South

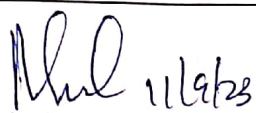
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Q 13

The State Government shall furnish details of steps taken by the State Forest Department to rectify the lapses happened in the past regarding the implementation of WLMP of 96.72 ha proposal in the past.


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Comments of DFO Chatra South	The WLMP of Chatra South Division (96.72 & 192.36) has been submitted by the User Agency and which is under Presently the revised plan is in the final stage of approval. Annexure- V, VI VII.
Q 14	As reported by the State Govt. the settlements within the proposed area are old. In this regard the state shall intimate whether the settlements are encroachment or otherwise. The future plan to evict or rehabilitate as the case may be shall also be submitted.
User Agency Compliance	<p>Settlements within the proposed area are old, which has mostly been settled to the tenants by the state Govt.</p> <p>Sample Settlement copy of tenant enclosed as Annexure-IC.</p> <p>The settlement present shall be rehabilitated as per R&R policy of Coal India Limited</p>
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