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भारत सरकार का उपक्रम (A GOVT. OF INDIA ENTERPRISE) एनएमडीसी आयरन एण्ड स्टील प्लांट NMDC Iron & Steel Plant पो.नगरनार, (बस्तर) छ.ग. पिन 494001Post – Nagarnar (Bastar) C.G. PIN 494001

## CIN-L13100AP1958G0I001674

## JUSTIFICATION OF THE SITE LOCATION

Literacy is one of key focus area of NMDC CSR policy. The literacy rate of Bastar District is a lowly 45% against the average literacy rate of 65% in Chhattisgarh State.

Considering the literacy rate existing in the Bastar region, NMDC Had been Contributing by way of infrastructure development viz, construction of school buildings, Renovation of Existing School Buildings, Construction of boundary walls, mid-day meal Shelters, provision of furniture, sports items, Computers, Television sets etc. However, general view of the people of the area is to have quality education which was not available to enable younger generation to compete for further higher education and become employable. In order to bring the quality education to Bastar area, NMDC has also started concentrating to establish schools / ITI / Polytechnics in partnership with reputed academic institutions.

NMDC is setting up integrated steel plant near Nagarnar in Bastar district. Based on requests received from various location & District representatives, as a part of rehabilitation & Resettlement plan submitted to the Govt. of Chhattisgarh for acquisition of land for setting up the ISP, NMDC had committed itself to establish a 10+2 Residential School, ITI and Polytechnic at Nagarnar. Further there would be a considerable requirement of technical hands during construction phase of proposed steel plant as well as for its operation thereafter. The creation of these Educational / Technical institutions will also facilitate local availability of trained personnel for steel plant thus creating direct/indirect employment opportunities for local avail populace which is also one of the major focus areas of NMDC's CSR Policy.

In view of above, NMDC is going to set up a Residential School, ITI, Polytechnic and Associated Infrastructure in 9.8 hectares land (Khasra No. 638 & Khasra No. 640) at village Chokawada District Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

## Project at a Glance

- Total proposed land of 10.698 Ha (i.e. 9.8 Ha of revenue forest land & 0.898 Ha revenue land)
- On 24.08.2017 NOC given by Collector Bastar.
- On 02.11.2017 Gram Sabha was Conducted by Pachayat Chokawada and recommended by local villagers.
- On 20.03.2018 Certificates under FRA 2006 issued by Collector Bastar.
- Most suitable site in the vicinity of NMDC Iron & Steel Plant, Nagarnar for construction of Residential School, ITI, Polytechnic & Associated Infrastructure which is the only demand of villagers.

So, need to divert the 9.8 ha of revenue forest land to non-forestry purpose for acquisition of land may be initiated.

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