

## DETAILS OF THE LINKED END USE PROJECT

Roida II Iron Ore Block was put for auction as captive block. The iron ore to be produced from the mine will be used for manufacturing of sponge iron/pellet/steel in the plants at Dhenkanal (DRI Capacity: 0.1 MTPA (Present) and 0.55 MTPA (Proposed)), Kandra (DRI Capacity: 0.24 MTPA (Present) and 0.64 MTPA (Proposed); Pellet Capacity: 1.2 MTPA (Present) and 4.0 MTPA (Proposed)). The User Agency is also proposing to set up a Pellet Plant (2.4 MTPA) near the mine where the ore would also be used subsequently.

As per the Mineral Auction Rule Amended on 30th Nov 2017, "Quantity of mineral equivalent to twenty-five percent of total mineral excavated in the previous financial year, for which end use was specified can be sold in the current financial year". Further, as per the sub section 7(A) of section 8A of MMDR Amendment Act 2021, "Any lessee may, where mineral is used for captive purpose, **sell mineral up to fifty per cent of the total mineral produced in a year** after meeting the requirement of the end use plant linked with the mine in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government and on payment of such additional amount as specified in the Sixth Schedule". Therefore, as per requirement, the lessee will sell some of the mineral excavated in the financial year, for which end use was specified can be sold in the current financial year.

It has been envisaged to dispatch the excavated iron ore from the mines to beneficiation and pellet plants for conversion and subsequent use of entire beneficiated and pelletized material in the plants.

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Place: Barbil

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