

Justification for locating the project in Forest Area

- The mining is a site specific industry and can be undertaken only where there is occurrence of concerned mineral/rock and in this case 'coal'.
- The block area has been allocated by Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide Vesting Order no. NA-104/8/2020-NA, dated March 03, 2021 in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited after becoming successful bidder in 1st tranche of Commercial Coal Block Auction.
- Lastly there is neither Reserve nor Protected forests in the area. The "Gramya Jungle" has very thin tree density.
- Notwithstanding above, project proposes to have phase-wise reclamation of the used up area by plantation of native tree species in close consultation with the Forest Department. – Not only to restore but substantially enhance the greenery and canopy density in the area. In addition, Compensatory Afforestation has also been taken up in suitable non forest govt.

For Radhikapur (W) Coal Mining Pvt. Ltd.


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