

**Copy of Justification for locating the project in forest land**

The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has identified and established that the area of Sukinda Valley contains 96% of Chromite deposits of the country. The proposed project i-e Saruabil Chromite Mines, M/s Misrilall Mines (P) Ltd is also located in the Sukinda Valley.

All the Chromite Mining leases such as Saruabil Chromite Mines of M/s Misrilall Mines (P) Ltd, Kamarda Chromite Mines, M/s B.C Mohanty , South Kaliapani Chromite Mines, M/s Orissa Mining Corporation, Sukinda Chromite Mines of M/s TATA Steel, Sukinda Mines (Chromite) of M/s Indian Metal & Ferro Alloys Limited, Ostapal Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited etc. are situated/ located in the Sukinda Valley.

All the aforesaid Mining Leases are in the Forest area only.

The Geological Survey of India has conducted detailed survey and established that Chromite is available mainly in the Sukinda valley, hence the location of the project i-e Saruabil Chromite Mines of M/s Misrilall Mines (P) Ltd is necessitated for its Mining Operations over the Forest land in the Sukinda Valley.

The Chromite so raised from the project will be used for Captive as well as non-Captive purpose.

  
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