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Limited
Khadia Project
(A Miniratna Company)
(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)



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Khadia Expansion Opencast Project Northern Coalfields Ltd., Singrauli

Justification of locating the project in Forest Land

Khadia Expansion Opencast Coal Mine Project is an expansion project of existing Khadia project (10 MTPA). Existing Khadia project has produced 15 MT coal during FY 2023-24.

Board of Directors of Coal India Ltd. has approved Mining Plan of Khadia OCP (20 MTY) on 24.04.2024. Peak coal production of the Expansion project will be 20 MTPA.

To achieve the 1 BT coal production plan of the Central Govt, Khadia Expansion OCP will contribute 20 MT coal.

Khadia Expansion OCP has linkage with Anpara Thermal Power Station. It will also serve as a basket linkage to meet overall demand of coal of NCL.

As on 01.04.2023, total 180 Million Tonne (35.46 Million Tonne in forest land to be acquired) in coal will be left in Khadia Expansion OCP which will be mined in the next 12 years. Continuation of mining operation is the need of the country for fulfillment of energy requirement of the nation. After completion of mining, total area will be reclaimed as per approved Mine Closure Plan i.e. backfilling of voids and afforestation etc. before hand over to Forest Department.

Establishments created over the already acquired land of existing Khadia OCP shall continue to be used for whole life of the Khadia Expansion OCP.

Coal mining projects are site specific industry because mining is possible only where coal exist. In the proposed diversion of forest land, the project report has been approved by the NCL Board. The coal seams fall underneath the forest land. Therefore location of mine cannot be changed.

The details of forest land is as under:

S.N.	Compartment No.	Forest land to be diverted(in Ha.)
1	PF-261(Part)	53.142
Total		53.142

This is certified that this is the minimum and compulsory requirement of forest land for continuation of mining operations and subsequently to fulfill the demand of coal for fulfillment of energy requirement of the country.

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