

<p>Viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion</p>	<p>The proposed diversion area is having undulating hilly terrain with moderate to steep slopes covered completely with tree as well as ground vegetation. The canopy if opened make the area prone to soil erosion. It is very obligatory to take up soil conservation works on large scale. To check the soil erosion check dam and garland drains etc. in and around the proposed area are needed to be ensured. The user agency proposes to take up silt arresting measures and also measures to check erosion from fines stacking area.</p>
<p>ix) Approximated distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest</p>	<p>The proposed applied area falls within parts of Ghatkuri R.F. Kasiapecha P.F. and Nuia P.F. surrounded by Forest Compartment no. G-13, G- 14, G-15, G-17, Kasiapecha P.F. XXVI and Nuia P.F.</p>
<p>x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc (If so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed)</p>	<p>The entire forest of Saranda Forest Division including the proposed mining lease area has been notified as core Area of Singbhum Elephant Reserve vide notification no. 72/2000P.E. dt 24.3.2001 of Govt. of India. The Saranda Forest is considered to be one of the finest habitats for elephants and houses a large population of Asiatic elephants. The user agency undertakes to implement a planned scheme for protection of wild life & forest to mitigate the ill effects due to mining which is being submitted along with the proposal for approval.</p>
<p>xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and Fauna found in the area - if do details thereof.</p>	<p>Yes. Indian Elephant, Giant squirrel, Reptile, Sloth bear, barking deer, etc. have been reported in the area.</p>
<p>xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>8 Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by user Agency in column - 2 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so mineralized zone & the same mineral is not recommended area item wise with details of alternative examined.</p>	<p>The District Mining Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa has certified vide his Memo no 1140/M dt. 03.07.2008 that applied area is the mineralized zone & the same mineral is not available in surrounding/nearby non-forest area of the applied mining lease area of 537.00 ha.</p>