



# कार्यालय:- वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल।

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सेवा में,  
पत्रांक 1335 दिनांक 09/06/2023  
वन संरक्षक,  
प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा।

विषय- मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 द्वारा आम्रपाली कोल खुली खदान परियोजना फेज-2 हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 (वन भूमि- 335.45हे0, जंगल झाड़ी- 96.14 हे0) वनभूमि अपयोजन का प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, न्यू दिल्ली द्वारा चौदह बिन्दुओं पर की गई पृच्छा का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन समर्पित करने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, न्यू दिल्ली का पत्र संख्या- 8-48/2008-FC(Vol.) दिनांक अप्रैल, 2023

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषय एवं प्रसंग के सन्दर्भ में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार द्वारा विषयक परियोजना पर भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, न्यू दिल्ली द्वारा चौदह बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गई थी, जिसका अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण ने अपने पत्रांक PO/Amrapali OC/Forest/Compliance/2023-24/514 दिनांक 06.06.2023 द्वारा आठ प्रतियों में इस कार्यालय में समर्पित किये हैं। समर्पित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की स्थिति निम्नवत है-

S. No	Query Raised	Comments of DFO Chatra South
I.	The State Government shall provide present status of the offence report issued by the State Forest Department against erring officials for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 by the user agency.	Forest offence report has been registered against NBCC company on 15.12.2021 (The Xerox copy of the offence report registered against NBCC is enclosed herewith). Investigation is under process.
ii	The State Government has informed that proposal for 13.70 Ha of Forest land for construction of Honhe- Saradhu road has been withdrawn by the user agency. In the withdrawal letter user agency has mentioned that the proposal for diversion of 13.70 Ha is a part of instant proposal i.e., 431 59 Ha, whereas State Government has informed that only 1.05 Ha out of 13.70 Ha has been included in the instant proposal, which is contradictory and needs to be clarified.	The reply submitted by the user agency is accepted.
III.	The State Government informed that FRA, 2006 compliance certificate Issued by DC Chatra for 651.16 ha. of forest land is for 04 (four) different projects including the area of 431.59 ha. of forest land. However, bifurcation of 651.16 ha of forest land as provided by the State Government is not	The user agency has submitted the Gram Sabha proceeding which clearly shows that the area 431.59 Ha involved in the instant proposal is actually covered under the FRA certificate issued by the DC, Chatra for 651.16 ha.

	mentioned in FRA certificate. The State Govt. shall ensure that the area involved in the instant proposal is actually covered under the certificate ibid.	
IV.	The details of four projects mentioned in the FRA certificate including their KML files and the status of the diversion proposals shall also be submitted. The linkage of these projects to each other (if any) shall also be indicated.	<p>The FRA certificate for 651.16 ha was issued by DC, Chatra in the year 2018. As deliberated by the user agency during that period Amrapali and Magadh were under the same administrative Area of CCL and planning for road, siding etc was done for Amrapali- Magadh group of mines.</p> <p>With the progression of mines, change in surface layout, and segregation of Amrapali and Magadh area, earlier planned road and siding are not under jurisdiction of Amrapali Project.</p> <p>Out of the four projects for which FRA 2006, certificate was issued, only instant proposal that is 431.59 Ha. is under consideration and for this the complete KML file has been submitted by user agency. Remaining three projects come under separate administrative control.</p>
V.	With regard to Safety zone maintained by the user agency, the State Government has informed that the proposed area covered under the instant proposal, not being maintained properly as in anticipation of acceptance of this proposal. Maintenance of the safety zone is an essential condition. The justification for neither complying with it nor seeking its relaxation shall be submitted. The details of safety zone maintained in lieu of diversion of 531.64 ha and activities viz plantation, ANR and afforestation over 1.5 times the area of safety zone shall be submitted.	<p>The user agency has deliberated that 4.5 Ha of Forest land that was proposed as safety zone in respect of 531.64 Ha is now included in instant proposal of 431.59 Ha.</p> <p>An amount of Rs 24,18,260.00/- has been deposited by the user agency for safety zone against diverted forest land of 531.64 Ha, over an area of 4.5 Ha, measuring '7.5 m x 6000 m'.</p> <p>Fencing: - Rs. 2173658.00, @ Rs. 362.283/m for 6000m.</p> <p>Protection and Regeneration: - Rs. 244602.00, @ Rs. 54356.00/ Ha for 4.5 Ha.</p> <p>The compliance submitted by the user agency is accepted.</p>
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VII.	The PCCF (wildlife) and CWLW, Jharkhand has suggested that user agency should get prepared on a landscape level in 10 km circumference of the Project proposal area an Integrated Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan. State Government may obtain undertaking from the user	The desired undertaking submitted by user agency is accepted.




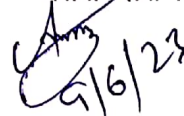
	agency in this regard.	
VIII.	With regard to R&R Plan, the State Government informed that the R&R plan as submitted by the user agency is as per R & R policy 2012 of Coal India Ltd. applicable to all projects of Coal India Ltd. However, the user agency has also been requested by the Divisional Forest Officer to prepare the desired project specific R & R plan and submit the same as earliest as possible. State Government may obtain undertaking from the user agency in this regard.	The desired project Specific R&R plan has been enclosed by the user agency.
IX.	As per Mining plan details given at Part-1 form PARIVESH, total area of Mining lease reported as 1298.98 ha, out of which 966.56 ha is forest land. Out of 966,56 ha forest land, final approval under the FCA, 1980 has been accorded for 531.64 ha forest land and through instant proposal the user agency has sought diversion of 431.59 ha forest land. Therefore, the State Govt. shall confirm the status of balance 3.33 ha forest land in the Mining lease.	The details of 1298.98 ha. (Total area of mining lease) submitted by the user agency is accepted.
X.	The status of Compensatory Afforestation in case of 531.64 ha forest land diverted earlier shall be submitted. Further in the status of compliance of stipulated conditions submitted by the State Govt it has been mentioned against many of the conditions that the "condition is being complied. The same needs justification as to why the complete compliance has not been done so far.	Native species had already been planted in proposed CA Land against 531.64 Ha diverted Forest Land in the year 2015.
XI.	The KML file of approved 531.64 ha forest land shall also be provided for analysis purpose.	The KML file of approved 531.64 Ha Forest Land has been submitted by the user agency.
XII	As per Satellite imagery it is observed that the construction of metaled Road has been completed in majority area of the 13.70 ha forest land proposal submitted earlier by the user agency. Moreover, construction of new Road is going on in the proposed forest land for diversion. This needs clarification	There was existence of village Road, prior to mining operation (i.e. 2012), which has been verified by comparative KML, submitted by the user agency. This has been also verified by Range Forest Officer, Tandwa vide letter no. 204 dated 05.06.2023. No new road has been constructed in proposed area of diversion.



XIII	As per Satellite imagery area of 128 ha additional proposed for CA is having encroachment of Agriculture land, Settlements, Road etc. Moreover, some construction activity is also going on in the Village Kurlonga which is proposed for CA. This needs clarification.	<p>During the inspection on 17-03-2023, it was found that CA land of village Karo (102.00 Ha) has agriculture land, Road and settlement, whereas CA land of Kurlonga village (25.00Ha) was found suitable.</p> <p>Accordingly, a Fresh 102 Ha of CA Land in Village Jangi (50 Ha) and Changer (52 Ha) against Karo Village (Area 102 Ha) along with its Suitability certificate, KML files, Topo sheet, DGPS MAP and CA Scheme has been submitted vide letter no: - 826 dated 31.03.2023.</p> <p>The CA Land of Village Kurlonga having gross area of 25.27 Ha was reviewed by RFO Tandwa and it was found that a road of approximate 600m length and 4 m width (Area= 0.24 Ha) is lying in the proposed CA land. Hence only 0.24 Ha area out of gross 25.27 Ha is having hindrance, which will not hamper the net area (25.00 Ha) as required in the instant proposal of 431.59 Ha. In this regard a certificate has been issued by RFO Tandwa vide letter no: - 201 dated 02-06-2023. Copy enclosed. In addition, the total forest area under plot No. 402 of Kurlaunga PF, Thana- Tandwa 26 is 129.00 acre. So, then will be no hindrance in carrying out the compensatory Afforestation works.</p>
XIV	The complete KML file of the project area indicating various components like OB, Green Belt Zone, mining area, infrastructure, roads etc. has not been submitted. moreover, it is not clear whether the Green Belt Zone is different from the Safety zone or is it same.	The complete KML file of project area has been submitted by the user agency.

अतः प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा समर्पित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की सात मूल प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर अग्रेतर कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है।  
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Queries raised by Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi Vide Letter No.- 1-48/2008-FC-(Vol) dt. April 2023 Compliance Submitted by User Agency Details Following: -

S. No	EDS	Compliance	Comments of DFO Chatra South
I.	The State Government shall provide present status of the offence report issued by the State Forest Department against erring officials for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 by the user agency.	No New Roads have been constructed in proposed area for diversion by the project proponent which can be seen through comparative KML of 2012 & 2022. The screenshot of KML of 2012 and 2022 along with latitude and longitude are attached as <b>Annexure I</b> for comparison purpose. Further the part of the road for which forest offence has been registered (as mentioned by DFO Chatra South on compliance to EDS of MoEF&CC Delhi raised on 05.07.2022), is of no use for project proponent. In this regard a self-certified declaration has been given and attached as Annexure-XX	Forest offence report has been registered against NBCC company on 15.12.2021 (The Xerox copy of the offence report registered against NBCC is enclosed herewith). Investigation is under process.
ii	The State Government has informed that proposal for 13.70 Ha of Forest land for construction of Honhe-Saradhu road has been withdrawn by the user agency. In the withdrawal letter user agency has mentioned that the proposal for diversion of 13.70 Ha is a part of instant proposal i.e., 431 59 Ha, whereas State	Honhe-Saradhu Road was planned for Coal Transportation from Amrapali opencast to Phulbasia siding and Piparwar CHP. Accordingly, a forest proposal for diversion of 13.70 Ha (for Honhe- Saradhu Road) forest land was applied vide ref no: - FP/JH/Road/34877/2018 dated 21.07.2018. The Village wise and S.O. (Statutory Order of Land acquired under CBA Act) wise details of 13.70 Ha Forest land is given below: -	The reply submitted by the user agency is accepted.

S. O. No.	Village	Honhe	Saradhu	Total
1381		3.60	Nil	3.60
1147		1.20	Nil	1.20
2832		0.16	8.74	8.90
<b>Total</b>		<b>4.96</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>13.70</b>

  
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	<p>Government has informed that only 1.05 Ha out of 13.70 Ha has been included in the instant proposal, which is contradictory and needs to be clarified.</p>	<p>Meanwhile, NTPC had established a road for facilitating the under-construction Tandwa power plant bypassing Tandwa market/ town. CCL started using this road for coal transportation from Amrapali to Phulbasia Siding and Piparwar CHP. Therefore, there was no requirement of Honhe-Saradu Road. With this development, the proposal of 13.70 Ha as mentioned in pre-para was <b>withdrawn</b>. From the KML file of above 13.70 Ha land, it is found that out of 13.70 Ha, only 2.60 Ha land is included in the instant proposal of 431.59 Ha and 1.00 Ha land is part of already released forest land 531.64 Ha (Refer S.O. No: 1381 in the table above). The 2.60 Ha land is a subset of 13.70 Ha (i.e., earlier proposed Honhe-Saradhu road, now withdrawn) as well as 431.59 Ha (i.e. Instant proposal of Amrapali OCP). Balance 10.10 Ha land {(13.70-2.60-1.0)=10.10 Ha Land} is not included in the instant proposal.</p>	
<p>III.</p>	<p>The State Government informed that FRA, 2006 compliance certificate Issued by DC Chatra for 651.16 ha. of forest land is for 04 (four) different projects including the area of 431.59 ha. of forest land. However, bifurcation of 651.16 ha of forest land as provided by the State Government is not mentioned in FRA certificate. The State Govt. shall ensure that the area involved in the instant proposal is actually covered under the certificate <i>ibid</i>.</p>	<p>Combined FRA certificate in respect of the proposals of Magadh and Amrapali Coal projects and NBCC road of CCL was issued for 651.16 Ha wherein the entire plotwise area of Amrapali OCP (431.59 Ha) is included. The difference area of 219.57 Ha (651.16 Ha – 431.59 Ha) is issued for the coal mining project of Magadh OCP and NBCC road. From the Gram Sabha proceedings in respect of village Kumarang Khurd, Binglat, Kumarang Kalan, Ursu and Honhe it is ensured that the area involved in the instant proposal is actually covered under the FRA certificate issued by DC Chatra. (Copy of the Gram Sabha Proceeding enclosed as <b>Annexure: -II</b>). Plot wise details in respect of Amrapali OCP (that is part of the 651.16 Ha land for which FRA certificate was issued by DC Chatra) is as under:</p>	<p>The user agency has submitted the Gram Sabha proceeding which clearly shows that the area 431.59 Ha involved in the instant proposal is actually covered under the FRA certificate issued by the DC, Chatra for 651.16 ha.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   <b>SHABA ALAM ANSARI</b> (I.F.S)          Divisional Forest Officer,          Chatra South Forest Division       </p>

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Circle Name	Village	Thana No.	Plot No.	Total Forest land (Ha)
Tandwa	Kumrang khurd	51	1	7.92
			2	40.91
			3	19.98
			4	6.49
			10	7.52
	Binglat	49	207P	36.45
			208P	22.16
			209P	2.43
			211P	1.09
			1	67.15
	Kumrang kala	52	2	8.24
			22	0.23
			38	0.31
			115	7.46
			455	0.45
Ursu	54	520	20.24	
		521	4.13	
		530	12.14	
		552	7.97	
		554	1.46	
Honhe	50	195	2.04	
		196	13.09	
		264	12.02	
		298	3.85	
		360	1.30	
		328	0.25	
		274	15.72	
		651	3.52	
		721	5.40	
		722	18.79	
		724	4.66	
		855	3.39	
		856	9.83	
		874	4.99	

			875	22.05
			876	5.99
			877	27.64
			878	2.33
<b>Total:- 431.59Ha</b>				

<p>IV. The details of four projects mentioned in the FRA certificate including their KML files and the status of the diversion proposals shall also be submitted. The linkage of these projects to each other (if any) shall also be indicated.</p>	<p>The details of status of each proposal mentioned in the FRA certificate is as enumerated below: -</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No</th> <th>Name of Project</th> <th>FRA issued (Ha)</th> <th>Status of diversion proposal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Amrapali Project</td> <td>431.59</td> <td>Forest Proposal of 431.59 Ha applied for Amrapali Project and pending at State Govt. due to EDS raised on 17-04-2023. This parcel of land is linked to Amrapali OCP i.e. the instant proposal.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Magadh OCP</td> <td>115.51</td> <td>Included in forest proposal of 192.36 Ha of adjoining Magadh East OCP and pending at MoEF&amp;CC Delhi. This parcel of land is linked to Magadh OCP which comes under a separate administrative Area of CCL.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>NBCC Road</td> <td>28.07</td> <td>The FRA for 651.16Ha was held in the year 2018. During that period, approach roads were planned to be built in the Amrapali-Magadh group of Mines (At that time, Amrapali and Magadh were under the same administrative Area of CCL). Therefore, the land requirements (=28.07Ha) for these proposed roads were subjected to FRA along with the 431.59Ha forest land for Amrapali Project. With the progression of mines,</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No	Name of Project	FRA issued (Ha)	Status of diversion proposal	1	Amrapali Project	431.59	Forest Proposal of 431.59 Ha applied for Amrapali Project and pending at State Govt. due to EDS raised on 17-04-2023. This parcel of land is linked to Amrapali OCP i.e. the instant proposal.	2	Magadh OCP	115.51	Included in forest proposal of 192.36 Ha of adjoining Magadh East OCP and pending at MoEF&CC Delhi. This parcel of land is linked to Magadh OCP which comes under a separate administrative Area of CCL.	3	NBCC Road	28.07	The FRA for 651.16Ha was held in the year 2018. During that period, approach roads were planned to be built in the Amrapali-Magadh group of Mines (At that time, Amrapali and Magadh were under the same administrative Area of CCL). Therefore, the land requirements (=28.07Ha) for these proposed roads were subjected to FRA along with the 431.59Ha forest land for Amrapali Project. With the progression of mines,
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With the progression of mines, change in surface layout, and segregation of Amrapali and Magadh area, earlier planned road and siding are not under jurisdiction of Amrapali Project.

Out of the four projects for which FRA 2006, certificate was issued, only instant proposal that is 431.59 Ha. is under consideration and for this the complete KML file has been submitted by user agency. Remaining three projects come under separate administrative control.

  
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change in surface layout, and segregation of Amrapali and Magadh, these roads are presently not in consideration. This parcel of land has no linkage with the instant proposal.

As mentioned at point no. 3 above, FRA for 651.16 Ha was held in the year 2018. During that period, Amrapali and Magadh were under the same administrative Area of CCL. The subject parcel of land was originally planned for the railway siding connectivity of Magadh OCP. Later on, the two projects were separated with formation of two different administrative Areas namely Amrapali and Magadh in the year 2020. With this, the subject parcel of land is not within the jurisdiction of Amrapali. This parcel of land has no linkage with the instant proposal.

4	Rly. Siding	75.99 Ha	As mentioned at point no. 3 above, FRA for 651.16 Ha was held in the year 2018. During that period, Amrapali and Magadh were under the same administrative Area of CCL. The subject parcel of land was originally planned for the railway siding connectivity of Magadh OCP. Later on, the two projects were separated with formation of two different administrative Areas namely Amrapali and Magadh in the year 2020. With this, the subject parcel of land is not within the jurisdiction of Amrapali. This parcel of land has no linkage with the instant proposal.
<b>Total</b>		<b>651.16</b>	

The safety zone in respect of the forest proposal of 531.64 Ha Forest land diverted vide letter no.8-48/2008 FC dated 12.10.2010 was 4.5 Hectare.

The 4.5 Ha of Forest land that was proposed as safety zone in respect of 531.64 Ha is now included in instant proposal of 431.59 Ha.

Further it is to mention that 7.5 Ha safety zone is proposed in respect of the forest proposal of 431.59 Ha (mentioned in component wise break up in FORM A) which will be maintained as per rule.

V. With regard to Safety zone maintained by the user agency, the State Government has informed that the proposed area covered under the instant proposal, not being maintained properly as in anticipation of acceptance of this proposal. Maintenance of the safety zone is an essential condition. The justification for neither complying with it nor

The user agency has deliberated that 4.5 Ha of Forest land that was proposed as safety zone in respect of 531.64 Ha is now included in instant proposal of 431.59 Ha.

An amount of Rs 24,18,260.00/- has been deposited by the user agency for safety zone against diverted forest land of 531.64 Ha, over an area of 4.5 Ha, measuring '7.5 m x 6000 m'.

Fencing: - Rs. 2173658.00, @ Rs. 362.283/m for 6000m.

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seeking its relaxation shall be submitted. The details of safety zone maintained in lieu of diversion of 531.64 ha and activities viz plantation, ANR and afforestation over 1.5 times the area of safety zone shall be submitted.

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

S.no	Component	Component wise breakup	
		Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Quarry	326.8	185.11
2	Infrastructure	85.09	21.3
3	Embankment	12.2	73.2
4	Green belt Zone	0	5.1
5	Safety Zone	7.5	0
6	OG Dump	0	47.2
Total		431.59	331.91

Further it is to mention that an amount of Rs 24, 18,260.00/- has been deposited for safety zone against diverted forest land of 531.64 Ha, over an area of 4.5 Ha, measuring '7.5 m x 6000 m'.

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- Protection and Regeneration: - Rs. 244602.00, @ Rs. 54356.00/ Ha for 4.5 Ha.

Copy of payment details attached as **Annexure - III**.

DFO Chatra (S) raised a demand note of Rs 55,28,655 for payment of safety zone in 4.5 Ha area vide letter no: - 314 dated 30.01.2023 (Copy attached as **Annexure-IV**).

In this regard the compliance has been submitted to DFO Chatra South vide Letter no: - PO (Amp)/ PD/2022-23/2553 dated 09/03/2023. Copy of the compliance is attached as **Annexure- V**.

The 4.5 Ha of land that was proposed as safety zone in respect of 531.64 Ha Forest Land which is now a part of 431.59 Ha Forest Land which has been applied for diversion.

The status of payment of NPV in respect of 531.64 Ha (already diverted) Forest land and 431.59 Ha (under consideration for diversion) Forest land is as under: -

VI. The State Government informed that the user agency has to deposit the amount of NPV for many safety zone areas involved in different projects for which no NPV amount had been realized earlier. The detail of all such areas along with updated status of NPV payment shall be submitted.

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Sl. No	Forest proposal	Amount of NPV paid (IN Rs.)	Reference
1.	Already Diverted Forest land (531.64 Ha)	487487771	PUNBH09090076038 dated 04.04.2009
2.	Current Forest Proposal (431.59Ha)	347369770	PUNBR5201603311 0025459 dated 31.03.2016
<b>Total Paid</b>		<b>83,48,57,541</b>	

As such from the above it is clear that the NPV of entire Forest land falling in Amrapali Project including the 4.5 Ha safety zone of 531.64 Ha which is now a part of 431.59 Ha has already been paid.

Therefore no additional NPV payment against safety zone is due in respect of Amrapali Project.

VII. The PCCF (wildlife) and CWLW, Jharkhand has suggested that user agency should get prepared on a landscape level in 10 km circumference of the Project proposal area an Integrated Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan. State Government may obtain undertaking from the user agency in this regard.

The desired undertaking is enclosed as **Annexure: - VI.**

The desired undertaking submitted by user agency is accepted.

  
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<p>With regard to R&amp;R Plan, the State Government informed that the R&amp;R plan as submitted by the user agency is as per R &amp; R policy 2012 of Coal India Ltd. applicable to all projects of Coal India Ltd. However, the user agency has also been requested by the Divisional Forest Officer to prepare the desired project specific R &amp; R plan and submit the same as earliest as possible. State Government may obtain undertaking from the user agency in this regard.</p>	<p>Project Specific R&amp;R plan of Amrapali Project is enclosed as Annexure: -VII.</p>	<p>The desired project Specific R&amp;R plan has been enclosed by the user agency.</p>																														
<p>IX. As per Mining plan details given at Part-1 form PARIVESH, total area of Mining lease reported as 1298.98 ha, out of which 966.56 ha is forest land. Out of 966,56 ha forest land, final approval under the FCA, 1980 has been accorded for 531.64 ha forest land and through instant proposal the user agency has sought diversion of 431.59 ha forest land. Therefore, the State Govt. shall confirm the status of balance 3.33 ha forest</p>	<p>The total forest area out of 1298.98 Ha is 963.23 Ha (431.59 Ha in current forest proposal + 531.64 Ha already diverted forest proposal). The area in FORM A has been rectified. Attached as Annexure-VIII. The land details of Amrapali Project are as under: -</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 660 1500 1523"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">The Land details of mining lease of 1298.98 Ha. (Area in Ha)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Forest Proposal</th> <th>Notified Forest</th> <th>GM JJ</th> <th>Total Forest land</th> <th>Total Non-Forest Land</th> <th>Total Land</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Released Forest land</td> <td>472.77</td> <td>58.87</td> <td>531.64</td> <td>3.84 Ha</td> <td>535.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Forest Land Applied for diversion</td> <td>335.45</td> <td>96.14</td> <td>431.59</td> <td>331.91 ha</td> <td>763.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>808.22</td> <td>155.01</td> <td>863.23</td> <td>335.75</td> <td>1298.98</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	The Land details of mining lease of 1298.98 Ha. (Area in Ha)						Forest Proposal	Notified Forest	GM JJ	Total Forest land	Total Non-Forest Land	Total Land	Released Forest land	472.77	58.87	531.64	3.84 Ha	535.48	Forest Land Applied for diversion	335.45	96.14	431.59	331.91 ha	763.50	Total	808.22	155.01	863.23	335.75	1298.98	<p>The details of 1298.98 ha. (Total area of mining lease) submitted by the user agency is accepted.</p>
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land in the Mining lease.

Out of the total leasehold area of 1298.98 Ha the current proposal includes 431.59 Ha Forest land and 331.91 Ha non forest land and the already diverted proposal included 531.64 Ha Forest land and 3.84 Ha non forest land.

The Land details of mining lease of 1298.98 Ha duly signed by the Project Officer is attached herewith as **Annexure: -IX.**  
 Details of Compensatory Afforestation Land in respect of 531.64 Ha Forest land diverted earlier vide F-8-48/2008-FC dated 12.10.2010 having total 9 villages are enumerated below: -

S.No	Village	Area (Ha)
1	Ambatand	45
2	Tepai	59
3	Pakahi	26
4	Jhingibrai	221
5	Nagarbarsot	255.03
6	Naudiha	85.00
7	Pachanda	35
8	Kabra	155.00
9	Phulwaria	189.00
<b>Total Area(Ha)</b>		<b>1070.03</b>

Native species have been planted by State Forest Department in 1070.03 Ha of CA land against 531.64 Ha of diverted forest land.

All the stipulated conditions of Stage-II of FC for 531.64 Ha Forest Land are fully complied. Copy of compliance report is attached herewith as **Annexure: - X.**

The KML file of approved 531.64 ha forest land shall also be provided for analysis purpose.

The KML file of approved 531.64 Ha Forest Land has been submitted by the user agency.

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<p>XII</p> <p>As per Satellite imagery it is observed that the construction of metalled Road has been completed in majority area of the 13.70 ha forest land proposal submitted earlier by the user agency. Moreover, construction of new Road is going on in the proposed forest land for diversion. This needs clarification</p>	<p>In this regard, a communication (vide no. 924 dated 27.12.2022) by CF Chatra addressed to RCCF Hazaribagh on the compliance points of EDS raised by MoEF&amp;CC on 05.07.2022 may be referred. The above communication goes on to mention that the widening and strengthening of the old road was done by NBCC against whom a forest offence report has been registered on 15.12.2021. Copy of the offence report is enclosed at <b>Annexure XII</b>.</p> <p>Further it is to mention that, the road in question was in existence even before the commencement of mining operation in the project and was being used by the nearby villagers. To this effect, a communication from Circle Officer, Tandwa (Chatra) vide no. 272 dated 25.02.2023 is attached as <b>Annexure XIII</b>.</p> <p>Other than this, there are approach roads to nearby villages used by the residents of these villages for day-to-day commute. These village roads were in existence even before the beginning of mining operations. The screenshot of KML of 2012 and 2022 along with Latitude and Longitude are attached as <b>Annexure I</b> for comparison purpose.</p> <p>Moreover, no new Roads have been constructed in proposed area for diversion by the project proponent.</p>	<p>There was existence of village Road, prior to mining operation (i.e. 2012), which has been verified by comparative KML, submitted by the user agency. This has been also verified by Range Forest Officer, Tandwa vide letter no. 204 dated 05.06.2023. No new road has been constructed in proposed area of diversion.</p>
<p>XIII</p> <p>As per Satellite imagery area of 128 ha additional proposed for CA is having encroachment of Agriculture land, Settlements, Road etc. Moreover, some construction activity is also going on in the Village Kurlonga which is proposed for CA. This needs clarification.</p>	<p>Officers of Integrated Regional Office (IRO) MoEF&amp;CC Ranchi along with DFO, Chatra South inspected the Site proposed for diversion of 431.59 Ha Forest land and its CA land on 17-03-2023. During the inspection, it was found that CA land of village Karo (102.00 Ha) has agriculture land, Road and settlement. Whereas CA land site of Kurlonga village (25.00Ha) was found suitable. Accordingly, a Fresh 102 Ha of CA Land in Village Jangi (50 Ha) and Changer (52 Ha) against Karo Village (Area 102 Ha) along with its Suitability certificate, KML files, Topo sheet, DGPS MAP and CA Scheme has been submitted vide letter no: - 826 dated 31.03.2023.</p>	<p>During the inspection on 17-03-2023, it was found that CA land of village Karo (102.00 Ha) has agriculture land, Road and settlement, whereas CA land of Kurlonga village (25.00Ha) was found suitable.</p> <p>Accordingly, a Fresh 102 Ha of CA Land in Village Jangi (50 Ha) and Changer (52 Ha) against Karo Village (Area 102 Ha) along with its Suitability certificate, KML files, Topo sheet, DGPS MAP and CA Scheme has been submitted vide letter no: - 826 dated 31.03.2023.</p> <p>The CA Land of Village Kurlonga</p>

  
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**Table-1 Previous CA land for 127 Ha Area.**

S. No	Name of Range	Village Name	Plot number	Net Area (Ha)	Gross Area (Ha)	Remarks
1	Tandwa	Kurlonga	402P	25.00	25.27	Suitable
2	Tandwa	*Karo	2P,3P, 8P,13, 70,71P, 73P, 76P, 1013P, 1014P, 1015P, 1016P, 1017P	102.00	102.89	Not Suitable
			<b>Total:-</b>	<b>127.00</b>	<b>128.16</b>	

having gross area of 25.27 Ha was reviewed by RFO Tandwa and it was found that a road of approximate 600m length and 4 m width (Area= 0.24 Ha) is lying in the proposed CA land. Hence only 0.24 Ha area out of gross 25.27 Ha is having hindrance, which will not hamper the net area (25.00 Ha) as required in the instant proposal of 431.59 Ha. In this regard a certificate has been issued by RFO Tandwa vide letter no: - 201 dated 02-06-2023. Copy enclosed. In addition, the total forest area under plot No. 402 of Kurlaunga PF, Thana- Tandwa 26 is 129.00 acre. So, then will be no hindrance in carrying out the compensatory Afforestation works.

**Table 2 Revised 127 Ha CA land**

S. No	Name of Range	Village Name	Plot number	Net Area (Ha)	Gross Area (Ha)	Remarks
1	Tandwa	Kurlonga	402P	25.00	25.27	Suitable
2	Chatra	Jangi	3872P, 3873P, 3874	50.00	59.99	Suitable
3	Chatra	Chanager	11P,14,15, 16,17P	52.00	78.87	Suitable
			<b>Total</b>	<b>127.00</b>	<b>164.13</b>	

The above details of revised CA land along with its Suitability certificate and CA Scheme is mentioned in the Site Inspection Report of IRO, MoEF&CC Ranchi submitted vide No: - FP/JH/MIN/17211/2015/1028, Dated 10.04.2023. The detail of revised CA land is enclosed herewith as Annexure XIV.

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The complete KML file of the project area indicating various components like OB, Green Belt Zone, mining area, infrastructure, roads etc. has not been submitted. moreover, it is not clear whether the Green Belt Zone is different from the Safety zone or is it same.

The complete KML file of the project area indicating various components like OB, Green Belt Zone, Infrastructure, Roads etc. is being attached herewith in CD for ready reference. Attached as Annexure-XI. Safety zone is different from the Green Belt zone. Safety zone is maintained in forest land and green belt zone is maintained in non-Forest land. In the instant proposal an area of 7.5 Ha has been left along the forest land for Safety Zone while an area of 5.1 Ha has been left in the non-forest land for Greenbelt zone.

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

Sl.No	Component	Component wise breakup	
		Forest Land(Ha.)	Non-Forest Land(Ha.)
1	Query	326.8	185.11
2	Infrastructure	85.09	21.3
3	Embankment	12.2	73.2
4	Green belt Zone	0	5.1
5	Safety Zone	7.5	0
6	OB Dump	0	47.2
Total		431.59	331.91

The complete KML file of project area has been submitted by the user agency.

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विषय:- चतरा जिला अन्तर्गत आमपाली खुली खदान कोल परियोजना फेज-II हेतु  
431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:- आपका पत्रांक- 1254 दिनांक- 01.06.2023

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधिन पत्र के संदर्भ में सादर सूचित करना है कि विषयगत परियोजना पर भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई पृच्छा पर स्थलीय जाँचोंपरांत निम्नलिखित सूचनाएं प्राप्त हुई:-

1. विषयगत 13.70 हे0 Forest Land Proposal के ग्राम होन्हे में पूर्व से निर्मित सड़क का चौड़ीकरण एवं कालीकरण किया गया है जिसका पूर्व में ही आवश्यक विभागीय कार्रवाई की जा चुकी है।
2. टण्डवा से चतरा जाने वाले मुख्य पथ से एक ग्रामिण सड़क बनी हुई है, जो कि उड़सु, कुमड़ागकला, कुमड़ागखुर्द, एवं होन्हे आदि गाँव को जोड़ती है। ग्रामिणों से पुछ-ताछ करने पर पता चला कि ये सड़क आमपाली खुली खदान खुलने के काफी पूर्व से बनी हुई है। इस सड़क में बीच-बीच में मरम्मत कार्य होते रहा है। इसके अलावा इस क्षेत्र में कोई नया सड़क नहीं बना है।

अतः श्रीमान् को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित।

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चतरा जिला अन्तर्गत आमपाली खुली खदान कोल परियोजना फेज-II हेतु 431.59 हे० वन भूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के विरुद्ध क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण हेतु प्रस्तावित अवशेष 128.00 हे० स्थल की जाँच कर विस्तृत जांच प्रतिवेदन देने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:-

आपका पत्रांक- 1260 दिनांक- 01.06.2023

महाशय,

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अतः क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण हेतु कुल रकबा 25.27 हे० में से 25.00 हे० दिया जा सकता है।

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