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(A Subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.)
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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
BARORA AREA

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To
The Director
Ministry of Environment,Forest& CC
Regional Office(ECZ), Bungalow No.-2
Shyamali Colony
Ranchi- 834002

Sub: Six monthly reports on implementation of Environmental measures for the period from Oct' 2020 to Mar.' 2021 in respect of Cluster –XV groups of mines.

Ref:-EC Order No. J-11015/100/2011-IA.II (M)

Dear Sir,
Kindly find enclosed herewith the six monthly report on implementation of Environmental measures for the period from **Oct' 2020 to Mar. '2021** in respect of Cluster –XV groups of mines.
Hope you will find the same in order.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager
Barora Area

Encl: as above
C.C to
1. The Director, 1A monitoring cell
ParyavaranBhawan CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003
2.Regional office, JSPCB ,Housing colony, Dhanbad
3. Dy. GM(Env.) BCCL KoylaBhawan, Dhanbad.
4. Nodal Officer(Env.) Barora Area.
5. Nodal Officer (Env.) , Govindpur Area.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE COMPLIANCE OF CLUSTER-XV

(GRANTED VIDE J-11015/100/2011-IA.II (M) Dated 16.12.2013)

Oct' 2020 to Mar. '2021

Action Plan for compliance of EC conditions

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<tr><th>S. No.</th><th>A. Specific Conditions by MoEFCC:</th><th>Compliance</th></tr>
<tr><td>i</td><td>The maximum production in the cluster shall not exceed beyond that for which environmental clearance has been granted for Cluster –XV as per given below:
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<tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No.</th><th rowspan="2">Name of Mines</th><th colspan="2">Production capacity (MTPY)</th><th rowspan="2">Leasehold area (Ha.)</th></tr>
<tr><th>Normative</th><th>Peak</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Kharkharee Coll.</td><td>0.092</td><td>0.12</td><td>584.00</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Madhuband coll.</td><td>0.113</td><td>0.147</td><td>393.77</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Phularitand coll.</td><td>0.120</td><td>0.156</td><td>340.88</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Dharmabandhcoll(Closed for production)</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>377.90</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>0.325</td><td>0.423</td><td>1696.55</td></tr>
</table></td><td>The production from the cluster is within the limit for which Environmental clearance has been granted.
Kharkharee colliery having leasehold area 584.00 Ha is under mining operation. Details of production from Kharkharee Colliery is given below:
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<tr><th>FY</th><th>Production (Te)</th></tr>
<tr><td>2019-20</td><td>18709</td></tr>
<tr><td>2020-21</td><td>9133</td></tr>
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Remaining three mines has been closed for production</td></tr>
<tr><td>ii</td><td>The proponent shall prepare a contingency plan for subsidence.</td><td>It is being complied as per the guidelines of DGMS.</td></tr>
<tr><td>iii</td><td>Keeping in view the pattern of the subsidence in the area, no depillaring should be carried out until the rehabilitation of the affected families and shifting of infrastructure.</td><td>It shall be complied. No depillaring is being carried out at present.</td></tr>
<tr><td>iv</td><td>The channels adjoining the ML area leading to Jamunia river should not be disturbed and be regularly desilted.</td><td>It is being complied.</td></tr>
<tr><td>v</td><td>The quality of the Jamunia river water should be continuously monitored and in order to prevent silting, a series of check dams should be constructed using boulders. This will help in recharging the ground water.</td><td>It is being complied.</td></tr>
<tr><td>vi</td><td>The coal from the mines will be transported by mechanically covered trucks within two months.</td><td>Coal transportation is being done by covering vehicle with tarpaulin.</td></tr>
<tr><td>vii</td><td>In underground mining there is presence of organic gases. These gases are volatile in nature. Due to transmission of air, fire takes place. The routine mining engineering will not serve the purpose. Therefore, proper studies are carried out to understand underground seams and how these fire areas could be sealed from further spreading.</td><td>All the statutory provisions under mines act 1952 and CMR 1957 along with statutes constituted under Mines act are fully complied to prevent any occurrence of fire. Regular monitoring and inspection is done by DGMS.</td></tr>
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viii	**Cumulative impact of fire and gases for all the clusters of coal mines in Jharia Coal field is carried out.**	It is being complied. Presently Master Plan approved by Govt. of India is under implementation for this purpose. Fire control in Jharia and its periphery is being done with the recommendation received from CIMFR.
ix	**National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA) should be contacted for thermal imaging techniques which are being utilized for assessing the extent of impact of underground of fire. BCCL should consider for an MOU with NRSA for short and long term studies so as to obtain detailed information on Satellite imagery, thermal imagery, subsidence prediction and surface features of the mining area.**	The latest NRSA map is being submitted to RO, Ranchi & enclosed herewith. Action is being taken as specified in EC and as per Jharia Master Plan. **(NRSA Report attached as Annexure I)**
x	**The Project proponent should monitor the water quality of the Jamunia river as per the standards prescribed by the JSPCB/CPCB to maintain the required BOD in the river water.**	Work of monitoring ambient environment including water quality of the Jamunia river is being done by CMPDIL, Ranchi. **(Monitoring report is enclosed as Annexure II)**
xi	**The nullah as adjacent to the river should not be disturbed.**	It is being complied.
xii	**The open cast quarries of the abandoned mines should be backfilled to the ground level and restored with native species.**	There is no opencast quarry in cluster.
xiii	**All coal from the smaller U/G mines should be transported by high capacity and mechanically covered trucks/tippers.**	Coal is being transported in tarpaulin covered trucks.
xiv	**Green belts shall be developed on both sides of the roads.**	Proposal for doing 450 nos. bamboo gabion plantation along cola transportation route in Kharkharee Colliery has been initiated. Work order will be issued to DFO, Dhanbad by 30.06.2021
XV	**Action plan for quenching of fires and rehabilitation along with the details of master plan be submitted to MOEF for monitoring purpose.**	It is being complied. The approved master plan is uploaded on BCCL website (www.bccl.gov.in/PDFs/MPLANBCCL.pdf) and regular monthly progress report is being sent to ministry.
XVI	**Presently coal of Munidih washery from other mines of the cluster is taking place through NH. An alternate route for coal transportation may be explored.**	No coal is being transported to Munidih Washery.
XVII	**For understanding the composition of emissions from coal mine fires, BCCL may initiate action as proposed in the visit report of the EAC to Dhanbad.**	**Source Apportionment Study**: Draft Report has been submitted by NEERI, Nagpur. **(NEERI Report is attached as Annexure III)**
XVIII	**The approved mining plan is submitted to the MOEF.**	Most of the BCCL mines are taken over mines from the erstwhile private owners who were operating mines without mine plans at the time of nationalization and now are being operated as amalgamated collieries/quarries as per the guide lines of DGMS.
XIX	**The measure to identify in the Environmental Plan for Cluster- XV groups of mine and the conditions given in this environmental clearance letter shall be dovetailed to the implementation of the Jharia Action Plan.**	It is being complied.
XX	**The proponent shall prepare time -series maps of the Jharia Coalfields through NRSA to monitor and prevent fire problems in the Jharia Coalfields by Isothermal**	The latest NRSA map is being submitted to RO, Ranchi & enclosed herewith. **(NRSA Report attached as Annexure I Enclosed)**

	mapping /imaging and monitoring temperatures of the coal seams (whether they are close to spontaneous ignition temperatures) and based on which, areas with potential fire problems shall be identified. Measures to prevent ingress of air (Ventilation) in such areas, to prevent restart fresh/spread fires in other areas including in mines of cluster XV shall be undertaken. Expertise available internationally could also be utilized for control of fire in Jharia Coalfields and for their reclamation and to further minimize time for fire and subsidence control. Isothermal mapping using thermal imaging has been got done by NRSA. Measures would be taken prevent ingress of air (Ventilation) in such areas, which may restart fresh fires.	Action is being taken as specified in EC and as per Jharia Master Plan. Further fire patches are under operation to dig out the fiery coal and combustible materials to save the coal from burning and to stop further spread of the fire.
XXI	**The embankment constructed along the river boundary shall be of suitable dimensions and critical patches shall be strengthened by stone pitching on the river front side and stabilized with plantation so as to withstand the peak water flow and prevent mine inundation.**	It is being complied.
XXII	**No mining shall be undertaken where underground fires continue. Measure shall be taken to prevent/ check such fire including in old OB dump areas where the fire could start due to presence of coal /shale with sufficient carbon content.**	It is being complied. Mining is being carried out as per the guidelines of DGMS.
XXIII	**Mining shall be carried out as per statuette from the streams/nalas flowing within the lease and maintaining a safe distance from the Nalas flowing along the lease boundary. A safety barrier of a minimum 60m width shall be maintained along the nalas/water bodies.**	It is being complied. Mining is being carried out as per the guidelines of DGMS.
XXIV	**Total afforestation plan shall be implemented covering an area of 621.28 Ha. (Additional) at the end of mining which will include, Green belt over an area of 229.12 Ha., density of tree plantation 2500/ Ha. Of plants.**	Being complied.
XXV	**Details of transportation, CSR,R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for the clusters XV should be brought out in a booklet from within a year and regularly updated.**	It is being followed. CSR dept has been established at area level. This year BCCL has constructed over 3500 toilets under "SwacchBharatAbhiyan". **(CSR Booklet Enclosed as Annexure IV)**
XXVI	**Specific mitigative measures identified for the Jharia Coalfields in the Environmental Action Plan prepared for Dhanbad as a critically polluted are and relevant for Cluster- XV shall be implemented**	Dhanbad Action Plan is being implemented. The salient actions of this area: 1. Covered transportation of Coal. 2. Water sprinkling. 3. Plantation. 4. Utilization of surplus mine water
XXVII	**The locations of monitoring stations in the Jharia coalfield should be finalized in consultation with Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Committee stated that smoke/dust emission vary from source to source (fuel wood, coal, fly ash from TPPs, silica from natural dust, etc.) and a source Apportionment Study should be got carried out for the entire Jharia Coalfields. Mineralogical composition study should be undertaken on the composition of the suspended particulate matter (PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$) in Jharia Coalfields and also quantified. These studies would help ascertain source and extent of the air pollution, based on which appropriate mitigative measures could be taken.**	Establishment of ambient environment quality monitoring stations has been finalized with the consultation of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. The work of monitoring of ambient environment was done by Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad which is a CSIR laboratory recognized under the EP Rules. Now the monitoring work has been taken up by CMPDIL, Ranchi. **Source Apportionment Study** :Work Order had been issued to NEERI Nagpur on 12.05.2018. Draft Report has been submitted by NEERI, Nagpur. **(NEERI Report is attached as Annexure III)**
XVIII	**The proponent will continue the existing Road-Rail transport network system in view of the implementation of**	At present coal transportation is being done through tarpaulin covered trucks.

	the Master Plan (For 10 years) and another 5 Years gestation period after the completion of Master Plan for consolidation of the backfilled dug out fire areas and unstable areas is required. All mitigation measures (like covered trucks, green belting on either sides of the roads, enhanced water sprinkling, strengthening and maintaining the roads etc.) shall be adopted up to 15 years (phase-I) with the existing Road- Rail transport system. In phase – II, BCCL shall implement conveyor-cum-rail transport to avoid movement of trucks within the cluster for coal transportation in phase-II which shall start after 15 years. Transportation of coal shall be by Rail and Conveyor belt, minimizing the existing road transport system in all the mines of the cluster and shall continue after 15 years. Loading of coal by pay loaders shall be discontinued. Adequate number suitably designed off-take points shall be provided.	
XXIX	**1537 nos. of PAFs should be rehabilitated at cost of Rs.140.03 crores as per the approved Jharia Action Plan.**	It is being complied as per approved Jharia Action Plan.
XXX	**Regular monitoring of subsidence movement on the surface over and around the working area and impact on natural drainage pattern, water bodies, vegetation, structure, roads and surroundings shall be continued till movement ceases completely. In case of observation of any high rate of subsidence movement, appropriate effective corrective measures shall be taken to avoid loss of life and material. Cracks shall be effectively plugged with ballast and clayey soil/suitable material.**	It shall be complied .No depillaring is being carried out at present.
XXXI	**Coal Extraction shall also be optimized in areas where agricultural production is continuing. Some pillars shall be left below the agricultural land. No depillaring & coal extraction should be carried out below habitation, H.T Lines & beneath road, water bodies.**	It is being complied.
XXXII	**Subsidence shall be monitored closely and if subsidence is found exceeding the permitted limits, then the land owners shall be adequately compensated with mutual agreement with the land owners.**	No depillaring is being carried out at present.
XXXIII	**3-tiers plantation should be developed 2KM stretch of road from the mine using native species.**	It is being complied.
XXXIV	**Water sprinkling system shall be provided to check fugitive emission from loading operations, conveyor system, haulage roads, transfer points, etc. Major approach roads shall be black topped and properly maintained.**	It is being complied.
XXXV	**A progressive afforestation plan shall be prepared and implemented over the mine lease area acquired and shall include areas under green belt development, areas along roads infrastructure, along ML boundary and township etc, by planting native species in consultation with the local DFO/Agricultural Department.**	It is being complied
XXXVI	**Acid water Treatment Plant, volume of water to be treated and disposal of brine should be provided.**	Shall be complied.
XXXVII	**Mine discharge water outside the ML shall be monitored, particularly for TDS and treated to confirm prescribed levels before discharge into the natural environment.**	Mine discharge water is being allowed to settle down in the mine sumps before disposal into storage reservoirs. The monitoring of water quality parameters is being done through CMPDIL, Ranchi and parameters are well within the prescribed limit provided by CPCB. **(Monitoring report is enclosed as Annexure II)**

XXXVIII	**The Company shall put up artificial groundwater recharge measures for augmentation of ground water resource, incase water table shows a declining trend. The project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby village(s) in case the village wells go dry due to dewatering of mines.**	Presently water is not being discharged outside the ML. Excess mine water is being stored at old quarries and ponds for community use. This will help to recharge the ground water.
XXXIX	**Besides carrying out regular periodic health check up of their workers, 10% of the workers identified from workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health check up for occupational disease and hearing impairment, if any, through an agency such as NIOH, Ahemdabad within a period of one year and the results reported to this Ministry and to DGMS.**	**NIOH study**:-Final report has been submitted by NIOH which has already been scrutinized by Medical department, BCCL. **(NIOH Report is enclosed as Annexure V)**
xl	**The mining in the existing mines would be phased out after expiry of the current mining lease and after reclamation of mined over area. The operating mines may be analyzed and monitored for compliance of conditions, having bearing with movement of wild life until such time they are closed/phased out.**	Shall be complied.
xli	**Sufficient coal pillars shall be left unextracted around the air shaft (within the subsidence influence area) to protect from any damage from subsidence, if any.**	It is being complied.
xlii	**High root density tree species shall be selected and planted over likely areas to be affected by subsidence.**	It is being complied.
xliii	**Depression due to subsidence resulting in water accumulating within the low lying areas shall be filled up or drained out by cutting drains.**	It is being complied.
xliv	**Solid barriers shall be left below the roads falling within the blocks to avoid any damage to the roads.**	It is being complied.
xlv	**The CSR Action Plan shall consist of need-based CSR Action Plan, CSR Auditing and monitoring mechanism etc. The proponent will spend 5% of the retained earnings of the previous year subject to a minimum of Rs.5/- per tonne of coal production which should be adjusted as per the annual inflation. The progress made there on shall be uploaded on the company website. Monitoring of the impact of the activities under CSR shall be carried out periodically**	It is being complied.
xlvi	**Third party evaluation shall be got carried out regularly for the proper implementation of activities undertaken in the project area under CSR. Issue raised in the Public Hearing shall also be integrated with activities being taken up under CSR. The details of CSR undertaken along with budgetary provisions for the village-wise various activities and expenditure thereon shall be uploaded on the company website every year. The company must give priority to capacity building both within the company and to the local youth, who are motivated to carry out the work in future. The gap/space available between the entire mine area should be suitably planted with native species. Plantation should also be made in vacant area and along the road side so as to reduce dust pollution.**	BCCL is implementing CSR activities. A separate CSR committee has been formed at area level of Barora, who will look after the works being executed under CSR. CSR dept is established at the Headquarter level and area level for Executing the CSR Activities. All welfare/ CSR activities are also uploaded in Company web site. **(CSR expenditure done at BCCL level is attached as Annexure IV)** TISS has conducted survey to frame CSR policy for better

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(TISS Report attached as Annexure VI)</td></tr>
<tr><td>xlvii</td><td>Central recreation park with herbal garden should be developed for use of all inhabitants.</td><td>It shall be complied.</td></tr>
<tr><td>xlviii</td><td>The mine water should be treated properly before supply to the villager.</td><td>It is being complied.</td></tr>
<tr><td>xlix</td><td>Mine discharge water shall be treated to meet standards prescribed standards before discharge into natural water courses/agriculture. The quality of water discharge shall be monitored at the outlet and proper records maintained thereof and uploaded regularly on the company website.</td><td>Regular monitoring of Water Quality Parameters is being carried out by CMPDIL.
(Monitoring report is enclosed as Annexure II)</td></tr>
<tr><td>I</td><td>The void shall be converted into a water reservoir of a maximum depth of 15-20 m and shall be gently sloped and the upper benches of the reservoir shall be stabilized with plantation and the periphery of the reservoir fenced. The abandoned pits and voids should be backfilled with OB and reclaimed with plantation and or may be used for pisciculture.</td><td>It shall be complied.</td></tr>
<tr><td>li</td><td>Regular monitoring of groundwater level and quality of the study area shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and construction of new peizometers. The monitoring for quantity shall be dome four times a year in pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) seasons and for quality including Arsenic and Fluoride during the month of May. Data thus collected shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest and to the Central Pollution Control Board/SPCB quarterly within one month of monitoring. Rainwater harvesting measures shall be undertaken in case monitoring of water table indicates a declining trend.</td><td>Groundwater level and quality is being monitored by CMPDIL. The Location and design of Piezometers to be installed have been finalized by CMPDIL
3 hydrograph stations (A-24, B-32A and B-61A) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has been done in the months of May'20, Aug'20,Nov'20 & Jan'21 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:
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<tr><th rowspan="2">Sl No.</th><th rowspan="2">Well No.</th><th rowspan="2">Location</th><th colspan="4">Water level (bgl in meters)</th></tr>
<tr><th>May'20</th><th>Aug'20</th><th>Nov'20</th><th>Jan'21</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>A-24</td><td>Pipratanr</td><td>4.88</td><td>-</td><td>4.28</td><td>4.68</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>B-32A</td><td>Madhuband</td><td>3.30</td><td>1.18</td><td>2.00</td><td>2.21</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>B-61A</td><td>Kesargora</td><td>3.32</td><td>0.85</td><td>1.60</td><td>2.07</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Avg. GW (bgl)</td><td>3.83</td><td>1.02</td><td>2.63</td><td>2.99</td></tr>
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Peizometer installation: Under tendering by Civil Department. Open e- tender floated by Civil Department on 10.03.2021. Bid opened on 30.03.2021.To be retendered.
(Ground Water Report Attached as Annexure VII)</td></tr>
<tr><td>lii</td><td>ETP shall also be provided for workshop, and CHP, if any. Effluents shall be treated to confirm to prescribe standards in case discharge into the natural water course.</td><td>Construction of ETP/Oil grease Trap will be taken-up</td></tr>
<tr><td>liii</td><td>For monitoring land use pattern and for post mining land use, a time series of land use maps, based on satellite imagery (on a scale of 1: 50000) of the core zone and buffer zone, from the start of the project until end of mine life shall be prepared once in 3 years (for any one particular season which is consistent in the time series), and the report submitted to MOEF and its Regional office at Bhubaneswar.</td><td>Presently a time series map of vegetation cover in the Jharia Coal Field is being carried out through CMPDI, Ranchi using satellite imagery for every 3 years & it has been uploaded on the official website of company.
Further CMPDI has been requested to prepare "Time series of land use maps based on satellite imagery of the core zone and buffer zone in the scale 1:50000
(Land use Pattern Attached as Annexure VIII)</td></tr>
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	A Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests five year before mine closure for approval. Habitat Restoration Plan of the mine area shall be carried out using a mix of native species found in the original ecosystem, which were conserved in-situ and ex-situ in an identified area within the lease for reintroduction in the mine during mine reclamation and at the post mining stage for habitat restoration. The mining plan and post – mining plan, closure plan should be prepared and submitted to the Ministry.	CMPDI has prepare the "Final Mine Closure Plan along with a Plan for Habitat Restoration and with details of Corpus Fund". BCCL has deposited the amount in a separate Escrow Account for corpus fund as per Mine Closure Guidelines as specified in the mine closure Plan. **(Escrow account details attached as Annexure IX)**
lv	**A separate management structure for implementing environment policy and socio-economic issues and the capacity building required in this regard.**	Complied. A full-fledged Environment cell, with a suitable qualified multidisciplinary team of executives has been established. GM (Environment) at head quarter level, co-ordinates with all the Areas and reports to the Director (Technical) and in turn he reports to the CMD of the company. Socio economic issues and capacity building are being evaluated by Tata Institute of Social Science. **(TISS Report attached as Annexure VI)**
lvi	**Corporate Environment Responsibility:** **a) The Company shall have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by the Board of Directors.** **b) The Environment Policy shall prescribe for standard operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental or forest norms/conditions.** **c) The hierarchical system or Administrative Order of the company to deal with environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions shall be furnished** **d) To have proper checks and balances, the company shall have a well laid down system of reporting of non-compliances/violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large.**	A well defined Corporate Environment Policy has already been laid down and approved by Board of Directors. This is also posted on BCCL website (http://www.bcclweb.in/environment/CEP_04.11.2019.pdf). Complied. A hierarchical system of the company to deal with environmental issues from corporate level already exists. Being complied. Being complied.
B	**General Conditions by MoEFCC:**	
i	**No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.**	Being complied.
ii	**No change in the calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made.**	Being complied.

iii	**Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2 and NOx monitoring. Location of the stations shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc carried out at least once in six months.**	The location of monitoring stations in Jharia Coal Field has been finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Ambient air quality along with heavy metals such as Hg,As,Ni,Cd,Cr ,etcis regularly monitored by CMPDIL. **(Monitoring Report is attached as Annexure II)**
iv	**Data on ambient air quality (PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2 and NO_x Hg,As,Ni,Cd,Cr and other monitoring data shall be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar and to the State Pollution Control Board and the Central Pollution Control Board once in six months. Random verification of samples through analysis from independent laboratories recognized under the EPA rules,1986 shall be furnished as part of compliance report.**	Data on ambient air and other monitoring data is being regularly submitted to the Ministry along with compliance report. **(Monitoring Report is attached as Annexure II)**
v	**Adequate measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc shall be provided with ear plugs/muffs.**	It is being Complied in mines and also the Noise levels are below the Ambient Noise Standard (Day time 75 dB & Night Time (70 dB for Industrial Area). Regular maintenance of vehicles and other machineries are being practiced for control of noise level. Ear plugs/muffs are provided to the persons engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc **(Monitoring Report is attached as Annexure II)**
vi	**Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) shall be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May 1993 and 31st December 1993 or as amended from time to time before discharge. Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.**	The work of monitoring of ambient environment is being done by CMPDIL, Ranchi. Physico-Chemical characteristics of effluents are well within the prescribed limit. **(Monitoring Report is attached as Annexure II)**
vii	**Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transporting the mineral shall be covered with tarpaulins and optimally loaded.**	Being complied. Regular maintenance of vehicle is being practiced to kept vehicular emission under control. Coal is being transported in tarpaulin covered trucks.
viii	**Monitoring of environmental quality parameters shall be carried out through establishment of adequate number and type of pollution monitoring and analysis equipment in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and data got analyzed through a laboratory recognized under EPA Rules, 1986.**	Monitoring of Environmental quality parameters have been regularly done by CMPDIL, Ranchi with proper analysis equipment. **(Monitoring Report is attached as Annexure II)**
ix	**Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.**	It is being complied. A separate full-fledged Human Resource Development Department is conducting regular training programme on these issues. Apart from this Vocational Training Centers are existing in all the areas of BCCL, which provides periodical training on the safety and occupational health issue to each of the workers working in the mines.
x	**Occupational health surveillance programme of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any**	Initial Medical Examination (IME) and Periodical Medical Examination (PME) of all the personnel is

	contractions due to exposure to dust and to take corrective measures, if needed and records maintained thereof. The quality of environment due to outsourcing and the health and safety issues of the outsourced manpower should be addressed by the company while outsourcing.	carried out as per the Statutes and Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) guideline. Details of PME conducted is given below: Nam of Colliery / FY: 2019-20 / 2020-21 Kharkharee Colliery: 135 / 130 **NIOH study**: Final report has been submitted by NIOH which has already been scrutinized by Medical department, BCCL. **(Soft copy of NIOH Report is attached as Annexure V)**
xi	**A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the company.**	A full-fledged Environment cell, with a suitable qualified multidisciplinary team of executives has been established. GM (Environment) at head quarter level, co-ordinates with all the Areas and reports to the Director (Technical) and in turn he reports to the CMD of the company. Socio economic issues and capacity building are being evaluated by Tata Institute of Social Science
xii	**The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure shall be reported to this Ministry and its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar.**	It is being complied. Separate head "plantation" & " Environment" is there for recurring expenditure and used for Ecorestoration, environmental protection measures, statutory payments,etc.
xiii	**The Project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution control Board and may also be seen at the website of the ministry of Environment & Forests at http://envfor.nic.in.**	Complied. Advertisement in local newspaper has been given.
xiv	**A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be marked to concern Panchayat/ZilaParishad, Municipal corporation or Urban local body and local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion /representation has been received while processing the proposal. A copy of the clearance letter shall also be displayed on company's website.**	Complied. Clearance letter has been displayed on Company web site.
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xvi	**The clearance letter shall be uploaded on the company's website. The compliance status of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions shall also be uploaded by the project authorities on their website and updated at least once every six months so as to bring the same in public domain. The monitoring data of environmental**	Complied.

	quality parameter (air, water, noise and soil) and critical pollutant such as PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2 and NO_x (ambient) and critical sectoral parameters shall also be displayed at the entrance of the project premises and mine office and in corporate office and on company's website.	
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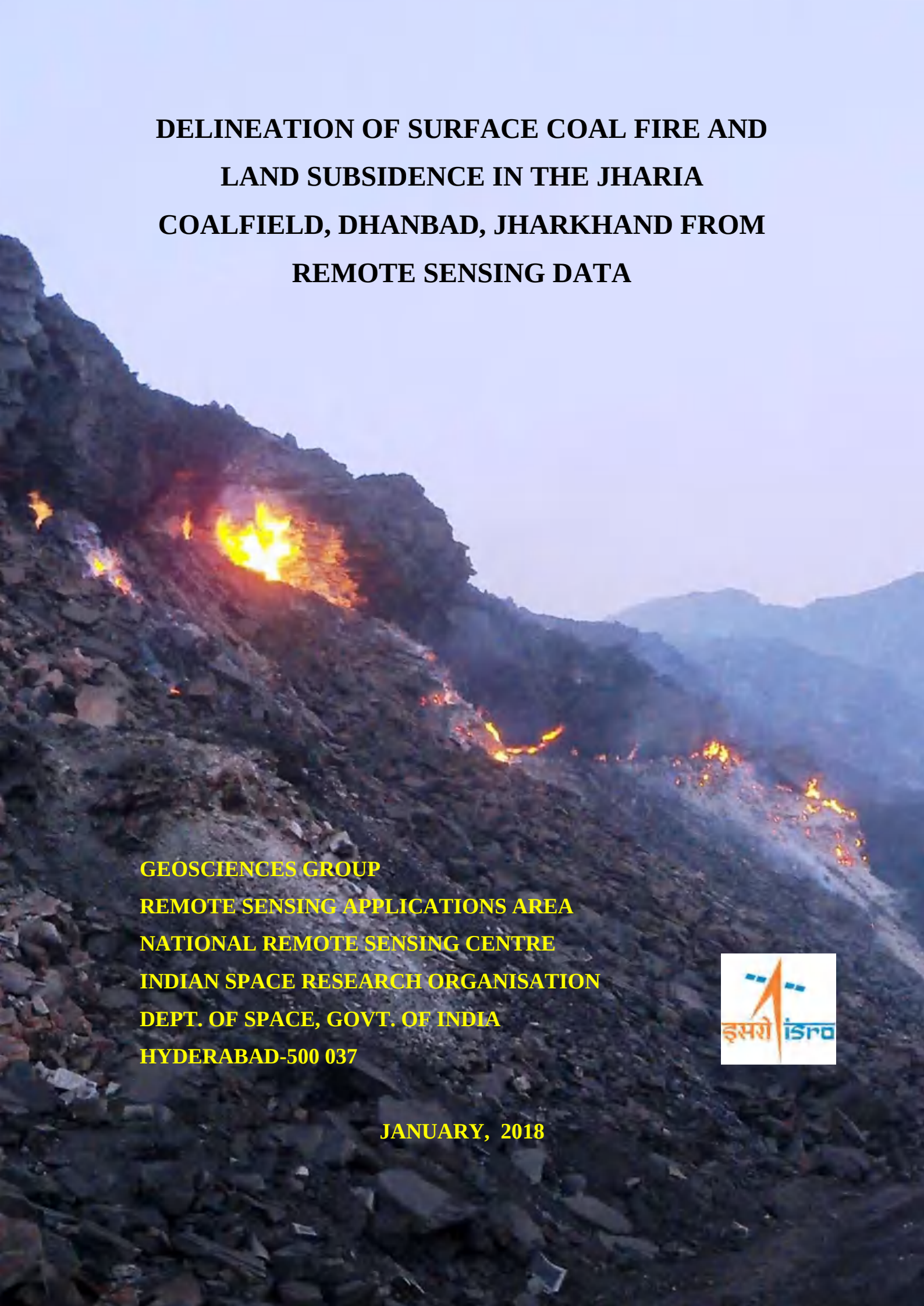
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Coal fire is a serious problem in Jharia coal field, where high ranking coals are gradually burnt due to these fires. The combined effect of surface and sub-surface fires and mining related subsidence has endangered the environmental stability of Jharia coal field. Coupled with the ecological changes instigated by open cast mining, the landscape in and around Jharia have changed drastically over the years. In the present study, delineation of coal fire and mining related land subsidence have been addressed. Thermal band of Landsat-8 (100m resolution) have been used to demarcate the coal mine fire areas from non fire areas. For this study, Landsat-8 data of May, 2017 have been used. The band 10 (10.60-11.19 μm) of Landsat-8 data is used to derive the relative radiant temperature. Further ALOS-PALSAR 2, L band microwave data has been used to delineate zone of probable land subsidence (using differential interferometry) due to mining. The study reflects that, compared to 2012, the eastern flanks (Lodna and Tisra) show a larger fire area. The western flank (Nadkhurkee and Shatabdi) and the northern flank (Katras and Gaslitand) show isolated fire pockets in active mines as well as OB dumps. Among all the colliery areas, Kusunda and Lodna area is most affected by coal mine fire. The current fire area mapped is 3.28 sq.km. Apart from this, five distinctive areas of land subsidence have been identified using interferometric method. These are primarily caused by older or active underground mining. The Moonidih Project is most affected by subsidence. The coal mine fire and subsidence areas are further verified on the ground. The final coal mine fire and subsidence map of Jharia coal field is prepared by using remote sensing data analysis with field validation.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Coal fire is a perennial problem in Jharia coal field (JCF) covering 447 sq. km. area in the Dhanbad district of Jharkhand state. Subsurface and surface coal fires are a serious problem in many coal-producing countries. The severity and extent of mine fires in some of the Indian coalfields, particularly Jharia and Raniganj coalfields, are quite alarming. Combustion can occur either within coal or in coal dumps on the surface. Considerable economic loss and environmental problem arises due to the coal fire. Coal fire burns valuable coal and also creates difficulties in mining by increasing the cost of production or making existing operations difficult. Noxious gases like sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxides, which are the result of coal burning processes, often affect the immediate surroundings of an active coal fire area (Gangopadhyay, 2003). These greenhouse gases not only affect local atmosphere but also play a crucial role in the damages, found associated with coal fire such as land surface subsidence and surface cracking. Coal fires are caused by oxidation of coal but the reaction involved in oxidation of coal is not understood till date. Broadly, the potential for spontaneous combustion lies in its ability to react with oxygen at ambient temperature. This occurs through the reaction of oxygen at the surface of the coal resulting in an exothermic reaction. As a consequence, the temperature of coal rises and if temperature reaches the threshold temperature, ranging between 80^0 to 120^0C, a steady reaction starts, which produces carbon dioxide. Temperature keeps on increasing once CO_2 started to form and at 2300°C, the exothermic reaction becomes rapid. It is known that high grade coals (high carbon content) are more fire prone, though the reason behind this is not well understood. Another important parameter, which controls fire, is the size of the particles. Larger the effective area of coal (fire particles), more rapidly the reaction proceeds. Cracks, fissures play a role like positive catalysts to coal oxidation by slowly supplying oxygen / air through their conduits.

Coal mining in Jharia Coal Field (JCF) started way back in 1895. History of fire in Jharia Coal Field date back to 1916 when the first incidence of fire was reported from XIV seam of Bhowrah colliery. JCF was nationalised in 1972 and over the decades, the fire has spread or been contained but never extinguished. The combination of underground fire and subsidence have affected vast areas of JCF.

1.1 Background

Remote sensing technique in thermal band offers a cost-effective and time-saving technology for mapping various geoenvironmental / hazardous features such as coal fires, forest fires, oil well fires, volcanic eruptions etc. NRSC has carried out coal fire mapping projects in the past; conducting an airborne campaign in 1989 and using Landsat-5 TM data in 1995 (Bhattacharya *et. al.*, 1995), over Jharia coalfield, Jharkhand and using Landsat-5 TM data for 2001 over Raniganj coalfield, West Bengal. Further, projects were executed in 2006 and 2012 in which coal fires of the JCF were mapped using Landsat-7 ETM+ and ASTER data, respectively. Additionally, a R&D study was taken up in 2013 to delineate subsidence areas using differential interferomteric (DInSAR) technique. In view of the past experiences, based on the letter (Ref. no. NRSC/16/76) from Director (Tech.), Operations, BCCL addressed to Director, NRSC on 01 February 2016. a project was formulated to take up Coal fire and Land Subsidence study of the Jharia Coal Field using space-borne remote sensing technique. The formal Memorandum of Understanding between BCCL and NRSC was signed on 23rd of Dec, 2016.

1.2 Objectives

The following objectives are formulated on the basis of the above mentioned background:

I. To map Coal fire in the study area based on pixel integrated relative radiant temperature derived from latest available Landsat-8 data of 2016-17 time period.

II. To compare the change in the coal fire distribution in the Jharia coalfield within the period of 2012 and 2016-17.

III. To delineate probable subsidence areas in the region using differential interferometry method.

1.3 Study Area

Jharia Coalfield is located in the Dhanbad district of Jharkhand state (Figure 1) and it is named after the main coal mining town of Jharia. It is situated in the Damodar River valley and is about 250 km NW of Kolkata. The coalfield is contained roughly within latitudes 23º 42' N and 23º 50'N and longitudes 86º 09'E and 86º 30'E.

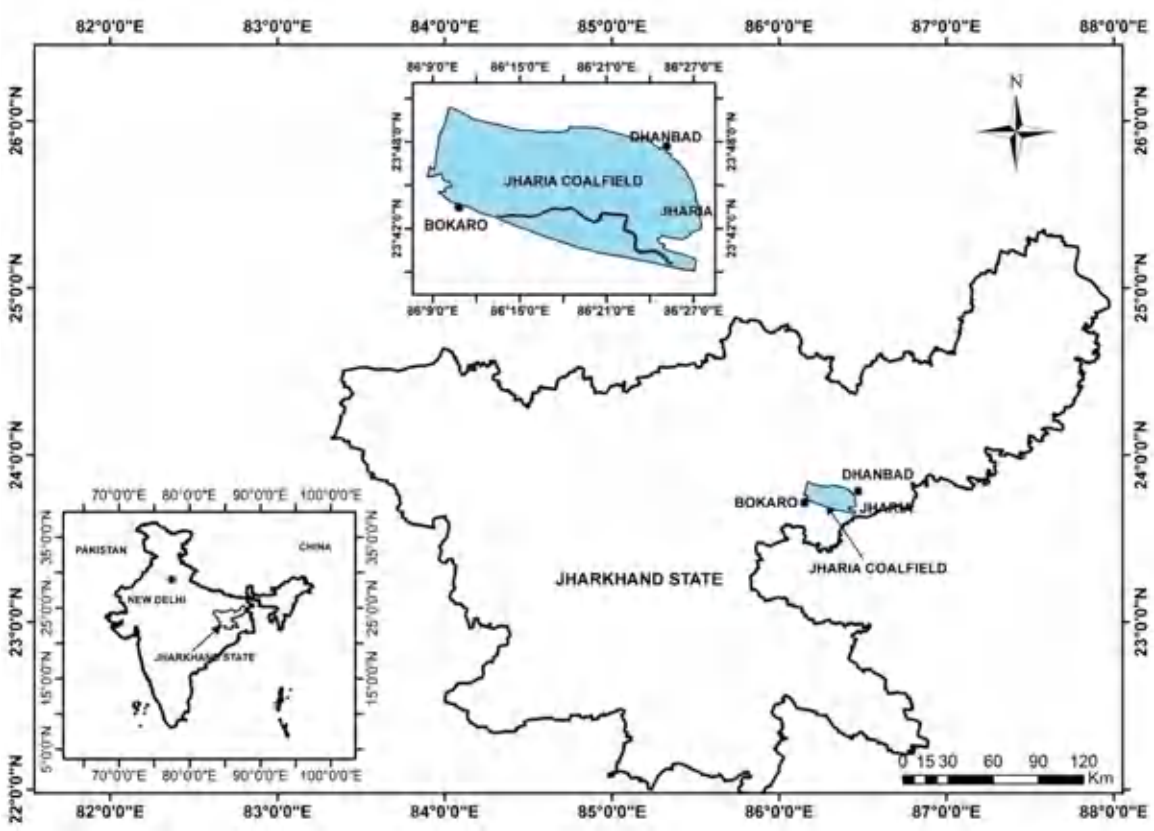


Figure 1: Study area map of Jharia Coalfied, Jharkhand

CHAPTER II

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY AREA

2.1 Location and Accessibility

Jharia is an old mining town in the Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. This town is famous for its surrounding mines producing high grade coal and supplying mainly to the neighbouring industrial areas. Jharia is approximately 6 km in south western direction from Dhanbad town and connected by metal road. Dhanbad is well connected to Kolkata by road and rail.

2.2 Physiography, Drainage and Climate

Jharia coalfield is characterised by undulatory topography with very low rolling slope towards the eastern part of the area. The average height of the area is around 200 meters above the mean sea level. Damodar is the major river in the study area. The other tributaries to the Damodar River in this area are Jamuniya Nadi, Khudia Nadi, Khatri Nadi, Jarian Nala, Kari Jora and Domohani Nadi. Damodar River flows from west to east in this area. The minimum temperature is <10º C in the month of December – January and maximum temperature is >50º C in the month of May – June.

2.3 General Geology

Gondwana Super Groups of rocks of Up. Carboniferous to Lr. Cretaceous age (i.e. from 320 MY to 98 MY) are exposed here. Gondwana Super Group rocks unconformably overlie Archaean rocks. In Gondwana Rocks, Raniganj and Barakar Formations of Permian age have more potential as far as the coal production is concerned. Barakar Formation is exposed in north and north eastern part of the basin (Figure 2). Most of the coal mines are confined to the Barakar Formation in JCF. Barakars consists of coarse, medium grey and white sandstones, shales and coal seams. Raniganj consists of grey and greenish soft feldspathic sandstones, shales and coal seams. Faults are prevalent in this portion of basins (Figure 2). NW trending faults are conspicuous north to Jharia. Many lamprophyre and dolerite dykes are also exposed in this area in a criss-cross manner. The Raniganj Formation though coal bearing, has suffered much deformation due to faulting, thus causing difficulty for

mining in the area. The generalised stratigraphy of JCF is mentioned below (after Saraf, et al., 1995).

FORMATION	LITHOLOGY	MAXIMUM THICKNESS
Supra Panchet	Red and Grey sandstones and shales	300m
Panchet	Micaceous Yellow and Grey sandstones, Red and Greenish shales	600m
Raniganj	Grey and Greenish soft feldspathic sandstones, shales and coal seams	1050m
Ironstone Shales	Dark carbonaceous shales with ironstone bands	360m
Barakar	Coarse and medium Grey and white sandstones, shales and coal seams	630m
Talchir Boulder Bed	Coarse sandstones above and Greenish shales below	300m

Table 1: Generalised stratigraphy of JCF.



Figure 2 : Geological map of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad, Jharkhand (published by CMPIDL)

CHAPTER III

DATA REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Remote Sensing Data

The most recent available thermal satellite data was used in conjunction with the fieldwork for mapping coal fire in JCF. A coal fire map generated from the same, would serve as a reference for the fieldwork, as the observations can be verified in the field. For this purpose, a coal fire map was created from LANDSAT 8 TIRS data of 14-May 2017 .

Further, the coal fire map of 2012 prepared by NRSC (NRSC, 2012) from ASTER data was used as a reference to identify the changes that has occurred in the extent and disposition of the fires from 2012 to 2017.

For the land subsidence study, L-band microwave data from ALOS-PALSAR satellite (JAXA) were used. Five scenes of "Fine mode" SLC data were taken from PALSAR-2 archives over a period from October, 2014 to February, 2017. This was done to identify long term terrain changes and differentiate the same from short term changes due to mining excavations and overburden dumping.

Table 2: List of satellite data used in the present study.

Sl. No	Satellite	Sensor	Time	Date	Data source
1	LANDSAT-8	TIRS	Daytime	14 May 2017	USGS, USA
2	ALOS-PALSAR-2 (Fine mode)	PALSAR-2	-	4 October. 2014	JAXA, Japan
3				3 October, 2015	
4				20 February. 2016	
5				01 October, 2016	
6				18 February. 2017	

3.2 Ancillary data

1. Geological map of Jharia coal field.
2. Mine surface plans as provided by BCCL.

CHAPTER IV

REMOTE SENSING DATA ANALYSIS

4.1 Methodology

4.1.1 Processing of Landsat 8 Data

With the launch of the LANDSAT-8 mission in February, 2013; thermal space borne data is available from its thermal infrared sensor (TIRS). This has enabled monitoring of the earth with a spatial resolution of 100 m in the thermal domain with a repeat cycle of 16 days. The LANDSAT-8 has two channels (Band 10 and Band 11) in the thermal infrared region (Table 1) which ranges from 10.4 micrometer to 12.5 micrometer. In present study, band 10 of TIRS sensor (acquired on 14 May, 2017) has been used coal fire mapping (Gangopadhyay et al. 2012). The spectral domain of the band is known for its maximum transmittance (Chatterjee et al. 2007; Martha et al. 2010). The data are freely accessible through USGS portal (Landsat 8 download source: http://landsatlook.usgs.gov).

Landsat-8 data are available in GeoTiff format and the data are converted to top of the atmosphere spectral radiance using the radiance rescaling factors provided in the metadata file, using equation 1.

$$L_\lambda = M_L Q_{cal} + A_L \text{ …….. (1)}$$

Where:

L_λ = Spectral radiance (Watts/ (m2 * srad * μm)).

M_L = Band-specific multiplicative rescaling factor from the metadata.

A_L = Band-specific additive rescaling factor from the metadata.

Q_{cal} = Quantized and calibrated standard product pixel values (DN).

Once the spectral radiance (Lλ) for ASTER Band 13 and Landsat-8 band 10 data is generated, it is possible to calculate radiant (brightness) temperature directly using equation 2. Planck's radiation function (Planck, 1914) forms the basis of radiant temperature derivation from spectral radiances and the theory is discussed in detail in existing literatures (Gupta, 2003).

$$T_R = K_2 / \ln ((K_1 / L_\lambda) + 1) \text{…….. (2)}$$

T_R = Radiant (brightness) temperature,

K_1 = Calibration constant (1260.56 K),

K_2 = Calibration constant (666.09 watts/ (m2 *ster*μm)),

L_λ = Spectral radiance

4.1.2 Thresholding of radiant temperature image

Once the Landsat-8 data are converted to radiant temperature image, the next step was to segregate fire pixels from the background, which requires the estimation of the cut-off temperature (Roy et al. 2015). This has been attempted by the statistical analysis of sensor derived radiant temperature to delineate clusters (in the scatter-plot) indicative for fire and non-fire pixels. Mean and maximum radiant temperatures are derived from randomly sampled uniform sized pixel blocks distributed in entire spatial extent of Barakar formation (Figure 3) known for fire bearing coal seams. The pixel block sizes are chosen to adequately represent the overall areal extent of the coalfield and homogeneously encompass all the mining blocks (27x27 pixels for Landsat-8, Figure 3). The maximum temperature value recorded in each representative area, derived from each of the datasets, is plotted against the mean temperature. The maximum temperature represents that of fire (wherever present), whereas the mean temperature represents the average background temperature, for normalization. The fire and background populations show considerable variance, separating coal fire and background radiant temperatures. The cut-off temperature derived is the maximum temperature of the background cluster, above which all temperatures represent coal fires. In the case of the Landsat-8 data used in this study, the cut-off temperature was determined around 39°C (Figure 4). Based on this cut-offs, regional coal fire map was prepared (Figure 5).

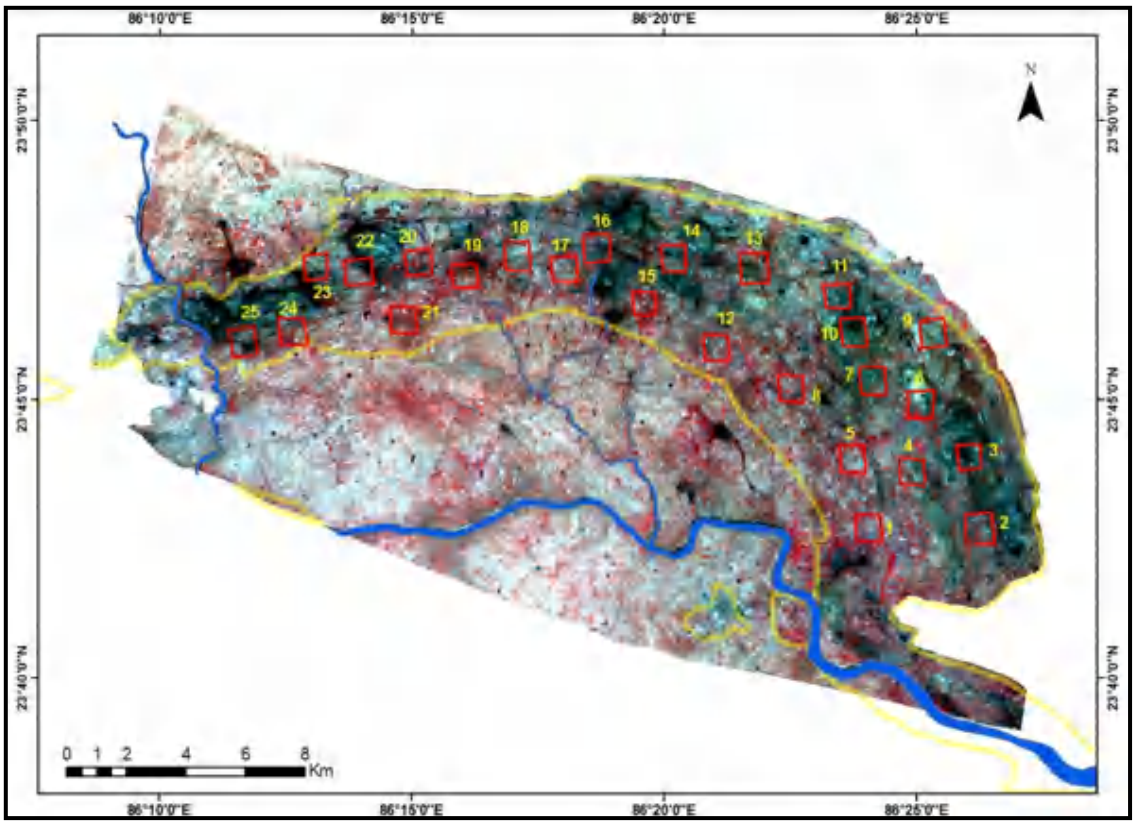


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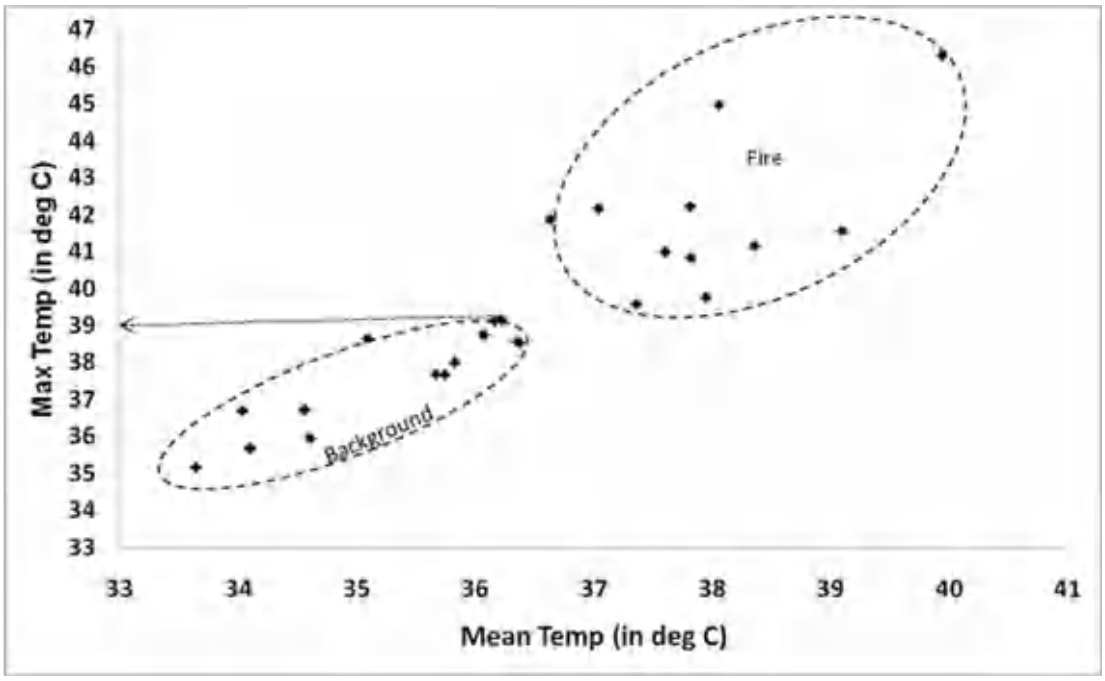


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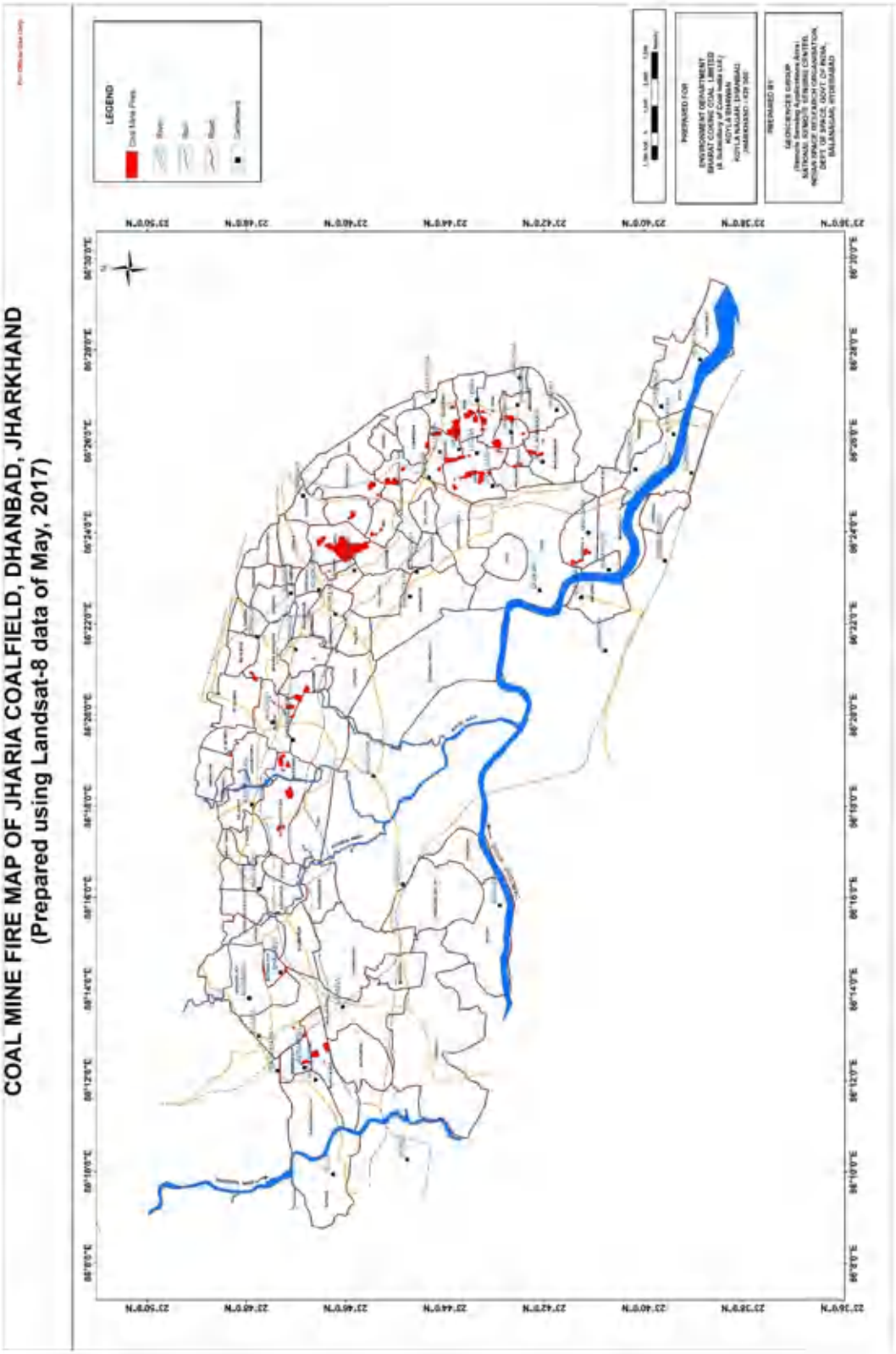


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4.2 Methodology For Subsidence Detection

4.2.1 Processing of ALOS-PALSAR 2 Data

Differential Interferometric SAR (DInSAR) techniques consist of combination of two SAR images of the same area acquired from slightly different positions (Figure 6).

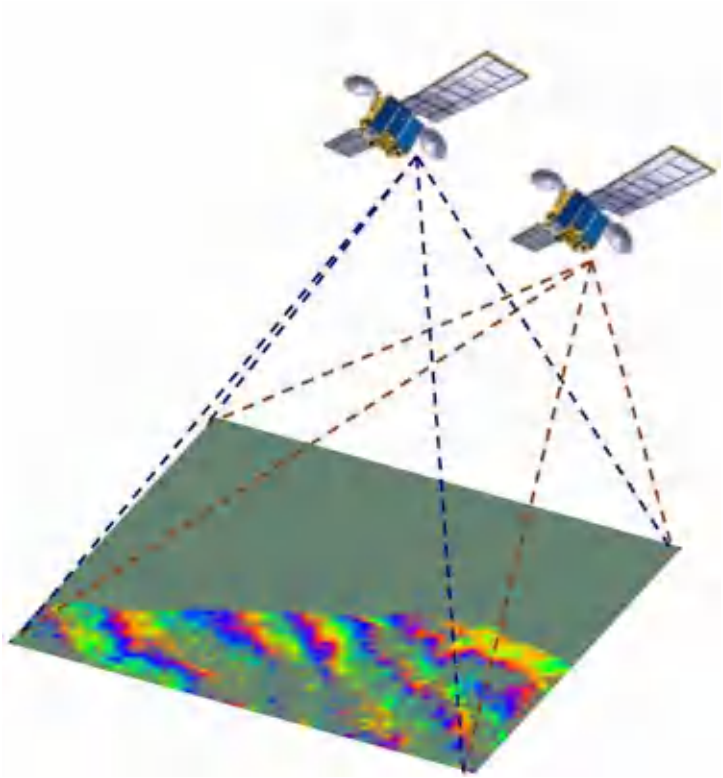


Figure 6. DInSAR acquisition scheme.

The result of this combination provides a new image, known as 'interferogram', whose phase component is formed by the following term:

$$\Delta\Phi Int = \Phi Topo + \Phi Mov + \Phi Atm + \Phi Noise \quad (3)$$

where, ΦTopo denotes the topographic component, ΦMov denotes the terrain deformation/ displacement component, ΦAtm is the noise component and ΦNoise is the thermal noise.

Topography, atmospheric effects and thermal noise needs to be removed or optimized to obtain precise measurements of terrain movement. When working with classical DInSAR interferograms (combination of two SAR images) the main problem is the presence of atmospheric artefacts, since there is no way to cancel them without a priori information. On the other hand, the term related with topography can be cancelled out using and external Digital Elevation Model (DEM) and the orbital ephemeris from the SAR acquisitions, considering no height errors on the DEM.

$$\Delta\Phi dif = \Phi ErrorTopo + \Phi Mov + \Phi Atm + \Phi Noise \qquad (ii)$$

Since the coal mine area is very dynamic in terms of its surfacial changes (open cast mine, abandoned mine, fire affected waste/reclaimed land, over burden dumps) over time, it is proposed to utilize an advanced DInSAR technique. It is a recent remarkable improvements in SAR differential interferometry that has led to an innovative approach based on the use of a large dataset of SAR images over the same area to overcome the intrinsic limitations of conventional DInSAR in terms of temporal and geometrical decorrelation as well as atmospheric disturbances (Ferretti et al 2001; Hooper et al 2004; Kampes, 2006; Lanari et al 2004; Mora et al 2003;Werner et al 2003).

Broad work flow diagram for generating land subsidence map using satellite based DInSAR technique is shown in Figure 7.

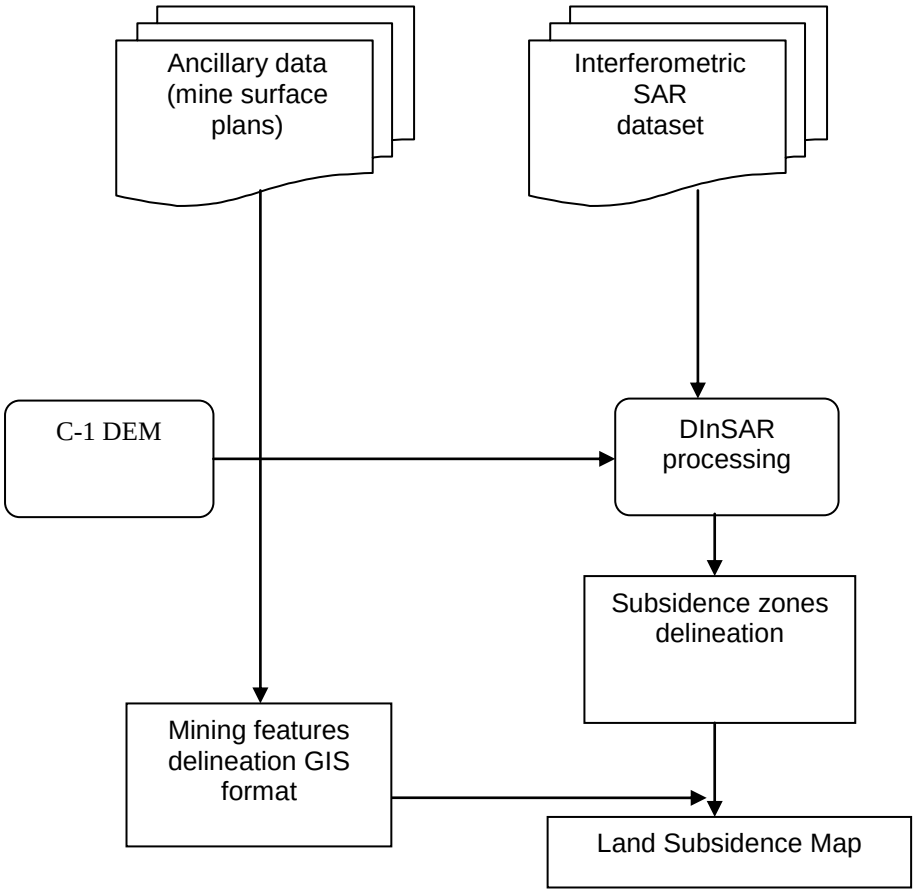


Figure 7. Work flow diagram for generating land subsidence map using DInSAR technique.

In the present study, 5 sets of ALOS-PALSAR L-band microwave data (as mentioned in table 1) were procured. The datasets were paired into master-slave pairs as per short and long temporal baselines. The short temporal baseslines include master slave pairs of time difference of six months or less, whereas long temporal baselines include data pairs of time difference of one year or more. This has been illustrated in figure 8.

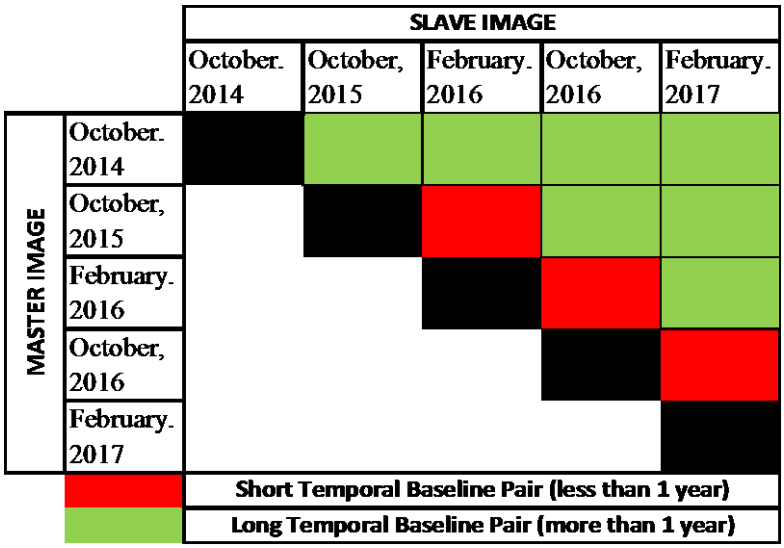


Figure 8. ALOS-PALSAR - 2 Master-Slave pairs for short and long temporal base line processing

The interferometric fringes generating from short baseline pairs will generally indicate terrain changes due to mining activity happening over a short period of time. This will include mining excavations and creation of new OB dumps adjacent to the mining area. Any incidences of slow land subsidence will not be demarcated in the results (figure 9).

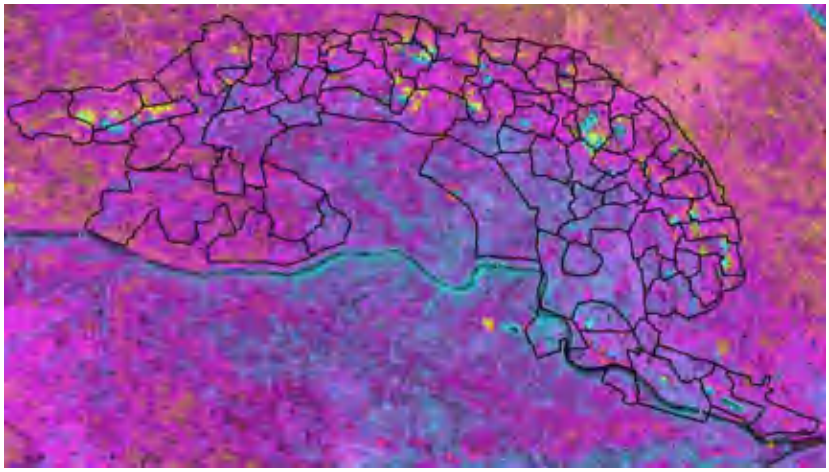


Figure 9. Fringe patterns generated from short baseline processing (e.g. Master: Oct, 16, Slave: Feb, 17).

On the other hand, master-slave pairs of long temporal baseline (one year or more, as shown in figure 8) will incorporate terrain changes due to mining activities as well, as long term ground subsidence from underground mining where ever present (figure 10).

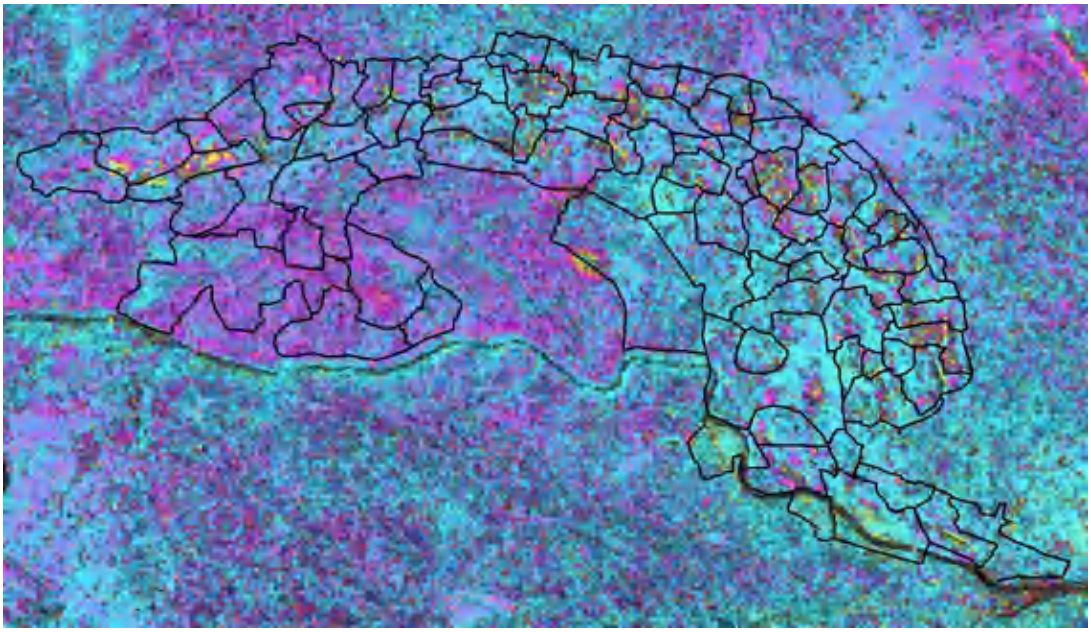


Figure 10. Fringe patterns generated from long baseline processing (e.g. Master: Oct, 15, Slave: Feb, 17).

The results from the long and short baseline processing can be compared and zone where fringes have been developed due to terrain changes due to mining excavation and dumping, can be systematically identified and demarcated. The remaining fringes from the long temporal baseline processing will then indicated towards zones where subsidence has taken place due to underground mining. Using this, a terrain change

map of the Jharia Coalfield was generated demarcating terrain changes due to mining activities and subsidence areas (Figure 11).

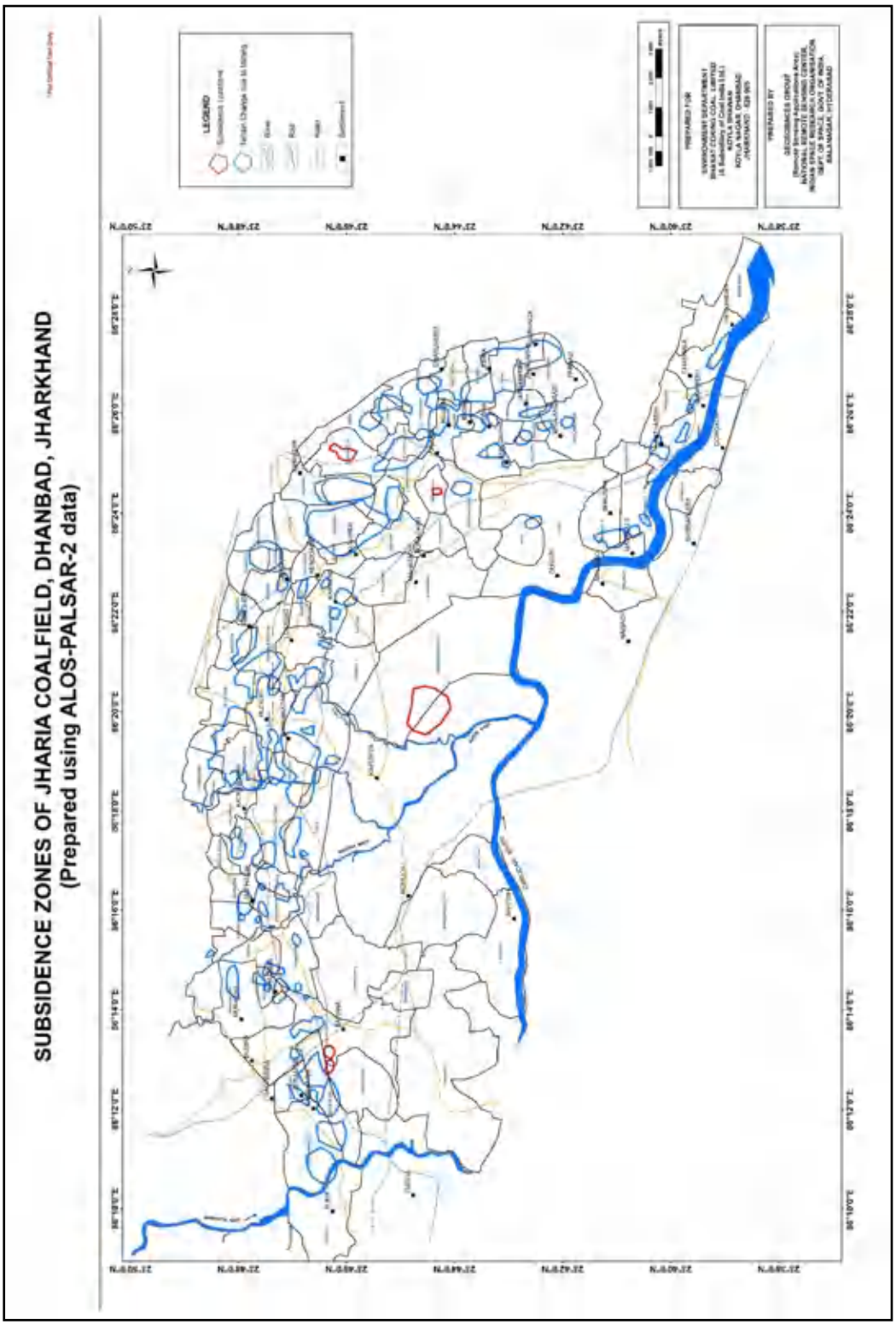


Figure 11: Subsidence map of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad.

CHAPTER V

FIELD WORK

A field work for verification of the coal fire locations and the subsidence zones as identified by the satellite data were taken up in December, 2017. A total of 53 coal fire points and 37 land subsidence locations were identified from the satellite data analysis. The locations of these points along with geographic coordinates were given to BCCL prior to the December, 2017 field work for their feedback on the status of these points. Out of the 53 coal fire locations identified, 52 points were confirmed to be fire bearing as per the present masterplan of the Jharia coalfield created by BCCL Both the coal fire and the subsidence locations were further independently verified by NRSC during the fieldwork in December, 2017. The locations and the observations are coal fire and subsidence are provided in annexure 1 and annexure 2 of this report respectively.

The salient overview of the field observations are as follows:

Coal-fire observations:

1. The coal fires as observed identified by the Landsat-8 data are mostly accurately delineated. Fires have been identified in the western, northern and eastern flank of the coalfield with considerable accuracy in the spatial locations.
2. In the eastern flank, the main fire affected mines are Kusunda, Lodna and Tisra. Active fires area present in the mines and fumes can be seen from the OB dumps. The Bhowra and Bhulanbarari mines also show presence of fire, however, the extent of the fire area appears to be underestimated in the data. Similarly, the extent of fires in Lodna and Tisra appears to have been overestimated in the data. The largest extent of fire in the single mine block is that in Kusunda.
3. In the northern flank, the main fire bearing mines are Katras, Gaslitand and Mudidih, However, it is seen that in these areas, the fires appears in pockets and are not pervasively present. The spatial extent of the fires on the ground and as estimated in the data can be correlated.

4. In the western flank, the Block II OCP is the primary fire affected region. However, it is seen that the Shatabdi OCP also bears fire pockets along semi-vertical mine walls, This is not identified in the data.

Subsidence location observations:

1. Subsidence locations as identified by the data area difficult to verify in the field, unless there are tell-tale signatures like large cracks or fissures on the ground or damage to anthropogenic constructions like vertical cracks on building cracks etc.
2. Out of the 37 identified subsidence locations from the microwave data, it is seen that 32 are due to terrain changes resulting from mining activities like ongoing excavations or formation of new mining dump. These decrease or increase in elevations has resulted in forming of interferometric fringes in the data thus creating false positives.
3. Five areas were firmly established as subsidence zones. Out of these, the main area where subsidence is occurring in a pervasive scale, is that in the Moonidih Underground Project. The Moonidih Project is an underground long wall mine where excavations are going on for over decades. This may have resulted in pervasive subsidence in the region. The signatures of subsidence such as ground cracks are observed in the area.
4. Two adjacent locations are observed south of the Block II OCP and in Phularitand mining block. This may be resulted due to older underground mining in the area. Signatures such as sagging of ground is seen.
5. Another minor subsidence region was identified around the Simlabahal underground mining project. This is again due to active underground mining in the area. A similar region was also observed in the northern part of the Bastacolla mines where active underground mining is ongoing.

In lieu of the observations in field on the fire and subsidence locations, few post field work correction in the coal fire and subsidence maps was necessitated and has been discussed in the next chapter.

CHAPTER VI

POST FIELDWORK ANALYSIS

As observed in the fieldwork, there were certain mine areas where the presence of fire was not detected by the satellite data. For example in Shatabdi and Bhulanbarari mine areas, the fire appears in small pockets on mine faces and was possibly not detected by the threshold temperature calculated for the entire mine area. On the other hand, in the Bhowra, Lodna and Tisra mine areas, the spatial extent of fire appears to have been overestimated by the regional threshold temperature use to separate the fire and the background areas.

Therefore, mine specific threshold temperature analysis was carried out for Shatabdi, Bhulanbarari, Bhowra, Lodna and Tisra mine areas to correctly depict the fire areas on the ground. The threshold temperature selected from each of these mine areas are given in Table 3.

Table 3: Threshold temperature for fire area estimation of individual mines.

Name of the Mine Block	Threshold Temperature (in °C)
Bhowra	38.5
Tisra (north and south)	North : 41; South : 40.5
Lodna	41
Bhulanbarari	38.5
Shatabdi	38

Using the threshold temperatures as mentioned in the table 3, the previously undetected fire areas in the Shatabdi and Bhulanbarari mines were detected. Further the spatial extent of the fire areas in Bhowra, Lodna and Tisra mines were changed to adequately represent the actual extent of the fire on the ground. These were incorporated in the coalfire map shown in figure 5.

CHAPTER VII

DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

7.1 Discussions

7.1.1 Coal fire analysis

The present study is aimed to provide the status of coal fire in the Jharia coal field for the period of 2017. Landsat-8 data of May, 2012 was used to prepare the coal mine fire map (Figure 5) for the year 2017. The data have 100 m spatial resolution in the thermal bands and is as on study date, the best thermal satellite data available. The Coal fire maps of 2017 when compared to map of 2012 (NRSC, 2014) depicts the dynamics of coal fire. Coal fire is difficult to mitigate because of its dynamic nature. But the understanding the trend in the shift of coal fire zones and over all distribution of coal fire will help in environmental and risk management related to coal mining activities.

The coal mine fire map for the year 2017 (Figure 5 illustrates the overall fire distribution in the area). The maps reveal that the coal fires are distributed across the Jharia coal field in pockets associated with major open cast mining activities. All most all the coal mine fires are restricted to the Barakar Formation where coal seams are exposed. In the eastern flank of the arcuate shaped mining extent, the collieries in Lodna and Tisra (North and South) is the highest fire affected mining blocks and Bhowra, Bhulanbarari, Kujama and Jharia are also affected by multiple smaller fire pockets. The fire in the areas is mostly manifested by high temperature fume cracks with occasional presence of active flames especially the the Lodna-Tisra area. Further, towards the north east, in Ena and Kusunda active fires are more prevalent and the area is extensively affected. The highest radiant temperatures (in order of ~50°C) are recorded by the satellite sensors in these areas. In the north, a large number of moderate to small fire pockets are seen in the areas around Shyambazar (Figure 5 & 6). These are related to the mining areas of Katras, Gaslitand, Mudidih and Kankanee. Mining activity, over the last few of years has exposed new, isolated and discontinuous fires in these regions.

In the western flank, three distinguishable fire affected zones are seen. Toward the western end of the mining area, the Benedih and Block II OCP are affected by smaller fires from isolated coal seams. These again are surfacialy manifested in the

form of fume cracks with smoke emanating from them. The Shatabdi OCP are also affected but fire is manifested in the along vertical mining wall sections.

Comparison of the 2017 coal fire map with that of 2012 (NRSC, 2014) indicated the dynamism in the spatial extent and distribution of the coal fires. The changes are highlighted as follows:

i. In reference to the map generated in 2012, the 2017 map shows that the emergence/re-emergence of fires in the eastern flank, namely Kujama, Tisra, Lodna and Jharia etc. The entire zone has been affected by multiple fire occurrences. The spatial disposition of fires in Bastacolla, Jharia and Bhulanbarari appear to have a minor increase.
ii. The areal extent of major fire zone around Kusunda/Kenduadih and Ena appears to remain the same, though here again the spatial location of the anomalies has changed. This is probably due to the mitigation and active mining in this region.
iii. The fire zones in Benedih/Block II OCP and Shatabdi OCP have also changed/diminished in areal extent with presence of isolated smaller anomalies. There has been a considerable reduction in fire areas in and around the Shatabdi OCP.
iv. The spatial disposition of fire areas around Katras, Gaslitand and Mudidih show minor change. In 2012, a number of small fire pockets were seen, however presently those fire pockets have given away to a few fire zones of moderate disposition.
v. It needs to be noted that the 2012 study was carried out using ASTER data whereas the present study is carried out using Landsat-8 data. Therefore, the difference of sensor sensitivities will have a influence on the way the fires are sensed on the ground. Difference of sensor sensitivities will influence the number of fires identified as well as the areal extent of the fires in the data.

In summary, there is a change in the areal disposition of the fires from 2012 to 2017. Observations suggest the emergence/re-emergence of new areas in the eastern flanks in areas around Lodna and Tisra. Concurrently, there is a decrease in extent of fire areas Shatabdi, Nadkhurkee area in the western flank from 2012 to 2017. A quantitative comparison of the 2012 and 2017 data was carried out. As compared

2012, when the total fire affected extent of about 2.18 km^2; in 2017 total fire affected extent is about 3.28 km^2. The colliery wise break-up of change in fire area from 2012 to 2017 is given in Annexure III.

7.1.2 Subsidence analysis

An attempt to identify subsidence zones in the Jharia Coalfield was also carried out using ALOS-PALSAR-2 L band microwave data using differential interferometric technique. 5 scenes of PALSAR-2 data spanning over a period of 2014 to 2017 were used to delineate the subsidence if any in the region and separately identify them from the terrain changes due to mining. Verification of the subsidence zones as seen from data is difficult as it requires visible signatures of subsidence in the form of cracks on the ground and damage to anthropogenic structures. In this study, data analysis and consequent field verification resulted in identification is 5 prominent subsidence areas. Of these, the major area where considerable ground subsidence is occurring is the Moonidih UG project. Long term underground mining has resulted in continuous subsidence in the area. Apart from this, the other four areas are south of Block II OCP, Simlabahal and Bastacolla. No quantitative estimates of the subsidence has been carried out in the study.

7.2 Conclusions

The following conclusions can be made:

1. As of the date of study in the year 2017 and in comparison with the previous study done in 2012, there has been a change in areal extent and disposition of the fire affected areas.
2. Compared to 2012, the eastern flanks (Lodna, Tisra areas) show considerable increase in fire disposition and the western flank (Shatabdi and Block II area) show diminished fire presence.
3. The major new fire areas are observed in the northern flank in the areas around Lodna and Tisra etc. These areas were not mapped as fire in the 2012 study.
4. The mines in Kenduadih and Lodna remain to be the worst affected with maximum presence of active fires.
5. There is a increase in areal extent of the fire (Figure 12) from 2012 to 2017.

Note: *Estimations of fire extent (in terms of sq.km.) both in 2012 and in the present 2017 study are pixel based. They do not represent the actual ground area under fire. These estimations are made for comparative purpose only, to indicate the increase or decrease of areal disposition of fire. Hence, they should not be quoted as fire area on the ground.*

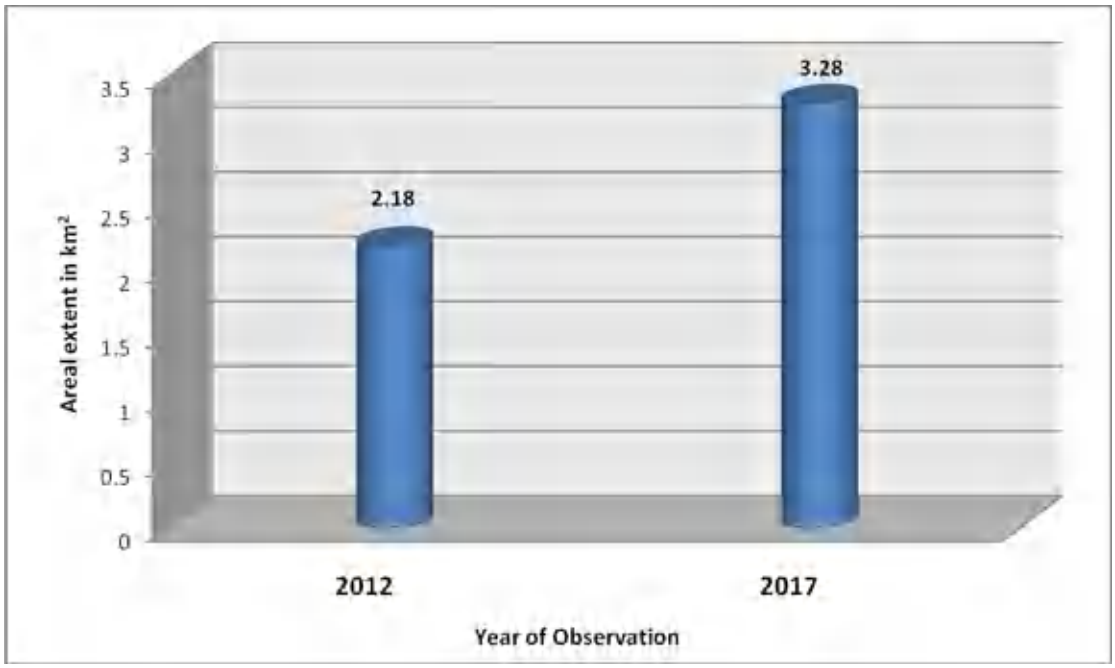


Figure 12: Total fire area statistics

CHAPTER VIII

LIMITATIONS

Delineation and mapping of coal fire from thermal data of remote sensing platforms carries with it some inherent limitations which needs to be understood in order to decipher the results obtained from it. This will assist is deducing the correct information and remove any ambiguity associated with the results. The key limitations of the data and the results obtained are as follows:

1) An anomalous pixel from LANDSAT data represents an area of 30m x 30m (resampled from spatial resolution of 100m) on the ground whose temperature is considerably higher than its surroundings. This can be attributed to two circumstances, namely the area has a very high intensity fire located within a smaller pocket or there are a number of low intensity fires spread across it. In both the mentioned cases the actual areal extent of the fire on the surface differs, but appears as a single anomalous pixel in the data. Hence, representation of fire affected ground area by means of pixel area is ambiguous and hence should be considered with caution.

2) There are locations as observed during the fieldwork, where coal seams are affected by active fires along vertical/semi-vertical sections of open cast mines (see cover page). In such cases, the actual areal expression of the fire affected area as seen by the sensor changes considerably and the representation from the same is not accurate.

3) As discussed in section 4.2.1, thresholding the data to separate the fires from the non fire areas, is a statistical technique. However, this method is dependent on how the temperature of non-fire background area is distinctive from the fire temperature.

4) The background temperatures vary with the time of the day when the data is collected, topography, and season of the year when the data is acquired. Night-time data has lower background temperature as compared to day-time. Similarly a data collected in October-November will have a considerably lower background temperature than that collected in May-June due to seasonal temperature variations. Hence, identification of the background temperature range becomes essential in

estimation of threshold temperature and the same varies depending upon the discussed controlling factors.

5) Generally, a constant threshold temperature is estimated over the entire study area, and the same is applied to delineate the fire areas from those of non-fire. However, it is seen that the application of such global thresholding may mask fires which are in turn seen in the field and that the threshold temperature value may vary locally. In the current scenario, it is seen that the fire locations as verified in the fieldwork at Bhulanbarari and Shatabdi were not identified in the data on application of a global threshold of 39°C. However, a subset of the data within the Bulanbarari area only, is analyzed with a lower threshold of 38.5°C, the fire pixels are manifested in the data. Hence, the appropriateness of a singular thresholding temperature value may need to be relooked upon. Future studies can be carried out using colliery wise statistical local thresholding to create a composite coal fire map.

6) Due to the mitigation measures taking place in various mines, it is seen that in a number of places the fire affected seam is excavated and dumped as overburden. However, these overburden dumps retains the excavated burning coals and thus are seen to have active fires occasionally. There lies a possibility that the same will be identified as anomalous pixels and hence, although the fire is not a part of any active coal seam, it will be included as a fire affected area in the final map.

7) Verification of the subsidence zones as detected from the interferometric technique is sometimes difficult due to lack in observable signatures of subsidence such as cracks on the ground and damage to anthropogenic structures.

Therefore, in quantitative estimation of fire affected areas and areas denoted as subsidence, the above mentioned limitations needs to be taken into account diligently, as it is inevitable that the area estimate will not define the actual fire/subsidence affected area on the ground. However, the areal extent estimated from the data can be "like to like" compared to earlier estimates of similar studies to understand the change and dynamism of the fire in terms of area affected and spatial disposition.

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Annexure –I

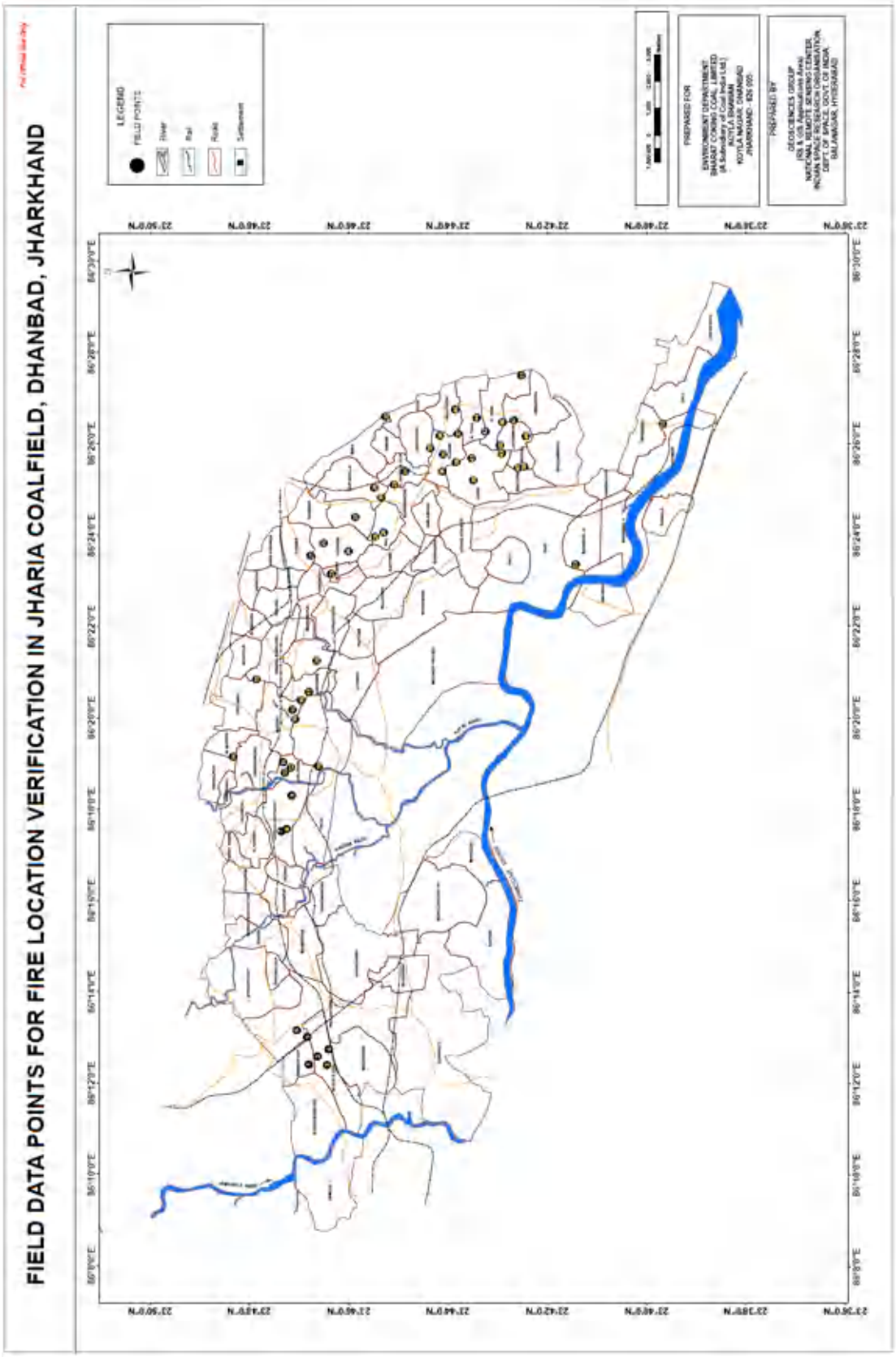


Figure 13. Field data points for coal fire verification

Table – 4: Coal Fire observations during fieldwork (see figure 13 for reference)

SL. No.	Point of Observations		Comments		
	Latitude	Longitude	Type of Mining Activity	Presence of Coal Fire	Mine name and Any other Comments
1	23.7801	86.2068	OB Dump	Fire	ABOCP
2	23.7771	86.2097	Active Mine	Fire	ABOCP
3	23.7739	86.2066	Active Mine	Fire	ABOCP
4	23.7733	86.2124	OB Dump	Fire	ABOCP
5	23.7806	86.2168	No Working	Fire	ABOCP
6	23.7841	86.2192	No Working	Fire	Phularitand
7	23.7893	86.2919	No Working	Fire	Katras Chatudih
8	23.7875	86.2926	No Working	Fire	Katras Chatudih
9	23.7857	86.3049	Working	Fire	Gaslitand
10	23.7768	86.3157	Outside Jharia Mines		Tata
11	23.7887	86.3170	OB Dump	Fire	Gaslitand
12	23.7862	86.3151	OB Dump	Fire	Gaslitand
13	23.7880	86.3133	OB Dump	Fire	Gaslitand
14	23.8054	86.3191	Working	Fire	AKWMC
15	23.7855	86.3363	OB Dump	Fire	Mudidh
16	23.7826	86.3397	Working	Fire	Kankanee
17	23.7800	86.3427	Working	Fire	Kankanee
18	23.7848	86.3327	OB Dump	Fire	Mudidih
19	23.7977	86.3473	OB Dump	Fire	Sendra Bansjora
20	23.7775	86.3540	OB Dump	Fire	Loyabad
21	23.7793	86.3924	No Working	No fire	Kusunda (Domestic coal burning)
22	23.7753	86.3970	Working	Fire	Kusunda
23	23.7724	86.3858	Working	Fire	Kusunda
24	23.7669	86.3940	OB Dump	Fire	Kusunda
25	23.7578	86.3993	OB Dump	Fire	Ena
26	23.7550	86.4009	OB Dump	Fire	Ena
27	23.7645	86.4065	Working	Fire	ADIC
28	23.7580	86.4172	Old Quarry	Fire	ROCP
29	23.7515	86.4184	OB Dump	Fire	ROCP
30	23.7559	86.4137	OB Dump	Fire	ROCP
31	23.7476	86.4232	Working	Fire	ROCP
32	23.7543	86.4431	Outside Jharia Mines		Unknown site (Out side of Kuya)
33	23.7394	86.4317	Active Mine	Fire	Ghanoodih
34	23.7360	86.4362	OB dump	Fire	Goluckdih
35	23.7349	86.4293	OB Dump	Fire	Kujama
36	23.7354	86.4232	No Working	Fire	Kujama
37	23.7301	86.4369	Working	Fire	NT-ST
38	23.7305	86.4265	OB dump	Fire	Kujama
39	23.7249	86.4200	No Working	Fire	Lodna
40	23.7159	86.4327	Working	Fire	Joyrampur
41	23.7254	86.4280	No Working	No fire	Lodna
42	23.7209	86.4376	Working	Fire	NT-ST
43	23.7154	86.4296	Working	Fire	Lodna
44	23.7238	86.4427	Working	Fire	NT-ST
45	23.7309	86.4457	OB dump	Fire	NT-ST
46	23.7151	86.4412	Active Mine	Yes	NT-ST
47	23.7114	86.4419	OB Dump	Fire	NT-ST
48	23.7073	86.4360	Active Mine	Fire	Joyrampur
49	23.7097	86.4243	Working	Fire	Bagdigi/Joyrampur
50	23.7079	86.4249	Active Mine	Fire	Bagdigi/Joyrampur
51	23.7086	86.4582	Outside Jharia Mines		Unknown site (Out side of NT-ST)
52	23.6614	86.4404	Outside Jharia Mines		Chasnala
53	23.6906	86.3892	OB dump	Fire	Bhowrah (North)

Annexure –II

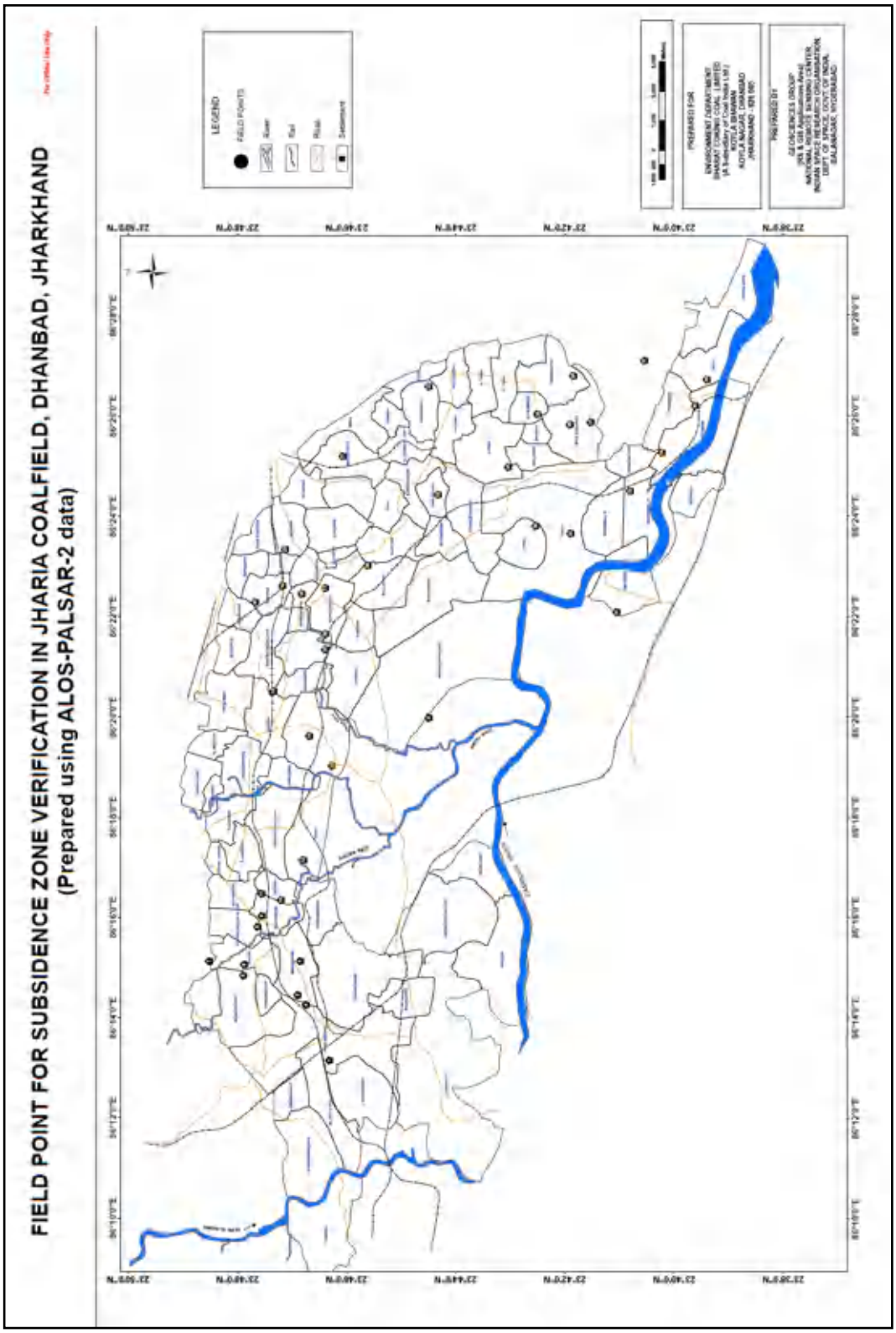


Figure 14. Field data points for subsidence verification

Table – 5: Coal Fire observations during fieldwork (see figure 14 for reference)

	Point of Observations		Comments	
Sr. no.	Latitude	Longitude	Mine name and Any other Comments	Signs of Subsidence (crack on building/ground crack etc.)
0	**23.7416**	**86.3338**	Moonidih UG Project	Sagged area, Building damage
1	**23.7722**	**86.2192**	South of Block II (2 areas)	Cracks on the ground
2	**23.7817**	**86.2409**	Terrain Change due to mining	
3	**23.7811**	**86.2521**	Terrain Change due to mining	
4	**23.7792**	**86.2376**	Terrain Change due to mining	
5	**23.7983**	**86.2473**	Terrain Change due to mining	
6	**23.7981**	**86.2510**	Terrain Change due to mining	
7	**23.8088**	**86.2521**	Terrain Change due to mining	
8	**23.7941**	**86.2636**	Terrain Change due to mining	
9	**23.7926**	**86.2671**	Terrain Change due to mining	
10	**23.7868**	**86.2724**	Terrain Change due to mining	
11	**23.7928**	**86.2746**	Terrain Change due to mining	
12	**23.7800**	**86.2857**	Terrain Change due to mining	
13	**23.7713**	**86.3171**	Terrain Change due to mining	
14	**23.7783**	**86.3270**	Terrain Change due to mining	
15	**23.7893**	**86.3419**	Terrain Change due to mining	
16	**23.7734**	**86.3556**	Terrain Change due to mining	
17	**23.7734**	**86.3762**	Terrain Change due to mining	
18	**23.7804**	**86.3742**	Terrain Change due to mining	
19	**23.7865**	**86.3769**	Terrain Change due to mining	
20	**23.7855**	**86.3890**	Terrain Change due to mining	
21	**23.7679**	**86.4199**	Bastacolla	Sagged areas
22	**23.7390**	**86.4071**	Simlabahal UG	Sagged areas
23	**23.7417**	**86.4431**	Terrain Change due to mining	
24	**23.7176**	**86.4163**	Terrain Change due to mining	
25	**23.7085**	**86.4339**	Terrain Change due to mining	
26	**23.6986**	**86.4304**	Terrain Change due to mining	
27	**23.6923**	**86.4312**	Terrain Change due to mining	
28	**23.6977**	**86.4466**	Terrain Change due to mining	
29	**23.7092**	**86.3967**	Terrain Change due to mining	
30	**23.6985**	**86.3942**	Terrain Change due to mining	
31	**23.6845**	**86.3681**	Terrain Change due to mining	
32	**23.6804**	**86.4083**	Terrain Change due to mining	
33	**23.6685**	**86.4110**	Terrain Change due to mining	
34	**23.6706**	**86.4211**	Terrain Change due to mining	
35	**23.6603**	**86.4366**	Terrain Change due to mining	
36	**23.6568**	**86.4454**	Terrain Change due to mining	
37	**23.6760**	**86.4516**	Terrain Change due to mining	
38	**23.7603**	**86.3836**	Terrain Change due to mining	
39	**23.7734**	**86.3609**	Terrain Change due to mining	
40	**23.7948**	**86.3715**	Terrain Change due to mining	

Annexure –III

SL. NO.	COLLIERY AREA NAME	FIRE AREA 2012 (SQ. KM.)	FIRE AREA 2017 (SQ. KM.)	AREA CHANGE (SQ. KM.)	Increase/Decrease
1	DAMODA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
2	TISCO (west)	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
3	IISCO	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
4	TISCO (north)	0.0885	0.0153	-0.073	**DECREASE**
5	NUDKHURKEE OCP	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
6	BENEDIH OCP	0.0530	0.0453	-0.008	**DECREASE**
7	BLOCK-II OCP	0.0530	0.1353	0.082	**INCREASE**
8	MURAIDIH OCP	0.1478	0.0022	-0.146	**DECREASE**
9	SHATABDI OCP	0.0378	0.0361	-0.002	**DECREASE**
10	TETURIA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
11	S.GOVINDPUR	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
12	KORIDIH BLOCK-IV OCP	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
13	JOGIDIH	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
14	DHARAMABAND	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
15	MAHESHPUR	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
16	PHULARITAND	0.0133	0.0205	0.007	**INCREASE**
17	MADHUBAND	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
18	AKASH KINARI	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
19	GOVINDPUR	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
20	E. KATRAS	0.0133	0.0000	-0.013	**DECREASE**
21	KATRAS-CHOITUDIH	0.1021	0.1368	0.035	**INCREASE**
22	KESHALPUR	0.0000	0.0013	0.001	**INCREASE**
23	RAMKANALI	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
24	NICHITPUR	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
25	E. BASURIA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
26	KHAS KUSUNDA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
27	GONDUDIH	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
28	W. GODHAR	0.0012	0.0000	-0.001	**DECREASE**
29	BASURIA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
30	TETULMARI	0.0223	0.0220	0.000	**DECREASE**
31	DHANSAR	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
32	GODHAR	0.1073	0.0000	-0.107	**DECREASE**
33	INDUSTRY	0.0119	0.0513	0.039	**INCREASE**
34	KUSUNDA	0.4243	0.7398	0.315	**INCREASE**
35	SENDRA-BANSJORA	0.0796	0.0275	-0.052	**DECREASE**
36	BASTACOLLA	0.0663	0.0810	0.015	**INCREASE**
37	BERA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
38	KUYA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
39	GOLUCKDIH	0.0301	0.1122	0.082	**INCREASE**
40	KUJAMA	0.0398	0.2404	0.201	**INCREASE**

41	S. JHARIA-R. OCP	0.0244	0.1118	0.087	INCREASE
42	DOBARI	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
43	GONHOODIH	0.0398	0.0322	-0.008	DECREASE
44	SIMLABAHAL	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
45	HURRILADIH&STD	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
46	ENA	0.0918	0.0432	-0.049	DECREASE
47	BURRAGARH	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
48	N. TISRA	0.0098	0.1802	0.170	INCREASE
49	LODNA	0.0000	0.3527	0.353	INCREASE
50	S. TISRA	0.0000	0.1015	0.102	INCREASE
51	BARAREE	0.1037	0.1074	0.004	INCREASE
52	AMLABAD	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
53	PATHERDIH	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
54	SUDAMDIH	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
55	SITANALA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
56	MURULIDIH 20/21 PIT	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
57	MURULIDIH	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
58	BHATDIH	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
59	LOHAPATTY	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
60	IISCO	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
61	TASRA-IISCO	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
62	KENDUADIH	0.0610	0.0000	-0.061	DECREASE
63	BULLIHARY	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
64	GOPALICHUCK	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
65	POOTKEE	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
66	BHURUNGIA	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
67	KHARKHAREE	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
68	GASLITAND	0.1194	0.1215	0.002	INCREASE
69	KANKANEE	0.0530	0.0525	-0.001	DECREASE
70	MUDIDIH	0.1141	0.1104	-0.004	DECREASE
71	W. MUDIDIH	0.0171	0.0000	-0.017	DECREASE
72	LOYABAD	0.0133	0.0063	-0.007	DECREASE
73	BHAGABAND	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
74	MOONIDIH PROJECT	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
75	E.BHUGGATDIH	0.0022	0.0214	0.019	INCREASE
76	ALKUSHA	0.0326	0.0294	-0.003	DECREASE
77	KUSTORE	0.0524	0.0463	-0.006	DECREASE
78	ANGARAPATRA	0.1331	0.0149	-0.118	DECREASE
79	SALANPUR	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
80	BHOWRAH. N	0.0133	0.0980	0.085	INCREASE
81	BHOWRAH. S	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	NO FIRE
82	BAGDIGI	0.0000	0.0209	0.021	INCREASE
83	JEALGORA	0.0000	0.0067	0.007	INCREASE
84	JEENAGORA	0.0000	0.0470	0.047	NO FIRE

85	JOYRAMPUR	0.0099	0.1042	0.094	**INCREASE**
86	CHANDAN OCP	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
87	BANSDEOPUR	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	**NO FIRE**
	TOTAL AREA	**2.18**	**3.28**	**1.10**	**INCREASE**

Table 6: Colliery wise break-up of change in fire area from 2012 to 2017

Note:
1) "**NO FIRE**" implicates that the fire has not been identified satellite data *(either absent or below sensor resolution)*
2) "**INCREASE**" implies, increase in fire area OR emergence of fire areas not identified in 2012 study.
3) "**DECREASE**" implies, decrease in fire area OR fire areas of 2012, which are not identified in present study *(either absent or below sensor resolution).*
4) Estimations of fire extent (in terms of sq.km.) both 2012 and in present 2017 study are pixel based. They do not represent the actual ground area under fire. These estimations are made for comparative purpose only, to indicate the increase or decrease of areal disposition of fire. Hence, they should not be quoted as fire area on the ground.

Annexure –IV



Figure 15: Fume cracks in Lodna-Tisra Area. (point 39 in figure 13 and table 4)



Figure 16: Burnt area near OB dump in Lodna area (point 41 in figure 13 and table 4)



Figure 17: Coalfries in active seams in Kusunda (point 23 in figure 13 and table 4)



Figure 18: Sagged area due to subsidence, south of Block II OCP. (point 1 in figure 14 and table 5)



Figure 19: Fire in OB dumps in Kusunda area. (point 24 in figure 13 and table 4)



Figure 20: Fume cracks in the Bhulanbarari area.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT OF BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED, CLUSTER – XV

(FOR THE OCTOBER, 2020)

E. C. no. J-11015/100/2011-IA.II (M) dated 16.12.2013.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 Introduction

The purpose of environmental monitoring is to assess the quality of various attributes that affects the fauna and flora. In accordance with the quality of these attributes appropriate strategy is to be developed to control the pollution level within the permissible limits. The three major attributes are air, water and noise level.

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), a Subsidiary company of Coal India Limited is operating Underground and Opencast Mines in Jharia Coalfield (JCF) is a part of Gondwana Coalfields located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand, the JCF is bounded by $23^0$37' N to $23^0$52' N latitudes and $86^0$09' E to $86^0$30' E longitude occupying an area of 450 Sq.km. BCCL has awarded Environmental monitoring work of Jharia Coalfield (JCF) to Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). The environmental monitoring has been carried out as per the conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC while granting environmental clearance of project, consent letter issued by the respective SPCB, and other statutory requirements.

2.0 Sampling location and rationale

2.1 Ambient air sampling locations

The ambient air quality monitoring stations were selected to represent core, buffer zone area. The rationale has been based on the guidelines stipulated by MoEF&CC, consent letter of SPCB, as well as other statutory requirements.

2.2 Water sampling stations

The Water sampling stations were selected for mine discharge water.

2.3 Noise level monitoring locations

Noise levels vary depending on the various activities in mining areas. The monitoring of noise level in different locations will be helpful to take appropriate mitigating measures. The noise levels were recorded in mining areas,washery areas and in residential areas.

3.0 Methodology of sampling and analysis

3.1 Ambient air quality

Parameters chosen for assessment of ambient air quality were Particulate Matter (PM_{10}), Fine Particulate Matter ($PM_{2.5}$), Sulphur Di-oxide (SO_2) and Nitrogen Oxides (NO_X). Respirable Dust Samplers (RDS) were used for

sampling of $PM_{10,}$ SO_2, & NO_x and Fine Dust Sampler ($PM_{2.5}$ sampler) were used for sampling of $PM_{2.5}$ at 24 hours interval once in a fortnight and the same for the gaseous pollutants. The samples were analyzed in Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad.

3.2 Water quality

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The Mine effluent samples were collected and analyzed for four parameters on fortnightly basis. Thereafter the samples were preserved and analyzed at the Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI- II, Dhanbad.

3.3 Noise level monitoring

Noise level measurements in form of 'L_{EQ}' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB(A).

4.0 Results and interpretations

4.1 Air quality

It has been seen from the analysis results that the 24 hours average concentration parameters like $PM_{10,}$ $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2 and NO_x are mostly within the permissible limits in all sampling locations as per MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and National Ambient Air Quality Standard -2009. Sometimes the concentration of PM_{10}& $PM_{2.5}$ exceeds the limits due to heavy public traffic, poor road condition, coke oven plants, burning of coal by surrounding habitants, brick making, municipal waste dumps and industries like Steel Plant, thermal Plants including their fly ash etc.

The following preventive and suppressive mitigative measures can be undertaken to contain the pollution level within prescribed level:-

- Wet drilling and controlled blasting should be practice.
- Explosive used should be optimised to restrict the dust generation.
- Transportation roads should be permanently asphalted free of ruts, potholes etc.
- Water should be sprayed on coal transportation road, service road more frequently and at regular interval.
- Dust from roads should be removed physically or mechanically.
- Greenbelts around industrial sites, service building area besides Avenue plantation along roads should be created.
- Coal dust should be suppressed by using fixed sprinklers.
- Regular maintenance of plant and machinery should be undertaken.

4.2 Water quality

The test results indicate that the major parameters compared with MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines, are within permissible limits.

4.3 Noise Level

During the noise level survey it has been observed that the noise level in the sampling locations is within the permissible limits prescribed as per MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines for Industrial Area and Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.

INTRODUCTION

Any industry and development activities including coal mining is bound to affect environmental attributes. There are positive as well as negative impacts of such operations. For controlling the adverse impacts a regular monitoring is essential. The environmental monitoring is being done as per the guide-lines stipulated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India.

The very purpose of environmental monitoring is to assess the quality of various attributes which affects the environment. As per quality of these attributes appropriate strategy is to be developed to control the pollution level within the permissible limits. The three major attributes are air, water and noise level.

Bharat Coking Coal has awarded Environmental Monitoring work of all Projects, Cluster wise, to Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). The environmental monitoring has been carried out as per conditions laid down by MoEF&CC while granting environmental clearance to different projects. CMPDI has trained manpower and well equipped laboratory to carry out monitoring, analysis and R&D work in the field of environment.

1.1 The Cluster-XV is in the Western part of the Jharia coalfield. It includes a group of 4 Mines (viz. Kharkharee, Madhuband, Phularitand&Dharmaband). The Cluster – XV is situated about 25 - 30 kms from Dhanbad Railway Station. The mines of this Cluster – XV are operating since pre nationalization period (prior to 1972-73). It is connected by both Railway and Road. The drainage of the area is governed by Khudia Nala.

1.2 The Cluster-XV is designed to produce 0.325 MTPA (normative) and 0.423 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal.

The Project has Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for a rated capacity 0.325 MTPA (normative) and 0.423 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal production vide letter no. J-11015/100/2011-IA.II (M) dated 16th December, 2013.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change while granting environmental clearance has given one of the General conditions that " Four ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2, NOx monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board." And other conditions regarding water / effluent and noise level monitoring.

In compliance of these conditions the Environmental Monitoring has been carried out & report prepared for submission to MOEF&CC & SPCB and other statutory authorities.

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AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING

2.1 Location of sampling station and their rationale:

(As per G.S.R. 742 (E) dt. 25th December, 2000)

2.1.1 Ambient Air Quality Sampling Locations

I. CORE ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Kharkharee CISF Office (A21): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°46' 29.00'' N 86° 14' 37.08''E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Project Office.

ii) **Madhuband UGP Office (A33): Industrial Area**

The location of the sampling station is 23°45'24.48'' N 086°11'59.44''E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Project Office.

II. BUFFER ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Block IV Kooridih OCP (A6): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23^0 47' 54.00" N & $86^0$16' 20.00" E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Safety Office.

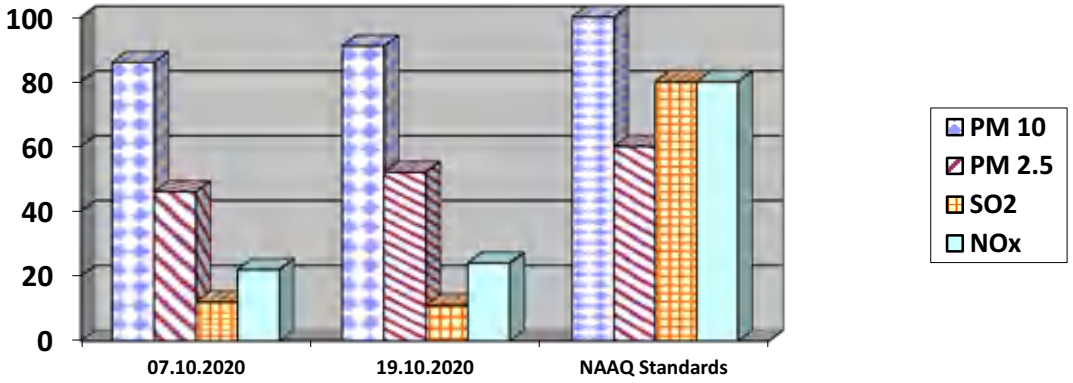
ii) Lohapatti (A20): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°44'29.42'' N & 86°16'49.96'' E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Safety Office.

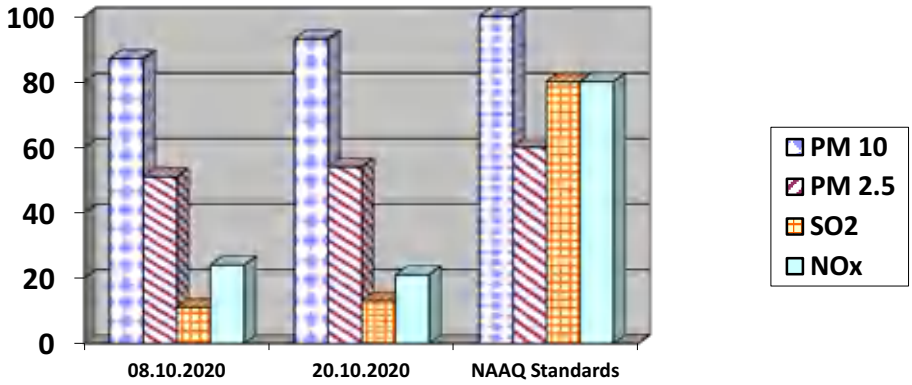
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Cluster – XV, Bharat Coking Coal limited Month: **OCT, 2020** Year : **2020-21.**

Station Name: A21 Kharkharee		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	07.10.2020	86	46	12	22
2	19.10.2020	91	52	11	24
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A33 Madhuband UGP		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	08.10.2020	87	51	11	24
2	20.10.2020	93	54	13	21
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80

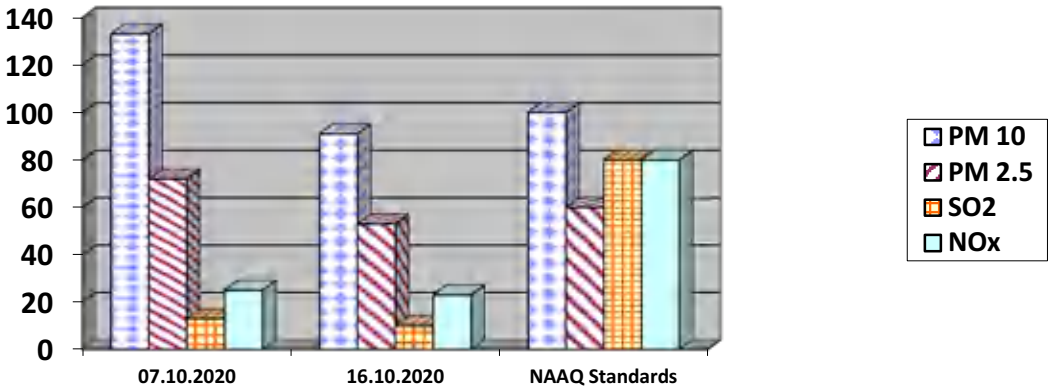


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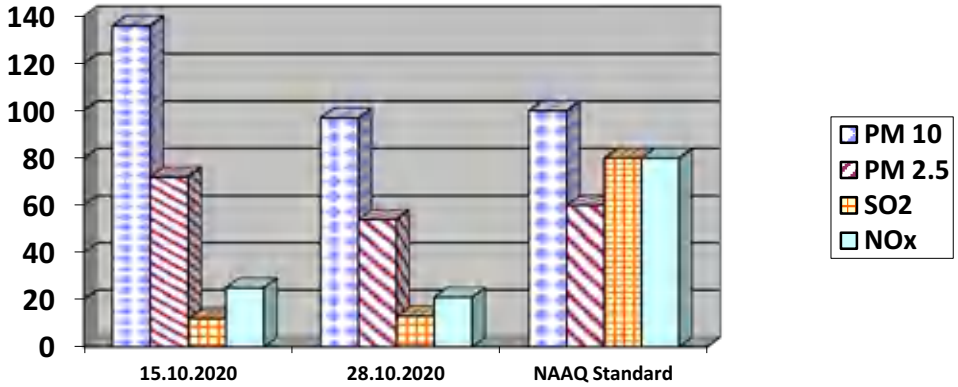
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Station Name: A6 Block IV Kooridih OCP		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	07.10.2020	133	72	13	25
2	16.10.2020	91	53	10	23
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A20, Lohapatti		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO_2**	**NO_X**
1	15.10.2020	136	72	12	25
2	28.10.2020	97	54	13	21
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80



- *All values are expressed in microgram per cubic meter.*
- *24 hours duration*

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WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer **Plate No. – II**)

i) **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP (MW15)**

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis at the Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad.

3.3 Results & Interpretations

The results are given in tabular form along with the applicable standards. Results are compared with Schedule - VI, effluent prescribed by MoEF&CC. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster -XV**		Month: **OCT, 2020**	Name of the Station: **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP**	
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**MW15** First Fortnight	**MW15** Second Fortnight	**As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI**
		05.10.2020	19.10.2020	
1	Total Suspended Solids	38	37	*100 (Max)*
2	pH	7.72	7.8	*5.5 - 9.0*
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	*10 (Max)*
4	COD	28	24	*250 (Max)*

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

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NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

4.1Location of sampling sites

i) **Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)**
ii) **Madhuband UGP Office (N33)**
iii) **Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)**
iv) **Lohapatti (N20)**

4.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Noise level measurements in form of 'L_{EQ}' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter (NL-52 OF RION CO. Ltd. Make) during day time. Noise levels were measured for about one hour time in day time. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB (A).

4.3 Results & Interpretations

Ambient noise levels were recorded during day time and the observed values were compared with standards prescribed by MoEFCC. The results of Noise levels recorded during day time on fortnightly basis are presented in tabular form along with the applicable standard permissible limits. The observed values in terms of L_{EQ} are presented**.** The observed values at all the monitoring locations are found to be within permissible limits.

NOISE LEVEL DATA

Name of the Project: **Cluster -XV**			Month: **OCT, 2020**		
Sl. No.	**Station Name/Code**	**Category of area**	**Date**	**Noise level dB(A)LEQ**	***Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)***
1	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	15.10.2020	65.1	*75*
2	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	28.10.2020	66.6	*75*
3	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	07.10.2020	52.1	*75*
4	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	19.10.2020	51.7	*75*
5	Madhuband UGP Office (N33)	Industrial area	08.10.2020	52.9	*75*
6	Madhuband UGP Office (N33)	Industrial area	20.10.2020	51.1	*75*
7	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	07.10.2020	57.8	*75*
8	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	16.10.2020	58.3	*75*

Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt. 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
*** Day Time: 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM,**



Ambient Air Quality Standards for Jharia Coal Field

As per the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2000 notified vide notification G.S.R. 742(E), dated 25.9.2000.

Category	Pollutant	Time weighted average	Concentration in Ambient Air	Method of Measurement
1	2	3	4	5
III Coal mines located in the coal fields of • Jharia • Raniganj • Bokaro	Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	500 µg/m^3 700 µg/m^3	- High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 m^3
	Respirable Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) (RPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	250 µg/m^3 300 µg/m^3	Respirable Particulate Matter sampling and analysis
	Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1.Improvedwest and Gaeke method 2.Ultraviolet fluorescene
	Oxide of Nitrogen as NO_2	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1. Jacob &Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic) Method 2. Gas phase Chemilumine-scence

Note:

* Annual Arithmetic mean for the measurements taken in a year, following the guidelines for frequency of sampling laid down in clause2.

** 24hourly/8hourlyvaluesshallbemet92%ofthetimeinayear.However,8% of the time it AUGUST exceed but not on two consecutivedays.

NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

New Delhi the 18th FEBRUARY 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) (h) of section 16 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Act No. 14 of 1981), and in supersession of the notification No(s).S.O.384 (E), dated 11th AUGUST 1994 and S.O.935 (E), dated 14th October 1998, the Central Pollution Control Board hereby notify the National Ambient Air Quality Standards with immediate effect.

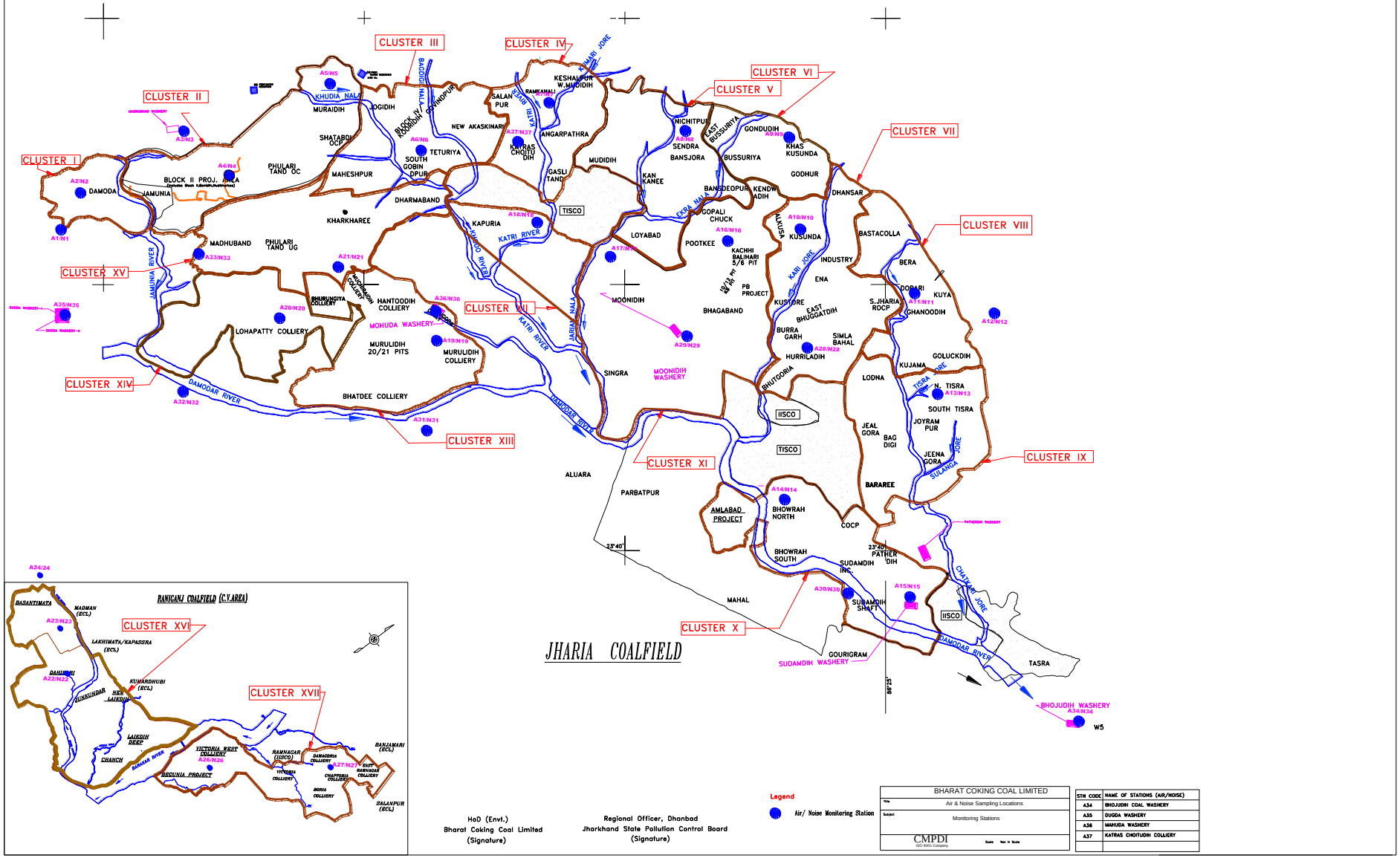
Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air		Methods of Measurement
		Industrial, Residential, Rural and other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)	
Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	50 80	20 80	-Improved West and Gaeke Method -Ultraviolet Fluorescence
Nitrogendioxide (NO_2), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	40 80	30 80	-Jacob &Hochheiser modified ($NaOH$-$NaAsO_2$) Method -Gas Phase Chemiluminescence
Particulate Matter (Size less than 10µm) or PM_{10}, µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	60 100	60 100	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
Particulate Matter (Size less than 2.5µm) or $PM_{2.5}$, µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	40 60	40 60	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
Ozone (O_3) , µg/m³	8 Hours * 1 Hour **	100 180	100 180	-UV Photometric -Chemiluminescence -Chemical Method
Lead (Pb) , µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	0.50 1.0	0.50 1.0	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper -ED-XRF using Teflon filter
Carbon Monoxide (CO), mg/m³	8 Hours ** 1 Hour **	02 04	02 04	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR) Spectroscopy
Ammonia (NH_3), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	100 400	100 400	-Chemiluminescence -Indophenol blue method
Benzene (C_6H_6), µg/m³	Annual *	05	05	-Gas Chromatography (GC) based continuous analyzer -Adsorption and desorption followed by GC analysis
Benzo(a)Pyrene (BaP) Particulate phase only, ng/m³	Annual *	01	01	-Solvent extraction followed byHPLC/GC analysis
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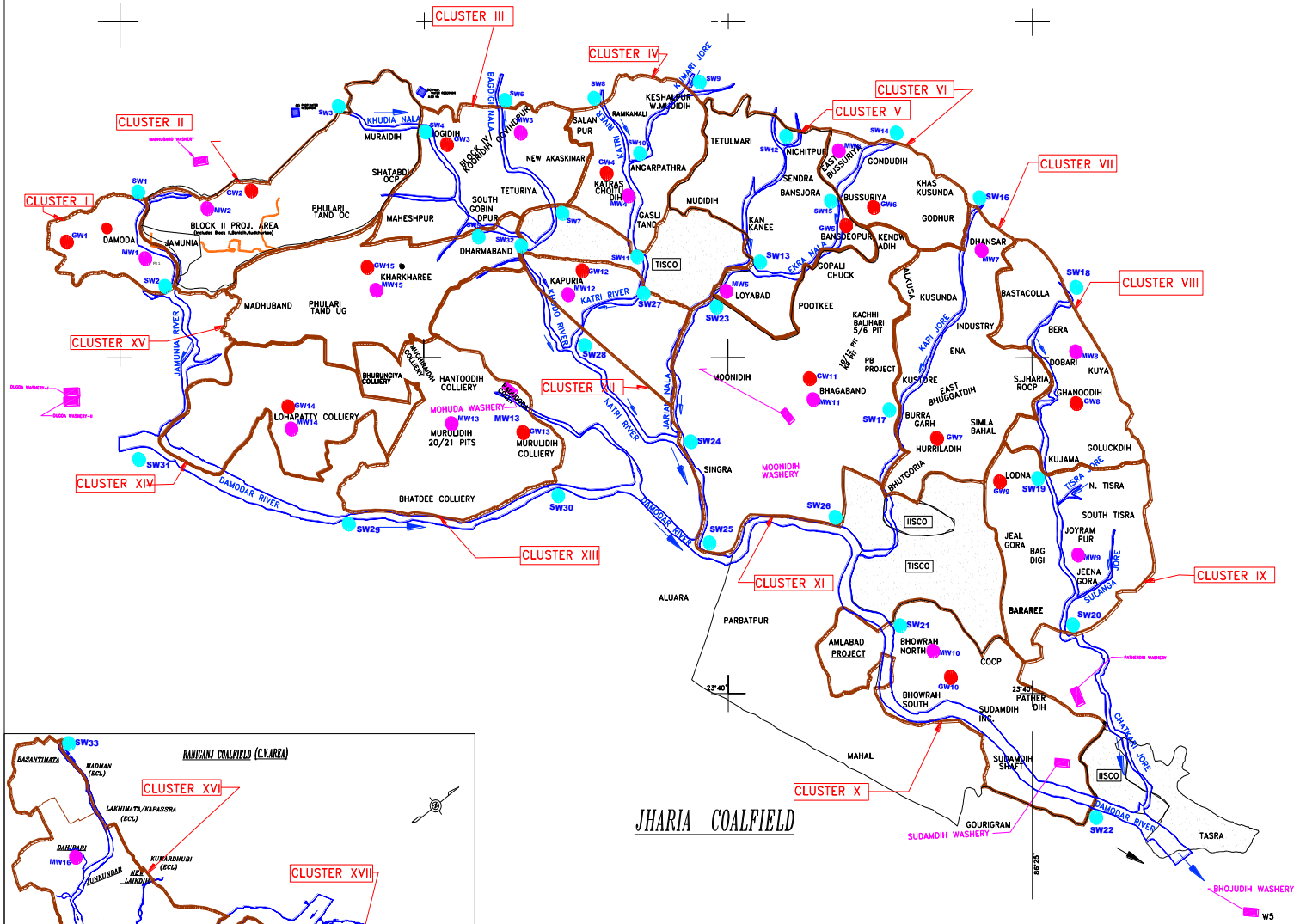
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(FOR THE NOVEMBER, 2020)

E. C. no. J-11015/100/2011-IA.II (M) dated 16.12.2013.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 Introduction

The purpose of environmental monitoring is to assess the quality of various attributes that affects the fauna and flora. In accordance with the quality of these attributes appropriate strategy is to be developed to control the pollution level within the permissible limits. The three major attributes are air, water and noise level.

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), a Subsidiary company of Coal India Limited is operating Underground and Opencast Mines in Jharia Coalfield (JCF) is a part of Gondwana Coalfields located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand, the JCF is bounded by $23^0$37' N to $23^0$52' N latitudes and $86^0$09' E to $86^0$30' E longitude occupying an area of 450 Sq.km. BCCL has awarded Environmental monitoring work of Jharia Coalfield (JCF) to Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). The environmental monitoring has been carried out as per the conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC while granting environmental clearance of project, consent letter issued by the respective SPCB, and other statutory requirements.

2.0 Sampling location and rationale

2.1 Ambient air sampling locations

The ambient air quality monitoring stations were selected to represent core, buffer zone area. The rationale has been based on the guidelines stipulated by MoEF&CC, consent letter of SPCB, as well as other statutory requirements.

2.2 Water sampling stations

The Water sampling stations were selected for mine discharge water.

2.3 Noise level monitoring locations

Noise levels vary depending on the various activities in mining areas. The monitoring of noise level in different locations will be helpful to take appropriate mitigating measures. The noise levels were recorded in mining areas,washery areas and in residential areas.

3.0 Methodology of sampling and analysis

3.1 Ambient air quality

Parameters chosen for assessment of ambient air quality were Particulate Matter (PM_{10}), Fine Particulate Matter ($PM_{2.5}$), Sulphur Di-oxide (SO_2) and Nitrogen Oxides (NO_X). Respirable Dust Samplers (RDS) were used for

sampling of $PM_{10,}$ SO_2, & NO_x and Fine Dust Sampler ($PM_{2.5}$ sampler) were used for sampling of $PM_{2.5}$ at 24 hours interval once in a fortnight and the same for the gaseous pollutants. The samples were analyzed in Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad.

3.2 Water quality

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The Mine effluent samples were collected and analyzed for four parameters on fortnightly basis. Thereafter the samples were preserved and analyzed at the Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI- II, Dhanbad.

3.3 Noise level monitoring

Noise level measurements in form of 'L_{EQ}' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB(A).

4.0 Results and interpretations

4.1 Air quality

It has been seen from the analysis results that the 24 hours average concentration parameters like $PM_{10,}$ $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2 and NO_x are mostly within the permissible limits in all sampling locations as per MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and National Ambient Air Quality Standard -2009. Sometimes the concentration of PM_{10}& $PM_{2.5}$ exceeds the limits due to heavy public traffic, poor road condition, coke oven plants, burning of coal by surrounding habitants, brick making, municipal waste dumps and industries like Steel Plant, thermal Plants including their fly ash etc.

The following preventive and suppressive mitigative measures can be undertaken to contain the pollution level within prescribed level:-

- Wet drilling and controlled blasting should be practice.
- Explosive used should be optimised to restrict the dust generation.
- Transportation roads should be permanently asphalted free of ruts, potholes etc.
- Water should be sprayed on coal transportation road, service road more frequently and at regular interval.
- Dust from roads should be removed physically or mechanically.
- Greenbelts around industrial sites, service building area besides Avenue plantation along roads should be created.
- Coal dust should be suppressed by using fixed sprinklers.
- Regular maintenance of plant and machinery should be undertaken.

4.2 Water quality

The test results indicate that the major parameters compared with MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines, are within permissible limits.

4.3 Noise Level

During the noise level survey it has been observed that the noise level in the sampling locations is within the permissible limits prescribed as per MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines for Industrial Area and Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.

INTRODUCTION

Any industry and development activities including coal mining is bound to affect environmental attributes. There are positive as well as negative impacts of such operations. For controlling the adverse impacts a regular monitoring is essential. The environmental monitoring is being done as per the guide-lines stipulated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India.

The very purpose of environmental monitoring is to assess the quality of various attributes which affects the environment. As per quality of these attributes appropriate strategy is to be developed to control the pollution level within the permissible limits. The three major attributes are air, water and noise level.

Bharat Coking Coal has awarded Environmental Monitoring work of all Projects, Cluster wise, to Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). The environmental monitoring has been carried out as per conditions laid down by MoEF&CC while granting environmental clearance to different projects. CMPDI has trained manpower and well equipped laboratory to carry out monitoring, analysis and R&D work in the field of environment.

1.1 The Cluster-XV is in the Western part of the Jharia coalfield. It includes a group of 4 Mines (viz. Kharkharee, Madhuband, Phularitand&Dharmaband). The Cluster – XV is situated about 25 - 30 kms from Dhanbad Railway Station. The mines of this Cluster – XV are operating since pre nationalization period (prior to 1972-73). It is connected by both Railway and Road. The drainage of the area is governed by Khudia Nala.

1.2 The Cluster-XV is designed to produce 0.325 MTPA (normative) and 0.423 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal.

The Project has Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for a rated capacity 0.325 MTPA (normative) and 0.423 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal production vide letter no. J-11015/100/2011-IA.II (M) dated 16th December, 2013.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change while granting environmental clearance has given one of the General conditions that " Four ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2, NOx monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board." And other conditions regarding water / effluent and noise level monitoring.

In compliance of these conditions the Environmental Monitoring has been carried out & report prepared for submission to MOEF&CC & SPCB and other statutory authorities.

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AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING

2.1 Location of sampling station and their rationale:

(As per G.S.R. 742 (E) dt. 25th December, 2000)

2.1.1 Ambient Air Quality Sampling Locations

I. CORE ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Kharkharee CISF Office (A21): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°46' 29.00'' N 86° 14' 37.08''E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Project Office.

ii) **Madhuband UGP Office (A33): Industrial Area**

The location of the sampling station is 23°45'24.48'' N 086°11'59.44''E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Project Office.

II. BUFFER ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Block IV Kooridih OCP (A6): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23^0 47' 54.00" N & $86^0$16' 20.00" E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Safety Office.

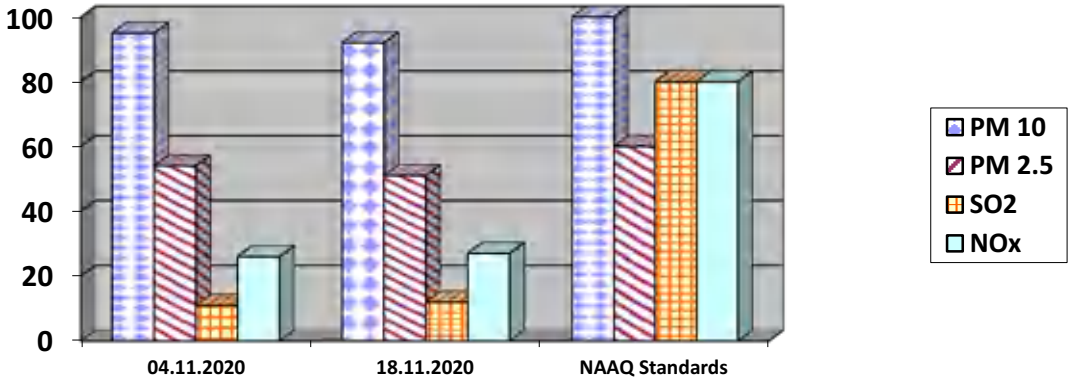
ii) Lohapatti (A20): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°44'29.42'' N & 86°16'49.96'' E. The sampler was placed at a height of approx. 1.5m above ground level at Safety Office.

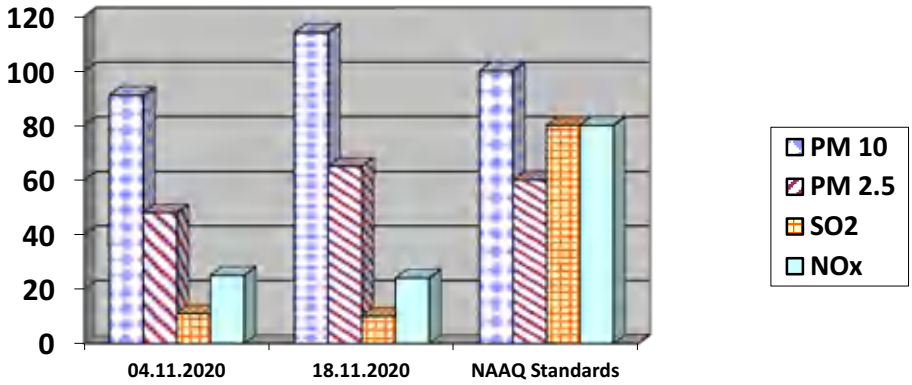
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Cluster – XV, Bharat Coking Coal limited Month: **NOV, 2020** Year : **2020-21.**

Station Name: A21 Kharkharee		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	04.11.2020	95	54	11	26
2	18.11.2020	92	51	12	27
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A33 Madhuband UGP		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	04.11.2020	91	48	11	25
2	18.11.2020	114	65	10	24
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80

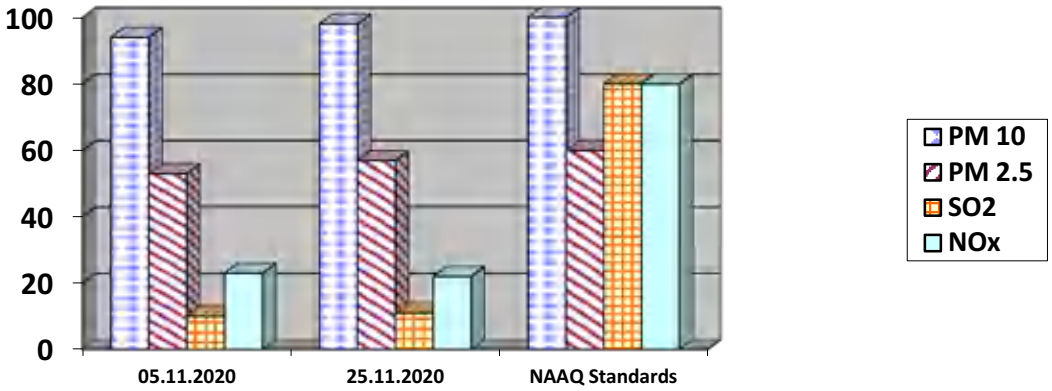


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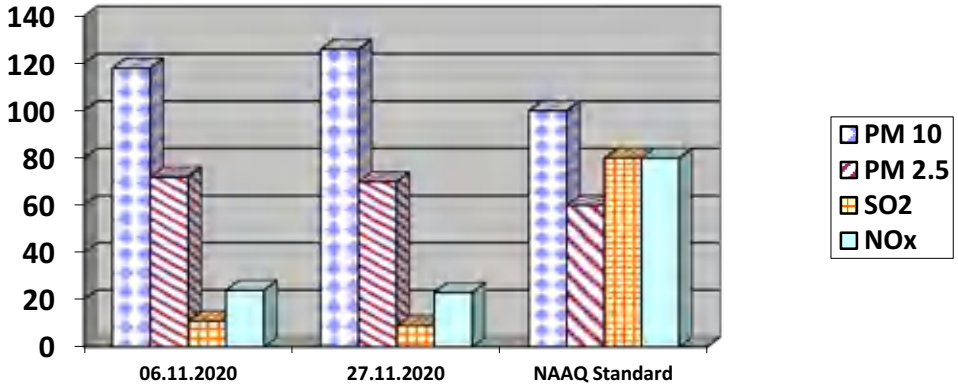
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Station Name: A6 Block IV Kooridih OCP		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	05.11.2020	94	53	10	23
2	25.11.2020	98	57	11	22
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A20, Lohapatti		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO_2**	**NO_X**
1	06.11.2020	118	72	11	24
2	27.11.2020	126	70	9	23
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80



- *All values are expressed in microgram per cubic meter.*
- *24 hours duration*

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WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer **Plate No. – II**)

i) **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP (MW15)**

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis at the Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad.

3.3 Results & Interpretations

The results are given in tabular form along with the applicable standards. Results are compared with Schedule - VI, effluent prescribed by MoEF&CC. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster -XV**		Month: **NOV, 2020**	Name of the Station: **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP**	
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**MW15** First Fortnight	**MW15** Second Fortnight	**As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI**
		09.11.2020	16.11.2020	
1	Total Suspended Solids	34	45	*100 (Max)*
2	pH	8.05	8.21	*5.5 - 9.0*
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	*10 (Max)*
4	COD	40	36	*250 (Max)*

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

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NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

4.1Location of sampling sites

i) **Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)**
ii) **Madhuband UGP Office (N33)**
iii) **Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)**
iv) **Lohapatti (N20)**

4.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Noise level measurements in form of 'L_{EQ}' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter (NL-52 OF RION CO. Ltd. Make) during day time. Noise levels were measured for about one hour time in day time. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB (A).

4.3 Results & Interpretations

Ambient noise levels were recorded during day time and the observed values were compared with standards prescribed by MoEFCC. The results of Noise levels recorded during day time on fortnightly basis are presented in tabular form along with the applicable standard permissible limits. The observed values in terms of L_{EQ} are presented**.** The observed values at all the monitoring locations are found to be within permissible limits.

NOISE LEVEL DATA

Name of the Project: **Cluster -XV**			Month: **NOV, 2020**		
Sl. No.	**Station Name/Code**	**Category of area**	**Date**	**Noise level dB(A)LEQ**	***Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)***
1	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	06.11.2020	65.1	*75*
2	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	27.11.2020	66.6	*75*
3	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	04.11.2020	52.1	*75*
4	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	18.11.2020	51.7	*75*
5	Madhuband UGP Office (N33)	Industrial area	04.11.2020	52.9	*75*
6	Madhuband UGP Office (N33)	Industrial area	18.11.2020	51.1	*75*
7	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	05.11.2020	57.8	*75*
8	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	25.11.2020	58.3	*75*

Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt. 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
*** Day Time: 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM,**

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Ambient Air Quality Standards for Jharia Coal Field

As per the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2000 notified vide notification G.S.R. 742(E), dated 25.9.2000.

Category	Pollutant	Time weighted average	Concentration in Ambient Air	Method of Measurement
1	2	3	4	5
III Coal mines located in the coal fields of • Jharia • Raniganj • Bokaro	Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	500 µg/m^3 700 µg/m^3	- High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 m^3
	Respirable Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) (RPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	250 µg/m^3 300 µg/m^3	Respirable Particulate Matter sampling and analysis
	Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1.Improvedwest and Gaeke method 2.Ultraviolet fluorescene
	Oxide of Nitrogen as NO_2	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1. Jacob &Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic) Method 2. Gas phase Chemilumine-scence

Note:

* Annual Arithmetic mean for the measurements taken in a year, following the guidelines for frequency of sampling laid down in clause2.

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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

New Delhi the 18th FEBRUARY 2009

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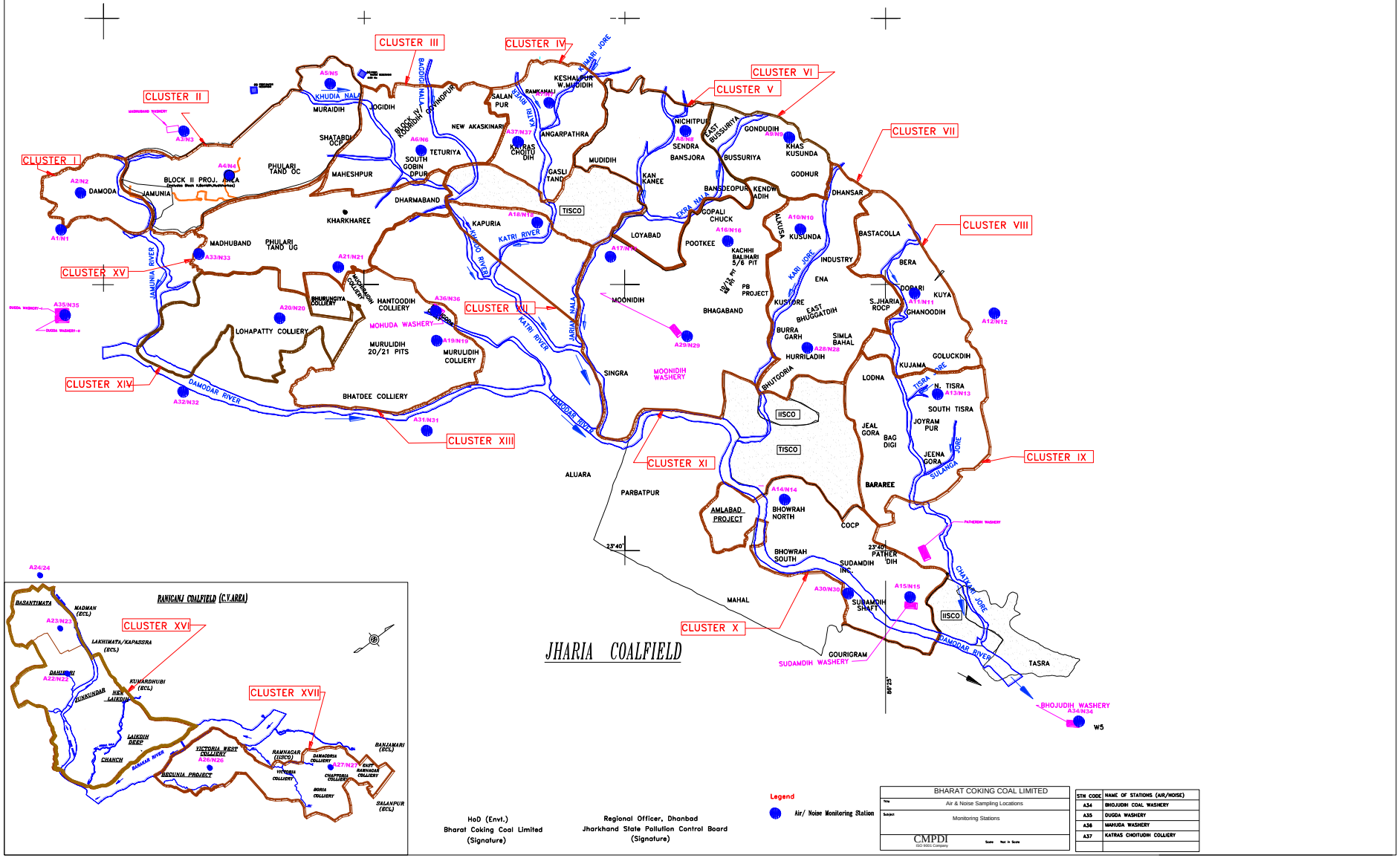
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Particulate Matter (Size less than 10µm) or PM_{10}, µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	60 100	60 100	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
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Ozone (O_3) , µg/m³	8 Hours * 1 Hour **	100 180	100 180	-UV Photometric -Chemiluminescence -Chemical Method
Lead (Pb) , µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	0.50 1.0	0.50 1.0	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper -ED-XRF using Teflon filter
Carbon Monoxide (CO), mg/m³	8 Hours ** 1 Hour **	02 04	02 04	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR) Spectroscopy
Ammonia (NH_3), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	100 400	100 400	-Chemiluminescence -Indophenol blue method
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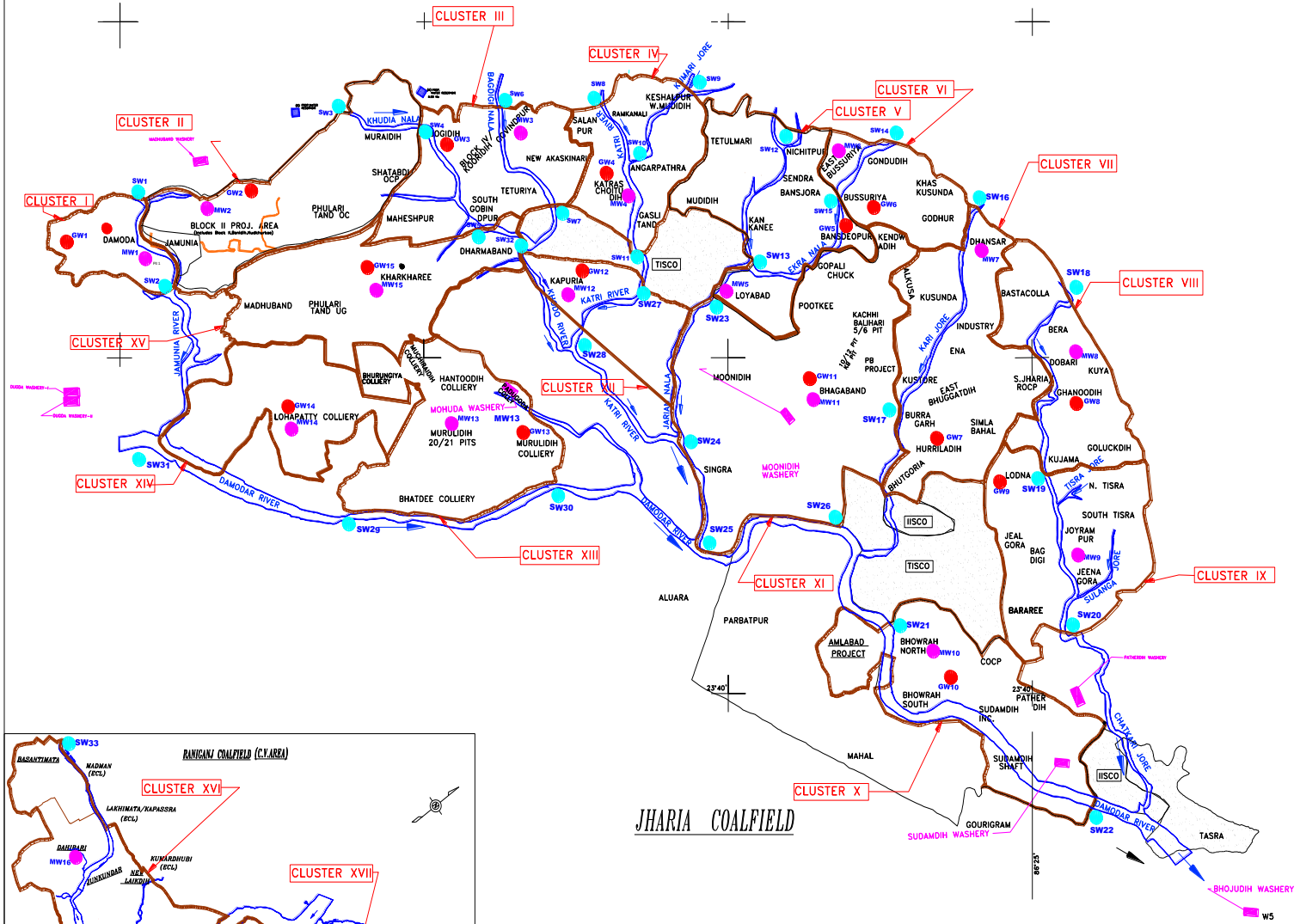
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(FOR THE DECEMBER, 2020)

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(As per G.S.R. 742 (E) dt. 25th December, 2000)

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I. CORE ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Kharkharee CISF Office (A21): Industrial Area

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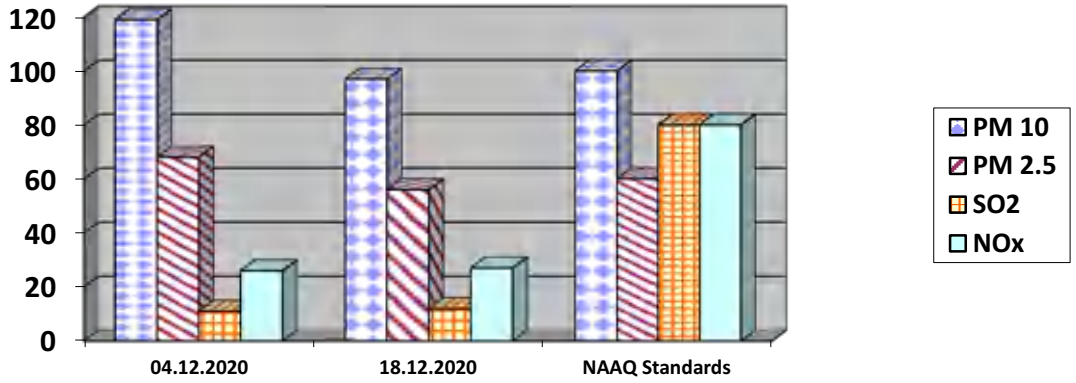
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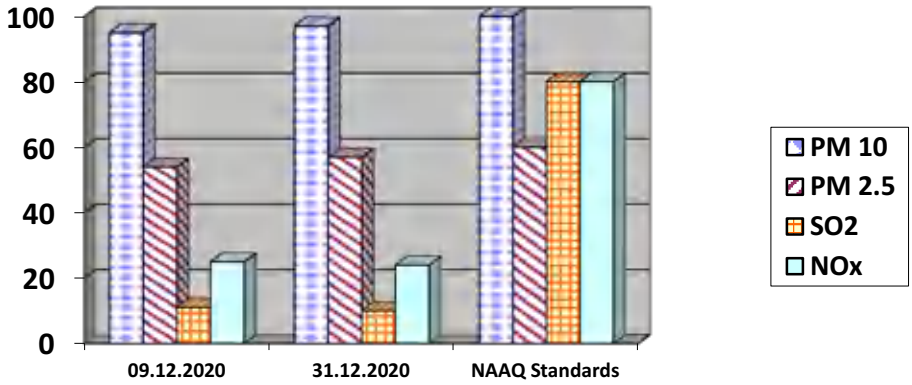
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Cluster – XV, Bharat Coking Coal limited Month: **DEC, 2020** Year : **2020-21.**

Station Name: A21 Kharkharee		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	04.12.2020	119	68	11	26
2	18.12.2020	97	56	12	27
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A33 Madhuband UGP		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	09.12.2020	95	54	11	25
2	31.12.2020	97	57	10	24
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80

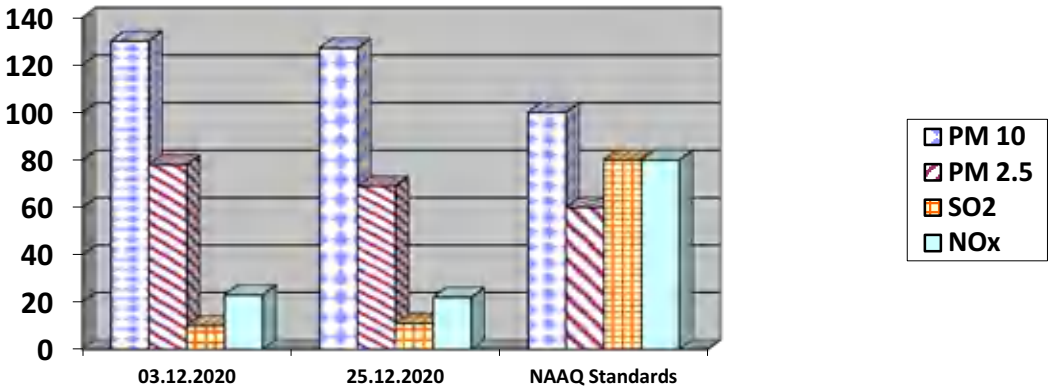


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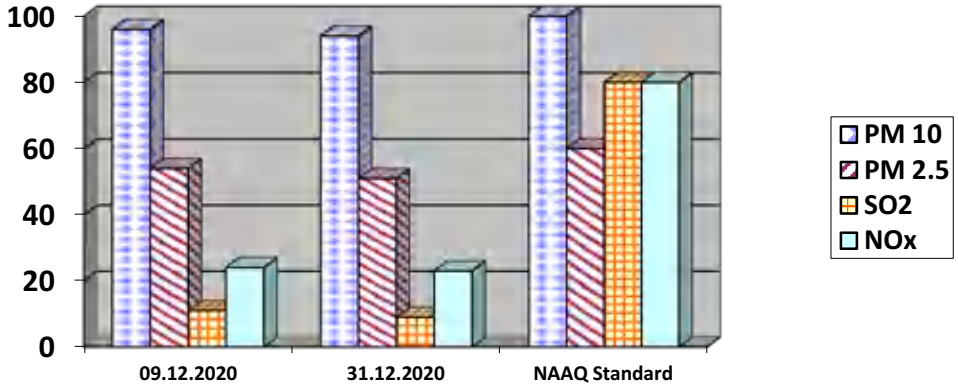
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Station Name: A6 Block IV Kooridih OCP		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	03.12.2020	130	78	10	23
2	25.12.2020	127	69	11	22
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A20, Lohapatti		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO_2**	**NO_X**
1	09.12.2020	96	54	11	24
2	31.12.2020	94	51	9	23
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- *All values are expressed in microgram per cubic meter.*
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WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer **Plate No. – II**)

i) **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP (MW15)**

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis at the Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad.

3.3 Results & Interpretations

The results are given in tabular form along with the applicable standards. Results are compared with Schedule - VI, effluent prescribed by MoEF&CC. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster -XV**		Month: **DEC, 2020**	Name of the Station: **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP**	
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**MW15** First Fortnight	**MW15** Second Fortnight	**As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI**
		14.12.2020	28.12.2020	
1	Total Suspended Solids	42	38	*100 (Max)*
2	pH	8.18	8.31	*5.5 - 9.0*
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	*10 (Max)*
4	COD	16	12	*250 (Max)*

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.



NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

4.1Location of sampling sites

i) **Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)**
ii) **Madhuband UGP Office (N33)**
iii) **Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)**
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4.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Noise level measurements in form of 'L_{EQ}' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter (NL-52 OF RION CO. Ltd. Make) during day time. Noise levels were measured for about one hour time in day time. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB (A).

4.3 Results & Interpretations

Ambient noise levels were recorded during day time and the observed values were compared with standards prescribed by MoEFCC. The results of Noise levels recorded during day time on fortnightly basis are presented in tabular form along with the applicable standard permissible limits. The observed values in terms of L_{EQ} are presented**.** The observed values at all the monitoring locations are found to be within permissible limits.

NOISE LEVEL DATA

Name of the Project: **Cluster -XV**			Month: **DEC, 2020**		
Sl. No.	**Station Name/Code**	**Category of area**	**Date**	**Noise level dB(A)LEQ**	***Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)***
1	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	09.12.2020	64.7	*75*
2	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	31.12.2020	63.3	*75*
3	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	04.12.2020	53.4	*75*
4	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	18.12.2020	54.1	*75*
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6	Madhuband UGP Office (N33)	Industrial area	31.12.2020	55.1	*75*
7	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	03.12.2020	59.1	*75*
8	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	25.12.2020	60.3	*75*

Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt. 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
*** Day Time: 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM,**



Ambient Air Quality Standards for Jharia Coal Field

As per the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2000 notified vide notification G.S.R. 742(E), dated 25.9.2000.

Category	Pollutant	Time weighted average	Concentration in Ambient Air	Method of Measurement
1	2	3	4	5
III Coal mines located in the coal fields of • Jharia • Raniganj • Bokaro	Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	500 µg/m^3 700 µg/m^3	- High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 m^3
	Respirable Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) (RPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	250 µg/m^3 300 µg/m^3	Respirable Particulate Matter sampling and analysis
	Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1.Improvedwest and Gaeke method 2.Ultraviolet fluorescene
	Oxide of Nitrogen as NO_2	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1. Jacob &Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic) Method 2. Gas phase Chemilumine-scence

Note:

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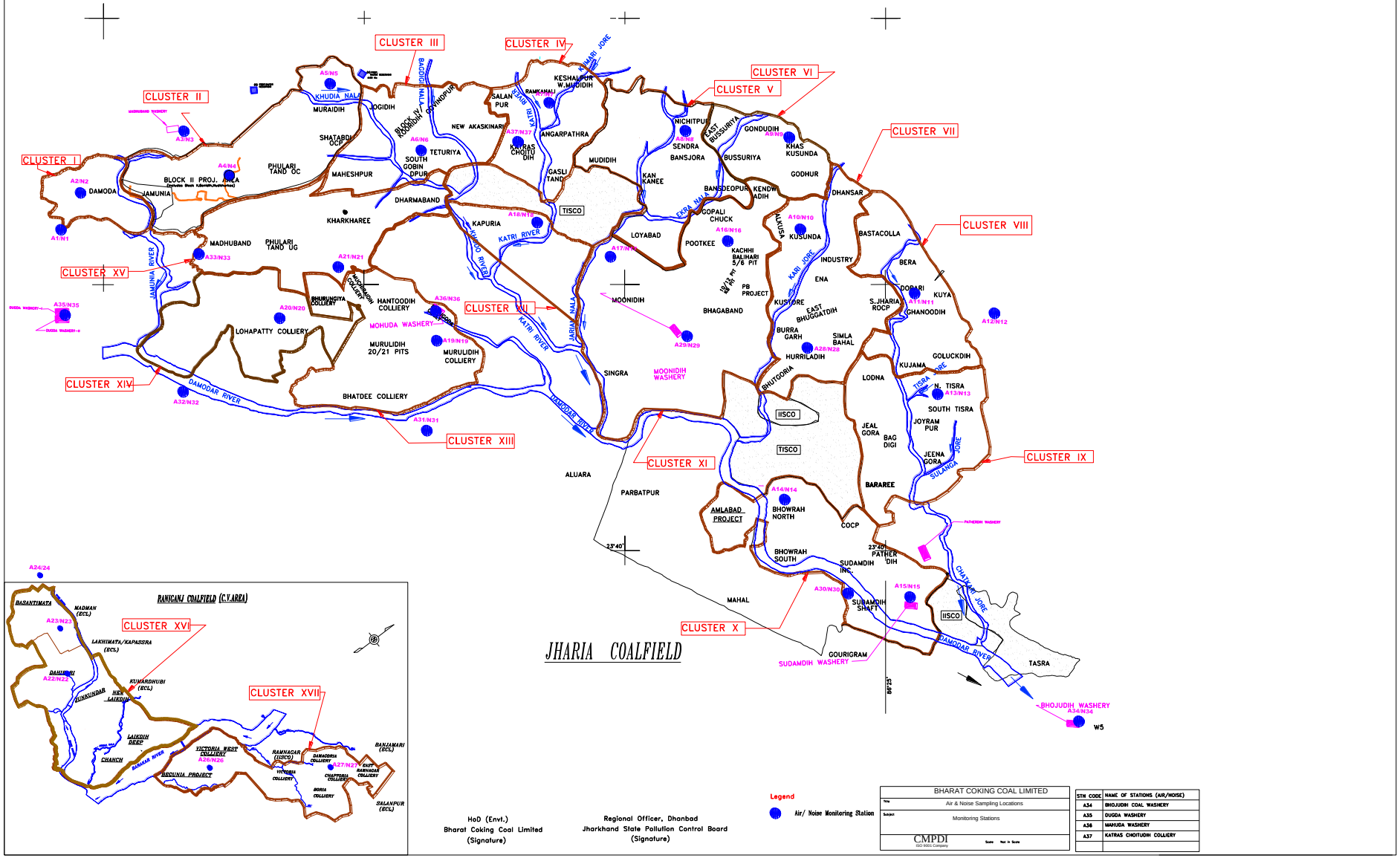
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Particulate Matter (Size less than 10µm) or PM_{10}, µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	60 100	60 100	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
Particulate Matter (Size less than 2.5µm) or $PM_{2.5}$, µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	40 60	40 60	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
Ozone (O_3) , µg/m³	8 Hours * 1 Hour **	100 180	100 180	-UV Photometric -Chemiluminescence -Chemical Method
Lead (Pb) , µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	0.50 1.0	0.50 1.0	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper -ED-XRF using Teflon filter
Carbon Monoxide (CO), mg/m³	8 Hours ** 1 Hour **	02 04	02 04	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR) Spectroscopy
Ammonia (NH_3), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	100 400	100 400	-Chemiluminescence -Indophenol blue method
Benzene (C_6H_6), µg/m³	Annual *	05	05	-Gas Chromatography (GC) based continuous analyzer -Adsorption and desorption followed by GC analysis
Benzo(a)Pyrene (BaP) Particulate phase only, ng/m³	Annual *	01	01	-Solvent extraction followed byHPLC/GC analysis
Arsenic (As), ng/m³	Annual *	06	06	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
Nickel (Ni), ng/m³	Annual *	20	20	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper

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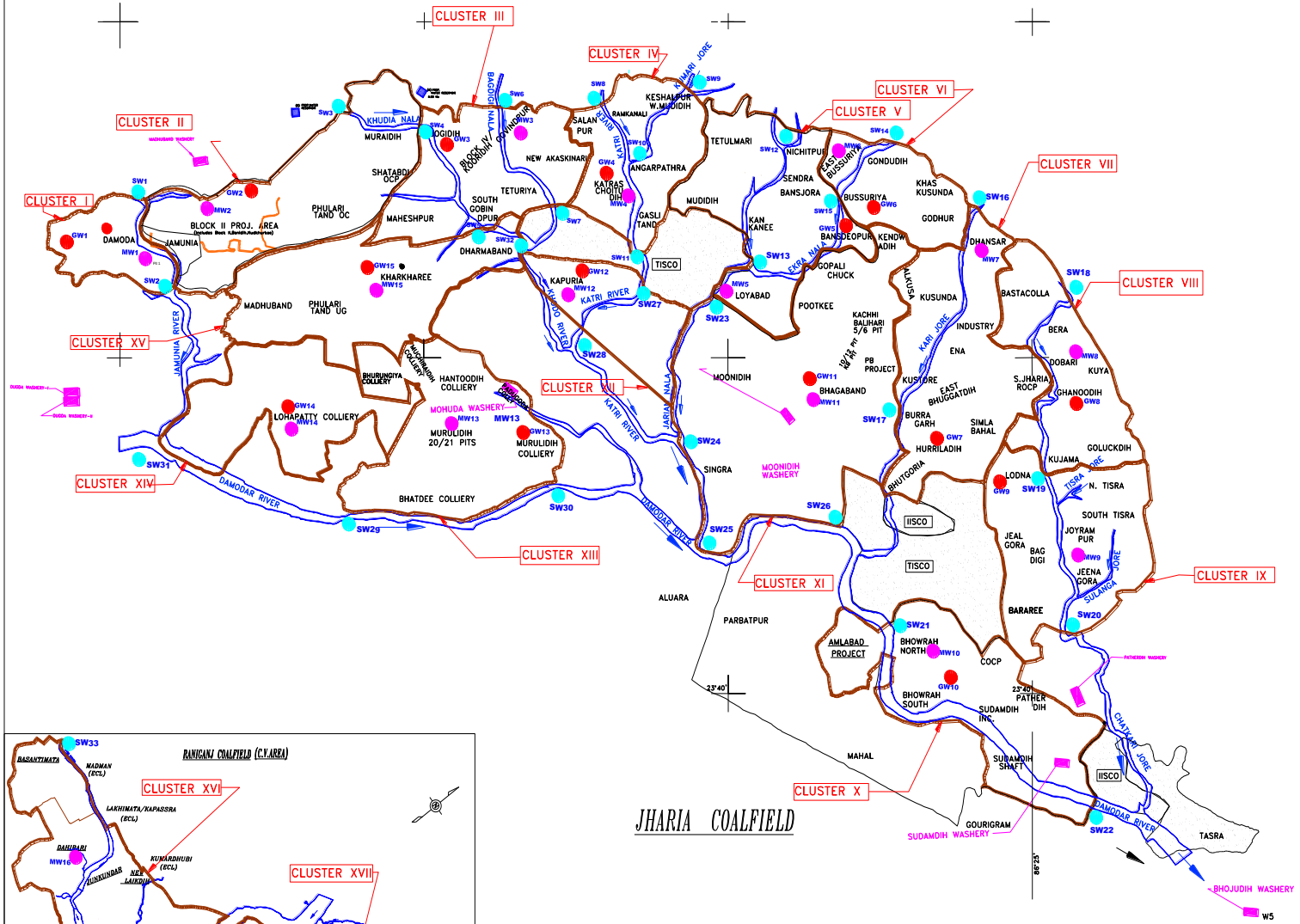
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III	SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7	Khudia Nala, Bagdigi Nala	MW3	Govindpur Colliery	GW3	Jogidih Village
IV	SW8, SW11, SW9, SW10	Katri River, Kumari Jore	MW4	Chotudih	GW4	Kankanee Village
V	SW12, SW13, SW15	Jarian Nala, Ekra Nala	MW5	Mudidih	GW5	Nichitpur
VI	SW14, SW15	Ekra Nala	MW6	East Bassuria UGP	GW6	Bansjora Borewell
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VIII	SW18, SW19	Kashi Jore	MW8	Dobari UGP	GW8	Ghanudih
IX	SW19, SW20	Kashi Jore	MW9	Jeenagora	GW9	Lodna
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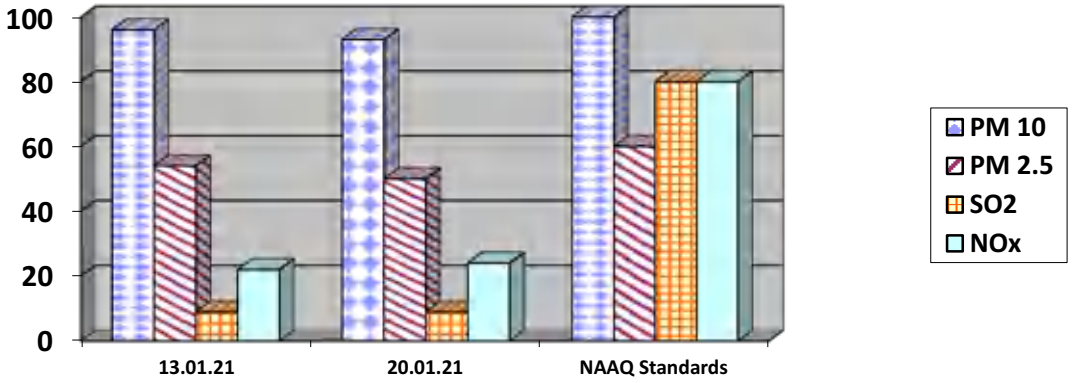
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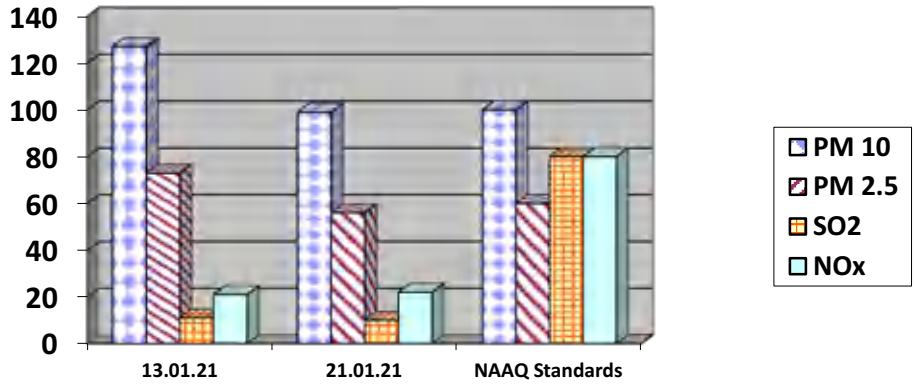
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Station Name: A21 Kharkharee		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
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1	13.01.21	96	54	9	22
2	20.01.21	93	50	9	24
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



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Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	13.01.21	127	73	11	21
2	21.01.21	99	56	10	22
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80

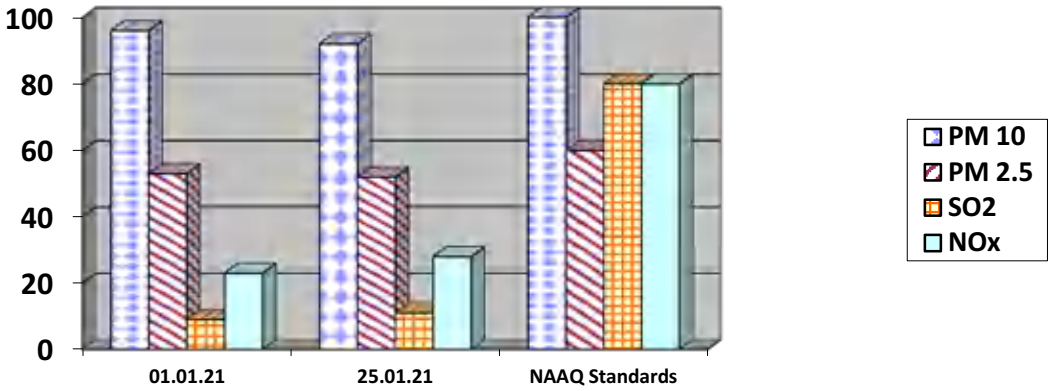


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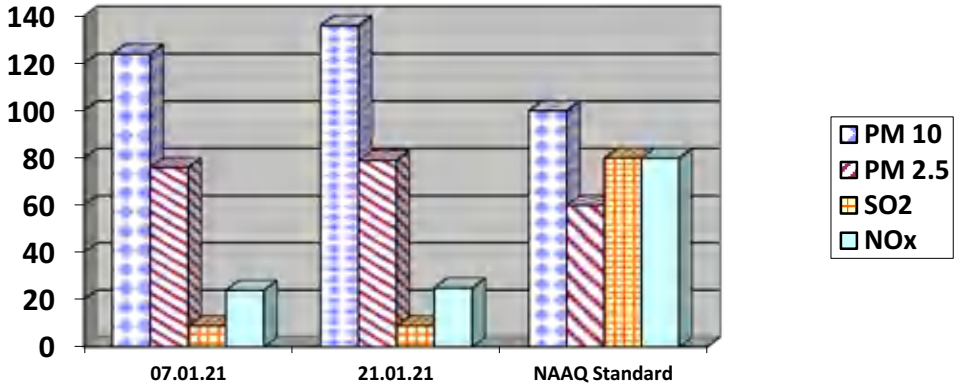
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1	01.01.21	96	53	9	23
2	25.01.21	92	52	11	28
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A20, Lohapatti		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO_2**	**NO_X**
1	07.01.21	124	76	9	24
2	21.01.21	136	79	9	25
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80



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(Refer **Plate No. – II**)

i) **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP (MW15)**

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis at the Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad.

3.3 Results & Interpretations

The results are given in tabular form along with the applicable standards. Results are compared with Schedule - VI, effluent prescribed by MoEF&CC. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster -XV**		Month: **JAN, 2021**	Name of the Station: **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP**	
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**MW15** First Fortnight	**MW15** Second Fortnight	**As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI**
		11.01.2021	25.01.2021	
1	Total Suspended Solids	36	31	*100 (Max)*
2	pH	8.07	7.91	*5.5 - 9.0*
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	*10 (Max)*
4	COD	20	12	*250 (Max)*

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.



NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

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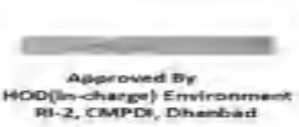
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Name of the Project: **Cluster -XV**			Month: **JAN, 2021**		
Sl. No.	**Station Name/Code**	**Category of area**	**Date**	**Noise level dB(A)LEQ**	***Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)***
1	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	07.01.21	64.1	*75*
2	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	21.01.21	61.6	*75*
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*** Day Time: 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM,**







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1	2	3	4	5
III Coal mines located in the coal fields of • Jharia • Raniganj • Bokaro	Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	500 µg/m^3 700 µg/m^3	- High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 m^3
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	Oxide of Nitrogen as NO_2	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1. Jacob &Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic) Method 2. Gas phase Chemilumine-scence

Note:

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New Delhi the 18th FEBRUARY 2009

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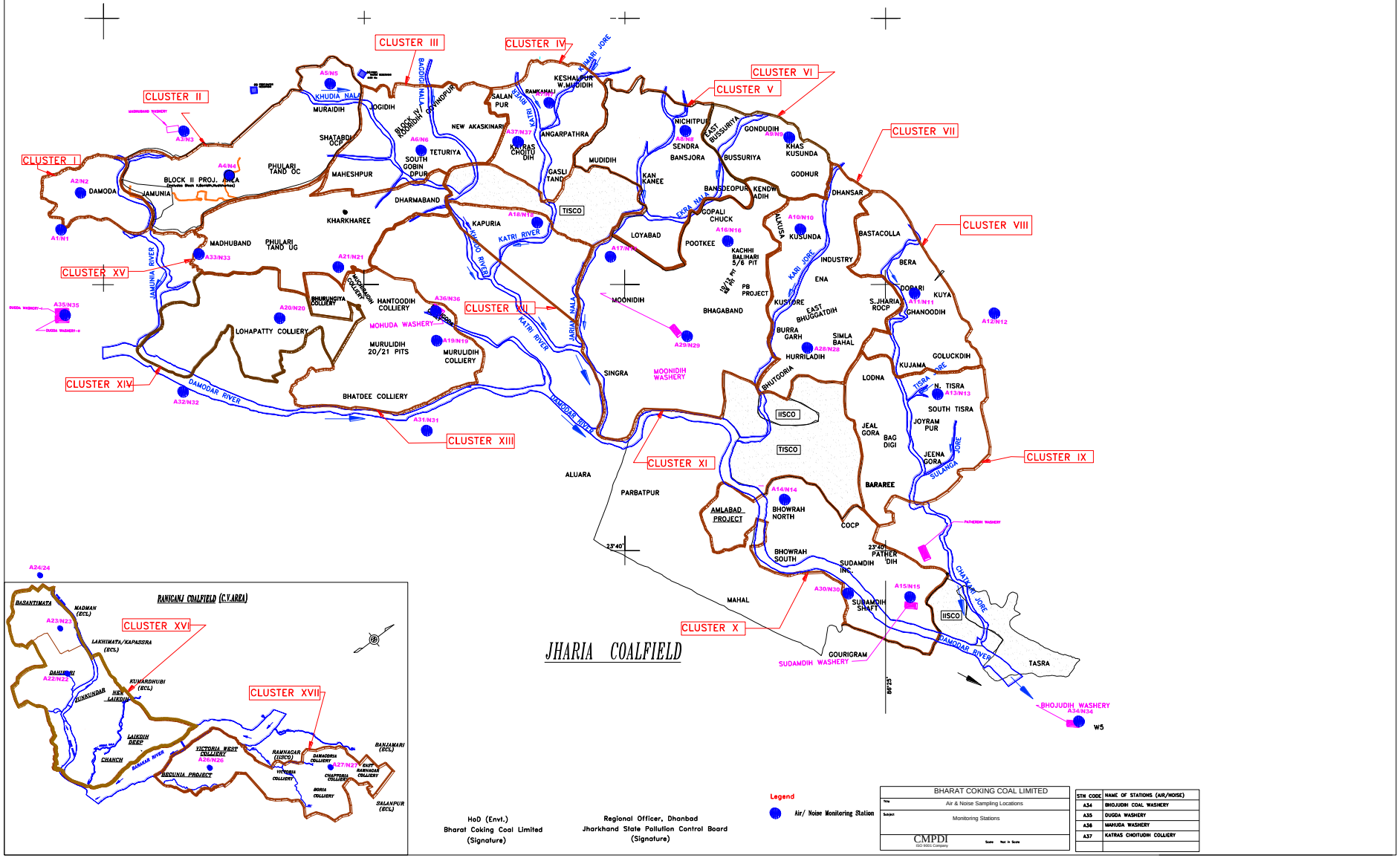
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Carbon Monoxide (CO), mg/m³	8 Hours ** 1 Hour **	02 04	02 04	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR) Spectroscopy
Ammonia (NH_3), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	100 400	100 400	-Chemiluminescence -Indophenol blue method
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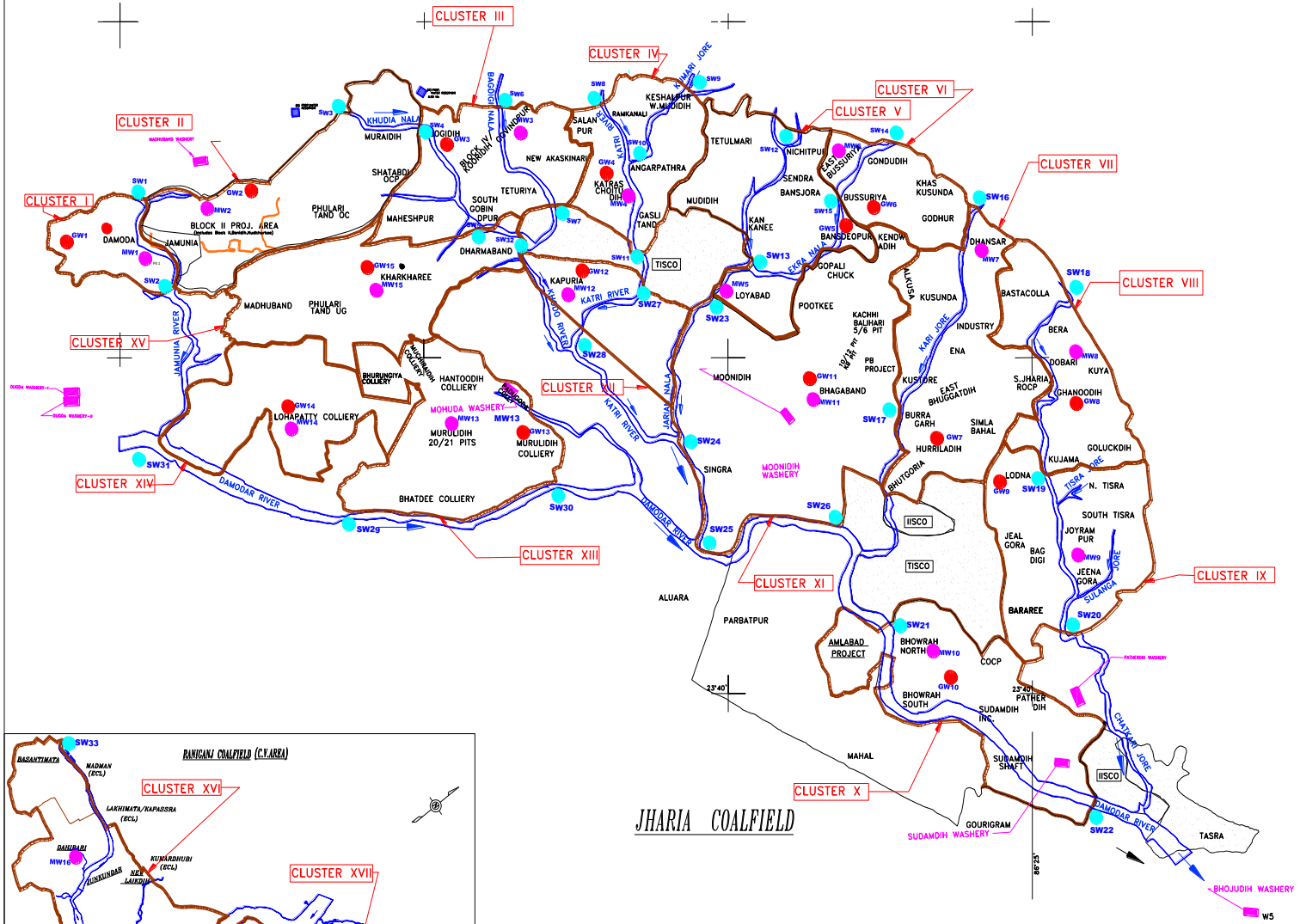
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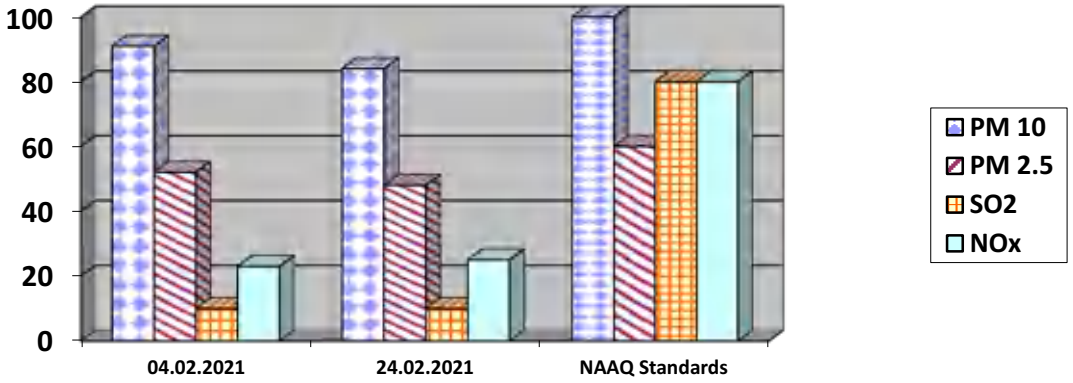
ii) Lohapatti (A20): Industrial Area

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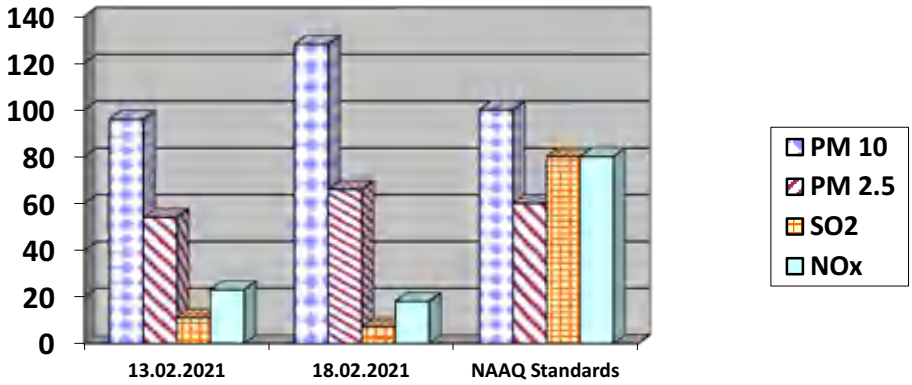
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Cluster – XV, Bharat Coking Coal limited Month: **FEB, 2021** Year : **2020-21.**

Station Name: A21 Kharkharee		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	04.02.2021	91	52	10	23
2	24.02.2021	84	48	10	25
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A33 Madhuband UGP		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	13.02.2021	96	54	11	23
2	18.02.2021	128	66	7	18
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80

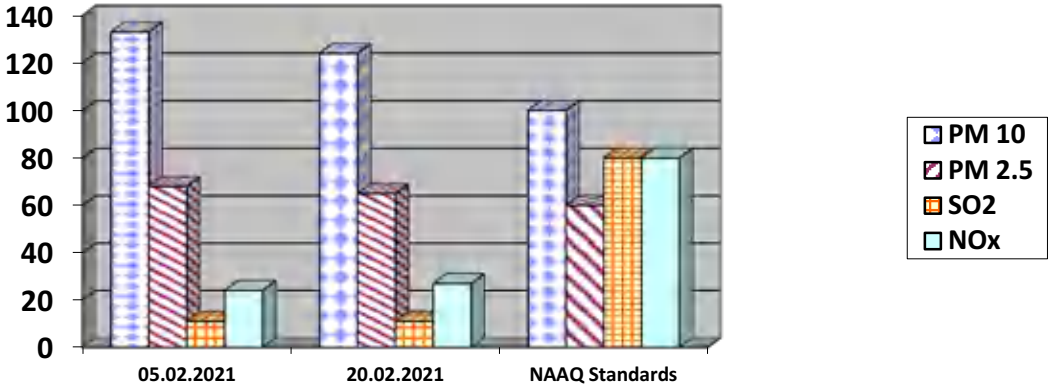


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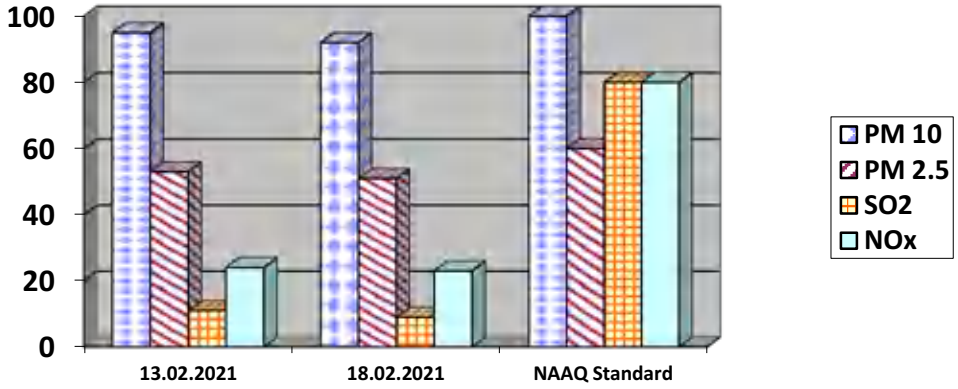
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Station Name: A6 Block IV Kooridih OCP		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	05.02.2021	133	68	11	24
2	20.02.2021	124	65	11	27
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A20, Lohapatti		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO_2**	**NO_X**
1	13.02.2021	95	53	11	24
2	18.02.2021	92	51	9	23
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80



- *All values are expressed in microgram per cubic meter.*
- *24 hours duration*

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WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer **Plate No. – II**)

i) **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP (MW15)**

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis at the Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad.

3.3 Results & Interpretations

The results are given in tabular form along with the applicable standards. Results are compared with Schedule - VI, effluent prescribed by MoEF&CC. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster -XV**		Month: **FEB, 2021**	Name of the Station: **Mine Discharge of Kharkharee UGP**	
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**MW15** First Fortnight	**MW15** Second Fortnight	**As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI**
		09.02.2021	16.02.2021	
1	Total Suspended Solids	47	38	*100 (Max)*
2	pH	8.11	7.96	*5.5 - 9.0*
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	*10 (Max)*
4	COD	16	12	*250 (Max)*

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

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NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

4.1Location of sampling sites

i) **Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)**
ii) **Madhuband UGP Office (N33)**
iii) **Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)**
iv) **Lohapatti (N20)**

4.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Noise level measurements in form of 'L_{EQ}' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter (NL-52 OF RION CO. Ltd. Make) during day time. Noise levels were measured for about one hour time in day time. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB (A).

4.3 Results & Interpretations

Ambient noise levels were recorded during day time and the observed values were compared with standards prescribed by MoEFCC. The results of Noise levels recorded during day time on fortnightly basis are presented in tabular form along with the applicable standard permissible limits. The observed values in terms of L_{EQ} are presented**.** The observed values at all the monitoring locations are found to be within permissible limits.

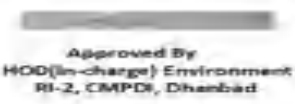
NOISE LEVEL DATA

Name of the Project: **Cluster -XV**			Month: **FEB, 2021**		
Sl. No.	**Station Name/Code**	**Category of area**	**Date**	**Noise level dB(A)LEQ**	***Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)***
1	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	13.02.2021	65.1	*75*
2	Lohapatti (N20)	Industrial area	18.02.2021	63.9	*75*
3	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	04.02.2021	54.7	*75*
4	Kharkharee CISF Office (N21)	Industrial area	24.02.2021	58.2	*75*
5	Madhuband UGP Office (N33)	Industrial area	13.02.2021	52.7	*75*
6	Madhuband UGP Office (N33)	Industrial area	18.02.2021	54.2	*75*
7	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	05.02.2021	58.1	*75*
8	Block IV Kooridih OCP (N6)	Industrial area	20.02.2021	58.9	*75*

Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt. 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
*** Day Time: 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM,**







Ambient Air Quality Standards for Jharia Coal Field

As per the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2000 notified vide notification G.S.R. 742(E), dated 25.9.2000.

Category	Pollutant	Time weighted average	Concentration in Ambient Air	Method of Measurement
1	2	3	4	5
III Coal mines located in the coal fields of • Jharia • Raniganj • Bokaro	Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	500 µg/m^3 700 µg/m^3	- High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 m^3
	Respirable Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) (RPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	250 µg/m^3 300 µg/m^3	Respirable Particulate Matter sampling and analysis
	Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1.Improvedwest and Gaeke method 2.Ultraviolet fluorescene
	Oxide of Nitrogen as NO_2	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 µg/m^3 120 µg/m^3	1. Jacob &Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic) Method 2. Gas phase Chemilumine-scence

Note:

* Annual Arithmetic mean for the measurements taken in a year, following the guidelines for frequency of sampling laid down in clause2.

** 24hourly/8hourlyvaluesshallbemet92%ofthetimeinayear.However,8% of the time it MAY exceed but not on two consecutivedays.

NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

New Delhi the 18th FEBRUARY 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) (h) of section 16 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Act No. 14 of 1981), and in supersession of the notification No(s).S.O.384 (E), dated 11th April 1994 and S.O.935 (E), dated 14th October 1998, the Central Pollution Control Board hereby notify the National Ambient Air Quality Standards with immediate effect.

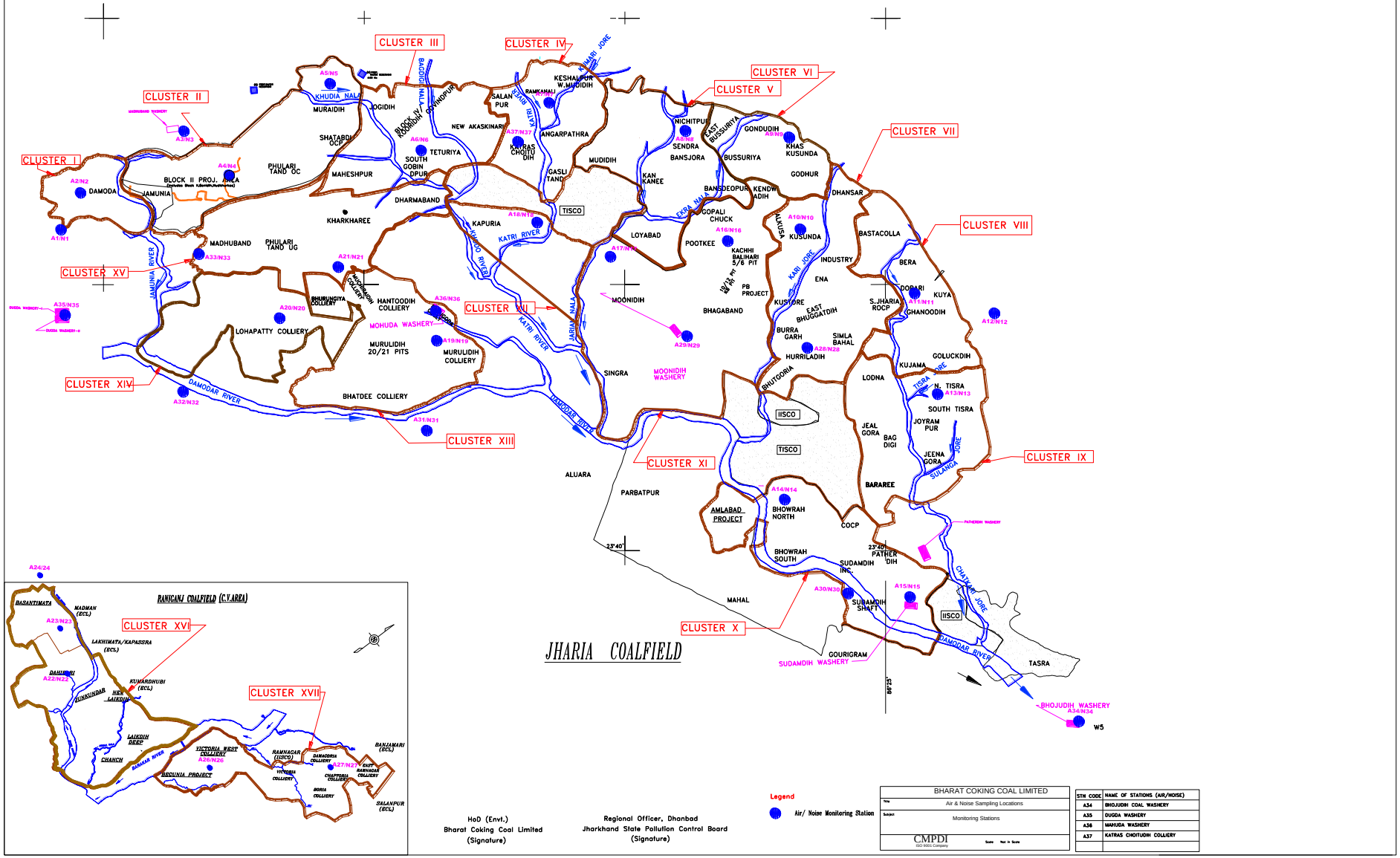
Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air		Methods of Measurement
		Industrial, Residential, Rural and other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)	
Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	50 80	20 80	-Improved West and Gaeke Method -Ultraviolet Fluorescence
Nitrogendioxide (NO_2), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	40 80	30 80	-Jacob &Hochheiser modified ($NaOH$-$NaAsO_2$) Method -Gas Phase Chemiluminescence
Particulate Matter (Size less than 10µm) or PM_{10}, µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	60 100	60 100	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
Particulate Matter (Size less than 2.5µm) or $PM_{2.5}$, µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	40 60	40 60	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
Ozone (O_3) , µg/m³	8 Hours * 1 Hour **	100 180	100 180	-UV Photometric -Chemiluminescence -Chemical Method
Lead (Pb) , µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	0.50 1.0	0.50 1.0	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper -ED-XRF using Teflon filter
Carbon Monoxide (CO), mg/m³	8 Hours ** 1 Hour **	02 04	02 04	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR) Spectroscopy
Ammonia (NH_3), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	100 400	100 400	-Chemiluminescence -Indophenol blue method
Benzene (C_6H_6), µg/m³	Annual *	05	05	-Gas Chromatography (GC) based continuous analyzer -Adsorption and desorption followed by GC analysis
Benzo(a)Pyrene (BaP) Particulate phase only, ng/m³	Annual *	01	01	-Solvent extraction followed byHPLC/GC analysis
Arsenic (As), ng/m³	Annual *	06	06	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
Nickel (Ni), ng/m³	Annual *	20	20	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper

* Annual Arithmetic mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year at a particular site taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform intervals.

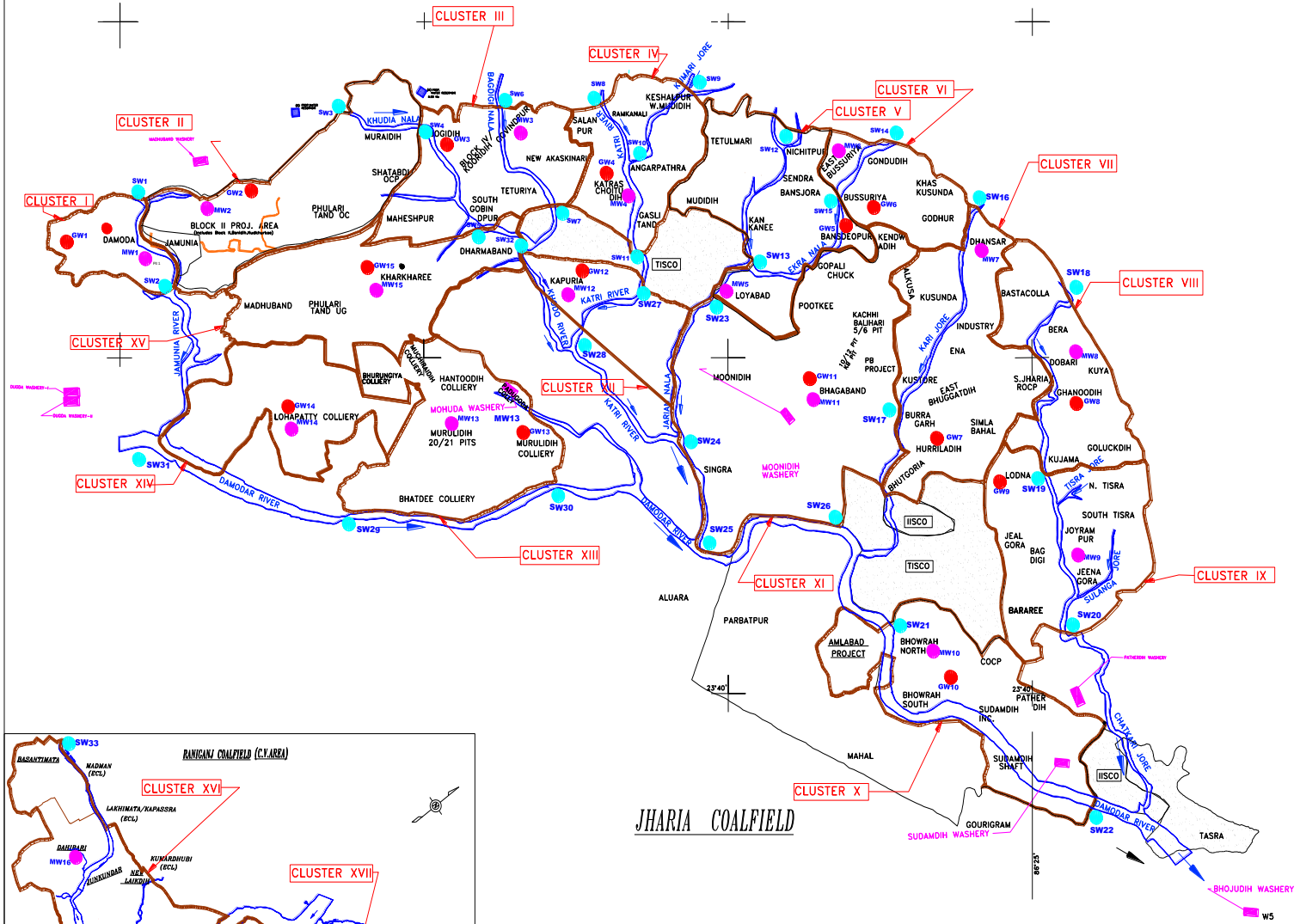
** 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 1 hourly monitored values, as applicable, shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time, they MAY exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring.

NOTE: Whenever and wherever monitoring results on two consecutive days of monitoring exceed the limits specified above for the respective category, it shall be considered adequate reason to institute regular or continuous monitoring and further investigations.

Location of Air & Noise Monitoring Stations in BCCL



Water Sampling Locations in BCCL



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Cluster	Suface Water (U/S, D/S)	Name of River/ Nala / Jore	Mine/ Effluent Water	Sampling Location	Ground Water	Sampling Location
I	SW1, SW2	Jamunia River	MW1	Damoda Area	GW1	Ghutway Village
II	SW3, SW4	Khudia Nala	MW2	Block II OCP	GW2	Joyrampur Village
III	SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7	Khudia Nala, Bagdigi Nala	MW3	Govindpur Colliery	GW3	Jogidih Village
IV	SW8, SW11, SW9, SW10	Katri River, Kumari Jore	MW4	Chotudih	GW4	Kankanee Village
V	SW12, SW13, SW15	Jarian Nala, Ekra Nala	MW5	Mudidih	GW5	Nichitpur
VI	SW14, SW15	Ekra Nala	MW6	East Bassuria UGP	GW6	Bansjora Borewell
VII	SW16, SW17	Kari Jore	MW7	Dhansar UGP	GW7	Hurriladih
VIII	SW18, SW19	Kashi Jore	MW8	Dobari UGP	GW8	Ghanudih
IX	SW19, SW20	Kashi Jore	MW9	Jeenagora	GW9	Lodna
X	SW21, SW22	Damodar River	MW10	Bhowrah North	GW10	Bhowrah South
XI	SW23, SW24, SW25, SW26	Jarian Nala, Damodar River	MW11	Bhagabandh UGP	GW11	Bhagabandh
XII	SW27, SW28	Katri River	MW12	Kapuria	GW12	Kapuria
XIII	SW29, SW30	Damodar River	MW13	Murulidih (20/21)	GW13	Murilidih
XIV	SW31, SW29	Damodar River	MW14	Lohapatti	GW14	Lohapatti
XV	SW5, SW32	Khudia Nala	MW15	Kharkharee UGP	GW15	Kharkharee
XVI	SW33, SW34	Khudia River	MW16	Dahibari OCP	GW16	Patlabari Village
XVII	SW35, SW36	Barakar River	MW17	Damagoria Colliery	GW17	Chaptoria

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Bharat Coking Coal Limited
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Regional Officer, Dhanbad
Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board
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Legend
- Sampling Locations of Surface Water (Upstream/ Downstream)
- Sampling Locations of Mine Water
- Sampling Locations of Ground/ Drinking Water

Customer: BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
Title: WATER SAMPLING LOCATIONS
Subject: MONITORING STATIONS
CMPDI (ISO 9001 Company)
Scale: Not to Scale

Progress Report

1st Phase Air Monitoring report for

"Source apportionment of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region, Jharkhand"

Sponsor

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)

CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur

2019

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1. Introduction

1.1 Project Background

Bharat Coking Coal Limited, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, has been operating the majority of the coal mines in the Jharia coal field regions since its inception in 1972. Jharia coal mines are special for its low ash content and high calorific value coals. Therefore, they are often used directly in iron and steel plants for metal oxide reduction after washing. Although these coal mines are highly priced for their high quality coal, they are notorious for their mine fires, which causes lot of fugitive gaseous and PM emissions. Hence, Jharia region has been under scrutiny by various public authorities and common public with a vision to improve the ambient air quality.

Various sources contribute to high particular matter concentration in the Jharia region: vehicles, mining activities, re-suspended dusts, fugitive emissions, fuel oils, household LPGs, etc. The percentage contribution of these factors in the ambient depends exclusively on the economic activities of that particular region. In order to improve the existing ambient air quality, the major sources of PM emissions first need to be identified. Hence, the environmental clearance committee of MoEF has directed BCCL to conduct a source apportionment study for particulate matter. In this context, BCCL has approached CSIR-NEERI to conduct a source apportionment study of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region in order to quantify the various sources PM emissions and suggest an effective environmental management plan.

1.2 Project objectives

The major objective of the study is to assess the current ambient air quality, sources of air pollution and propose the priorities for the actions for improvement of air quality. The study to include the entire Jharia Coalfield along with area up to 10 Km from the periphery / boundary of BCCL mines.

The detailed objectives are as following:

i. Ambient Air Monitoring

- ✓ Monitoring of ambient air quality at selected receptor locations for pollutants including PM10, PM 2.5(limited), SO2, NOx, PAHs to establish the status of the air quality in Jharia Coalfields along with area up to 10 K.M from the periphery/boundary of BCCL mines. Also, review of the available air quality monitoring data from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) /Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB).

- ✓ To calibrate dispersion modelling predictions using measured air quality parameters.

- ✓ To draw supportive data through specific site related monitoring regarding impact causing sources such as kerbside monitoring.
- ✓ To establish the impact of meteorological conditions on a few select indicator pollutants in different micro meteorological conditions of the Jharia Coalfields.

ii. Emission Inventory related of Jharia Coalfields along with area up to 10 Km from the periphery / boundary of BCCL mines.

- ✓ To identify the pollution load grid wise for point, line and area source
- ✓ To establish possibilities of receptor level concentrations of air pollutants by matching dispersion modelling and air quality-monitoring data.

iii. Source apportionment related

- ✓ To identify and apportion the pollution load at receptor level to various sources in the Jharia Coalfields along with area up to 10 Km from the periphery / boundary of BCCL mines.
- ✓ To carry out the source apportionment using molecular markers for a limited number of samples through a time resolved sample collection at various period of the day and day-of-the-week.

iv. Any other item in consensus between both BCCL/CIL & NEERI evolved during the study.

2. Field visit

In connection with the above objectives, the NEERI's team and BCCL's team visited BCCL's Jharia coal filed for 3 days from 23 September to 27 September 2018. The team covered the entire Jharia coalfield, which spans roughly 30km in length and 22 km wide in three days with the following purpose.

To identified the location for air monitoring station in entire Jharia Coal Field region.

2.1 Jharia coalfield maps:

BCCL environmental department provided the map of the Jharia region. The site visit was carried out with assistance from BCCL's team. The 15 Jharia mines coal fields were segregated into three parts and details of the visit along with mine cluster names are given in Table 2.1.

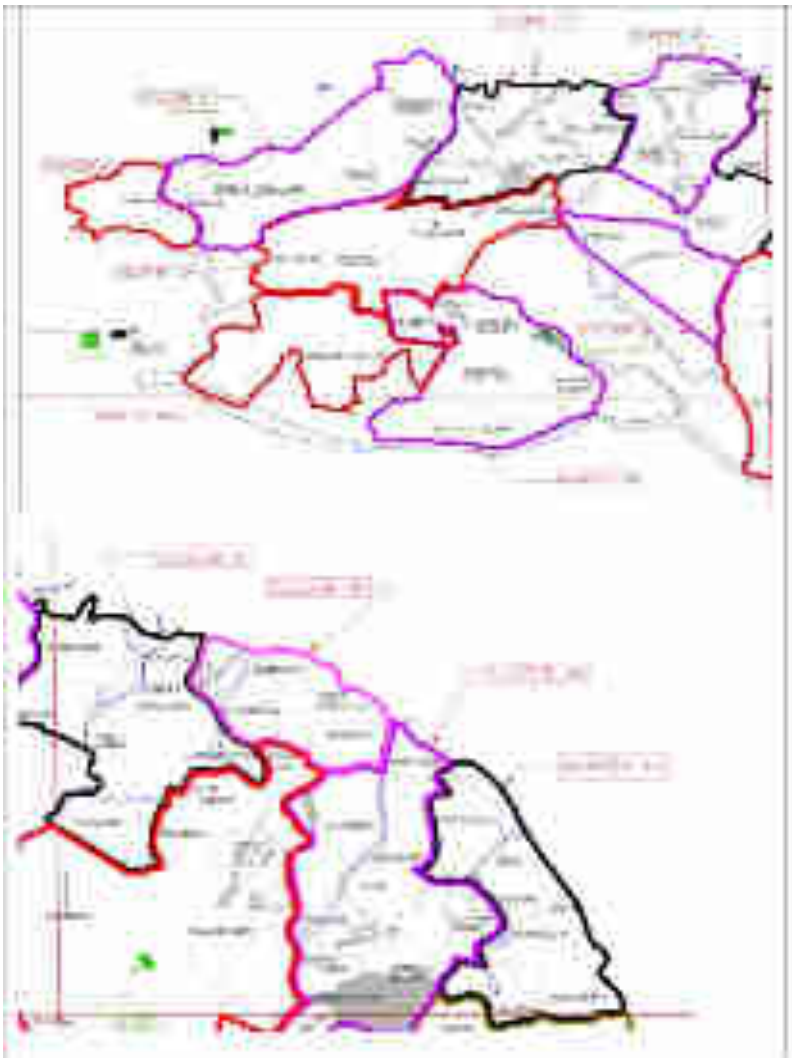
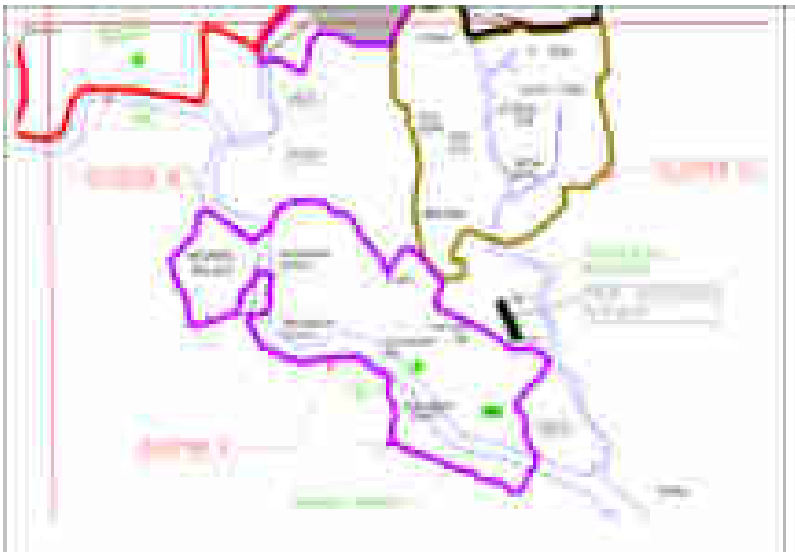
	**Part 1:** Cluster VI, VII, VIII, and X
	**Part 2:** I, II,III, IV, V, XI, XII, XIII, and XV
	Part 3: Cluster IX

Table 2.1 Jharia coalfields Site visit on cluster-base

Based on the objectives and outcomes envisaged, the various mine areas were visited to identify sources of emissions such dumpsite emissions, fugitive emissions, blasting emissions. Furthermore, the already existing PM monitoring sites of BCCL were also visited to explore of possibility of installing NEERI's PM monitoring stations.

2.2 Site Identification:

The Entire Jharia Coal Field (JCF) is divided into 16 clusters. Both opencast and underground mines are operational in JCF. Standard mining operations like drilling, blasting, hauling, accumulation, and transfer are the major sources of emissions and air pollution. Apart from that, a typical emission source, mine fire, is prevailing at JCF. Besides, JCF encompasses large non-mining regions, which have their own emission sources like vehicular emission in congested traffics, road dust, Power Plant emission, other industrial emissions (coke oven plants, brick kilns, stone crushers, etc.), crematoria, domestic burning, open burning etc.

Based on the preliminary field visit by CSIR-NEERI Scientists along with BCCL staffs, the following locations are selected for the establishment of Air Quality Monitoring Stations for source apportionment study;

Core Zone

1. Cluster XIV (Lohapatty) – nearby sources: Chandrapura Thermal Power Plant
2. Cluster VII (Mine rescue station)- nearby sources: Coal Mine, Industry
3. Cluster IV or Cluster V – Banssuriya or Katras
4. Cluster IX (Lodhna)
5. Cluster XI (Moonidih)
6. Cluster X (Patherdih): nearby sources: Coal Mine, Steel Industry
7. Cluster VIII (Bastacola)

Buffer Zone

8. Bank More
9. Harina
10. Bhuli
11. Sindri
12. Parbatpur Electrosteel/ Bhaga

13. Background site (Upwind & away from sources) and also secondary Data from DVC, CCL mines Sail Bokaro and Jharkhand pollution Control Board will be obtained.



Figure2.1 Identified air monitoring station in Jharia Coalfield

3. Sampler Selection and Procurement

Standard equipment were catered for the parameter required towards ambient air particulate characterization and gaseous sampling in the initial phase of the project.

Table 3.1 Samplers Procured for Monitoring

Sampler	**Brief Description of operating conditions**
Fine Dust Sampler	Sampling Inlets- $PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10} and TSP Flow rate-16.7LPM
FRM Sampler	Versatile inlet configurations for $PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10}, or TSP sampling FRM quality 24-hour sampling at 16.7 LPM
Gaseous Sampler	Sampling Rate-0.5-1.0 LPM Operation time-8 hours

4. Monitoring parameters

Parameters of monitoring were decided based on the objectives of air pollution and source apportionment study. The source apportionment analysis required air monitoring for particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10}) and its chemical speciation to develop signature profiles of pollution sources that can be used in chemical mass balance models. The analysis data could also be used to interpret the overall loading of different chemicals contributed varied sources. Monitoring included air quality attributes such as Particulate matter, Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2) and Oxides of Nitrogen as NO_2, to understand not only the regulatory compliance but also their inter-correlations with other species such as Heavy metals, EC, OC etc. Since the objective of source apportionment study is to determine the contributions from various sources such as industries, vehicular and other area sources additional parameters were also monitored such as Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs). List of all parameters, sampling flow rate and analytical methods are provided in Table 4.1

Table 4.1 Ambient Air Quality Sampling/Analysis Methodology for Target Pollutants

Particulars	Parameters			
	PM_{10}	$PM_{2.5}$	NO_2	SO_2
Sampling Instrument	Fine Dust Sampler & FRM Sampler	Fine Dust Sampler & FRM Sampler	APM sampler	APM sampler
Sampling Principle	Cyclonic Flow Technique	Cyclonic Flow Technique/ WINS Impactor	Chemical absorption in suitable media	Chemical absorption in suitable media
Flow rate	16.7 LPM	16.7 LPM	0.5 LPM	0.5 LPM
Sampling Period	24 hourly	24 hourly	8 hourly	8 hourly
Sampling Frequency	10 days continuous, Teflon and quartz on alternate days	10 days continuous, Teflon and quartz on alternate days	10 days continuous	10 days continuous

Analytical Instrument	Electronic Micro Balance	Electronic Micro Balance	Spectrophoto-meter	Spectrophoto-meter
Analytical Method	Gravimetric	Gravimetric	Colorimetric Improved West & Gaeke Method	Colorimetric Improved West & Gaeke Method
Minimum reportable value	5 µg/m^3	5 µg/m^3	9 µg/m^3	4 µg/m^3

4.1 Monitoring Frequency

All pollutants exhibit diurnal and seasonal variations, which have been taken into account while determining the frequency of the sampling. In order to assess the impact of the diurnal variations in source contributions for a given meteorology of the day, 24 hourly monitoring plan was envisaged (8 hourly sampling for gaseous pollutants and 24 hourly sampling for particulate matter). The field study was planned for a period of 10 days at each monitoring site for the season to represent variation in air quality. The sampling frequency details are presented in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1.1 Frequency of Air pollutants sampling in Jharia Coalfield

Parameter	Number of Days	Change of Filter/ absorbing media	Reporting
PM_{10}	10	24 hourly, Teflon: 05 days Quartz: 05 days	24 hourly
$PM_{2.5}$	10	24 hourly Teflon: 05 days Quartz: 05 days	24 hourly
NO_2	10	8 hourly	8 hourly
SO_2	10	8 hourly	8 hourly

The glimpses of air monitoring of some locations are shown in Figure 4.1.



Kataras



Lodhana



Moonidih



Patherdiha



Bastacola



Sindri

Figure 4.1 Glimpses of air monitoring of some locations

4.2 Filter handling and Weighing:

Teflon-membrane and quartz-fibre filter are most commonly used for chemical analysis. Each filter was individually examined prior to labelling for discoloration, pinholes, creases, separation of ring, chaff or flashing, loose material, or other defects.

Gravimetry measured the net mass on a filter by weighing the filter before and after sampling with balance in temperature and relative humidity controlled environment. To minimize particle volatilization and aerosol liquid water bias, $PM_{2.5}$ Filters were equilibrated for 24 hours at a constant (within ±5%) relative humidity between 30% and 40% at a constant (within ±2°C) temperature between 20°C and 23°C. PM_{10} filters were equilibrated at 20% to 45% relative humidity (±5%) and 15°C to 30°C temperature (±3°C).

Methods of Chemical characterization:

Sulphur dioxide (SO_2)	: Modified West and Gaeke method
Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2)	: Sodium Arsenite method
Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	: High Volume method (Gravimetric method)
Respirable suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM)	: Gravimetrically with GFA/EPM 2000 filter paper using respirable dust sampler (Cyclonic Flow Technique)

5. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring

Core Zone

Site 1: Cluster XIV (Lohapatty)

The samplers were installed on the roof of area office of Lohapatty (Latitude 23.737066 and Longitude 86.210894). It was located near residential colony. Coal mine was 1 km away from the sampling site. Coal has been transported through railway line which is 1.5 km away on a daily basis and also through trucks. NH-32 construction was going on 500 m away from the site. The major fuel used for cooking is coal in the study area.

Site 2: Cluster VII Mine rescue Station

Monitoring station was positioned in Mine rescue station, Dhansar on the roof of office building (Latitude 23.768746 and Longitude 86.411141). Mine rescue station is next to

the state highway 12 where continuous movement of heavy vehicles takes place. Mining activities were also observed nearby the location.

Site 3: Cluster V Katras

In Katras, samplers were installed at Expert hostel (Latitude 23.811692 and Longitude 86.335910). There was a settlement residential area nearby. Mining activities was in progress within 500m area. Railway track was nearly at 150m distance from the site. Coal was used for cooking. Many other activities were observed during sampling in the nearby area which may contribute. 'Mela' and continuous 'Hawan' were going on within 100m area. Also road construction was in progress near 7km.

Site 4: Cluster IX (Lodhana)

Samplers were installed at office in Lodhna (Latitude 23.721713 and Longitude 86.410260). Near Lodhna, colliery was 2 km away from the site. Nearest Railway track was 1.5 km away. Coal was mostly used for cooling.

Site 5: Cluster XI (Moonidih)

Moonidih mine is one of the underground mine of BCCL. Sampler was stationed in Area office of Moonidih mine (Latitude 23.742228 and Longitude 86.349494). Since monitoring location was 250-300m from the mine, movement of heavy vehicles was continuous. There is washery also at distance of 500m where trucks and conveyor were used for transportation of coal. So the mining activities nearby contributes to particulate matter emission.

Site 6: Cluster X (Patherdih)

Samplers were stationed in guest house of BCCL in Patherdih area (Latitude 23.693577 and Longitude 86.398728). It is situated beside highway where continuous movement of heavy vehicles observed. TATA steel coal mine is situated 1km away from the location where continuous mining activities takes place. Transportation of coal through railway wagons in same area also contributes to particulate matter emission.

Site 7: Cluster VIII (Bastacola)

The samplers were positioned in area office of Bastacola mine (Latitude 23.763966 and Longitude 86.433635). Here also, coal was used as a cooking media. Railway track was

at Jodaphata which was 3-4 km away from the site. Residential area was nearly 0.5-1km. Mine was situated 3km from the site but no Mining activity was observed during monitoring.

Buffer zone

Site 8: Bank More (BCCL Colony)

Sampling station was installed in BCCL colony, Jawahar Nagar on the roof of a resident (Latitude 23.789463 and Longitude 86.407448). No mining activities were observed but the colony was beside the NH 18 highway so it may contribute to particulate matter emission.

Site 9: Harina

At Harina, the site chosen for air sampling was BCCL colony (Latitude 23.806308 and Longitude 86.212641). Since it was BCCL residential area, fuel used for cooking purpose was LPG. Settlement residential area was observed nearby where coal was used as a media for cooking. Colliery and Railway track were 3km and 2 km away from the site respectively. Highway was 1km away from the site and Coal washery at distance of 4.5km.

Site 10: Bhuli

The samplers were installed on the roof of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Bhuli (Latitude 23.819554 and Longitude 86.386647). The location was in residential area. Mining activity was going at a distance of 8-10km. A closed Brick factory was located in the nearby area. Fuel used for cooking was mostly coal. Railway track used for coal transportation was 4km from the site. Construction of highway was also going on within 1.5km area during the monitoring.

Site 11: Sindri

Air samplers were installed at BIT Sindri college campus (Latitude 23.653214 and Longitude 86.473022). Transportation of coal was done by railway wagons at distance of 2km from monitoring site. LPG was mostly used for cooking rather than coal. A construction activity was going on nearby. The site was near the highway at a distance of <100m.

Site 12: Parbatpur

The sampling station was installed on roof of a house (Latitude 23.696296 and Longitude 86.348609). Mining activity was no longer going nearby. Coal was primarily used for cooking.

Site 13: Background

The air monitoring samplers were installed on roof of resident's house which was near to the highway at a distance of less than 1 km (Latitude 23.776180 Longitude 86.160177). Construction activities were going on nearby the location. Heavy rainfall also occurred during monitoring period. Mine activities were also observed in radius of 2-3km. Settlement resident's uses coal for cooking purposes.

Sample collection Transportation and Preservation

Ambient $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} samples were collected using suitable sampler at a desired flow rate. Filters were wrapped carefully with aluminium foil and stored in re-sealable plastic bags. At sampling site, the filter that collected the particle sample on the previous day was taken out of the filter holder and immediately wrapped with aluminium foil and sealed. The sample filers were transported back to the laboratory in an isolated cooler container with ice and then frozen at -10°C until analysis.

Table 5. 1 Physical and Chemical components for characterization of Particulate matter

Components	**Filter Matrix**	**Analytical Methods**
PM10/ PM2.5	Teflon/Quartz filter paper	Gravimetric
Elements (Na, Mg, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Ca, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, As, Se, Br, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Mo, Pd, Ag, Cr, Cd, In, Sn, Sb, Ba, La, Hg, Ti, and Pb)	Teflon/Quartz filter paper	ICP-OES
Ions ($NO2^-$, $NO3^-$, SO_4^{-2}, K+, NH^{4+}, Na^+)	Teflon/Quartz filter paper	Ion chromatography with conductivity detector
Carbon Analysis (OC, EC)	Quartz filter paper	TOR/TOT method
PAHs	Teflon/Quartz filter paper	Extraction followed by GC-MS analysis with and without derivatization

CSR Booklet

Barora Area

Bharat Coking Coal Limited

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Coal India has adopted CSR as a strategic tool for sustainable growth. For Coal India in the present context, CSR means not only investment of funds for Social Activity but also Integration of Business processes with Social processes. Even much before the issue of CSR became global concern; Coal India was aware of its Corporate Social Responsibility and was fulfilling the aspiration of the Society through well-defined "Community Development Policy" within the periphery of 8 Kms. of the Project sites. This has resulted into a harmonious relationship between Coal India and the peripheral Communities. Coal India has identified land outsee, PAP and those staying within the radius of 25 Kms of the Project as primary beneficiaries. Poor and needy section of the society living in different parts of India is second beneficiaries. For carrying out CSR activities, 80% of the budgeted amount are be spent within the radius of 25 Km of the Project Site/Mines/Area HQ/Company HQ and 20% of the budget to be spent within the States in which operating.

2.0 SCOPE

As per Schedule VII of New Companies Act 2013 the following should be the Scope of Activities under Corporate Social Activities:

1) Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting healthcare including preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe drinking water.
2) Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and differently able and livelihood enhancement projects.
3) Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans, setting up old age homes, day care centers and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.
4) Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of Flora and Fauna, animal welfare, agro-forestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water.
5) Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries, promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts.
6) Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents
7) Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, Paralympics sports and Olympic Sports.
8) Contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women.
9) Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government.
10) Rural development projects.

3.0 SOURCE OF FUND

The fund for the CSR should be allocated based on 2% of the average net profit of the Company for the three immediate preceding financial years or Rs. 2.00 per tonne of Coal Production of previous year whichever is higher.

4.0 ACTION PLAN FOR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CSR activities are mainly taken at corporate level.

5.0 STATUS OF CSR ACTIVITIES

5.1 Details of CSR expenditure made at M/s BCCL Level:

FY	Expenditure (In Cr.)
2020-21	6.21
2019-20	6.46
2018-19	1.43
2017-18	2.74

5.2 Details of Civil work ,Medical Camps, CSR Clinics & Awareness Programme under taken at area level:

Civil work

S. N.	Details	Award value (In Lac)	Remarks
1	Construction of PCC road at Gonduadih west under Mohanpur village (from Khalil Mahto home to Primary school).	3.98	25.01.2015 to 24.03.2015 (60 days)
2	Construction of Janaja shed at Ramakunda west under Amtand village	3.15	15.10.2014 to 14.12.2014 (60 days)
3	Construction of 1 no. chhathh ghat at Muraidih colony, Hirak road river side	3.01	15.10.2014 to 14.12.2014 (60 days)
4	Construction of Janaja shed at Muraidih colony near river of Hirak road	0.46	31.03.2014 to 29.04.2014 (30 days)
5	PCC Road jhunu Rajwar House to Tarkeswar Gope House at Bakaspura Village Luti Pahari (Jhunu Tarkeshwar)Road Length:-	2.30	This is benefiting to approx. 200 families in this locality by all-weather connectivity.
6	Making PCC Path from Manoj Matha House to Sahabuddin Ansari house at Ghunghusa Village (Mahato Shahbhuddin)	1.85	This is benefiting to approx. 300 families in this locality by all-weather connectivity
7	Steps for Ghat at sarbandh near hirak chowk under B-II Area	2.67	This will ease in performing rituals by local villages of Dumara ,harina & Bada pandeydih.
8	Cutting of earth from pond at Chaudhary bandh at Harina Basti,under B-II Area	19.22	This is benefiting to approx 5000 persons in this locality. This pond is used for multipurpose like irrigation,water for

			households drinking water for animals etc.it will also maintain the water leval in locality.
9	Drinking Water pipe line works in hadi basti at Bhamkanali.	0.44	This is benefiting to approx. 150 families in this locality
10	Rep/Maint of Hand pump at Bara pandeydih (08 Nos).	0.26	This is benefiting to approx. 500 persons in this locality
11	Development work at rehabilitation site at Bhimkanali.	6.45	This is benefiting to approx. 500 persons in this locality
12	Construction of community hall at Bara Pandeydih Village	11.9	This is benefiting to approx. 1000 persons in this locality
13	Rep. Of Main road & Drain at Bakashpura rehabilitation site.	9.71	This is benefiting to approx. 1500 persons in this locality
14	Engagement of tankers for drinking water supply in nearby villages	1.9	This is benefiting to approx. 2000 families in Viallages like Benidih Baghmara, Luttipahadi, Harina, Kessurgarh, Rathtand, Nudkhurkee,Pinalgarhia,Mandra.
15	Engagement of departmental tankers for drinking water supply in nearby villages as on need base.	-	This is benefiting to approx. 2000 families in Viallages like Benidih Baghmara, Luttipahadi Kessurgarh, Madhuban Etc.

S.N.	Details	Award value (In Lac)	Remarks
1	Construction and maintenance for 5 years of toilets in Government schools in Gumla District under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan. 125 toilets in 69 schools were constructed.	191.67	This is benefiting to approx. 7500 students
2	Construction and maintenance for 5 years of toilets in Government schools in Bokaro District under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan. 179 toilets in 181 schools were constructed.	1702.98	This is benefiting to approx. 10000 students

Health: Medical Camps, CSR Clinics & Awareness Programme:

Medical Camps	Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs.)
2014-15	5144	58095.75
2015-16	3397	38352.13
2016-17	595	30320.00
2018-19	789	30320.00
2019-20	310	-

CSR Clinic:

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Total no patients	1660	1301	1895	1293	1305	810	910

SN	**Health Awareness Programme**	**Amount (in Rs.)**
1	Nasa Mukti Abhiyan	10000.00
2	Blood Pressure Detection	5000.00
4	Aids Awareness Programme	5000.00
5	Eye Checkup camp	25000.00

5.3 COVID Prevention related Activities (2020-21):

Type	No of beneficiaries	Hand wash	Mask
Hand wash and Mask Distribution	500	450	500
Blood sugar strips	124	NA	NA

6.0 COAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN:

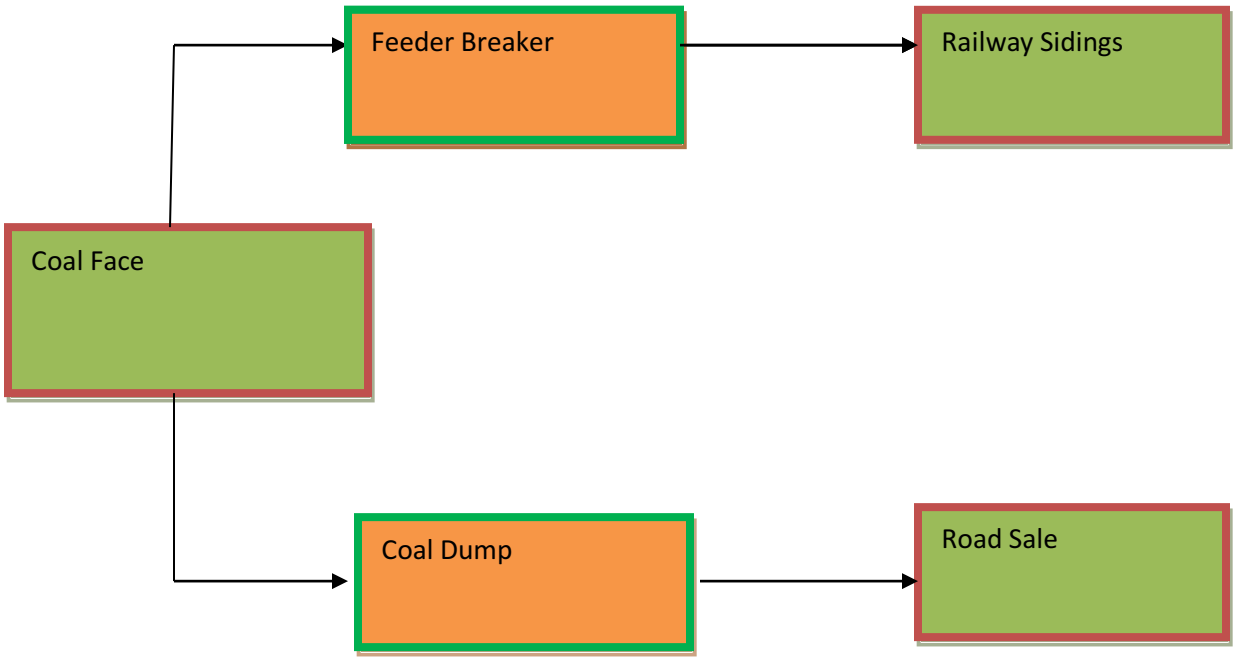


Fig: Coal transportation route

7.0 REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT PLAN:

REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT POLICY OF COAL INDIA LTD 2012.

Preamble

The location and quality of coal reserves, and their distance from major consumers determines to a great extent the selection of mine sites. For reserves that are close to the surface, opencast mining has proven to be the most efficient mining method. Opencast mines require relatively large areas of land. Population growth, particularly in India's eastern region, has made it increasingly difficult for the subsidiary coal companies to acquire the land they need for expanding their operations under the present Resettlement and Rehabilitation policy,2008 of Coal India.

The resettlement and rehabilitation policies followed by the subsidiary companies have evolved over time and undergone numerous changes in response to changing circumstances. As and when the Central or State Governments enact amendments to the Land Acquisition Act, issue new guidelines for resettlement and rehabilitation, as per its requirement Coal India reviews and modifies its resettlement and rehabilitation policy taking into account the changing conditions in coal producing areas.

In addition to compensation for land coal companies provide Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) package for project affected persons to compensate for loss of livelihood. Apart from compensation for house site, house, trees, cow shed, cost of shifting etc., employment is also provided to land oustees. In addition to this, efforts are made to rehabilitate them by construction of houses, building roads, streets, schools, providing water etc. wherever feasible . However, demand for both more land compensation and better R&R package has been raised by project affected persons and has been highlighted in various Parliamentary Committees. Coal Companies often have to face representations and agitations by these land oustees who obstruct the smooth working of existing mines and come in the way of expansion of new projects.

In the past, subsidiaries found it relatively easy to acquire land, if they were able to offer employment. Partly because of this practice, subsidiaries have built up a largely unskilled labour force beyond their needs. This has contributed to the heavy losses and many mines are incurring and has also affected their efficiency and viability. The subsidiaries may still need to hire people in selected locations and continue to give preference to those whose livelihood will be affected by coal mining operations. However, increasingly subsidiaries will need to develop other ways and means to compensate land owners and others adversely affected by their projects and give them the option to choose which method of compensation best suits their needs. Greater emphasis will also need to be given to community requirements like schools, hospitals etc. Only proper resettlement and rehabilitation will elicit the required cooperation of project affected people, and make it possible for Coal India to acquire the land it needs to fulfill the ever increasing demand of coal for the economic development of the Country.

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The purpose of the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy 2012 is to revise and provide greater flexibility to the basic principles for the resettlement and rehabilitation of people affected by coal mining projects i.e. Project Affect People (PAPs). It attempts to consolidate the different resettlement and rehabilitation practices that are being followed by subsidiaries as per the different State land Acquisition Acts and various decisions of the Coal India Board and to modify the Policy of 2008 so as to give the Board of the subsidiary Companies greater flexibility to deal more effectively with resettlement and rehabilitation issues and determine the rehabilitation packages best suited to local needs in line with this policy. The provisions of the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007 and the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Bill, 2011 have also been kept in mind while framing the policy.

While Coal India's basic philosophy for compensating land-losers and other project-affected people remains substantially unchanged, the revised policy emphasizes the need to cultivate and maintain good relationships with the people affected by Coal India's projects starting as early as possible; it also underscores that the subsidiaries have a responsibility towards the land oustees whose livelihood is often taken away. On the other hand, subsidiaries need to protect themselves more effectively against unjustified claims, redundant manpower and swelling Wage Bills. To this end, the statement proposes that subsidiaries prepare detailed resettlement and rehabilitation action plans (RAPs) that clearly identify, at an early stage, the entitlements of the people affected by coal projects and enables them to exercise a choice between various options. The concept of Annuity in lieu of compensation/employment is also being introduced to mitigate, if not eliminate the ever dependence of Project Affected Families (PAFs) on CIL for provision of employment.

(1) The revised Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy, 2012 is based on the deliberations of the Inter Ministerial Committee set up vide O.M 490191/2011-PRIW-I dated 01-07-2011 of Ministry of Coal , deliberations of the CMDs meet held on 05/03/2012 at New Delhi and has been approved by the CIL Board in its 279th meeting held on 12th and 13th March, 2012.

(2) **Objectives and general principles of Coal India's Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy- 2012**

A. To re-visit CIL's existing R&R policy 2008 and evolve a PAP friendly policy by incorporating such provisions of the National Policy and The Draft Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill-2011 as considered suitable in light of the growing difficulties many subsidiaries face in land acquisition.

B. To accord the highest priority for avoiding or minimizing disturbance of the local population while taking decisions to open new mines or expand existing ones too (exploring alternative sites and project designs) and to ensure that wherever people are likely to be adversely affected by a project the subsidiaries will prepare resettlement and rehabilitation action plans for the project.

C. To ensure a humane, participatory, informed consultative and transparent process for land acquisition for coal mining and allied activities with the least disturbance to the owners of the land and other affected families.

D. To provide just and fair compensation to the affected families whose land has been acquired or proposed to be acquired or are affected by such acquisition and make

adequate provisions for loss of livelihood of such affected persons including their rehabilitation and resettlement.

E. To ensure that the cumulative outcome of compulsory acquisition should be that the affected persons become partners in development leading to an improvement in their post acquisition social and economic status and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

F. Through the preparation of resettlement and rehabilitation action plans, subsidiaries will safeguard that project-affected people improve or at least regain their former standard of living and earning capacity after a reasonable transition period. The transition period is to be kept to a minimum. However, the involvement of subsidiaries in resettlement and rehabilitation activities may continue until all the actions specified in the rehabilitation plan have been completed.

G. Involuntary resettlement is conceived and executed as a development programme with project-affected people being provided sufficient resources and opportunities to share in a project's benefits. The efforts of subsidiaries are complementary to the Government's schemes in rural development and the concurrence, approvals and support from concerned Government authorities will be sought.

H. In parallel, subsidiaries will work closely with non-governmental organizations of proven repute which are legally constituted and recognized and also have the confidence of the project-affected people, in the preparation and implementation of rehabilitation plans.

I. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) : Activities shall be intensified in and around the villages where land is being acquired in accordance with the CSR Policy of Coal India.

J. Actual implementation of R&R package must follow a detailed survey of the project-affected villages to formulate the list of persons/families affected by the project, nature of the affect, the likely loss of income, etc. For this purpose, if necessary, the services of a reputed NGO with an impressive record of integrity and performance may be engaged.

3. SCOPE:

This Policy may be called "Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy of Coal India Limited-2012". It extends to the Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies in India. It shall come into force from the date of its approval by the CIL Board and is applicable to all cases in which land is taken after the date of approval by the CIL Board. While implementing the policy it is to be ensured that the provisions of the concerned Acts applicable and Rules mentioned there under shall not be violated.

4. Definitions

(a) "**affected family**" means:

(i) a family whose primary place of residence or other property or source of livelihood is adversely affected by the acquisition of land (including direct negotiation) for a project or involuntary displacement for any other reason; or

(ii) any tenure holder, tenant, lessee or owner of other property, who on account of acquisition of land (including plot in the *abadi* or other property) in the affected area or other wise, has been involuntarily displaced from such land or other property; or

(iii) any agricultural or non-agricultural labourer, landless person (not having homestead land, agricultural land, or either homestead or agricultural land), rural artisan, small trader or self-employed person, who has been residing or engaged in any trade, business, occupation or vocation continuously for a period of not less than three years preceding the date of declaration of the affected area, and who has been deprived of earning his livelihood or alienated wholly or substantially from the main source of his trade, business, occupation or vocation because of the acquisition of land in the affected area or being involuntarily displaced for any other reason.

(b) "***family***" includes a person, his/her spouse, son including minor sons, dependant daughters, minor brothers, unmarried sisters, father, mother residing with him or her and dependent on him/her for their livelihood, and includes "***nuclear family***" consisting of a person, his/her spouse and minor children. Provided that where there are no male dependants, the benefit due to a land loser may devolve on dependent daughter nominated by the land loser.

(c) "land owner" includes any person—

(i) whose name is recorded as the owner of the land or part thereof, in the records of the concerned authority; or

(ii) who is entitled to be granted Patta rights on the land under any law of the State including assigned lands; or

(iii) who has been declared as such by an order of the court or District Collector.

(d) Displaced person - means and includes any person who is deprived of his homestead on account of acquisition. Provided that the person/family who does not ordinarily reside in the homestead land acquired for the project can be termed "Displaced" but he will be eligible for compensation only for homestead and not for livelihood.

(e) Ordinarily resides" shall mean residing in the homestead / acquired land for a period more than 6 months every year for at least the preceding 5 years.

5. Socio-economic Survey and preparation of RAP.

A baseline socioeconomic survey will be carried out to identify the PAPs who are enlisted to receive benefits in line with Coal India's Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy. This survey will be conducted within two months of notification under the relevant land acquisition Acts by the subsidiaries with the help of reputed independent institutional agencies, who are well versed with the social matrix of the area.

The basic objective of the socio-economic study will be to generate baseline data on the social and economic status of the population who are likely to lose their means of livelihood or homestead due to the acquisition of the land for the project. The data base will be used to formulate a viable and practical Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP) for the affected persons in line with their entitlements. Digital Satellite Maps would also be prepared of the project Area freezing the dwelling units and habitations existing at the time of negotiation for Land Acquisition wherever feasible. The RAP will also address the following-

(A) Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation, Dispute Mechanism

The rehabilitation action plan will address the following:

i) The project design, including an analysis of alternative designs aimed at avoiding or minimizing resettlement;
ii) Socio-economic survey and activities to ensure restoration of incomes of PAPs in line with Coal India's Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy;
iii) Description of the institutional and other mechanisms for provision of entitlements;
iv) Time table for the acquisition and preparation of the resettlement site(s);
v) The cost and budgets for the resettlement and rehabilitation of PAFs;
vi) Project-specific arrangements to deal with grievances of PAFs; and
vii) Time tables, benchmarks and arrangements for monitoring the resettlement and rehabilitation effort.

The RAP will be formulated in consultation with PAPs and State government.

(B). Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) will be conducted as per any law, rule and regulation of the locality in which the land has been acquired

6. Eligibility Criteria -

(A) Eligibility Criteria for Economic Rehabilitation Benefits

This benefit shall accrue only to Entitled Project Affected Person. Entitled Project Affected Person shall be one from the following categories.

(i) Persons from whom land is acquired including tribals cultivating land under traditional rights.
(ii) Persons whose homestead is acquired.
(iii) Sharecroppers, land lessees , tenants & day labourers.
(iv) Tribal dependent on forest produce as certified by the District Forest Officer/Revenue Authorities.

(B) Eligibility Criteria for Resettlement Benefits

1. Only a 'Displaced' family / person shall be eligible for resettlement benefits.

2. A family/person shall be termed 'displaced' and hence eligible for resettlement benefits if such family/person has been a permanent resident and ordinarily residing in the project area on the date of publication of notification U/S 9 of CBA(A&D) 1957 / U/S 11 of LA Act, 1894/ Or both/ on the date of the land vested with the State/ Central government as the case may be

and

(a) on account of acquisition of his/her homestead land / structure is displaced from such areas

or

(b) He/she is a homesteadless or landless family/person who has been/is required to be displaced.

7 .Census & Identification of displaced families:

1. Within two months of publication of notice U/S 4(1) of the Land Acquisition Act or U/S 7(1) of CBA (A D) Act 1957 for acquisition of land for the project a census would be undertaken in the manner to be decided by the Collector / project authority for identification of displaced families and for preparing their socio-economic profile and list of eligible persons for the purpose of receiving Rehabilitation & Resettlement Benefits.

2. A photo identity card to each Entitled Project Affected Person shall be issued under the signature of the Collector / project authority concerned indicating the following particulars:

(a) Name of the village/GP/PS :
(b) Name, Father's name and address of the head of the family
(c)Category of entitlement :
(d)Whether S.C./S.T./O.B.C./General :
(e)Age,Sex,educational qualification of the members of the family :

8. Types of Compensation and Rehabilitation Entitlement

Option to the land losers regarding Rehabilitation & Resettlement Benefit - The land losers shall have the option for Rehabilitation and Resettlement benefits in accordance with the awards for each affected family in terms of the entitlements passed by the Concerned Collector of the State or as per this Policy with the consent of the concerned Collector.

8.1 Eligibility and Compensation

The table below shows the compensation and rehabilitation benefits will be offered by the subsidiaries for each Project Affected Person or family, affected by one of their projects. Evidence to the effect that a person is a legitimate PAP will need to be provided in the form of a written legal document, or reference to a record, such as a revenue officer certificate, electoral roll, ration card or school record.

Category of Persons affected by the Project	*Compensation and Rehabilitation entitlement option*
	Provisions
(i) Persons (including tribals cultivating land under traditional rights) from whom land is acquired	All land owners with titles will receive monetary compensation for the land acquired from them. The value of the land is determined on the basis of prevailing legal norms. *In respect of tribals cultivating land under traditional rights, authentication of land held under traditional rights by state authorities will be necessary.* In addition to above the following shall apply.

Category of Persons affected by the Project	*Compensation and Rehabilitation entitlement option*
	Provisions
	A). Land Compensation - Land compensation shall be paid as per the provisions of the concerned Act or State Govt. notification. Where no notification of the State Govt. is available the concerned subsidiary Board may decide on the rate of compensation keeping in view the compensation provided by the neighboring states. Authentication of land held under traditional rights by state authorities will be necessary. In addition to above Solatium will be paid as per provisions of the concerned Act / as imposed by the Concerned State Govt. Escalation of land compensation – Escalation will be paid as per provisions of the concerned Act / as imposed by the Concerned State Govt. or Escalation at the rate of 12% per anum for a maximum period of three years. **(B): Employment provision:** Apart from payment of the land compensation, employment may be given in the following manner – **1)** The maximum total number of employments that may by provided to the land losers would be limited to the total no. of acres of land acquired divided by two. However employments will be released in proportion to the land possessed. **2)** For every two acres of land one employment can be considered; 3) Subsidiaries of CIL may give an option to the Land losers having less than two acres of land to club together their land to the extent of two acres and nominate one of the land losers among the groups or their dependent for employment under package deal or employment under Descending order system by preparing the list of eligible land oustees in the descending order of land lost subject to the cut off equivalent to the total number of permissible employments or any other method with the approval of the respective Board of the subsidiary. **4)** The land loser must be a domiciled resident/Mool Niwasi and the certificate to this effect shall be issued by the concerned State Authority **5)** The modalities for offering employment shall be such as may be approved by the Board of the Subsidiary companies as per the unique conditions of the subsidiary provided that - **a)** The initial employment shall be given with pay of Category-I pay scale of NCWA, with training period of 6 months. b) In the seniority list, the seniority of the appointee should be reflected in appropriate manner in order to keep the senior most as senior. **c)** The land loser trainees shall be posted as per requirement, including underground duties.

Category of Persons affected by the Project	*Compensation and Rehabilitation entitlement option*
	Provisions
	(C): Lumpsum Monetary Compensation – 1. All the land losers who are not eligible for employment as above shall be entitled to receive monetary compensation in lieu of employment at the rate of Rs.5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs) for each acre of land on pro-rata basis . 2. Land losers who are offered employment as per principle specified in point No (8.(i)B) above will have the option either to opt for employment or to forego employment and opt for monetary compensation at the rate of Rs.5,00,000/- (Five lakhs) for each acre of land on pro-rata basis with minimum of Rs. 50,000 (Fifty thousands) provided that the employment thus surrendered shall not be available for offer to any other person and will stand lapsed from the total sanctioned number of employments as specified in point No.(8.(i)B1). 3. The Land losers who have clubbed their land in Package Deal can claim employment for only one land loser of the clubbed two acres of land and remaining land losers of the package cannot claim either employment or lump sum monetary compensation in lieu of the land contributed by them. 4. Annuity – All land losers who are entitled to get lump sum monetary compensation may opt for payment of compensation amount in the form of annuity made payable to the land losers monthly, annually or at such intervals (not less than one year) as may be opted for by him. The annuity be paid for a maximum period extending to 60 years of age or the life of the project for which the land has been acquired, whichever is earlier. **Note:** *A person receiving a job forgoes all claims to above compensation and a person receiving above compensation forgoes all claims to employment.*
(ii) Person whose homestead is acquired	I. Compensation for homestead shall be paid as per the standard valuation method of the L.A Act. of the concerned State Govt. II. One time lump sum payment of Rs.3,00,000/- (three lakhs),shall be paid in lieu of alternate House site, Assistance in designing Shifting Allowance,compensation for construction of cattle shed , Monetary compensation for construction of work shed etc.The compensation shall be paid to displaced persons only after vacation and demolition of the homestead/ work shed etc. III. Subsistence allowance :Each affected displaced family will get subsistence allowance at the rate of 25 days (Minimum Agricultural Wage) per month for one year.

Category of Persons affected by the Project	*Compensation and Rehabilitation entitlement option*
	Provisions
(iii)Sharecroppers, land lessees, tenants and day labourers	The subsidiary will assist PAP to take-up non farm self employment through petty contracts or formation of cooperatives. If such co-operatives will not be entitled for awarding work as per Manual for lack of experience, the said co-operative will be facilitated by awarding small jobs to acquire experience after relaxation of the provisions of the Manual pertaining to experience with approval of the Subsidiary Boards. Subsequent jobs may be awarded after getting report of the timely completion / quality / of the awarded jobs from the concerned Department or contractors. Contractors will also be persuaded to give job to eligible PAPs on a preferential basis, where feasible as per terms of contract.
(iv)Landless tribals, Tribal dependent on forest produce	The subsidiary will assist PAP to establish non farm self employment through the provision of infrastructure, petty contracts or formation of cooperatives and encourage provisions of Jobs with contractors. Contractors will be persuaded to give jobs to eligible PAPs on preferential basis, where feasible. - In addition, the subsidiaries will shift the tribal community as a unit and provide facilities to meet the specific needs of the tribal community that will allow them to maintain their unique cultural identity. - Tribal affected family will be given one time financial assistance of 500 days of MAW for loss of customary right or usages of forest produce. Loss of customary rights needs to be authenticated by the district authority. - Tribal affected families resettled out of the district shall be given 25% higher rehabilitation and resettlement benefit.

9. Resettlement & Rehabilitation Committee - A Committee will be constituted at project Level under the chairmanship of the Collector to be called the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee with the following objectives to monitor and review the progress of implementation of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement scheme and to carry out post-implementation social audits in consultation with the village panchayat in rural areas and municipality in urban areas in the manner will be decided by the concerned State Govt.

I. To approve the list of land losers and other PAPs;
II. To approve the list of persons eligible to be offered employment as per R&R Policy.
III. To approve the detailed Rehabilitation Plan for the project in consultation with the displaced persons and Gram Sabhas.
IV. To expedite issue of domicile certificates and other necessary documentation required for State Authorities;
V. To monitor and review the progress of the Rehabilitation Scheme, grant of benefits and handing over of possession of land in a smooth manner;
VI. To facilitate the land acquisition process in any other manner as may be required including resolution of disputes;
VII. To carry out post implementation social audit in consultation with the authorities.

10. Community facilities - The subsidiary will provide at the resettlement site a school, road with street light, pucca drain, pond, dugwell and/or tubewell for drinking water supply, community center, place of worship, dispensary, grazing land for cattle and play ground. Similar infrastructural facility, if necessary, will be extended to the host locality. The community facilities and services would be available to all residents of the area, including PAPs and the host population.

The approach for operation of community facilities would be flexible and all efforts will be made to involve the State and local self Government / Panchayat for operating the facilities. To achieve this, subsidiaries will pursue with these agencies to ensure the same. The planning of the community facilities and their construction should be undertaken in consultation with the affected community.

11. Corporate Social Responsibilities - This should be as per Company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy.

12. Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism.

The RAP will be monitored and evaluated periodically after the completion of the land acquisition process.

I. The resettlement and rehabilitation activities are the responsibility of a separate group, both at the projects and corporate level, which will be constituted for planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Rehabilitation Action Plan. At the corporate level the group will be headed by a senior manager, whereas at the project, an executive of the rank of manager will head the group. The project group should have at least one member with social science qualification / experience and skills.

II. The project group will closely interact with the state authorities during the implementation of the RAP. Although the subsidiaries will develop the plots and infrastructural facilities in the resettlement colony and actively implement the RAP, assistance of State authorities will be taken for administrative services such as allotment of land. Implementation will be planned, monitored and corrective measures will be incorporated in the RAP, if needed. In addition to the State Government, the PAPs, the village leaders including the Pradhans and NGOs will be consulted and associated with the implementation of the RAP

III. The Resettlement and Rehabilitation Cell at the corporate level will evaluate the implementation of the RAP after its completion.

13. **Flexibility to the Subsidiary Companies** – The Subsidiary Companies Boards have been authorised to approve necessary modifications in the R&R Policy with reference to unique conditions prevailing at the concerned Subsidiaries as the policy is not exhaustive.

(The above list is only indicative and not exhaustive)

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BACKGROUND

Although coal remains a major energy resource worldwide, coal mining causes environmental problems, whereas the inhaled coal particles at the work place may lead to the development of coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP). Typically, coal workers pneumoconiosis takes many years to develop and to be manifested. Further, once initiated the disease is progressive in nature, often leading to lungfunction impairment, disability. The workers' exposure to coal dust generally occurs during mining operations. Coal mining can also increase the risk of developing asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis. It is suggested that coal mining operations may also induce noise induced hearing impairment among the workers.

A request was received from Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad to assess the health status of their workers involved in the mining activities in Cluster 11 and 15 areas around Dhanbad. About 10% of the subjects involved in mining activities were to be included in this study. The workers were to be assessed for their health status, presence of any occupational disease and hearing impairments. Under this circumstance, in consultation of the scientists of National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) and the concerned officers of Bharat Coking Coal Limited, it was decided that an epidemiological study would be carried out involving workers involved in mining activities.

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INTRODUCTION

Coal is an aggregate of heterogeneous substances composed of organic and inorganic materials. The four major coal types ranked in order of increasing heat value are lignite, sub-bituminous, bituminous, and anthracite. The inorganic portion of coal can range from a few percent to >50% (by weight) and is composed of phyllo-silicates (kaolinite, illite, etc.), quartz, carbonates, sulfides, sulfates, and other minerals. In general, aluminum and iron are the main metals in the coals. Arsenic, nickel, zinc, cadmium, cobalt, and copper are trace metals that represent only a very small fraction of the mineral matter[1].

Coal mining in India has a long history of commercial exploitation covering nearly 220 years starting in 1774 in the Raniganj Coalfield along the Western bank of river Damodar. However, for about a century the growth of Indian coal mining remained sluggish for want of demand but the introduction of steam locomotives in 1853 gave a fillip to it. As on 2011, India had 285 billion tonnes of resource. The production of coal was 532.69 million tonnes in 2010-11. The production of lignite was 37.73 million tonnes in 2010-11. As on 2011, India ranked 3rd in world coal production.[2]

Coal remains a major energy resource worldwide. In the United States, > 50% of electricity is generated in coal-fired power plants. However, coal mining causes environmental problems such as acid mine drainage, whereas the inhaled coal particles at the work place may lead to the development of coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP) [3,4]Typically, coal workers pneumoconiosis takes many years to develop and be manifested requiring a surveillance for a longer duration. Further once initiated the disease is progressive in nature often leading to lung function impairment, disability, and premature death

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Coal mining can also increase the risk of developing asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis.[5-7]It is suggested that coal dust stimulates the recruitment of neutrophils to the lungs and both these neutrophils and resident alveolar macrophages show evidence of activation, secreting free radicals and proteolytic enzymes, plausible mediators of tissue injury in emphysema[8-10].

Considering the environmental – occupational hazards involved, regular and periodic monitoring of environmental conditions and the health status of the workers is always advised and recommended. A request was received from Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad to assess the health status of their workers involved in the mining activities in Cluster 11 and 15 areas around Dhanbad. The workers were to be assessed for their health status, presence of any occupational disease and hearing impairments. Under this background the present project is developed with the aim of studying the coal mining as well as coal dust related health effects in the mining workers.

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AIM AND OBJECTIVES

AIMS

To study the coal mining as well as coal dust related health effects in the coal mining workers.

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand health status of workers through questionnaire survey, health examination.
2. To study respiratory health in coal field mining workers.
3. To assess ventilatory functions of coal field mining workers.
4. To analyze hearing ability through audiometric evaluation.

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METHODOLOGY

An occupational health study was conducted involving different mines of Cluster 11 and 15 of Bharat coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad. This study was undertaken among the exposed workers mainly from active mining activity. Representative sample from workers working in such occupations is included in this study. Initially the aim of the study was explained to the workers, informed consent was obtained after which they were enrolled for this study. Every individual subject was interviewed with a pre-designed questionnaire to collect information in relation to personal, occupational and morbidity details of the workers. The participants of this study were subjected to following interview/examination/investigations:

- Detailed personal, occupational and medical history.
- Clinical examination with special emphasis on examination of respiratory system.
- Haematological examination.
- Lung function test.
- Audiometry.
- Ophthalmological assessment.

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Study design: Cross sectional study

Study subjects: This study covered 351 subjects from Kustore sector and 140 subjects from Bagmara sector of BCCL Collieries. Among the subjects of Kustore sector 49 were from Kachi Balihari mines, 51 from Bhagabandh mines, 40 from Gopali Chawk mines and 100 from Munidi mines. PB project mines contributed 111 subjects. Similarly among the subjects of Bagmara sector, Kharkharee mines and Phularitand mines contributed 75 subjects and 65 subjects respectively. Workers actively involved in mining actively were mainly included in this study. However, few subjects of this study were enrolled from supervisory staffs in order to have a complete and comprehensive understanding of the occupational health condition. These workers were randomly selected from the total workforce in the selected clusters and mines.

Data collection: The information regarding demographic, occupational and clinical history was collected on a pre-designed and pre-tested proforma through interview of subject. This was followed by complete clinical examination, spirometry, audiometry and chest radiography of each subject. The audiometer and spirometer were brought by NIOH team while for chest radiography the facilities at BCCL hospitals were used. The processing of exposed films was done by the technicians at BCCL hospital. The ophthalmological examination and haematological – biochemical estimations were also done using facilities and expertise at BCCL hospitals.

Data analysis: Data entry and analysis were done in standard statistical software. The statistical analysis included calculation of differences, proportions and application of tests of significance etc, to ascertain health effects especially respiratory health conditions.

Lung function test was carried out in all subjects. Forced vital capacity (FVC), and Peak Expiratory Flow Rate (PEFR) were recorded by Spirovit-sp-10 (Schiller Health Care Ltd, Switzerland). Three successive recording of FVC and PEFR were made in standing posture and the nose clip was used. The best of the three performances was considered for calculation purpose. The different flow volumes like FEV_1, FEV_1% was calculated from the same tracings. All volumes

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obtained were expressed in body temperature on atmospheric pressure of air saturated with water vapour (BTPS). Body height and body weight were measured in bare feet on a standard scale. Pulmonary function test values were predicted from the standard prediction equation. The instrument was calibrated every day before starting the experiment.

Blood was collected from each worker by venipuncture taking all aseptic precautions. Hematological and biochemical analysis was carried out using standard procedure.

Audiometric Evaluation of Hearing:

The following criteria were maintained for non- inclusion of workers as subjects in audiometry:

- Whose present hearing level was not amenable to quantitative description, who had served in the armed forces, or had been exposed to gunfire, or whose past noise exposure was different from that of their present occupation.
- Who were known to have existing or previous ear disease or abnormality.
- Head injury with history of unconsciousness or skull fracture.

Criteria for acceptance (inclusion criteria) as test subjects:

The following criteria were applied for categorizing ears as acceptable for the test

- Tympanic membrane intact
- No history of congenital or acquired conditions associated with sensory neural hearing loss e.g. congenital deafness, meningitis, unconsciousness, treatment with ototoxic drugs, vertigo, etc.

Criteria for normal hearing:

Hearing impairment is considered to occur when the average of the hearing threshold levels at audiometric frequencies of both ears exceed 25 dBA. Pure tone air conduction hearing threshold

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was obtained in a quiet room. Threshold of hearing is defined as the minimum decibel level (dB) at which the subjects respond at least two times on ascending trial. The data for each subject was obtained. Pure tone threshold were obtained using descending- ascending threshold crossing technique. The data was analyzed for each ear of the subjects for all test frequencies. Hearing threshold at test frequencies was averaged for all subjects to assess hearing sensitivity.

Measurement of hearing:

Pure tone audiometry was carried out for the present investigation. In the individual experiment, subjects were briefed about the nature and purpose of the study. He was then seated in a chair, the earphones were fitted on his ears, and the door of the room was closed. They were instructed to respond by raisiug their fingers when they could just hear the tone lasting for 2 sec. The pulsing of the tone was set at 0.5/ sec. The intensity of the tone was raised by 5 dB until the threshold of hearing was determined at each test frequency viz 125Hz, 250Hz, 500Hz, 1KHz, 1.5KHz, 2KHz, 3KHz, 4KHz, 6KHz.and 8KHz. The actual measurement was started following a brief practice trial session. The better ear followed by the other ear was tested. The right ear was tested first in cases where both the ears were reported to be nearly equal in hearing sensitivity. It was ensured that the subject would fully cooperate. Care was taken to ensure reliable reporting of the subjects' 'just audible sound'. Misses (error of omission) and false alarms (error of commission) were avoided.

Equipment (Audiometer):

An audiometer was used as the source of pure tone audiometry. It has all the facilities of mask attenuation, frequency setting (125-8000 Hz.), decibel setting of pure tone and pulse setting. It has also a pair of earphone attachment. The audiometer is calibrated periodically as per the specification of International Standards Organization.

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Questionnaire survey





Medical Examination

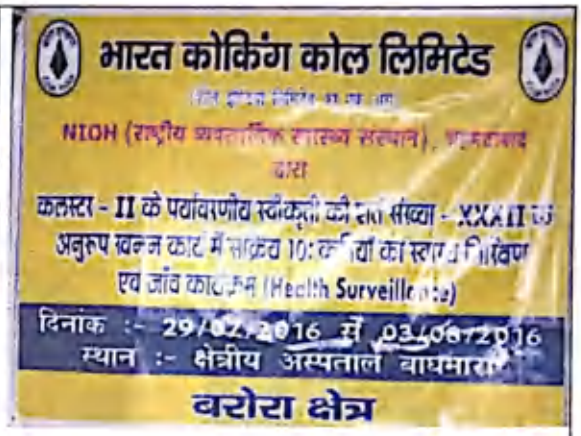
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Pulmonary Function Test

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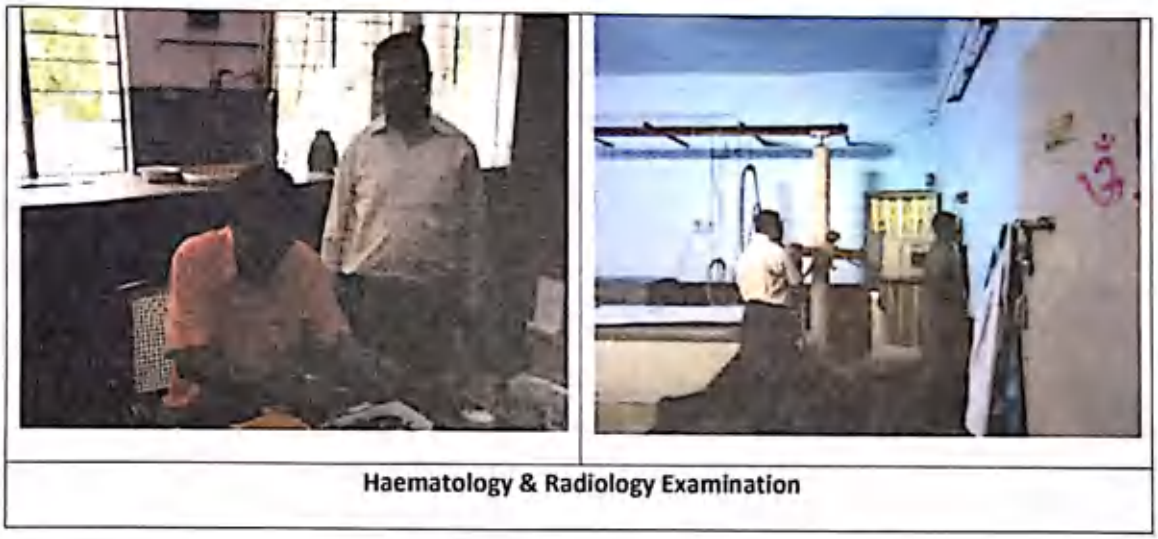
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DISCUSSION

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Table 1: Distribution of Supervisory workers and coal miners according to the name of the mine

Sector	Mine Name	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
		N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Kustore	10/12 KACHI BALIHARI PITS	8 (2)	41 (12)	49 (14)
	BHAGABANDH COLLIARY	10 (3)	41 (12)	51 (15)
	GOPALI CHAWK COLLIARY	7 (2)	33 (9)	40 (11)
	MUNIDI COLLIARY	17 (5)	83 (24)	100 (29)
	P.B.PROJECT COLLIARY	5 (1)	106 (30)	111 (31)
Total		47 (13)	304 (87)	351
Baghmara	KHARKHAREE COLLIARY	5 (4)	70 (50)	75 (54)
	PHULARITAND COLLIARY	1 (1)	64 (45)	65 (46)
Total		6 (5)	134 (95)	140
Grand Total		53 (10)	438 (90)	491 (100)

Mean age of the workers was 45.9 ± 8.36 years. Most of the workers were between 35-54 years age group. Mean age of supervisory staffs was slightly higher than that of miners. About 98% workers were married. As far as education is concerned majority (56%) had middle school education. Only 4% subjects had graduate level education or higher (Table 2).

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Table 2: Demographic characteristics of the study subjects

Demographic characteristics	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	**N (%)**	**N (%)**	**N (%)**
<25	0(0)	4(1)	4(1)
25 - 34	5(1)	34(7)	39(8)
35 - 44	9(2)	148(30)	157(32)
45 - 54	18(4)	175(36)	193(40)
≥55	16(3)	77(16)	93(19)
Mean age (in years)	**48.31 ± 9.47**	**45.55 ± 8.189**	**45.9 ± 8.36**
Marital status			
Single	2(0.5)	6(1.5)	8(2)
Married	46(8.5)	432(89.5)	478(98)
Education status			
Illiterate	0(0)	102(21)	102(21)
Primary schooling	1(0)	15(3)	16(3)
Middle schooling	18(4)	256(53)	274(56)
Secondary schooling	19(4)	56(12)	75(15)
Graduate and above	10(2)	9(2)	19(4)

So far as personal habits are concerned, 86% of subjects were non-smokers, 10% were smokers and 3% were ex-smokers. Tobacco chewing habit was present in 61% subjects and occasional alcohol intake history was found in 39% workers (Table 3).

Table 3: Personal habits of the study subjects

Demographic characteristics	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Smoking habits	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Non-smoker	38(8)	382(79)	420(86)
Smoker	9(2)	40(8)	49(10)
Ex-smoker	1(0)	16(3)	17(3)
Tobacco chewer			
No	27(6)	160(33)	187(39)
Yes	21(4)	283(57)	304(61)
Alcohol drinking habit			
No	34(7)	264(54)	298(61)
Yes	14(3)	174(36)	188(39)

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Mean job experience was 11.72 ± 8.49 years. About 83% workers had job experience of up to 20 years, 3% workers had experience more than 30 years (Table 4). Mean experience was a little higher in supervisory employee group than miners group.

Table 4: Occupational characteristics of Supervisory workers & Coal miners

Demographic characteristics	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Duration of job (in years)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
<10	23(5)	241(49)	264(54)
10 - 20	12(2)	129(26)	141(29)
21 - 30	13(3)	60(12)	73(15)
>30	0(0)	13(3)	13(3)
Mean duration of job (years)	**12.65 ± 9.31**	**11.61 ± 8.39**	**11.72 ± 8.49**

Most common symptoms complained by study subjects were musculoskeletal pain (34%) (Table 5). Other complaints were Cough, difficulty in breathing, chest pain, loose teeth, and soreness of mouth and colicky pain in abdomen. Headache, sleep disturbance, weakness, tremor in fingers was also experienced by some subjects.

Table 5: Distribution of symptoms among study subjects

Symptoms	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Cough	1 (0.5)	23 (4.5)	24 (5)
Cough with Phlegm	0 (0)	7 (1)	7 (1)
Difficulty in Breathing	2 (0.5)	27 (5.5)	29 (6)
Chest Pain	2 (0.5)	23 (4.5)	25 (5)
Colicky pain	1 (0.5)	14 (2.5)	15 (3)
Loose Teeth	5 (1)	36 (7)	41 (8)
Soreness of mouth/throat	3 (1)	21 (4)	24 (5)
Urinary problems	1 (0.25)	5 (0.75)	6 (1)
Musculoskeletal pain	21 (4)	146 (30)	167 (34)
Headache/sleep difficulty /weakness/dizziness/tremor	6 (2)	46 (9)	52 (11)

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Table 8: Pulmonary function impairments among study subjects

Pulmonary function category	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
FVC/PFVC			
<80%	0 (0.0)	15 (3.0)	15 (3.0)
≥80%	53 (11.0)	423 (86.0)	476 (97.0)
$FEV_{1\%}$			
< 70 %	2 (0.5)	29 (6.0)	31 (6.5)
70- 79.99 %	21 (4.5)	158 (32.0)	179 (36.5)
≥ 80 %	30 (6.0)	251 (51.0)	281 (57.0)
FVC/PFVC <80% + $FEV_{1\%}$ <70%	0 (0.0)	3 (0.6)	3 (0.6)

FVC – Forced Vital Capacity; PFVC – Predicted Forced Vital Capacity; FEV_1 – Forced Expiratory Volume in first second

Table 9: Forced Vital Capacity according to study variables among study subjects

Study variables	Forced Vital Capacity [Mean ± SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**
< 45	3.85 ± 0.585	3.71 ± 0.646	3.72 ± 0.641
≥ 45	3.53 ± 0.576	3.36 ± 0.64	3.38 ± 0.634
	t = 3.120;df =1;p=0.083	t=30.586;df=1;p=0.00	t=32.016;df=1;p=0.00
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	3.64 ± 0.562	3.52 ± 0.65	3.53 ± 0.643
≥ 20	3.55 ± 0.672	3.47 ± 0.71	3.48 ± 0.702
	t=0.264;df=1;p=0.610	t=0.430;df=1;p=0.512	t=0.519;df=1;p=0.472
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	3.6 ± 0.587	3.5 ± 0.655	3.51 ± 0.649
Ever smoker	3.76 ± 0.613	3.49 ± 0.616	3.54 ± 0.619
	t=0.210;df=1;p=0.649	t=0.115;df=1;p=0.735	t=0.317;df=1;p=0.574

Similar trend was observed in case of FEV1 values also (Table 10). Significant difference was observed between subject of less than 45 years and rest of the workers. This difference was more prominent in miners than supervisory staffs. No such remarkable difference was observed when compared in relation to job experience and smoking habit.

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Table 10: Forced Expiratory Volume in first second according to study variables among study subjects

Study variables	Forced Expiratory Volume in first second [Mean ± SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**
< 45	3.073 ± 0.3887	3.028 ± 0.5229	3.031 ± 0.5139
≥ 45	2.837 ± 0.4553	2.685 ± 0.5597	2.705 ± 0.5486
	t=2.95;df=1;p=0.092	t=42.02;df=1;p=0.001	t=43.53;df=1;p=0.001
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	2.945 ± 0.4025	2.844 ± 0.5556	2.854 ± 0.5427
≥ 20	2.791 ± 0.5426	2.769 ± 0.6072	2.772 ± 0.5962
	t=1.259;df=1;p=0.267	t=1.319;df=1;p=0.25	t=1.872;df=1;p=0.172
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	2.886 ± 0.4428	2.836 ± 0.5617	2.841 ± 0.5509
Ever smoker	2.972 ± 0.5042	2.763 ± 0.5127	2.805 ± 0.5129
	t=0.208;df=1;p=0.650	t=0.131;df=1;p=0.72	t=0.018;df=1;p=0.895

Same pattern could be found in case of Peak Expiratory Flow Rate also (Table 11). Significant difference was present in relation to age (more so in miners than supervisor), however, smoking and duration of exposure wise classification did not show any significant difference.

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Table 11: Peak Expiratory Flow Rate according to study variables among study subjects

Study variables	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate [Mean ± SD (litres/minute)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean±SD (litres/minute)	Mean±SD (litres/minute)	Mean ± SD (litres/minute)
< 45	465 ± 63.579	473.23 ± 65.358	472.65 ± 65.113
≥ 45	479.47 ± 60.402	444.83 ± 85.172	449.4 ± 83.078
	t=0.571;df=1;p=0.458	t=14.37;df=1;p=0.00	t=10.97;df=1;p=0.001
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	474.86 ± 59.704	458.15 ± 75.028	459.79 ± 73.769
≥ 20	477.33 ± 66.167	450.2 ± 89.349	453.97 ± 86.752
	t=0.01;df=1;p=0.896	t=0.785;df=1;p=0.376	t=0.506;df=1;p=0.477
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	475.37 ± 61.851	456.31 ± 78.316	458.17 ± 77.012
Ever smoker	475 ± 63.64	461.75 ± 76.691	464.4 ± 73.849
	t=0.002;df=1;p=0.962	t=0.193;df=1;p=0.661	t=0.301;df=1;p=0.583

So far as chest radiographic findings are concerned, 93% subjects (Table 12) had findings within normal limits. 3% subjects showed findings suggestive of opacities in lung and almost 1.5% had other features on chest X-ray (mostly suggestive of Koch's infection of lung).

Table 12: Chest radiographic findings among the study subjects

Chest X ray findings	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Within normal limit	50 (10)	408 (83)	458 (93)
Pulmonary Opacities	1 (0.5)	12 (2.5)	13 (3)
Koch's infection	0 (0)	7 (1.5)	7 (1.5)
Not Done	2 (0.5)	11(2.0)	13(2.5)
Total	**53 (11)**	**438 (89)**	**491 (100)**

Haematological and biochemical findings of the subjects were mostly within normal limits. Almost 11% workers had random blood sugar level >140. Mean Hemoglobin level in 13.1±0.8 gm%. Mean ESR was 7.0±2.1 unit. Random Blood sugar, blood urea and creatinine was 114.7±36.4 unit, 22.7±3.6 unit and 0.8±0.1unit respectively (Table 13).

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Table 13: Haematological & Biochemical findings of study subjects

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ± SD
Haemoglobin (g/dL)	10	15	13.15 ± 0.845
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (mm/h)	3	20	7.046 ± 2.144
Total Leucocyte Count (mcL)	5500	12600	9064.61 ± 1167.13
Neutrophil	46	89	61.77 ± 5.826
Lymphocyte	20	62	31.97 ± 6.013
Eosinophil	2	13	5.62 ± 1.77
Monocyte	0	8	0.80 ± 0.905
Besophil	0	0	0.00
Random Blood Sugar (mg/dL)	55	300	114.74 ± 36.46
Blood Urea (mg/dL)	14	38	22.75 ± 3.63
Serum Creatinine (mg/dL)	.30	7.00	0.83 ± 0.32

As far as ophthalmological findings are concerned, 5% subjects had uncorrected vision (although using spectacles) and 9% subjects had Cataract in eyes. Colour blindness was also observed in few subjects (Table 14).

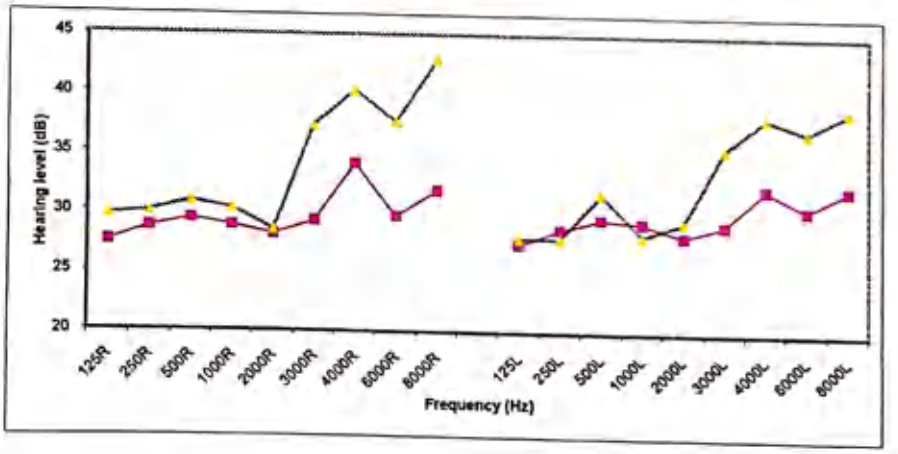
Table 14: Ophthalmological findings of study subjects

	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
People having uncorrected vision after correction	1 (0.5)	24 (4.5)	25 (5)
Colour Blindness	0	6 (1)	6 (1)
Cataract	4 (1)	29 (8)	33 (9)
Glaucoma	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (1)
Muscular Pathology	0	1	1
Pterygium	0	1	1

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Figure 1 describes hearing ability of workers examined by audiometry. Two curves depict the median hearing ability of subjects with <10 years (lower curve), and ≥ 10 years (higher curve) of job experience. On preliminary observation, decreased hearing ability at high frequency was observed in some workers. Difference of hearing ability with increasing duration of exposure was also observed at higher frequency; however, this observation also is subject to adjustment for age and other probable factors that can affect hearing ability. Moreover, hearing assessment was done in field condition where despite best efforts ideal experimental chamber condition could not be achieved, which may also be a contributing factor.

Figure 1: Distribution of hearing ability according to job experience



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This study covered 351 subjects from Kustore sector of BCCL Collieries. Among the subjects of Kustore sector 49 were from Kachi Balihari mines, 51 from Bhagabandh mines, 40 from Gopali Chawk mines and 100 from Munidi mines. PB project mines contributed 111 subjects (Table 15). Workers actively involved in mining activity were mainly included in this study.

Table 15: Distribution of Supervisory workers and coal miners of Kustore area

Sector	Mine Name	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
		N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Kustore	10/12 KACHI BALIHARI PITS	8 (2)	41 (12)	49 (14)
	BHAGABANDH COLLIARY	10 (3)	41 (12)	51 (15)
	GOPALI CHAWK COLLIARY	7 (2)	33 (9)	40 (11)
	MUNIDI COLLIARY	17 (5)	83 (24)	100 (29)
	P.B.PROJECT COLLIARY	5 (1)	106 (30)	111 (31)
	Total	47 (13)	304 (87)	351

Mean age of the workers was 46.3 ± 8.36 years. Most of the workers were between 35-54 years age group. Mean age of supervisory staffs was slightly higher than that of miners. About 98% workers were married. As far as education is concerned majority (53%) had middle school education. Only 5% subjects had graduate level education or higher (Table 16).

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Table 16: Demographic characteristics of the study subjects of Kustore area

Demographic characteristics	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
< 25	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (1)
25-34	4 (1)	22 (6)	26 (7)
35-44	8 (2)	104 (30)	112 (32)
45-54	18 (5)	118 (34)	136 (39)
≥ 55	17 (5)	58 (17)	75 (21)
Mean age (in years)	49.06 ± 8.928	48.87 ± 8.21	46.30 ± 8.368
Marital status			
Single	2 (1)	5 (1)	7 (2)
Married	45 (13)	299 (85)	344 (98)
Education status			
Illiterate	0 (0)	72 (20)	72 (20)
Primary schooling	1 (0.5)	12 (3.5)	13 (4)
Middle schooling	17 (5)	169 (48)	186 (53)
Secondary schooling	18 (5)	44 (13)	62 (18)
Graduate and above	11 (3)	7 (2)	18 (5)

So far as personal habits are concerned (Table 17), 83% of subjects were non-smokers, 12% were smokers and 5% were ex-smokers. Tobacco chewing habit was present in 61% subjects and occasional alcohol intake history was found in 38% workers.

Table 17: Personal habits of the study subjects of Kustore area

Demographic characteristics	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Smoking habits	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Non-smoker	38 (11)	254 (72)	292 (83)
Smoker	8 (2)	34 (10)	42 (12)
Ex-smoker	1 (0.5)	16 (4.5)	17 (5)
Tobacco chewer			
Yes	22 (6)	193 (55)	215 (61)
No	25 (7)	111 (32)	136 (39)
Alcohol drinking habit			
No	35 (10)	183 (52)	218 (62)
Yes	12 (3)	121 (34)	133 (38)

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Mean job experience was 12.68 ± 8.9 years. About 78% workers had job experience of up to 20 years, 3% workers had experience more than 30 years. Mean experience was a little higher in supervisory employee group than miners group (Table 18).

Table 18: Occupational characteristics of Supervisory workers & Coal miners of Kustore area

Demographic characteristics	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Duration of job (in years)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
<10	21 (6)	153 (43)	174 (49)
10 - 20	13 (4)	88 (25)	101 (29)
21 - 30	13 (4)	52 (15)	65 (19)
>30	0 (0)	11 (3)	11 (3)
Mean duration of job (years)	13.48 ± 9.28	12.56 ± 8.85	12.68 ± 8.90

Most common symptoms complained by study subjects were musculoskeletal pain (34%). Other complaints were Cough, difficulty in breathing, and loose teeth. Headache, sleep disturbance, weakness, tremor in fingers was also experienced by some subjects (9%) (Table 19).

Table 19: Distribution of symptoms among study subjects of Kustore area

Symptoms	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Cough	2 (1)	18 (5)	20 (6)
Cough with Phlegm	1 (0.5)	4 (1)	5 (1.5)
Difficulty in Breathing	3 (1)	18 (5)	21 (6)
Chest Pain	2 (1)	12 (3)	14 (4)
Colicky pain	1 (0.5)	10 (2.5)	11 (3)
Loose Teeth	5 (1)	30 (9)	35 (10)
Soreness of mouth/throat	3 (1)	8 (2)	11 (3)
Urinary problems	0 (0)	3 (1)	3 (1)
Musculoskletal pain	19 (5)	99 (28)	118 (34)
Headache/sleep difficulty/weakness/dizziness/tremor	5 (2)	26 (7)	31 (9)

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Mean height was 160.8 ± 6.3 cm and mean weight was 66.1 ± 11.9 kg for miners. Mean height was slightly higher in supervisory staffs whereas mean weight was considerably higher. This may be result of sedentary lifestyle and relative lack of exercise. Mean systolic and diastolic blood pressure of miners was 131.4±19.1 and 85.0± 10.6 mm of Mercury (Table 20). About 19% subjects had systolic blood pressure >140 as well as diastolic blood pressure > 90 mm of Mercury. 10% workers had only higher systolic blood pressure and 13% had only higher diastolic blood pressure (Table 21).

Table 20: Distribution of salient clinical findings among study subjects of Kustore area

Clinical examination findings	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD
Mean Height (cm)	162.53 ± 5.88	160.84 ± 6.37	161.07 ± 6.33
Mean Weight (Kgs)	71.94 ± 9.78	66.19 ± 11.93	66.96 ± 11.81
MSBP (mm Hg)	131.11 ± 15.79	131.42 ± 19.11	131.37 ± 18.68
MDBP (mm Hg)	85.57 ± 8.78	85.02 ± 10.62	85.10 ± 10.38

MSBP - Mean Systolic Blood Pressure; MDBP - Mean Diastolic Blood Pressure

Table 21: Distribution of Blood pressure among study subjects of Kustore area

	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) >140 & <90	4 (1)	32 (9)	36 (10)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <140 & >90	8 (2)	37 (11)	45 (13)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <140 & <90	26 (7)	179 (51)	205 (58)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) >140 & >90	9 (3)	56 (16)	65 (19)

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As far as pulmonary functional status of study subjects in concerned, about 3 % subjects had restrictive type of abnormality (FVC/PFVC < 80%) and 0.3% subjects had combined type of abnormality (FVC/PFVC <80 % and $FEV_{1\%}$ <70%). A good number of subjects (40.5%) had $FEV_{1\%}$ values between 70% and 80% (Table 22).

Table 22: Pulmonary function impairments among study subjects of Kustore area

Pulmonary function category	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
FVC/PFVC			
<80%	0 (0.0)	10 (3.0)	10 (3.0)
≥80%	47 (13.0)	294 (84.0)	341 (97.0)
$FEV_{1\%}$			
< 70 %	2 (0.5)	17 (5.0)	19 (5.5)
70- 79.99 %	17 (5.0)	125 (35.5)	142 (40.5)
≥ 80 %	28 (8.0)	162 (46.0)	190 (54.0)
FVC/PFVC <80% + $FEV_{1\%}$ <70%	0 (0.0)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)

FVC – Forced Vital Capacity; PFVC – Predicted Forced Vital Capacity; FEV_1 – Forced Expiratory Volume in first second

Mean FVC values were lower among the subjects of age 45 years or above. The difference was significant among the miners but not significant statistically among the supervisory staffs. Such significant difference of FVC values was not observed when compared between higher and lower job experience groups. Similarly difference was not prominent in relation to smoking habit of the subjects (Table 23).

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Table 23: Forced Vital Capacity according to study variables among study subjects of Kustore area

Study variables	Forced Vital Capacity [Mean ± SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean ± SD (litres)	Mean ± SD (litres)	Mean ± SD (litres)
< 45	3.86 ± 0.60	3.82 ± 0.66	3.82 ± 0.65
≥ 45	3.61 ± 0.55	3.46 ± 0.67	3.48 ± 0.65
	t=0.192;df=1;p=0.19	t=21.85;df=1;p= 0.00	t=0.344;df=1;p=0.558
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	3.69 ± 0.56	3.63 ± 0.67	3.64 ± 0.66
≥ 20	3.64 ± 0.61	3.52 ± 0.72	3.54 ± 0.70
	t =0.071;df=1;p=0.791	t=1.536;df=1;p=0.216	t=1.533;df=1;p=0.217
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	3.67 ± 0.56	3.63 ± 0.68	3.63 ± 0.66
Ever smoker	3.67 ± 0.65	3.52 ± 0.75	3.55 ± 0.73
	t=0.000;df=1;p=0.996	t=0.905;df=1;p=0.342	t=0.768;df=1;p=0.381

Similar trend was observed in case of FEV1 values also (Table 24). Significant difference was observed between subject of less than 45 years and rest of the workers. This difference was more prominent in miners than supervisory staffs. No such remarkable difference was observed when compared in relation to job experience and smoking habit.

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Table 24: Forced Expiratory Volume in first second according to study variables among study subjects of Kustore area

Study variables	Forced Expiratory Volume in first second [Mean ± SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**
< 45	3.075 ± 0.40	3.10 ± 0.52	3.09 ± 0.51
≥ 45	2.91 ± 0.41	2.75 ± 0.58	2.78 ± 0.56
	t=1.388;df=1;p=0.245	t=28.214;df=1;p=0.00	t=28.69;df=1;p= 0.00
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	2.99 ± 0.37	2.93 ± 0.56	2.93 ± 0.54
≥ 20	2.86 ± 0.48	2.82 ± 0.63	2.82 ± 0.60
	t=1.025;df=1;p=0.317	t=2.033;df=1;p=0.155	t=2.64;df=1;p=0.105
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	2.95 ± 0.40	2.92 ± 0.57	2.93 ± 0.55
Ever smoker	2.98 ± 0.47	2.79 ± 0.63	2.82 ± 0.61
	t=0.035;df=1;p=0.853	t=2.156;df=1;p=0.143	t=1.769;df=1;p=0.184

Same pattern could be found in case of Peak Expiratory Flow Rate also (Table 25). Significant difference was present in relation to age (more so in miners than supervisor), however, smoking and duration of exposure wise classification did not show any significant difference.

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Table 25: Peak Expiratory Flow Rate according to study variables among study subjects of Kustore area

Study variables	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate [Mean ± SD (litres/minute)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean ± SD (litres/minute)	Mean ± SD (litres/minute)	Mean ± SD (litres/minute)
< 45	460 ± 67.42	474.38 ± 65.54	473.14 ± 65.58
≥ 45	486.18 ± 57.74	447.8 ± 87.25	454.02 ± 84.27
	t=1.671;df=1;p=0.20	t=8.416;df=1;p=0.004	t=5.137;df =1;p= 0.02
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	476.56 ± 61.88	460.98 ± 74.17	462.93 ± 72.82
≥ 20	485.71 ± 59.83	451.31 ± 92.80	456.49 ± 89.22
	t=0.217;df=1;p=0.64	t=0.867;df=1;p=0.353	t=0.471;df=1;p=0.493
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	478.92 ± 60.50	458.56 ± 79.93	461.15 ± 77.94
Ever smoker	481.11 ± 65.47	461.2 ± 79.94	464.24 ± 77.73
	t=0.009;df=1;p=0.92	t=0.046;df=1;p=0.83	t=0.077;df=1;p=0.781

So far as chest radiographic findings are concerned, about 94% subjects had findings within normal limits. About 2.5% subjects showed findings suggestive of opacities in lung and almost 1% had other features on chest X-ray (mostly suggestive of Koch's infection of lung) (Table 26).

Table 26: Chest radiographic findings among the study subjects of Kustore area

Chest X ray findings	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Within normal limit	44 (13)	285 (81)	329 (94)
Pulmonary Opacities	1 (0.5)	7 (2.0)	8 (2.5)
Koch's infection	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)
Not Done	2 (0.5)	8 (2.0)	10 (2.5)
Total	**47 (14)**	**304 (86)**	**351 (100)**

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Haematological and biochemical findings of the subjects were mostly within normal limits. 9% workers had random blood sugar level >140. Mean Hemoglobin level in 13.4±0.4 gm%. Mean ESR was 7.0±2.1 mm/h. Random Blood sugar, Blood urea and Serum creatinine was 117.6±35.3 mg/dl, 23.5±2.7 mg/dl and 0.9±0.05 mg/dl respectively (Table 27).

Table 27: Haematological & Biochemical findings of study participants of Kustore area

Parameters	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ± SD
Haemoglobin (g/dL)	12	14	13.47 ± 0.483
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (mm/h)	3	20	7.046 ± 2.14
Total Leucocyte Count (mcL)	6100	12600	9509.86 ± 838.53
Neutrophil	50	72	61.48 ± 5.60
Lymphocyte	23	62	33.072 ± 5.15
Eosinophil	3	9	5.01 ± 0.91
Monocyte	0	2	0.56 ± 0.65
Besophil	0	0	0.00
Random Blood Sugar (mg/dL)	75	270	117.64 ± 35.35
Blood Urea (mg/dL)	18	36	23.57 ± 2.77
Serum Creatinine (mg/dL)	.71	1.00	0.90 ± 0.05

Table 28: Ophthalmological findings of study participants of Kustore area

Findings	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
People having uncorrected vision after correction	1 (0.5)	16 (4.5)	17 (5)
Cataract	4 (1)	29 (8)	33 (9)
Glaucoma	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (1)
Mascular Pathology	0	1	1
Pterygium	0	1	1

As far as ophthalmological findings are concerned, 5% subjects had uncorrected vision (although using spectacles) and 9% subjects had Cataract in eyes (Table 28).

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DISCUSSION

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This study covered 140 subjects from Baghmara sector of BCCL Collieries (Table 29). Among the subjects of Baghmara sector, Kharkharee mines and Phularitand mines contributed 75 subjects and 65 subjects respectively. Workers actively involved in mining activity were mainly included in this study. However, about 5% subjects of this study were enrolled from supervisory staffs in order to have a complete and comprehensive understanding of the occupational health condition.

Table 29: Distribution of Supervisory workers and coal miners of Baghmara area

Sector	Mine Name	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
		N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Baghmara	KHARKHAREE COLLIARY	5(4)	70(50)	75(54)
	PHULARITAND COLLIARY	1(1)	64(45)	65(46)
Total		6 (5)	134 (95)	140 (100)

Mean age of the workers was 44.9 ± 8.2 years. Most of the workers were between 35-54 years age group. Mean age of supervisory staffs was slightly higher than that of miners. About 99% workers were married. As far as education is concerned majority (66%) had middle school education. Only 1% subjects had graduate level education or higher (Table 30).

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Mean job experience was 9.4 ± 6.8 years. About 93% workers had job experience of up to 20 years. Mean experience was a little higher in supervisory employee group than miners group (Table 32).

Table 32: Occupational characteristics of Supervisory workers & Coal miners of Baghmara area

Demographic characteristics	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Duration of job (in years)			
<10	5 (3)	85 (61)	90 (64)
10 - 20	1 (1)	39 (28)	40 (29)
21-30	0 (0)	8 (6)	8 (6)
>30	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (1)
Mean duration of job (years)	**6.17 ± 7.17**	**9.56 ± 6.83**	**9.41 ± 6.85**

Most common symptoms complained by study subjects were musculoskeletal pain (36%). Other complaints were difficulty in breathing, chest pain and soreness of mouth. Headache, sleep disturbance, weakness, tremor in fingers was also experienced by good number of subjects (15%) (Table 33).

Table 33: Distribution of symptoms among study subjects of Baghmara area

Symptoms	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Cough	0 (0)	5 (4)	5 (4)
Cough with Phlegm	0 (0)	3 (2)	3 (2)
Difficulty in Breathing	0 (0)	9 (6)	9 (6)
Chest Pain	0 (0)	11 (8)	11 (8)
Colicky pain	0 (0)	4 (3)	4 (3)
Loose Teeth	0 (0)	6 (4)	6 (4)
Soreness of mouth/throat	0 (0)	13 (9)	13 (9)
Urinary problems	1 (1)	2 (1)	3 (2)
Musculoskletal pain	4 (2)	47 (34)	51 (36)
Headache/sleep dificulty/weakness/dizziness/tremor	1 (1)	20 (14)	21 (15)

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Mean highly was 159.3 ± 6.7 cm and mean weight was 61.9 ± 11.5 kg. Mean systolic and diastolic blood pressure was 130.1± 19.2 and 82.9± 10.7 mm of Mercury (Table -34).

Table 34: Distribution of salient clinical findings among study subjects of Baghmara area

Clinical examination findings	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD
Mean Height (cm)	163.67 ± 6.28	159.18 ± 6.72	159.37 ± 6.74
Mean Weight (Kgs)	67.83 ± 11.0	61.70 ± 11.50	61.96 ± 11.51
MSBP (mm Hg)	134.33 ± 19.16	129.97 ± 19.26	130.16 ± 19.21
MDBP (mm Hg)	80.67 ± 9.35	83.01 ± 10.86	82.91 ± 10.78

MSBP – Mean Systolic Blood Pressure; MDBP - Mean Diastolic Blood Pressure

About 23% subjects had systolic blood pressure >140 as well as diastolic blood pressure > 90 mm of Mercury. 6% workers had only higher systolic blood pressure and 6% had only higher diastolic blood pressure (Table 35).

Table 35: Distribution of Blood pressure among study subjects of Baghmara area

	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) >140 & <90	3 (2)	6 (4)	9 (6)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <140 & >90	0 (0)	9 (6)	9 (6)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <140 & <90	2 (1)	88 (63)	90 (64)
Blood Pressure (mm Hg) >140 & >90	1 (1)	31 (22)	32 (23)

As far as pulmonary functional status of study subjects in concerned, about 3.5 % subjects had restrictive type of abnormality (FVC/PFVC < 80%) and 1.43% subjects had combined type of abnormality (FVC/PFVC <80 % and $FEV_{1\%}$ <70%). A good number of subjects (26.5%) had $FEV_{1\%}$ values between 70% and 80% (Table 36).

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Table 36: Pulmonary function impairments among study subjects of Baghmara area

Pulmonary function category	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
FVC/PFVC			
<80%	0 (0.0)	5 (3.5)	5 (3.5)
≥80%	6 (4.5)	129 (92.0)	135 (96.5)
$FEV_{1\%}$			
< 70 %	0 (0.0)	12 (8.5)	12 (8.5)
70- 79.99 %	4 (3.0)	33 (23.5)	37 (26.5)
≥ 80 %	2 (1.0)	89 (64.0)	91 (65.0)
FVC/PFVC <80% + $FEV_{1\%}$ <70%	0 (0.0)	2 (1.43)	2 (1.43)

FVC – Forced Vital Capacity; PFVC – Predicted Forced Vital Capacity; FEV_1 – Forced Expiratory Volume in first second

Mean FVC values were significantly lower among the subjects of age 45 years or above (Table 37). The difference was more prominent among the miners in comparison to supervisory staffs. Such significant difference of FVC values was not observed when compared between higher and lower job experience groups. Similarly difference was not prominent in relation to smoking habit of the subjects.

Table 37: Forced Vital Capacity according to study variables among study subjects of Baghmara area

Study variables	Forced Vital Capacity [Mean ± SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**	**Mean ± SD (litres)**
< 45	3.82 ± 0.68	3.46 ± 0.53	3.47 ± 0.53
≥ 45	2.90 ± 0.41	3.13 ± 0.50	3.12 ± 0.50
	df=1;p=0.098	df=1;p= 0.00	df=1;p= 0.00
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	3.38 ± 0.55	3.29 ± 0.54	3.29 ± 0.54
≥ 20	2.35	3.14 ± 0.55	3.09 ± 0.56
	df=1;p=0.162	df=1;p=0.316	df=1;p=0.158
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	2.99 ± 0.44	3.26 ± 0.53	3.25 ± 0.53
Ever smoker	3.18 ± 0.74	3.34 ± 0.56	3.42 ± 0.55
	df=1;p=0.138	df=1;p=0.187	df=1;p = 0.099

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Similar trend was observed in case of FEV1 values also. Significant difference was observed between subject of less than 45 years and rest of the workers. This difference was prominent in miners and supervisory staffs. No such remarkable difference was observed when compared in relation to job experience and smoking habit (Table 38).

Table 38: Forced Expiratory Volume in first second according to study variables among study subjects of Baghmara area

Study variables	Forced Expiratory Volume in first second [Mean ± SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean ± SD (litres)	Mean ± SD (litres)	Mean ± SD (litres)
< 45	3.06 ± 0.44	2.87 ± 0.49	2.87 ± 0.49
≥ 45	2.18 ± 0.27	2.52 ± 0.46	2.50 ± 0.46
	t=9.88;df=1;p=0.035	t=17.48;df=1;p=0.00	t=21.13;df=1;p=0.00
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	2.614 ± 0.46	2.69 ± 0.51	2.69 ± 0.51
≥ 20	1.780	2.5 ± 0.41	2.45 ± 0.43
	t=2.687;df=1;p=0.176	t=1.863;df=1,p=0.175	t=3.03;df=1;p=0.084
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	2.29 ± 0.40	2.66 ± 0.50	2.65 ± 0.50
Ever smoker	2.85 ± 0.74	2.94 ± 0.61	2.92 ± 0.59
	t=1.654;df=1;p=0.268	t=1.77;df=1;p=0.186	t=2.152;df=1;p=0.145

Same pattern could be found in case of Peak Expiratory Flow Rate also (Table 39). Significant difference was present in relation to age (more so in miners than supervisor), however, smoking and duration of exposure wise classification did not show any significant difference.

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Table 39: Peak Expiratory Flow Rate according to study variables among study subjects of Baghmara area

Study variables	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate [Mean ± SD (litres/minute)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean ± SD (litres/minute)	Mean ± SD (litres/minute)	Mean ± SD (litres/minute)
< 45	495 ± 21.21	470.69 ± 65.45	471.5 ± 64.54
≥ 45	422.5 ± 59.09	437.77 ± 80.15	436.99 ± 78.98
	t=2.566;df=1;p=0.18	t=6.423;df=1;p=0.012	t=7.56;df=1;p=0.007
Duration of exposure (yrs)			
< 20	464 ± 47.22	453.22 ± 76.53	453.66 ± 75.46
≥ 20	360.00	443.93 ± 69.12	438.33 ± 70.04
	t=4.042;df=1;p=0.115	t=0.188;df=1;p=0.665	t=0.559;df=1;p=0.456
Smoking habit			
Never smoker	442.5 ± 74.11	451.79 ± 75.05	451.5 ± 74.76
Ever smoker	455 ± 35.36	461.67 ± 93.47	460 ± 80.18
	t=0.047;df=1;p=0.839	t=0.09;df=1;p=0.756	t=0.097;df=1;p=0.756

So far as chest radiographic findings are concerned, about 92% subjects had findings within normal limits. 4% subjects showed findings suggestive of opacities in lung and almost 2% had other features on chest X-ray (mostly suggestive of Koch's infection of lung) (Table 40).

Table 40: Chest radiographic findings among the study particlpants of Baghmara area

Chest X ray findings	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Within normal limit	6 (4)	123 (88)	129 (92)
Pulmonary Opacities	0 (0)	5 (4)	5 (4)
Koch's infection	0 (0)	3 (2)	3 (2)
Not Done	0 (0)	3 (2)	3 (2)
Total	**6 (4)**	**134 (96)**	**140 (100)**

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Haematological and biochemical findings of the subjects were mostly within normal limits. 15% workers had random blood sugar level >140. Mean hemoglobin level in 11.9±0.8 gm%. Random Blood sugar, blood urea and Serum creatinine was 107.5±38.2 unit, 20.7±4.5 unit and 0.6±0.5 unit respectively (Table 41).

Table 41: Haematological & Biochemical findings of study participants of Baghmara area

Parameters	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
Haemoglobin (g/dL)	10	15	11.98 ± 0.87
Total Leucocyte Count (mcL)	5500	10500	7957.86 ± 1134. 57
Neutrophil	46	89	62.49 ± 7.37
Lymphocyte	20	50	29.24 ± 7.06
Eosinophil	2	13	7.13 ± 2.40
Monocyte	0	8	1.38 ± 1.16
Besophil	0	0	0.00
Random Blood Sugar (mg/dL)	55	300	107.51 ± 38.28
Blood Urea (mg/dL)	14	38	20.7 ± 4.57
Serum Creatinine (mg/dL)	.30	7.00	0.64 ± 0.55

As far as ophthalmological findings are concerned, 6% subjects had uncorrected vision (although using spectacles). Colour blindness was also observed in few subjects (Table 42).

Table 42: Ophthalmological findings of study participants of Baghmara area

	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
People having uncorrected vision after correction	0 (0)	8 (6)	8 (6)
Colour Blindness	0 (0)	6 (4)	6 (4)

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- Most common symptoms complained by study subjects were musculoskeletal pain (34%). Other complaints were Cough, difficulty in breathing, chest pain, soreness of mouth etc. Headache, sleep disturbance, weakness, tremor in fingers was also experienced by some subjects.

- About 20% subjects had systolic blood pressure >140 as well as diastolic blood pressure > 90 mm of Mercury. 9% workers had only higher systolic blood pressure and 11% had only higher diastolic blood pressure.

- As far as pulmonary functional status of study subjects in concerned, about 3% subjects had restrictive type of abnormality (FVC/PFVC < 80%) and 0.6 % subjects had combined type of abnormality (FVC/PFVC <80 % and FEV1% <70%). A good number of subjects (36.5%) had FEV1% values between 70% and 80%. Mean FVC values were significantly lower among tbe subjects of age 45 years or above.

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- Decline in hearing ability with increasing duration of exposure was observed more at higher frequency; however, this observation is subject to adjustment for age and other probable factors.

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- Measures like using protective appliances (e.g. PPEs), pre-placement- and periodic medical examination, for the control and prevention of relevant health hazards, are to be implemented and maintained by all the mining areas to protect the health of the workers.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND

Although coal remains a major energy resource worldwide, coal mining causes environment problems, whereas the inhaled coal particles at the work place may lead to the development of coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP). Typically, coal workers pneumoconiosis takes many years to develop and to be manifested. Further, once initiated the disease is progressive in nature, often leading to lungfunction impairment, disability.
The workers' exposure to coal dust generally occurs during mining operations.
Coal mining can also increase the risk of developing asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis. It is suggested that coal mining operations may also induce noise induced hearing impairment among the workers.

A request was received from Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad to assess the health status of their workers involved in the mining activities in Cluster 11 and 15 areas around Dhanbad. About 10% of the subjects involved in mining activities were to be included in this study. The workers were to be assessed for their health status, presence of any occupational disease and hearing impairments. Under this circumstance, in consultation of the scientists of National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) and the concerned officers of Bharat Coking Coal Limited, it was decided that an epidemiological study would be carried out involving workers involved in mining activities.

OBJECTIVES

5. To understand health status of workers through questionnaire survey, health examination.
6. To study respiratory health in coal field mining workers.
7. To assess ventilatory functions of coal field mining workers.
8. To analyze hearing ability through audiometric evaluation.

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METHODOLOGY

An occupational health study was conducted involving different mines of Cluster 11 and 15 of Bharat coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad. This study was undertaken among the exposed workers mainly from active mining activity. Representative sample from workers working in such occupations is included in this study. Initially the aim of the study was explained to the workers, informed consent was obtained after which they were enrolled for this study. Every individual subject was interviewed with a pre-designed questionnaire to collect information in relation to personal, occupational and morbidity details of the workers. The participants of this study were subjected to following interview/examination/investigations:

- Detailed personal, occupational and medical history.
- Clinical examination with special emphasis on examination of respiratory system.
- Haematological examination.
- Lung function test.
- Audiometry.
- Ophthalmological assessment.

Study design: Cross sectional study

***Study subjects*:** This study covered 351 subjects from Kustore sector and 140 subjects from Bagmara sector of BCCL Collieries. Among the subjects of Kustore sector 49 were from Kachi Balihari mines, 51 from Bhagabandh mines, 40 from Gopali Chawk mines and 100 from Munidi mines. PB project mines contributed 111 subjects. Similarly among the subjects of Bagmara sector, Kharkharee mines and Phularitand mines contributed 75 subjects and 65 subjects respectively. Workers actively involved in mining actively were mainly included in this study. However, few subjects of this study were enrolled from supervisory staffs in order to have a complete and comprehensive understanding of the occupational health condition. These workers were randomly selected from the total workforce in the selected clusters and mines.

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Data collection: The information regarding demographic, occupational and clinical history was collected on a pre-designed and pre-tested proforma through interview of subject. This was followed by complete clinical examination, spirometry, audiometry and chest radiography of each subject. The audiometer and spirometer were brought by NIOH team while for chest radiography the facilities at BCCL hospitals were used. The processing of exposed films was done by the technicians at BCCL hospital. The ophthalmological examination and haematological – biochemical estimations were also done using facilities and expertise at BCCL hospitals.

Data analysis: Data entry and analysis were done in standard statistical software. The statistical analysis included calculation of differences, proportions and application of tests of significance etc, to ascertain health effects especially respiratory health conditions.

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ANNEXURE

(Sample proforma for undertaking occupational health studies)

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Study of occupational diseases and hearing impairments of coalmine workers directly involved in active mining operations

Date:□□/□□/□□□□ Code No.□□□

PERSONAL AND RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Age (completed years): Sex: 1.Male 2. Female

Marital status: 1. Single 2. Married 3. Divorcee 4. Widow(er)

Education: 1) Illiterate 2) 1-4 3) 5-10 4) 11-12 5) College

Number of family members: Mine Name._____

Residential address: _____

Smoking history: 1) Non-smoker 2) Smoker 3) Past smoker

A. *Type of smoking*: 1) Beedi 2) Cigarette 3) Other (specify)

B. *Frequency (Number per day)* C. *Duration (years)*

Reason from Abstaining From Smoking: 1. Respiratory Problem 2.Any Other Reason

Do You Chew Tobacco: 1. Yes 2. No If Yes, Duration (Yrs.) Frequency: No/day

Do You Drink Alcohol?: 1. Yes 2. No If yes, Duration (Yrs)

Frequency: 1. Regularly 2. Occasionally

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

Since how many years you are working in this job

Present Occupational History

No	Designation	Nature of job	Duration (years)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Past Occupational History

No	Designation	Nature of job	Duration (years)
1.			
2.			
3.			

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PAST MEDICALHISTORY:

Have you suffered from any of the following diseases in the past?

PTB☐Chronic bronchitis☐Recurrent cough and cold☐Bronchial asthma☐HT☐Jaundice☐CKD☐

Any other major illness 1. No 2. Yes☐If yes, specify _____

Family history: Has anybody in your family or blood relation suffered from any of the following diseases? (Also mention the relationship)

PTB☐Chronic bronchitis☐Recurrent cough and cold☐Bronchial asthma☐HT☐Jaundice☐CKD☐

Any other major illness 1. No 2. Yes☐If yes, specify _____

PRESENT MEDICAL HISTORY:

Cough:Do you have cough? 1. No 2. Yes☐If 'Yes',Is it Productive☐Non productive☐

If productive go to next symptom

Phlegm:Do you usually bring up phlegm from your chest first thing in the morning? 1. No 2. Yes☐

(If 'Yes, please go to the next question. If 'No', go to the next symptom)

Do you bring up phlegm like this on most days for as much as 3 months per year? 1 No 2.Yes☐

If yes since how many years☐☐

Have you ever coughed up blood in sputum? 1. No 2. Yes☐

If 'Yes', when did you have the last haemoptysis (weeks back)?☐☐

Dyspnoea: Do you suffer from breathlessness? 1. No 2.Yes☐*(If 'Yes', go to next question. If 'No' go to next symptom)*

Are you ever troubled by shortness of breath, while hurrying on the level or walking up a slight hill?

1. No 2. Yes ☐ *(If 'No', grade is 1. If 'Yes', proceed to next question)*

Do you get short of breath while walking with a person of approximately your age and sex?

1. No 2. Yes ☐ *(If 'No', grade is 2. If 'Yes', proceed to next question)*

Do you have to stop for breath when walking at your pace on the level?

1. No 2. Yes ☐ *(If 'No', grade is 3. If 'Yes', proceed to next question)*

Are you short of breath while washing or dressing up or other routine activity?1. No 2 Yes☐

(If 'No', grade is 4. If 'Yes', grade is 5)

Final assessment of the grade of dyspnoea (grade 1-5) ☐

Do you have attacks of breathlessness at night? 1. No 2. Yes☐

Chest pain:Do you have chest pain? 1. No 2. Yes☐*(If 'Yes', go to the next question. If 'No', go to next symptom.)*

Is it increased by deep inspiration/Coughing/Sneezing 1. No 2. Yes☐

Mention the site(s) of chest pain _____

Any other information, specify_____

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Do you have following symptoms

Symptom	1.Present/ 2.Absent	Duration (years)	Symptom	1.Present/ 2.Absent	Duration (years)
GENERAL AND SKIN			**D. MUSCULOSKELETAL**		
Tiredness	☐	☐☐	Muscle cramps	☐	☐☐
Weight loss	☐	☐☐	Muscle pains	☐	☐☐
Recurrent infections	☐	☐☐	Backache	☐	☐☐
Skin rashes	☐	☐☐			
Itching	☐	☐☐	**E. CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**		
ORAL CAVITY AND G.I.TRACT			Headache	☐	☐☐
Excessive salivation	☐	☐☐	Dizziness	☐	☐☐
Loose teeth	☐	☐☐			
Soreness of throat	☐	☐☐	Difficulty in hearing	☐	☐☐
Soreness of mouth	☐	☐☐	Difficulty in speech	☐	☐☐
			Irritability	☐	☐☐
Loss of appetite	☐	☐☐	Inability to concentrate	☐	☐☐
Nausea	☐	☐☐	Forgetfulness	☐	☐☐
Vomiting	☐	☐☐			
Diarrhoea	☐	☐☐	Sleep difficulty / disturbances	☐	☐☐
Colicky pain in abdomen	☐	☐☐	Muscular weakness	☐	☐☐
RENAL			Tingling in extremities	☐	☐☐
Decreased urine	☐	☐☐	Numbness in extremities	☐	☐☐
Hematuria	☐	☐☐			
Edema over face	☐	☐☐	Tremors	☐	☐☐
			Convulsions	☐	☐☐

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

General Examination

Height(cms):_____ Weight (kgs):_____Pulse/min:☐☐☐

BSA (m^2)_____ Pallor: 1.Present 2. Absent☐

B P: Systolic:_____mm/Hg Diastolic: _____ mm/Hg

Nails: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal Specify_____

Cyanosis: 1. Present 2. Absent Others(oedema, LNpathy, varicose etc.): 1. Present 2. Absent

Skin: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal ☐ Specify abnormality _____

Mouth and lips: 1. Normal 2. Angular stomatitis 3.Pigmentation 4.Ulceration 5. Blue line over gums

Systemic Examination

Respiratory System

Inspection: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal ☐ Specify abnormality _____

Palpation: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal ☐ Specify abnormality _____

Percussion: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal ☐ Specify abnormality _____

Auscultation: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal ☐ Specify abnormality _____

Intensity: 1. Normal 2.Increased 3. Decreased ☐

Character: 1. Vesicular 2.Broncho-vesicular 3. Bronchial ☐

Added sounds: 1. Fine crepts 2.Coarse crepts 3.Rhonchi 4. Rub ☐

Basal Crepitations: 1. Present 2. Absent ☐

If present, which side: 1. Right 2. Left ☐

Other Systems

Abdomen: Liver: 1. Normal 2.Enlarged ☐ Spleen: 1. Normal 2.Enlarged

CVS: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal ☐ Specify abnormality _____

CNS: Higher functions: 1. Normal 2. Abnormal ☐ Specify abnormality _____

Tremors: 1. Present 2. Absent ☐ If present, specify_____

Motor system abnormality: 1. Present 2. Absent If present, specify_____

Sensory system abnormality: 1 Present 2. Absent If present, specify_____

Abnormal Reflexes: 1. Present 2. Absent If present, specify_____

Any other abnormality 1. Present 2. Absent If present, specify_____

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PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS

Physical Characteristics:

1. Age: _____Yrs. 2. Height: _____Cm 3. Weight: _____Kg. 4. BSA: _____m^2

Pulmonary Function Test

SVC_____ (l) FVC_____ (l)
FEV 1.0_____ (l) FEV1.0/FVC_____
FEF0.2 – 1.21_____ (l/s) FEF 25 -75 %_____ (l/s)
FEF 75 – 85 %_____ (l/s)
PEFR _____ (l/m)

PFT Diagnosis. 1. Normal 2.Obstructive 3.Restrictive 4. Combined ☐

X Ray findings: _____

Final Diagnosis: _____

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bharat Coking Coal Limited is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, a Maharatna Company. The company is currently operating in 12 administrative areas in Jharia Coalfields encompassing around 226 peripheral villages mainly in the District of Dhanbad, Jharkhand and in some part of West Bengal. The Strategic CSR of BCCL states that the company's main objective is to improve the quality of life of people living in and around its command areas. The key areas of CSR invention are rural development, livelihood generation and skill development. It has a long history of philanthropic activities which were converged to align with the Corporate Social Responsibility mandate of the Companies Act 2013. Rural development, livelihood generation and skill development are thrust areas of the BCCL's CSR interventions. As per the CSR guideline, BCCL has partnered with Tata Institute of Social Sciences to conduct evaluation studies for the completed CSR projects.

For the purpose of this report, impact assessment studies were carried out for four projects, namely, Scheme for Multi-Purpose Utilisation of Mine Water, Mobile Medical Van, Village Adoption and Construction of PCC/Bituminous Road.

The primary data collection for the impact assessment studies was completed in September 2017 by a six member team from TISS. Mixed research methodology was used while In-Depth Interviews, Household Surveys and focused group discussions were the main methods implemented to collect data. 1000 samples were collected from 13 operational areas of BCCL for the impact assessment study.

The objectives of the impact assessment were:

(i) To assess if the objectives of individual projects have been met;

(ii) To understand the continued relevance of the individual projects in their respective contexts; and

(iii) To identify issues in programmatic implementation and provide recommendation to fulfill the objectives efficiently.

Mobile Medical Van has aimed to provide quality health services to the rural poor residing in the operational areas of BCCL. The impact of the project on the community has been remarkable as it provides doorstep medical services to the poor, reduces the medical expenditures, reached the most remote villages and awareness generation. Limited health services, awareness campaigns and limited regularity are the major drawbacks of the project.

In the project Scheme for Multi-Purpose Utilisation of Mine Water, 352 samples were collected, 13 FGDs and 4 Key Informant Interviews (KII) were conducted. There is strong demand for the supply of mine water in the renovated ponds especially during water scarcity periods, which have been stopped for the last couple of months. The mine water is used for household and cattle consumption. Livelihood generation activities have not commenced as yet.

BCCL also adopted Lahbera village, situated in Jharia block of Dhanbad district and committed to the holistic development of the village. Various infrastructural and economic projects were implemented in the village. Although the project has been a huge success, a lapse in monitoring, incomplete projects and limited resources for employment generation have inhibited the successful completion of the project.

BCCL also constructed roads at 7 locations across Dhanbad districts. The roads had led to improved connectivity and enhanced hygienic living conditions, but lack of monitoring, limited connectivity and lack of participatory approach have been some of the shortcomings of the project.

TISS has also provided recommendation such as regular monitoring, creation of employment generation activities, the formation of SHGs etc. for efficient execution of future projects.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADC	-	Adult Education Center
BCCL	-	Bharat Coking Coal Limited
CHC	-	Community Healthcare Center
CSR	-	Social Corporate Responsibility
CTP	-	Computer Training Program
FGD	-	Focused Group Discussion
GM	-	General Manager
HHI	-	Household Interviews
IDI	-	In – depth Interviews
IT	-	Information and Technology
KII	-	Key Informant Interviews
LVA	-	Lahbera – Village Adoption
MMV	-	Mobile Medical Van
MUMW	-	Scheme for multipurpose utilization of abandoned mine water
PCC	-	Plain Cement Concrete
PHC	-	Primary Health Care Center
SHG	-	Self Help Group
ST	-	Schedule Tribes
STC	-	Sewing Training Centre
STP	-	Sewing Training Program
EJ	–	Eastern Jharia
WJ	–	Western Jahria
WWD	_	Western Washery Division
CV	–	Chanch Victora

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CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION

Businesses are the most powerful constituents of the society, and they do not operate in isolation; there is an increased realization that not only can companies affect society at large, but they are also in a unique position to influence society and a make positive impact.

> "The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development[1] (OECD) established a set of guidelines for multinational enterprises in 1976 and was thus a pioneer in developing the concept of CSR. The purpose of these guidelines was to improve the 'investment' climate and encourage the positive contribution multinational enterprises can make to economic and social progress".

An evaluation is 'the systematic and objective assessment of an on-going or completed project, programme or policy, its design, implementation and results. The aim is to determine the relevance and fulfilment of objectives, development efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability. An evaluation should provide information that is credible and useful, enabling the incorporation of lessons learned into the decision-making process of both recipient and donors.' (OECD Publications, 2010)

1.1. About Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, a Maharatna Company. The company is operating in 12 administrative areas in Jharia Coalfields encompassing around 226 peripheral villages mainly in the District of Dhanbad, Jharkhand and in some part of West Bengal. The Strategic CSR of BCCL states that the company's main objective is to improve the quality of life of people living in and around its command areas. Towards achieving this objective and understand the interest levels of the local community, BCCL has undertaken a departmental baseline survey cum Skill Gap Analysis study at some locations. The recommendations from the study would form the basis for the design and deployment of the various skill development initiatives to be planned.

[1] http://www.oecd.org/about/

1.2 About National Corporate Social Responsibility Hub, TISS

National Corporate Social Responsibility Hub, (NCSR Hub) was established in 2011 by the Department of Public Enterprises to enable the Public Sector Enterprises to design and implement holistic and rights-based CSR initiatives. Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Government of India had come to realize that there is a need to have a centralized system where core functions of CSR including learning and knowledge dissemination take place. The core activities of the Hub are:

- Vision and strategic direction setting for Policy and Programme
- Advisory role for PSEs on Policy and Programme implementation
- Research and development and 'evidence-based' policy advocacy
- Capacity building of PSEs, partners and civil society institution
- Impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation
- Empanelment and partner management

1.3 Project Backgrounds

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) sanctioned impact evaluation studies for four projects in different stages of completion which were carried out by National CSR Hub in August-September 2017. The following report details the evaluation of projects undertaken by Bharat Coking Coal Limited in accordance with their CSR policy laid out in 2014. A cogent CSR policy is a requirement laid out in the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 conferred under the Companies Act, 2013.

As stated above, for this report four projects were evaluated namely: *Mobile Medical Van, Scheme for multipurpose utilisation of abandoned mine water, Village adoption program and construction of PCC/Bituminous road.*

a) **Mobile Medical Van (*Swastha Ratha*) -** The service of Mobile Medical Van for villagers under command areas of BCCL started in 2009 with the help of 2 Mobile Medical Vans. Now BCCL has fourteen Medical Mobile Vans (MMVs) equipped with doctors, paramedical staff serving different 203 villages situated in and around the mining areas on working days. The villagers are examined by the experienced clinicians

and medicines are dispensed free of cost to them. This provision has been made by BCCL exclusively under CSR activities for the benefit of villagers by providing them free medical assistance.

Objective: To provide health services in peripheral villages in and around BCCL command area to provide medical facilities with a focused service on identification, screening, diagnosis and treatment to provide free medical; assistance.

Location of implementation: 203 villages in the peripheral areas of BCCL

b) **Scheme for multipurpose utilisation of abandoned mine water -** BCCL since inception has felt the importance of water and endeavoured for effective and gainful utilisation of mine water from abandoned mines which has to be taken out compulsorily in the course of the mining process. For harnessing such water, BCCL has taken upon the task of holding the mine water into the water bodies by restricting them to flow into the natural drainage course like village reservoirs which gets dried during summers by laying out a pipeline network of approximately 45 km.

Objective of the project: Harnessing mine water for its gainful multipurpose utilisation in the peripheral villages of BCCL command area.

Location: Two reservoirs are situated in Khonathi and Behrakudar villages of Baghmara block of Dhanbad district.

c) **Lahbera Village Adoption Program** - In order to develop peripheral villages of BCCL in an integrated manner, including their economic development, infrastructure upliftment, providing opportunities for social empowerment and other aspects of overall human development. i.e. education, health, drinking water supply, providing training and tools for self-employment etc. This would include economic development, infrastructure development and other aspects of human development, i.e. education, health, drinking water supply and credit linkage.

Objective of the project: The objective of Village Adoption Programme is to develop the selected village in an integrated manner ensuring the holistic and integrated development of village through capacity building and participation of local people and institutions.

Location: Lahbera Village in Jharia block of Dhanbad district

d) Construction of PCC/Bituminous road - Understanding the importance of Road BCCL had Constructed PCC Roads in and around eight villages of the BCCL command area. Roads are of vital importance to make a nation grow and develop. In addition, providing access to employment, social, health and education services makes a road network crucial in fighting against poverty. They open up areas of economic and social development.

Objective of the project: Enabling and increasing the connectivity from semi-rural to urban areas by constructing PCC Road.

Location:

SN	Name of Village/Area	Construction in Km/Meters
1	Kacharra Arah Tola , Hatudih Panchayat	400 meters
2	Lahbera Village	1.5 Km
3	Aamtal Village, Aamtal Panchayat (Kusunda)	1.5 km
4	Satitand Village, Bauakala Panchayat (Kusunda)	500 meters
5	Padugora Village, Padugora Panchayat (WJ area)	400 meters
6	Kandra Village, Kandrta Panchayat	500 meters
7	Bakaspura Village, Luti Pahari Panchayat	400 meters

CHAPTER 2 – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research methodology is a way to systematically solve the research problem. It may be understood as a science of studying how research is done scientifically. In it, one studies the various steps that are adopted by a researcher in studying his research problem along with the logic behind them (Kothari, 2004). This chapter outlines the research methodology and also examines the objectives of the study and the research question. The chapter also includes the research design, methods, and level of engagement for data collection, on and off the field. The stage of data collection has also been explained in the chapter with a subsequently the steps utilized to analyze the data that is already collected from the field.

2.1 Objective of Study

The very purpose of the research is to discover answers to the question through the application of the scientific procedures (Kothari, 2004). The aim of the study was to understand the extent of the impact of projects on the socio-economic conditions of the targeted beneficiaries.

The Impact Assessment was conducted on four major projects namely:

1. Mobile Medical Van (MMV),
2. Scheme for multipurpose utilization of abandoned mine water (MUMW),
3. Road Construction, and
4. Labhera village adoption project (LVA)

Therefore the objective of each project has some variation from the other even though having that the main objectives were as follows:

i. To Analyzed the key impact areas of the project
ii. To Analyzed the extent of impact on the beneficiaries
iii. To suggest recommendation for improvement for the project.

2.2 Research Design

The research design refers to the overall strategy that one choose to integrate the different components of the study in a coherent and logical way, thereby, ensuring one will effectively address the research problem; it constitutes the blueprint for the collection, measurement, and analysis of data (De Vaus, 2001)

This study is an **Evaluation** research study as it is designed to assess the outcomes of an intervention so that the findings will provide insights useful for the organizations that have funded and implemented the project. The study is an end line evaluation study, which implies that the findings would be useful if the Company intent to reintroduce the project.

The project undertaken for impact assessment studies were those which are implemented by the BCCL CSR and which covers a mixed chunk of populate spread across the BCCL Command area. As there were four projects that required studying, the research team had developed two research designs based on the project objectives and population covered. This study employs a mixture of Quantitative and Qualitative research methods to evaluate the key aspects of the two projects namely; MMV and MUMV. If one has to define mixed method research it can be 'In general, mixed methods research represents research that involves collecting, analyzing, and interpreting quantitative and qualitative data in a single study or in a series of studies that investigate the same underlying phenomenon.' (Leech N, Onwuegbuzie A, 2008). The study has attempted not just to generate summary statistics that reveal the overall performance of the projects but has also attempted to delve into the individual stories, histories, life experiences and psyche of the beneficiaries through intensive beneficiary-specific case studies (of selected beneficiaries. While conducting the study of MMV and MUMW the research team used two major tools for data collection mainly: Focused Group Discussion (FGD) and Household Survey (HH). These methods were felt appropriate by the research team as it helped in fulfilling the appropriate size and appropriate response.

Simultaneously a different research design was formed for studying the impact of LVA and Road Construction. The qualitative research design enabled the research team to understand the impact of project in their daily life. Along with it, the project had limited beneficiaries that provided the research team with the opportunity to study and to understand the lived narratives of the beneficiaries and also the impact of LVA and road in their day to day life.

2.3 Tools for Data Collection

The tool is one of the essential components of a research study. It is an instrument that helps the researcher to meet the objectives of the research. There are various kinds of tools that are utilized based on the needs and objectives of the research. In the current study the research team undertook certain sets of tool they are listed below;

Major tools involved in the study were:

i. **i. House Hold Interview (Survey) (HHI)**: As a few projects had greater coverage in terms of area and population the household survey was used to get details from the identified villages and areas/panchayats

ii. **ii. Focused Group Discussion (FGD):** FGDs where conducted in all the four project, and the interviewers for the FGD was the village members, Ward/Gram Panchayat Representative, ASHA, Women Representative, SHGs Group Women's, Youth group member etc.

iii. **iii. In-depth Interviews (IDI):** Similarly IDI was conducted with village members who were directly affected by the project

iv. **iv. Case studies:** Case studies were used to get life narratives of the beneficiaries and to understand the impact of the project on their socio-economic and cultural lives

v.

2.4 Data collection methods

The sampling type used for data collection was stratified random sampling method. **The primary data** was collected using the following methods, selected as per the above-explained research design:

a. Survey of beneficiaries through questionnaire
b. Semi-structured interview (using interview schedule) and In-depth interviews. The in-depth interviews were open-ended with complete scope for probing and getting detailed information from the participants.
c. Participatory research methods such as transect walk
d. Document analysis (review of project reports)
e. Direct observation (home visit, village/town visit and institution visit)

2.5 Participants of Data Collection

This study emphasizes the obtaining of perspectives from multiple stakeholders. Accordingly, the following participants and stakeholders were covered through the data collection done in this study:

i. Beneficiaries, i.e. people impacted by the project

i. ii. Higher authorities of BCCL, Area GM, Medical Officers

ii. iii. Village level stakeholders (Community Leaders):, Sarpanch, ward members and former Sarpanch

iii. iv. Project In-charge appointed by BCCL (CSR officials) – the monitoring authority involved in the project

2.6 Sampling with Location for Data Collection

Table 1 – Showing sampling of Multipurpose Utilization of Mine Water (MUMW) through Household Survey

Sr No	Village Name	Block	District	Sample Achieved
1	Darda	Baghmara	Dhanbad	82
2	Sidhwatand	Baghmara	Dhanbad	65
3	Behrakhurd	Baghmara	Dhanbad	34
4	Nisithpur	Baghmara	Dhanbad	82
5	Konati	Baghmara	Dhanbad	93
			Total	**356**

Table 2 – Showing sampling of Mobile Medical Van (MMV) through Household Survey

Sr No	Village Name	Block	District	Sample Achieved
1	Karma Tand	Chandrapura	Bokaro	13
2	Patra Kuli	Chandrapura	Bokaro	8
3	Uper Devghara	Baghmara	Dhanbad	15
4	Chhatawad Kailudih	Baghmara	Dhanbad	10

5	Power House	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	26
6	Madhuban	Baghmara	Dhanbad	13
7	Rathtand	Baghmara	Dhanbad	10
8	Chanchpotri	Agra Khurd	Dhanbad	12
9	Barora	Kulti	Bangal	25
10	Mohlidih	Katras	Dhanbad	20
11	Khanodih	Baghmara	Dhanbad	6
12	Bhim Kanali	Baghmara	Dhanbad	3
13	Bakaspura	Baghmara	Dhanbad	10
14	Bhagabandh	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	19
15	Manjhla Dih	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	19
16	Bhatdih	Jhariya	Dhanbad	19
17	Manpur	Chandan Kyari	Bokaro	19
18	Amlabad	Chandan Kyari	Bokaro	19
19	Sona Nagar	Baghmara	Dhanbad	14
20	Mandal Kedwari	Baghmara	Dhanbad	9
21	Gudri Bera	Baghmara	Dhanbad	18
22	Southari	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	19
23	Betenga bandh	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	12
24	Kari Tand	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	7
25	Basjoda	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	24
26	Lavera Manjhi Tola	Jhariya	Dhanbad	20
27	Ranguni	Baghmara	Dhanbad	18
28	Bangali Kothi	Baliyapur	Dhanbad	20
29	Aamtalbauritola	Baliyapur	Dhanbad	18
30	Nunudih	Jhariya	Dhanbad	20

31	Idgah Pathar tola	Jhariya	Dhanbad	20
32	Pathaldih(Pandiya Tola)	Jhariya	Dhanbad	18
			Total	**503**

The Data collection for Lebhara and Road construction were through FGD where the research team intend to capture the live narrative of the beneficiaries impacted by the project, therefore in FDG the interviews mostly consisted of Sarpanch, Village members, Women Representative, Senior citizen, Children, youths and BCCL higher authorities

2.7 Data Analysis

As previously mentioned, this study employs a mixture of qualitative and quantitative methods. Accordingly, SPSS was used for the quantitative data analysis of the study (such as the analysis of the responses of closed-ended questions in the questionnaires). The responses from the in-depth interviews and the other qualitative data were subjected to coding for detecting patterns. The data from interviews and discussions were analyzed **thematically,** and the data from all the sources was integrated as per the responses to understand, assess and evaluate the entire process of implementation. Being a qualitative study, there was an emphasis on understanding and analyzing the perceptions, views and experiences of the beneficiaries and other key stakeholders with respect to the scholarship project.

2.8 Challenges of the study

1. Language Barrier: The major hurdle in data collection was the language barriers, few of the villagers were speaking Bengali, and few were oddia.

2. Limited documentation: The Limited documentation of CSR project was another hurdle faced by the research team as it had to completely rely on primary data. Most of the employees working on the projects were mostly retrained and even in a few projects, documentation was not available.

CHAPTER 3 –MOBILE MEDICAL VAN (SWASTHA RATH)



3.1 Introduction

Health is an important aspect of human life; it plays a very vital role in our social, economic and other spheres of our life. The better the health, the better the other factors. Mobile Medical Van or Swastha Rath was one of the popular projects that aimed at treating the general illness in the command area population of BCCL. The project was initiated with only 2 Mobile Medical Van in 2009, had now covered more than 203 villages with 14 Mobile Medical Vans. The staffs in the van consist of the doctor, paramedical staff and a driver to provide free consultancy and medicine for general illness.

3.2 Objectives of the Project

The objective of the project was to provide medical health facilities with a focus on identification, screening, diagnosis and treatment of general illness by providing free consultancy and medicine.

3.3 Locations of project

The project location covers the command area of BCCL. This includes rural, semi-rural and urban areas. Following is the list of villages and town where the Swastha rath facility is being provided.

Table 3 – Showing list of villages covered under Mobile Medical Van services (Swastha Rath)

SN	Name of Area	Name of Village
1	BARORA	1. PatraKulh 2. Karmatand 3. Manpur 4. Amlabad
2	BLOCK-II	1. Rath Tand Basti 2 Bakaspur Basti 3. Mahato Tola Bhim Canali Basti 4. Khanudih Basti
3	GOVINDPUR	1. Chhatawad Kailudih, 2. Uper Devghara
4	EJ	1. Lavera Manjhi Tola 2. Idgah Pathar tola
5	WJ	1. Moonidih Basti 2. Bhawardaha Basti
6	WWD	1. Southari 2. Betenga bandh 3. Kari Tand
7	KATRAS	1. Alakdiha 2. Mohlidih
8	SIJUA	1. Pandeydih Basti
9	KUSUNDA	1. Lahbera Basti 2. Rawani Basti
10	BASTACOLLA	1. Sonar Basti. 2. Amtal Basti 3. Bangali Kothi
11	PB	1. Surguja Basti 2. Kaligarh Basti
12	LODNA	1. Nunudih Basti 2. Bhatdih
13	CV	1. Bhatnidih 2. Dispur Basti

3.4 Impact of the project on community

i. Door to door accessibility of health service

Due to the lack and poor health services most of the people in the command face difficulties in accessing the health services as services in government CHC, PHC are not up to the mark. The people used to do self-diagnosis and just randomly take medicine from the pharmacist without any proper consent from the doctor and which

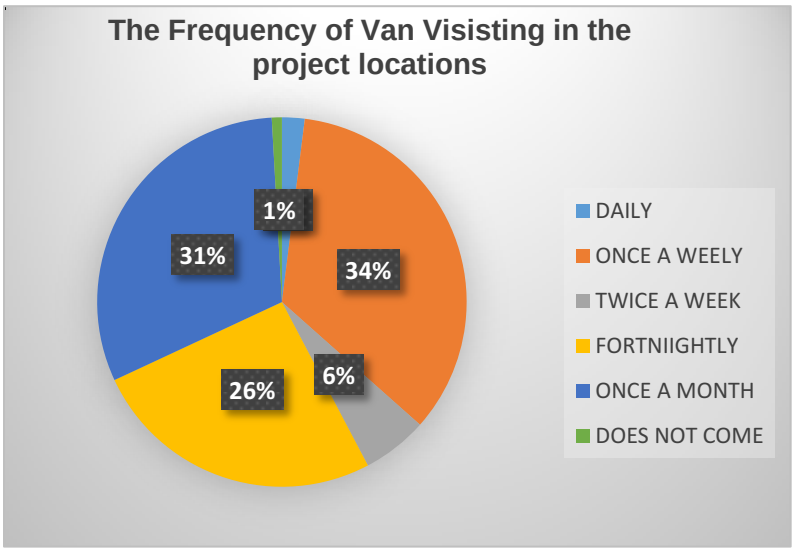


Figure 1 – Frequency of Van Visiting in the project locations

eventually seems to be one of the major cause for the adverse impact on their health. To avoid this and provide basic health care service to the people in the command area of BCCL, Swastha Rath was introduced. The Swastha Rath used to visit at least twice in each village. The respond gathered from the respondent through FGD and HH shows positive impacts of the project on the people in terms of the door to door accessibility of the project.

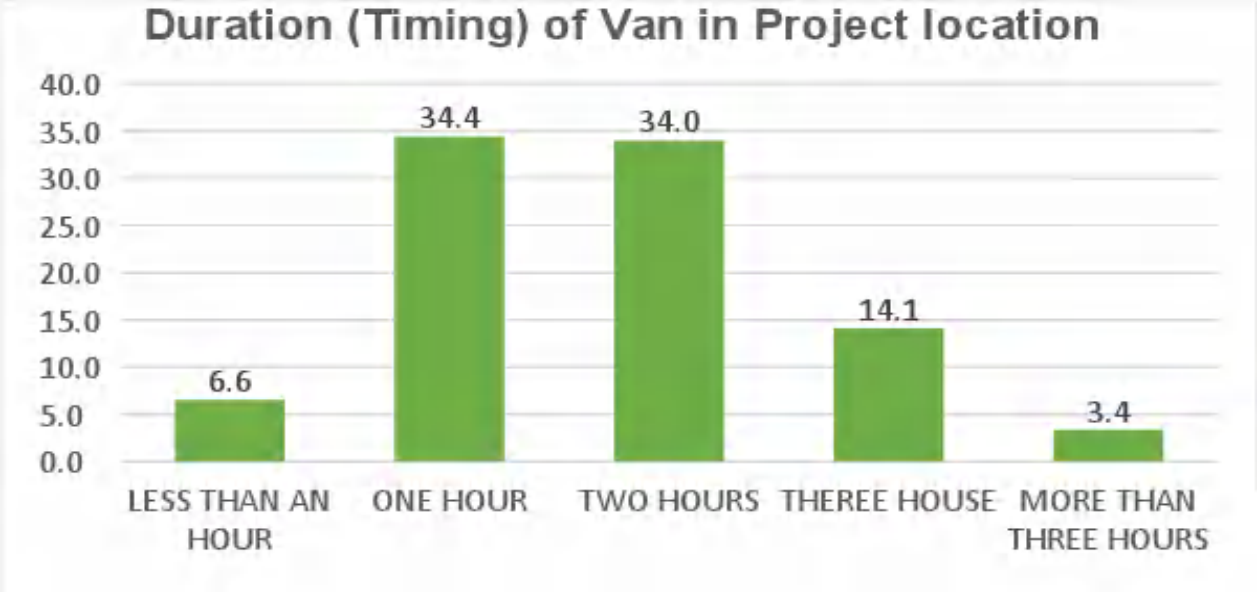


Figure 2 – Duration (Timing) of Van in project location

When interviewed, out of 503 respondents, 93.4 per cent responded that the medical van used to halt on fixed locations. Around 54.9 per cent people reported that the Medical Van had fixed timing and date of visits, which was informed by the Mobile Medical Team prior to its arrival. The locations were selected by keeping in mind the centre point of the villages or near the vital resource area of the villages such as Samaj Mandir, panchayat office etc. 70 % of respondent reported that the Swastha Rath used to wait at least 1 to 2 hours in each village making sure that all the people approaching them are checked and medicines were provided.

When interviewed people regarding the satisfaction of the duration of stay of van in their villages, 47.9 per cent people reported that they are satisfied by the duration (Time) of the van in their villages. Whereas, around 44.1 per cent people responded that they are not satisfied by the timing of the van. Similarly, around 92.8 per cent respondent reported that the location of Swastha rath was easily accessible by them as well as by their family members.

ii. **Filling the gap in health service**

Health is a primary and essential need of human being. It plays an important role in human life. The government hospital lacks in quality health care, infrastructure and accessibility because of which people mostly avoid going to the government-run hospital. To avoid this and provide basic health services, BCCL started Swastha Rath which aims in providing basic health service at the doorstep. Also, the service has enabled people to get access to basic health services at free of cost. Thus the service was a boon to the villagers.

Availability of health services

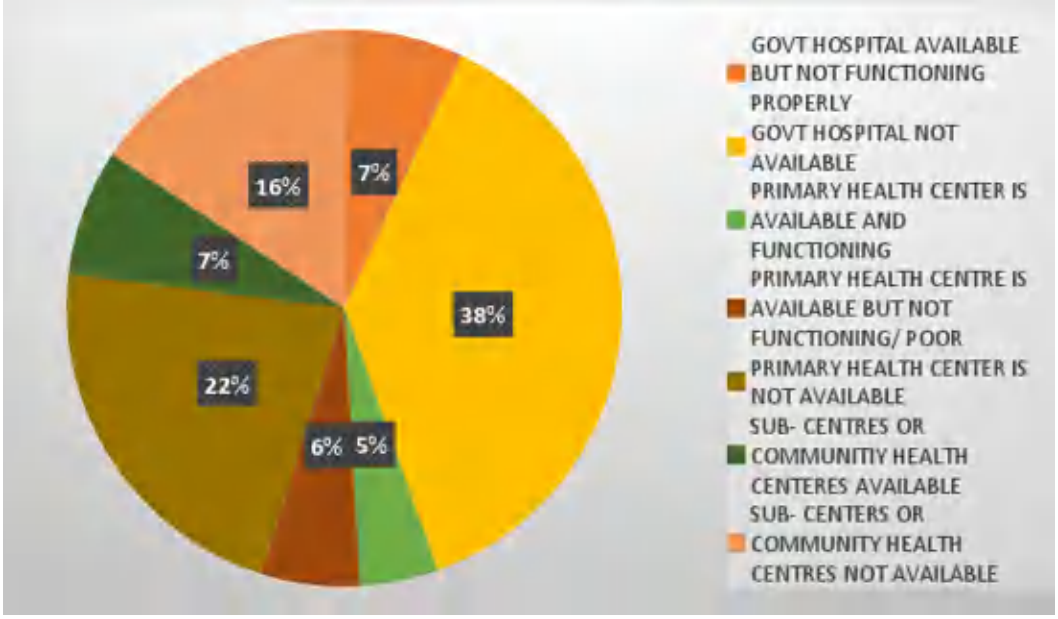


Figure 3 – Availability of health services

The above figure was derived by interviewing 505 households, out of which 38 per cent beneficiaries reported that government hospitals are not available, 22 per cent reported non-availability of primary health center and 16 per cent reported government hospital available but not functioning. Around 90 per cent respondent responded saying the nearest government heath care center is around 6 to 8 km away from their villages. Besides that, one of the major hurdles in reaching the health centre is the non-availability of adequate road infrastructure.

Around 95 per cent of people reported that the roads leading to the PHCs, CHC and Government hospital are mainly kaccha and thus is inaccessible. Therefore by understanding and analyzing the needs of the people regarding health services, BCCL felt the need of starting the Mobile

Medical Van called *Swastha Rathi* that would aim at providing primary health care service to these needy and disadvantaged group on their door step at free of cost.

iii. Awareness about health and hygiene :

Awareness generation was one of the core aspects of Swastha Rath. The MMV team used to provide information regarding healthy surrounding, general cleanness, tuberculosis, maternal and child health care, hygienic water consumption and hygienic sanitation. Many respondent also reported that the team used to practice healthy habits so that people can easily understand. Besides that around 95 per cent people knew that the swastha rath was run by BCCL. And in that around 29 per cent people reported that they came to know about this by seeing the BCCL name on the van.

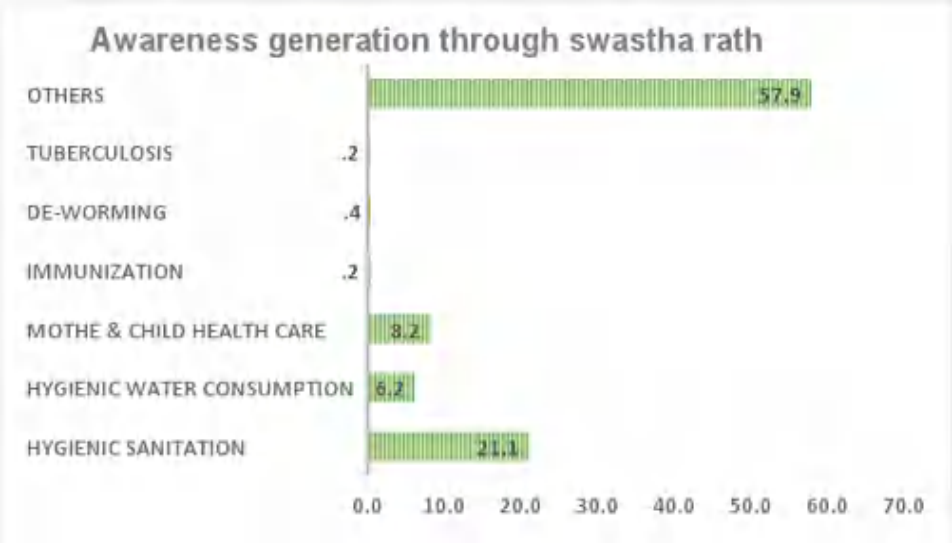


Figure 4 – Awareness generation through swastha Rath

iv. Reduce Economic Burden

Most common disease reported in the region is fever, cough, cold, anaemia, diarrhoea, and skin infection. Since there is no availability of medical services in the entire region, the villagers have to suffer a lot. The average income of the household were not good as the villagers are mainly engaged in agricultural work or work as a labourer. So, their

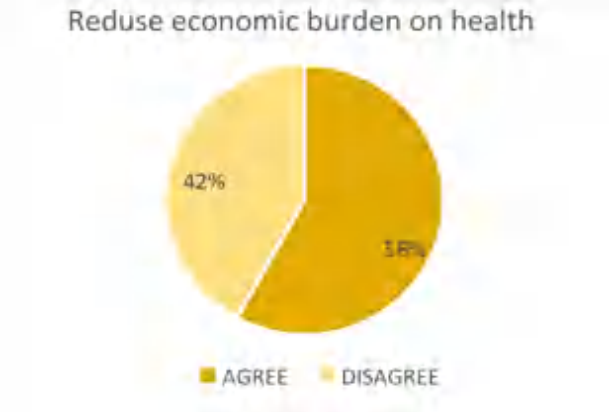


Figure 5 – Reduction in economic burden on health

earning is not sufficient and somehow people manage to survive and fulfil their basic needs. And if someone from family falls ill, then it's a significant economic burden on them to buy medicines because they have to go private hospitals or privately run clinics to purchase medicines even for normal fever or a cough and cold. Therefore, they are thankful to Swastha Rath for providing them medicines and eventually reducing their economic burden.

v. Addressing the health needs of people

Health care services in the entire region are dismal in terms of accessibility, infrastructure and quality. There are only a few Sub Health Centres in the entire area which is functional, but due to lack of such basic medical facilities, people were forced to travel at least 5 to 10 km to avail such medical facilities. Besides that, the transportation system is also very expensive and so accessing the existing health care facilities, which is at a quite long distance, becomes a crucial issue for the villagers. So, Swastha Rath was great hope for them as they are getting services at their doorstep without paying a single penny; in fact, it's saving their money and time as they are getting free services and medicines and also saving their travelling time and transportation cost.

Major ailments in the families

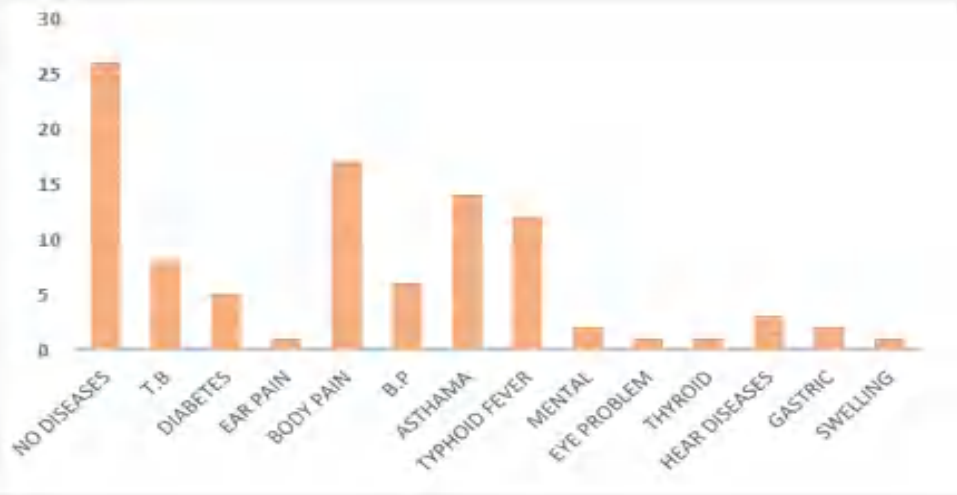


Figure 6 – Major ailments in the families

The major ailments that were reported by the respondent were Body pain, Asthma and Typhoid. When asked further, the respondents replied saying that the working environment and the pollution caused by the open cast mining illness such as respiratory tract infections have had an adverse impact on their health.

vi. Reduction in sickness

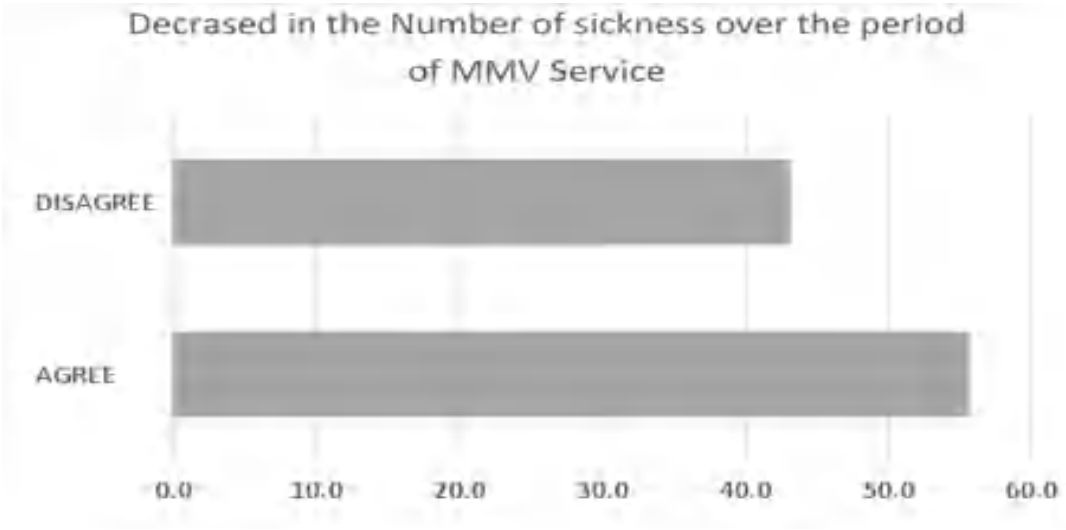


Figure 7 – Decrease in number of sicknesses over the period of MMV service

The above graph shows that 56% of the beneficiaries agreed about the fact that there was decrease in occurrence of sickness over the period of MMV services. While 44% beneficiaries disagreed about this fact.

3.5 Gap identified in the project

a. Limited Regularity of Swastha Rath

Even though the intention of the project was noble, but the regularity was the big hurdle in proper implementation of the project. The Swastha Rath had the target to visit the villages at least twice a month, but during the study it was identified that a few of the places were kept untouched by the project and these areas were mostly near to the colliery areas. As mentioned above around 34 per cent people reported that the Swastha Rath visits once in a week and 31 per cent people reported that it used to report once in a month. The reason for the same reported by medical team of BCCL was availability of limited number of vans. Each BCCL area had only 1 to 2 Swastha Rath. It becomes difficult for the doctors and also to the staffs to reach all the

villages, as each area only gets a van for only 15 days and thus this also limits their accessibility in terms of reaching all the villages.

b. Limited Awareness campaign

In spite of having awareness campaign as the core idea of swastha rath around 93 per cent of people reported that no such awareness campaign has been done by the Swastha Rath. Whereas only 7 per cent of people reported that awareness campaign has been conducted by the Swastha Rath

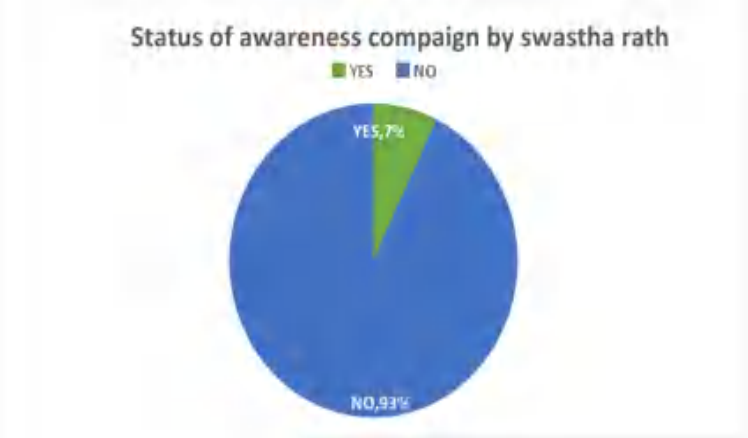


Figure 8 – Status of awareness campaign by Swastha Rath

c. Limited Health Services

The Basic/Primary health services is very limited that is only free health checkup and medicine supply. In some villages, it was also found that the doctor used to visit sometimes and only the pharmacist and the driver use to go and distribute the medicine without any proper diagnosis process being followed. In addition to that blood pressure check and weight checkup were not conducted. At the village level, there was no appointed person who could look after the health services in absences of Swastha Rath. Around 99 per cent people raised the concerns stating that there is scope for improvement and enhancement of the Swastha Rath. 3.6

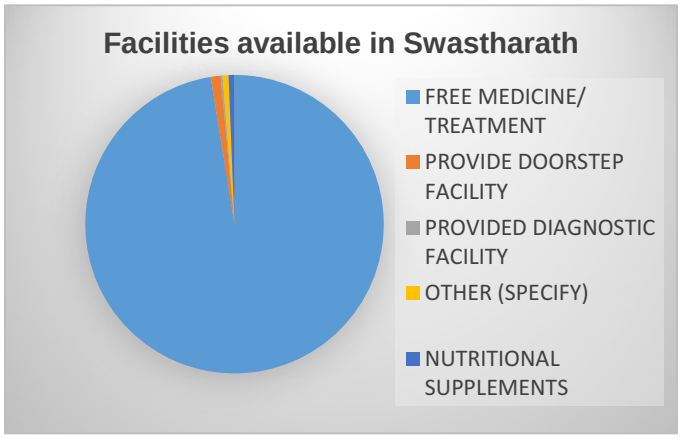


Figure 9 – Facilities available in Swastha Rath

Multi-stakeholder Perspective on Swastha Rath

a. **BCCL Officials:** BCCL being a responsible corporate in Dhanbad region had always been active in providing basic health services to the people of the company's command area since a long time. Therefore BCCL started Swastha Rath with the intention of providing basic health care service in the remote areas for those who are unable to access them or afford them. Besides that, the company aims at creating general awareness about health and hygiene. The Project was run in 206 villages and has targeted more than 2 lakhs people.

b. **Village People:** The Swastha Rath was very useful. It has helped the villagers in many ways. The accessibility of health care has increased as medicines and treatments are being provided free of cost at their doorstep. The economic burden has been reduced. Now people neither travel nor go to the private hospitals and clinics. At the same time, the cost of the travelling is also being saved. Along with this various awareness campaign are conducted wherein the people are being provided with the informations regarding health and hygiene.

3.6 Beneficiaries' point of view on Swastha Rath

3.6.1 Vinay Bhal, 49 year old: a resident of fulwar basti is a laborer in coal mine says "Since the time Swastha Rath had started coming we are very happy because we are staying here for a very long time and health is the major problem that we are facing. The nearest Sub-centre is around 8 km away and that too is not in good condition. It was difficult for us to travel so long, with no other option left, we used to go to local pharmacy and tell them our sickness, and accordingly they use to give us the medicine, and we use to have it. Swastha Rath comes in the village twice a month and provides us medicines free of cost. They treat us all. The doctor behaviour is good. He checks us and also make us aware of the health and hygienic conditions in we should dwell. Since Swastha Rath started coming to our village, our money is being saved and also the medicines are effective".

3.6.2 Meena Rahman 25 year old, resident of Amlabad village says: "Coming from a poor background we are unable to afford to go to private clinics or hospitals. The nearest government Sub-centre is around 7 km away. From where do we bring the money? We work as a wage earner. There is no guarantee of the job. We would get tomorrow or not, we don't know. Thanks to BCCL Swastha Rath! Since the time it has started coming to the village, the economic burden of health has been reduced. We get free treatment and medicines. The van comes twice a month and check all of us. Now we don't get worried so much as the van comes and check us and treat us for free."

3.7 Recommendation of the project

1. **Frequency of the Swasth Rath Should be Increased**

One of the most important demands that came from the public was that the frequency of the Rath should be increased. As it was supposed to visit the targeted villages twice a month, but as mentioned previously that the Rath was unable to visit a few villages. Similarly in many villages, the Rath only visited once in two to three months. Therefore the frequency of the Rath should be increased and should be available in the areas/ villages where it is needed the most and also the availability should be increased.

Frequency of Swastha Rath in Village

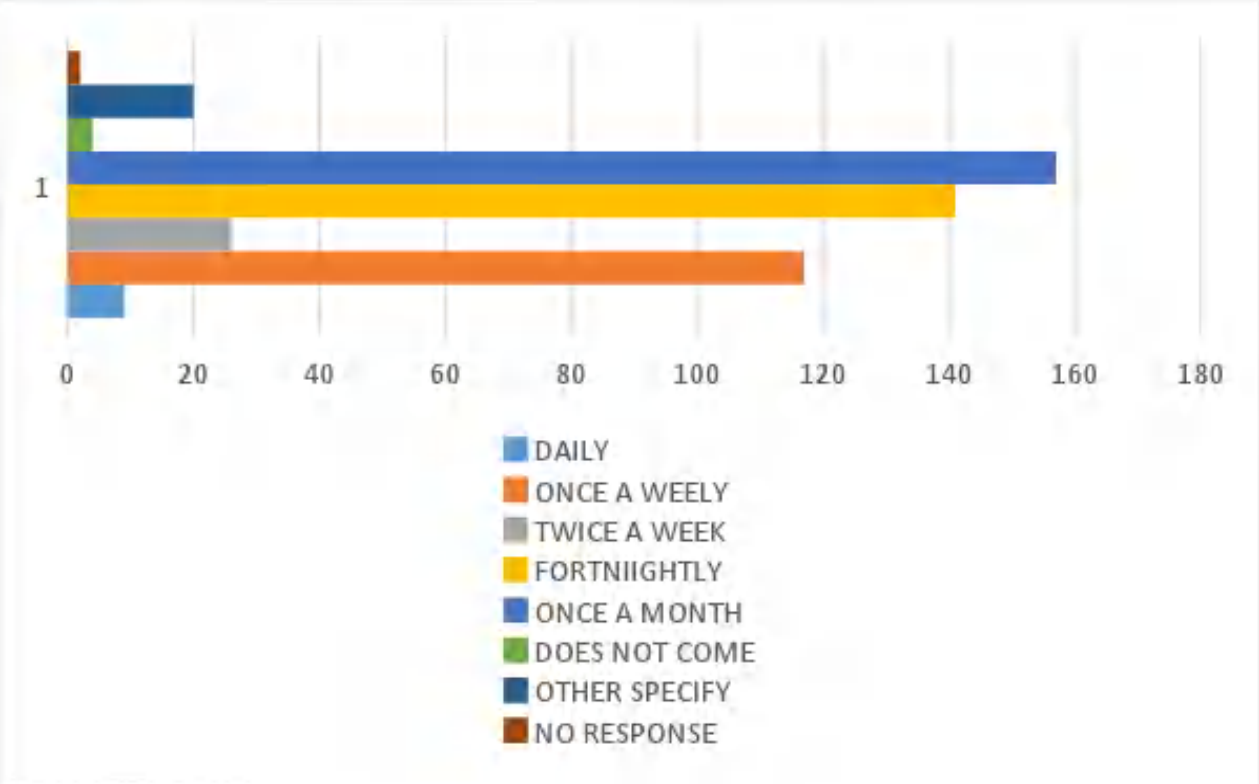


Figure 10 – Frequency of Swastha Rath

The above graph highlights that the frequency of Swastha Rath in the targeted village. Around 157 people responded that the Swastha Rath came once in a month, whereas 141 respondents reported that the Swastha Rath used to come once in fortnight. Again, around 117 people reported that every once a week the Swastha Rath used to come.

2. Need for female doctor and nurse

It was highlighted by the statistical data that out of 500 samples 99.8 per cent reported that there is a need for female doctors and nurses in the Swastha Rath as the women feel uncomfortable to open up their sicknesses in front of male doctors.

3. Need of a health worker at the village level

It is recommended that there should be a health worker appointed at the village level that would look after the health services and status of the village and subsequently could report to the nearest BCCL regional or area hospital. At the same time, medical stock should be provided to this appointed health worker, who in times of emergency could provide necessary medicines as per the need of the villagers.

ii. 4. Necessary Provision for Emergency

Around 98.5 per cent of people responded the need of emergency services in Swastha Rath, and this could be done by printing the emergency helpline number on the van so that during the emergency the people can avail the services.

iii. 5. Need of Additional Services

Additional services such as blood pressure check, BMI, Weight test and malnutrition test should be conducted and if significant issues found in the test results, then further treatment should also be provided to the beneficiaries by referring them to the nearby BCCL area hospitals.

CHAPTER 4 – MULTIPURPOSE UTILIZATION OF MINE WATER



4.1 Background of the project

Since its inception, BCCL has felt the importance of water and endeavoured for effective and gainful utilisation of mine water from abandoned mines which has to be taken out of course of mining process necessarily. For harnessing such water, BCCL has taken upon the task of holding the mine water into the water bodies by restricting them to flow into the natural drainage course like village reservoirs which gets dried during summers, by laying out a pipeline network of approximately 45 km.

With the help of this scheme, approximately 47 million gallon surplus mine water is presently being discharged into natural water courses from the mines of Barora, Block-II & Govindpur areas of BCCL. This water is being stored in two reservoirs situated in Khonathi and Behrakudar villages with storage capacities 16 million gallon & 31 million gallon and with area of about 4.0 ha & 4.5 ha respectively.

Under this scheme of BCCL, the farmers residing nearby and having their cultivation fields in reasonable proximity will benefit in carrying out their agricultural works, in all seasons, which at present is totally dependent on rainwater in monsoon.

This provision will certainly enhance the Socio-Economic status of the area and will also result in more opportunities in secondary & tertiary fields of employment. This water could also be used for drinking purposes after required treatment. In these reservoirs, Pisciculture could also be adopted with the help of self-help groups for their livelihood.



4.2 Objective of the project

To harness mine water for its gainful multipurpose utilisation in the peripheral villages of BCCL command area.

4.3 Location of Implementation

Two reservoirs situated in Khonathi and Behrakudar villages of Baghmara block of Dhanbad district.

4.4 Study sample details

Out of the 352 samples collected by the research team in the villages near the two ponds in Baghmara block, 72 per cent respondents belong to the OBC category while SC makes up 10.5 per cent of the sample studied. Again, 8.2 per cent are Scheduled Tribe and 7.4 per cent belong to the General category. Apart from these categories, a few samples from Nomadic Tribe and Denotified Tribe (around 0.9% each) were also taken into consideration for the study.

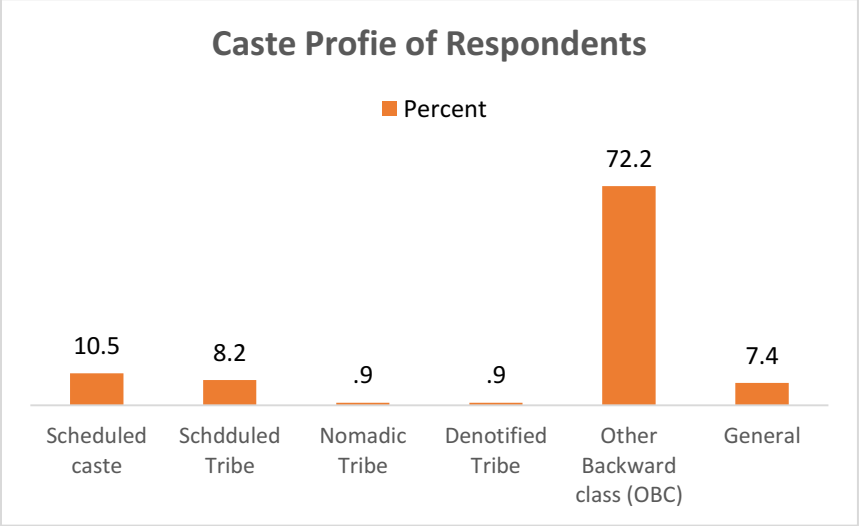


Figure 11 – Caste profile of respondents

42.3 per cent respondents reside in 'pucca' houses while 34.1 per cent resides in semi-pucca houses. 15.3 per cent respondents owned kutcha houses, and 8.2 per cent of the respondents reside in huts. Focused Group Discussions revealed that houses in the villages were not accurate depictions of income and wealth of respondents as the most of the houses were inherited which housed two to three families dwelling together, i.e. 10-15 people in a two bedroom house. Therefore, the respondents staying in houses made of brick and mortar do not necessarily have high-income sources. Electrification of the villages has been a success as 92.9 per cent of the respondents' houses were electrified although the electricity is supplied for 3-4 hours daily. Open defecation is an overarching phenomenon in the villages with 51.7 per cent of respondents opt for this option while 41.5 per cent use their pit toilets.

Private sources of water are scarce as 45.2 per cent of respondents rely on community hand-pump for their potable water needs. While the quality of water could not be ascertained, 38.6 per cent respondents boil the water as a method of water purification, 16.5 per cent respondents sieve the water, and 6.3 per cent do not do anything for water purification.

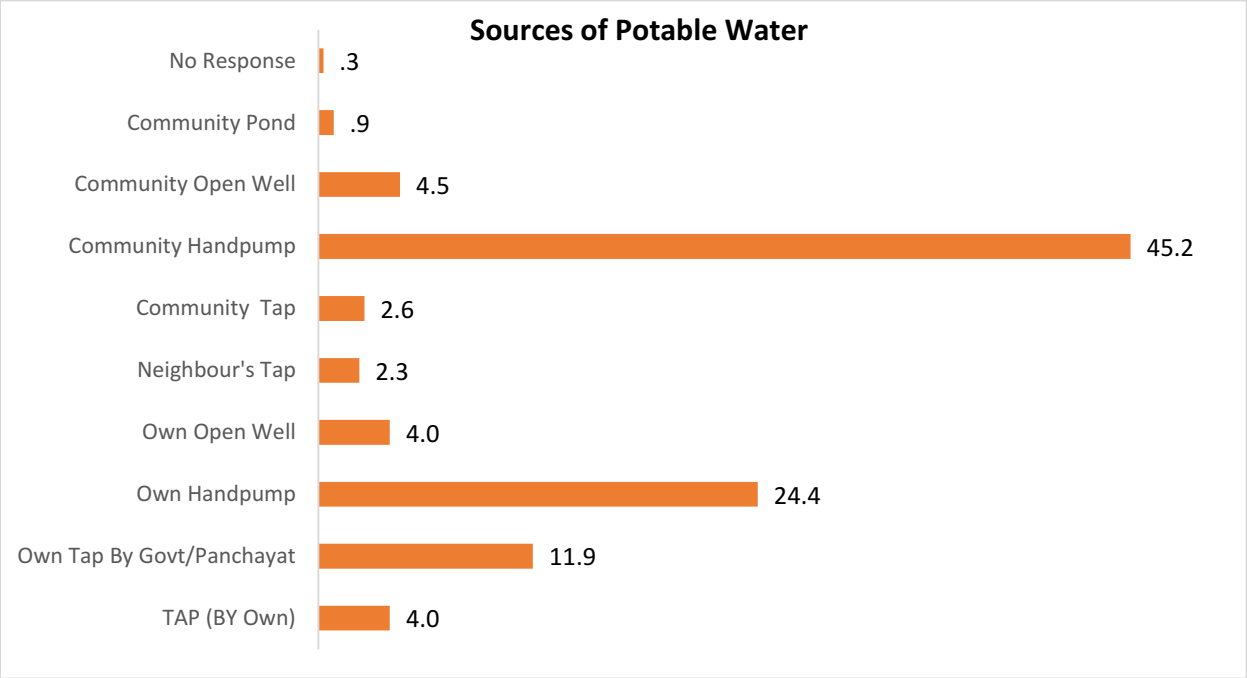


Figure 12 – Sources of potable water

4.5 Impact on the community

i. Use of Mine water supply for filling ponds

The respondents are compelled to use whatever water is available to them for their daily needs. To wash clothes, 49.4 per cent respondents use the mine water ponds while only 0.3 per cent respondents use the ponds for agricultural activities.



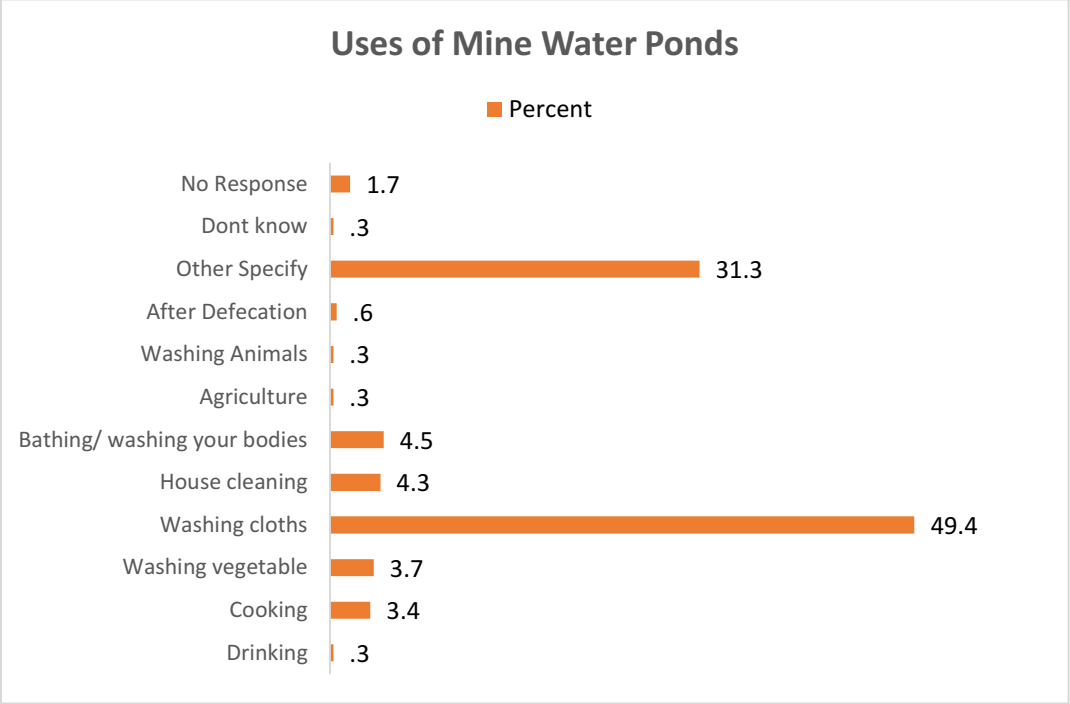


Figure 13 – Uses of mine water ponds

ii. Land holdings and irrigation sources



64.5 per cent respondents claimed they owned agricultural land while 35.5 per cent were found landless. According to the landed respondents, 35.5 per cent of them use the mine water pond for irrigation while 4 per cent have no sources of irrigation. Borewells near the farmland are another source of irrigation which is depicted in the 'other' category in figure no 14. The major crops grown by the respondents are paddy (65.3 per cent), vegetables (21 per cent) and maize (11.3 per cent).

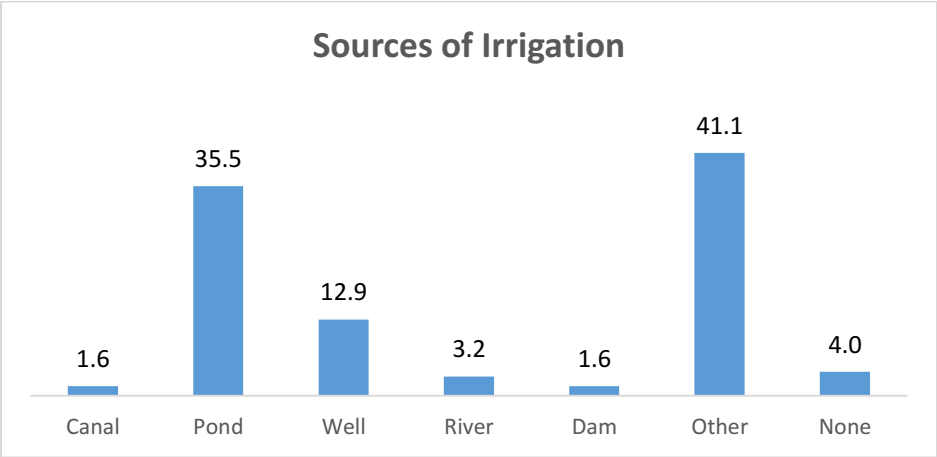


Figure 14 – Sources of irrigation

iii. Renovation activities of the ponds:

For the impact assessment study, it is primarily important to gauge the opinions and perceptions of the beneficiaries about the mine water ponds. BCCL has been operational in the Baghmara block for several years and has created a rapport with the residents of the villages. Therefore 59.1 per cent respondents knew that the mine water was drained into ponds. The respondents were enquired about the activities done by BCCL for the pond. 54.3 per cent of them knew that embankment or stone pitching was done around the bank, while 17 per cent knew that the *ghats*/stairs were constructed. 16.8 per cent respondents did not knew any of these activities, mainly due to the farther distance from the pond or not being present at the time, etc.

Table 4 – Beneficiaries awareness about activities done by BCCL for the pond

Activity	Percentage of respondent responses
Embankment or stone pitching around the bank	54.3
Inlet and Outlets	2.6
Ghats/Stairs	17.0
Repair	8.5
Don't know any of the above	16.2
Don't know	.6
No Response	.9
Total	100.0

Approximately 70 per cent of beneficiaries came to know about the renovation of the pond by physically observing the activities while 9.1 per cent came to know through the display boards put up by BCCL. Only 2.3 per cent were informed in the *gram sabha*.

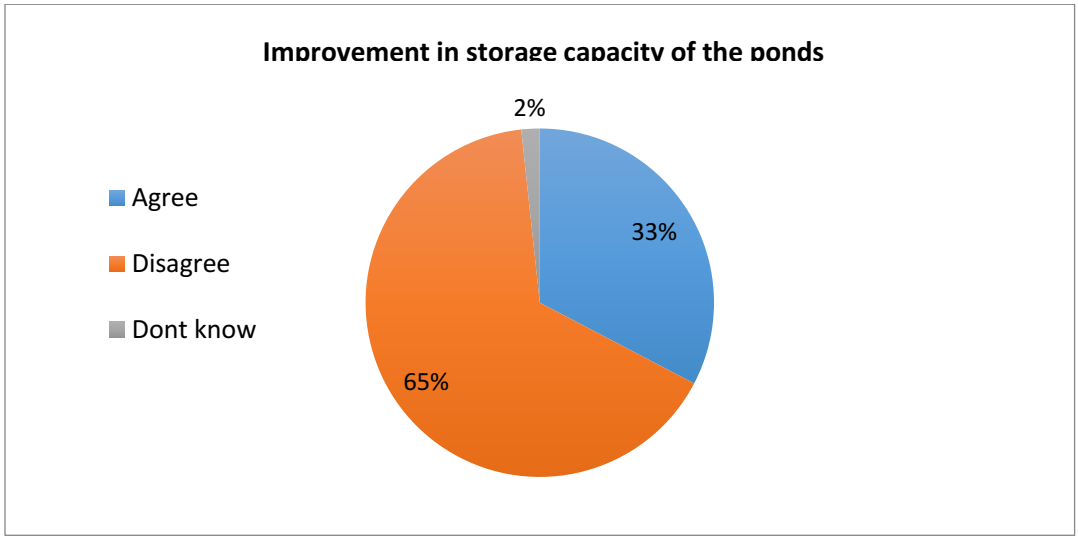


Figure 15 – Improvement in storage capacity of the ponds

It is of great importance that the beneficiaries are being involved in the planning process of a project so that their needs and problems are accounted during the intervention.



During FGDs it was found that heavy machinery such as excavators, loaders and trucks were used to finish the work in less than ten days as manual labour would have extended the time of completion of work to 30-35 days. It was also mentioned that the work in one of the ponds was proposed to be carried out in monsoon. But due to monsoon, the pond was full of water and therefore many areas in the pond was left unexcavated.

4.6 Gaps Identified

i. Minimal improvement in storage capacity

During the discussions, it was discovered that the ponds lie in the natural catchment area of rainwater, therefore, the water in the ponds did not dried up during the summer season before the renovation.

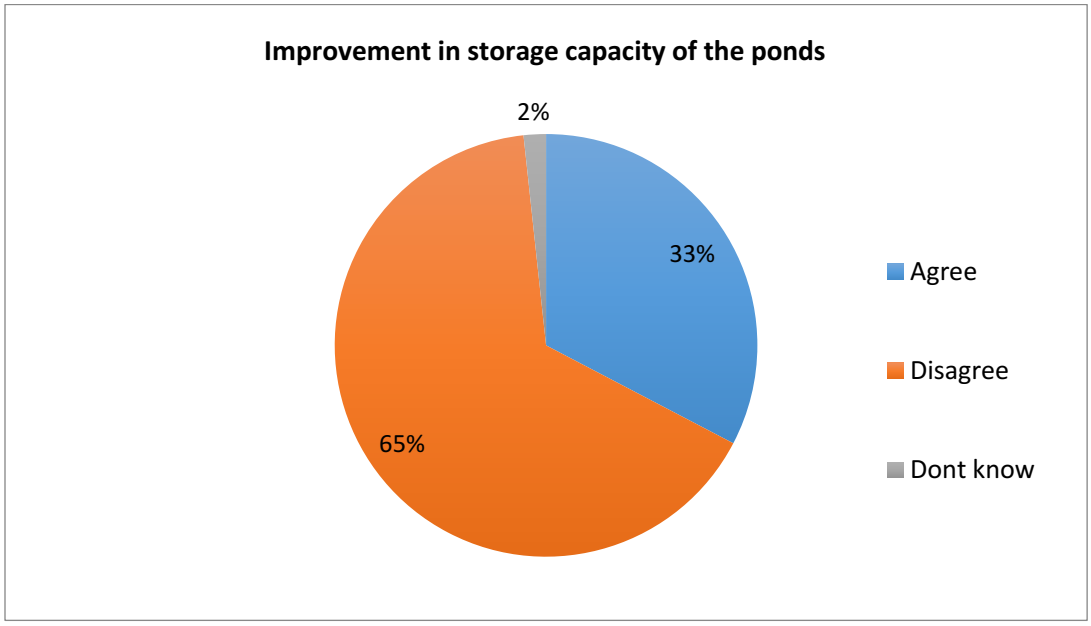


Figure 16 - Improvement in storage capacity of the ponds

Even though the ponds do not dry up, the water is scarce and the population depending on it for routine activities is increasing every year. Respondents also shared that they have to skip bathing for many days so as to preserve water for cooking and drinking. Therefore, 65.6 per cent of the respondents disagreed when asked about the improvement in storage capacity after the renovation of ponds. Also, as evident in Figure 17, 69.3 per cent respondents states that the scarcity of water has not reduced.

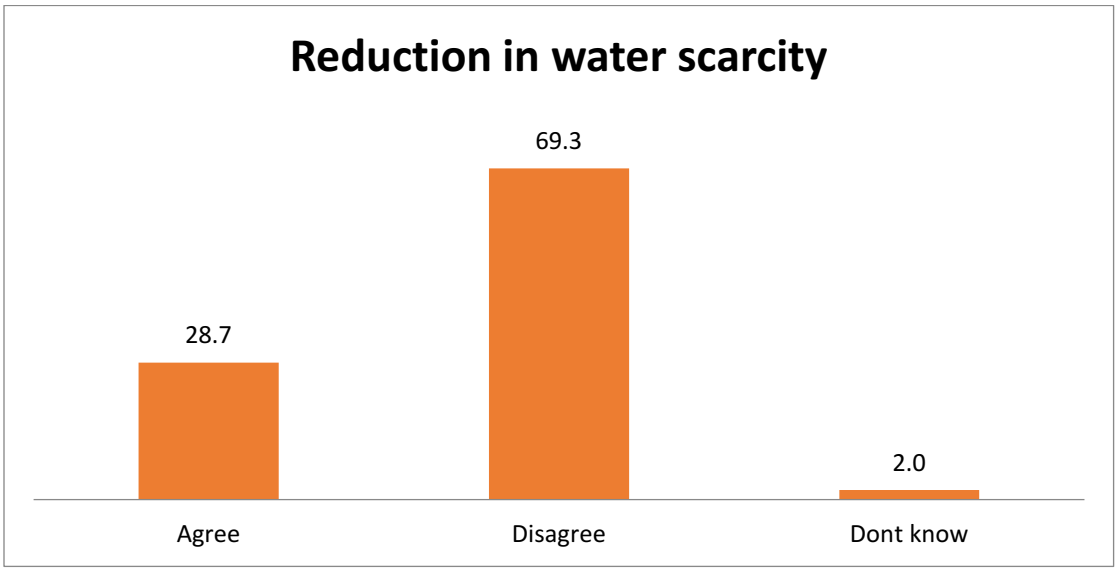


Figure 17 – Reduction in water scarcity

ii. Lack of employment generation activities

Employment generation would have been an important gainful use from the ponds as duckery and fishery activities were proposed in the project. But 92.3 per cent respondents feel that no new job opportunities have been created with the renovation of the ponds.

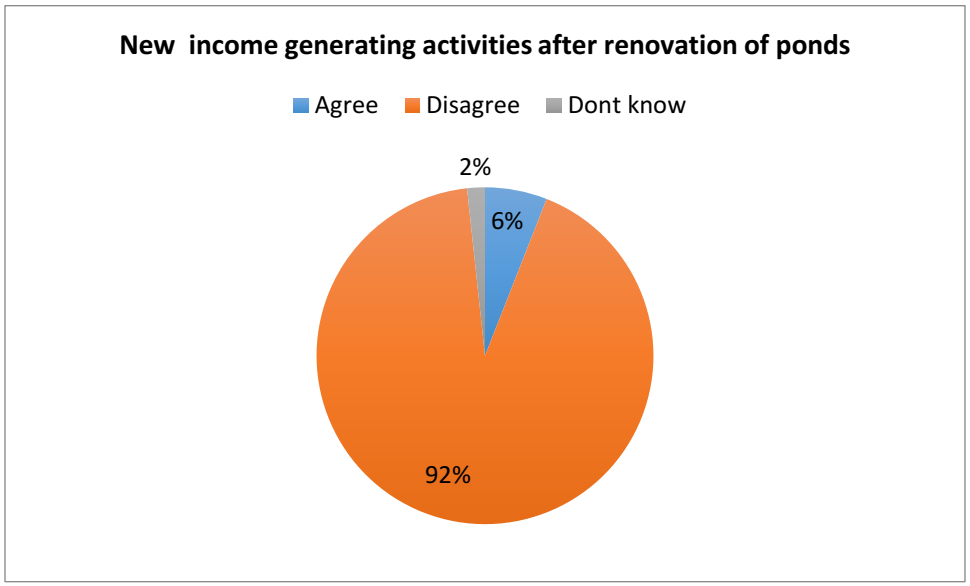


Figure 18 - New income generating activities after renovation of ponds

The respondents also stated their concern to the research team that these gainful activities are being carried out by contractors for their profits, and therefore, the villagers are unofficially banned from carrying out these activities.

iii. Minimal increase in agricultural production



Further, 86.6 per cent respondents believe that the pond has not aided in critical irrigation requirements as there are farmlands of hardly four to five farmers near the pond. Most of th e farmlands are significantly at greater distances. In such cases, the cost of machinery to lift the water to these far away farms is high that residents avoid taking water for irrigation from these ponds. Therefore, the number of crops grown per year by most of the respondents has also remained unchanged after the renovation of ponds.

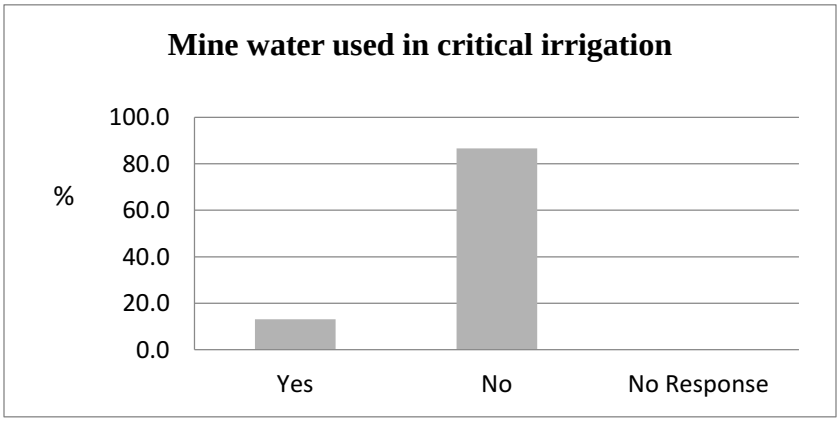


Figure 19 – Mine water used in critical irrigation

As per 90.3 respondents, agricultural production does not happen beyond personal consumption. As a result, the small and marginal farmers go to cities in search of work at least 15 days a month in order to feed their families.

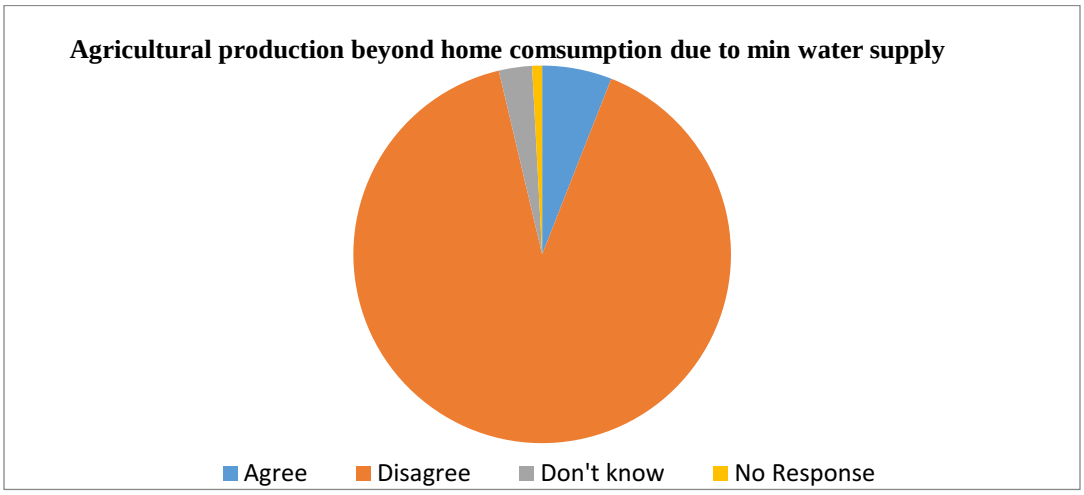


Figure 20 - Agricultural production beyond home consumption due to min water supply

Therefore, when asked if there has been a cumulative increase in the income of the household post- renovation of ponds, 94.9 per cent of the respondents replied negatively.

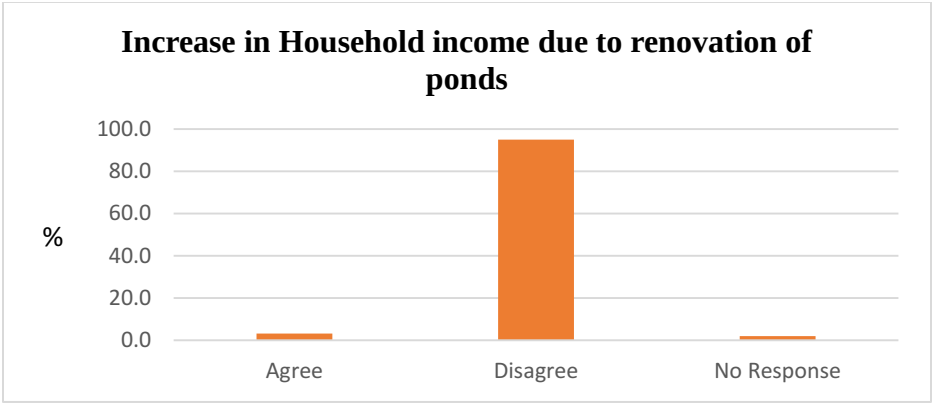


Figure 21 - Increase in Household income due to renovation of ponds

iv. Irregular supply of mine water

Another motive of conducting the impact assessment of this project was to find out from the beneficiaries whether there is any need of improvement in the projects and in which areas. In FGDs, respondents overwhelming suggested that there is an urgent need for improvement in the project in terms of mine water supply. Officially, 70 per cent respondents did not know how often the mine water is being supplied, but 83.2 per cent respondents agreed that there should be a timely supply of mine water.

v. Lack of participatory planning

94.3 per cent respondents claim that no village meeting was conducted before the supply of mine water in the ponds. This highlights the lack of participatory nature of the activity. It can further be showcased when the respondents were asked regarding their participation through *shramdaan* (voluntary labour) and 84.9 per cent responded negatively. Apart from these concerns, 51.1 per cent of the respondents did not know who carries out repair and maintenance of ponds, while 8.8 per cent claimed that BCCL is responsible for the same.



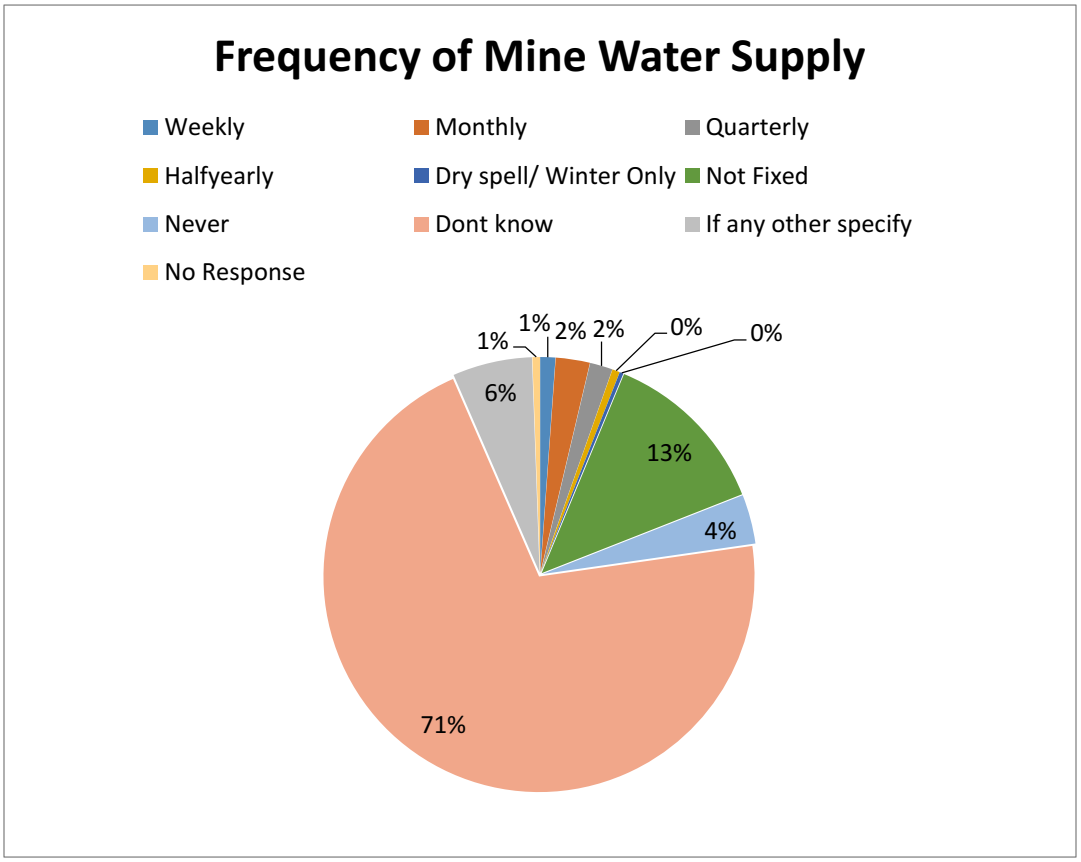


Figure 22 – Frequency of mine water supply

The respondents stated that since the renovation of the pond had taken place, only two or three times the mine water had been supplied. And eventually it was not sufficient for consumption by all the beneficiaries of the ponds.

Table 5 – Beneficiaries response on last supply of mine water.

Last supply of mine water	Percentage
Last three months	.6
Last six months	1.7
Last one year	9.1
More than a Year	47.2
Don't know	40.1
No Response	1.4
Total	100.0

It is of utmost importance to note that 94.3 per cent of the respondents want BCCL to resume supplying mine water to the ponds as they believe that even though there may be no short-term benefits of the project, long-term benefits will help the future generations in leading a better quality of life.

4.7 Recommendations

Due to various reasons, mine water supply to both the ponds has been halted for the past one year. According to the beneficiaries, they have not been able to reap any benefits from the projects. In the project proposal, 25000+ beneficiaries were identified who would be able to avail the benefits of the mine water supply project. However, it was found that only around 1000 families were able to use the ponds. Also, the project proposal had stated further highlighting that the beneficiaries would see a marked improvement in the household income after the pond renovation as they will be able to carry out multiple income generating activities. But as of now, the beneficiaries uses the ponds for only household consumption which was the case prior to the pond renovation as well. Overall, they insist that the mine water project was a fruitful venture but the supply of mine water is insufficient to bring about a change in their income or general quality of life.



Following are the main recommendations for the improvement of the Mine Water supply project:

- Participatory approach: Participatory project development is necessary to gauge the perception and needs of the beneficiarie,s and hence the project needs to be modelled around that.
- Pond upkeep: Repairs and maintenance of the ponds need to be carried out regularly with an immediate attention to Khonati pond as one of the pipes laid near this pond has been damaged.
- Sharing of information: For proper dissemination of the information regarding project cost, project details and maps, boards need to be put up at various locations so that damage to the pipelines could be avoided.
- Focus on employment generation: A plan needs to be developed to ensure effective utilisation of the mine water supplied to the ponds which would subsequently lead to augmentation of household incomes of the beneficiaries.
- BCCL should conduct a cost-benefit analysis as well as Social Return on Investments (SROI) analysis in such large-scale projects.

CHAPTER 5 - VILLAGE ADOPTION PROJECT (LAHBERA)

5.1 Introduction

Lahbera, a village situated in Jharia block of Dhanbad district, Jharkhand is one of the centers attraction of BCCL CSR activities. The village mainly consists of the tribal population of 392 people with 63 households. The charm of this project lies in many facts, one of which is the integrated module of development experimented by the BCCL. The BCCL adopted the village in the year 2009 with an intention of integrated development of tribal for their economic and social development through various schemes and program run by them. As the part of the CSR activities, various infrastructural and economic projects were set up that could help the villagers in their economic development.

5.2 Objectives of the Study

The main objectives of the project is to develop the selected village in an integrated manner ensuring its holistic and integrated development through capacity building and participation of local people and institutions, and this is done through establishing and creating various infrastructures such as:

a. *Construction of Primary School*
b. *Masala Chakki,*
c. *Health Centre*
d. *Sewing Training Centre*
e. *Multipurpose Hall*
f. *Adult Education Centre*
g. *Pipeline for water supplies*
h. *PCC Road and Drainage lines*
i. *Solar lights*
j. *Playground*

5.3 **Projects and their Impacts**

I. Multipurpose Hall



The hall as its name suggest was used for multiple reasons. It was constructed in the year 2009. It is located in the premises of playground and having the area of approx 800 – 1000 sq ft. The amount invested in this infrastructure was Rs.650851/-. The hall is used for various programs such as conducting health camps, adult education centre, village meetings, social gatherings, marriages, family functions and various other programs. The hall was equipped with tube lights, fans and toilet facilities that have impressed the people, utilizing it for various purposes.

Beneficiaries' viewpoint

Meera Marandi, a residence of labhera village says: 'this hall has helped us a lot, especially during our adult education centre; we use to come here daily at 4 pm and study till 6 pm. Not only this, we also used hall for various occasions such as marriages, meetings and other family functions. She also added further admitting that her brother marriage was also fixed here. When we were small, our family used to have functions in our aangana. But after the hall was constructed we are utilizing it for many purposes, and it does not cost us anything as it is free for us. When asked for maintenance, Meera said that usually BCCL looks into it. But she feels it's also her's responsibility to take care of the hall as it is very beneficial for them.

II. Adult Education Centre



The Center started in the year 2009 and was run by the two mentors which were appointed to teach by the BCCL. The aim of the Centre was to provide basic and primary education skill sets to those who were unable to get benefit from the regular education system but were dedicated to learn. The classes were held in the hall where 150 students including young girls and married women were taught in one batch, from 4 pm to 6 pm, for five days a week. The course design was from simple to complex or from known to unknown. The classes include subjects that were related to the daily life of people such as basic mathematics and hindi. Besides that, subject such as English was also encouraged. The session on gender sensitization and human biology were also being taught. Teaching and writing skills to the women was one of the important aspects of the AEC. Girls and women used to like the classes and the mentor's way of teaching.

Beneficiaries' viewpoint

Rani, a construal laborer in a mine and also the residences of lahbera village says: 'from the time the classes had started, I used to come here for studying. Coming from a poor family, I was unable to get school education as I had to assist my parents in coal mines. I wanted to study, but my family condition didn't allow me. Then through BCCL, we got this education centre, where the master used to teach us - how to speak, read and write. In the beginning, I was very shy but then the master always used to motivate me and call me in front and asked me to talk about myself. I used to be very shy and reluctant. But gradually I started speaking and slowly writing and reading too. Now, I also understand basic maths that helps me to calculate the numbers of days my friends and I work and the salary we deserve for it.Earlier we used to be paid less. Because of these classes, I feel empowered and confident now. I can directly speak to my malik

(Boss) and other people.' Rani now feels she is empowered and also has the courage. She also motivates other girls like her to come and join the classes. But it is unfortunate that the classes are not running now as the salary of a few of the mentors has not been paid yet by the BCCL. Hence, the mentors have stopped coming to teach.

III. Health Centre



The Health Centre was also established in the year 2009 and was operation till 2015. The aim of this project was to provide primary health care services to the people of lahbera village. The total cost of construction of health centre was Rs.373096/-. The Health Centre was used to run with the help of the Kusuda Area Medical team. The team consisting of doctors and nurses used to visit the hospital on a regular basis. The health team used to provide services such as consultations and medicine free of cost to all the villagers. Besides that, services such as blood pressure checking and weight measurement were also been provided. In addition to these services, awareness generation on health and hygiene was also provided periodically. The timing of the hospital was mostly 11 am to 2 pm. In case of emergency, the case was transferred to

Kusuma area hospital for further treatment. Health camps were also organized in the village whereby services such as eye checkup and other primary health care treatment were provided. When the research team asked the people about the medical services, a common replay come from all of them was that, 'the health centre must start again'. The impact of this health services was not only limited to the lahbera village, but it was also beneficial for the people from the nearby villages. From the response that the team got from the people states that medicines were mostly provided on general and seasonal illness. And for terminal sickness, the patients were recommended to visit the regional hospitals or the central hospital in Dhanbad.

Beneficiaries' viewpoint

Ravi Mhatto, a residence of lahbera says: 'the health centre was very helpful for us. In the older days we have walk a few kilometres to get access to the health services. Most of the people use to just go to the medical shop and ask for the medicines, and the shopkeeper just used to give them medicines without any knowledge about the sickness. But, when the health centre started, people started coming here. They used to get free treatment and medicines. The doctor's behaviour was also good and kind. But from past few years, the health centre is closed. Since then, it's the same condition as before.' He added: 'we are adopted village and health is the most basic things that we need. We request BCCL that they should start the health centre once again'.

IV. Masala Chakki

Masala Chakki was one of the economic empowerment projects of BCCL. BCCL had provided the Masala Chakki to the villages. The total cost spend on the masala chakki project was Rs.394918/-, and it was run by the group formed by the villagers itself, consisting both male and female members of villages. The aim of Masala Chakki project was to provide self-employment and develop entrepreneurship at the village level. The Masala Chakki was operational only for a few weeks after which the group stopped it. The reasons highlighted for the same was that there was no market linkages, no proper monitoring and no guidance to run the Chakki and even no proper financial management. Hence, it was nonfunctional project as said by the people.

V. Sewing Training Centre

The Sewing Training Centre was another economic empowerment activity of BCCL which intended to provide sewing skills sets to young girls and women through practical teaching. The course was started in the year 2009. The investment made by the BCCL CSR was Rs.378459/-.



The centre was run in collaboration with BCCL CSR and Nari Shakti Samiti, a branch of women development of BCCL. The training was provided to girls and women from the lahbera village which was free of cost but for other participants from nearby villagers was Rs.50/- for admission and Rs.25/- as monthly fees. The training was taught by the two mentors appointed by the BCCL and Nari Shakti Samiti. The training consisted of sewing training of various types such as dress, fall biding, bed sheets and a few others. The total batches run till now were two with the targeted beneficiaries of 156. After the completion of course, a certificate was also issued to the participants. The duration of the first batch was for nine months and for the second batch was six months. The training program also had the practical exam whereby the participants were told to demonstrate the skills that they had learned during the sewing classes.

Beneficiaries' viewpoint

'I did not know what is called sewing', says Nelam Marandi, a girl of 18 years coming from a poor family. She only got a chance to educate herself till STD 4 after which she was told to assist her family by working with them in coal mines. Nelam was very much fond of clothes, especially designing and sewing. But due to no proper skill sets she used to get disappointed. Since the sewing course had started, she joined in. She was the student of the first batch. Over a period of months she started enjoying the training program as it was something that she liked. She learned about different type of fabric cloth, stitching, dress designs and much more. Over the period, she was empowered. Her skills in sewing was improved considerably, along with that her confidence too! After completing the course, she got a job of the assistant tailor in a tailor shop where she experimented her skills and also gathered enough money to buy a new sewing machine for her'. She says, 'I was working hard, saved the money which I got from my job and bought a machine for me. Now, I work from home and I earn around Rs.2000/- a month from this'. She was very thankful to the training centre and also motivated many others like her.

VI. Solar Lights

As on paper, 20 stands of solar lights were to be installed in and around village. But on field, it was observed that only 6 solar lights were present and that too around the corner of the park. Also, the batteries of these 6 solar lights stands were stolen and thus it was not functioning.



VII. Primary School Building

One of the major infrastructural developments in Lahbera was the primary school building. As per the information obtained from the residents, the school was constructed in 2014 but not yet inaugurated. The school intended in providing primary education to the children of lahbera village and other nearby villages. Since the construction had been completed, the school building is not being inaugurated and thus left abandoned.



VIII. Computer Training Center



The centre was started in collaboration with Nari Shakti Samiti and BCCL CSR. Around eight computers were provided to Lehbera CTP. The purpose of the project was to develope IT skills among the youths of Lahbera. The project was functional only for a few months, without any expected outcome.

IX. Drainage line and PCC Road

The Construction of Drainage line and PCC Road in Lahbera covered only a particular region of the whole village. The drainage line physically observed was less than 400 metres, and half the work of the drainage system had been left incomplete. Same was the case with the PCC road construction. A few areas of the village had incomplete road construction as well as unrepaired kaccha roads. The amount of money spent on drainage line and PCC road was Rs.7, 27,949/-.





X. Water supply



Before the village had been adopted, it was facing water scarcity issues. The villagers had to walk a few kilometres to fetch water. The situation didn't change even after the adoption. BCCL installed only three water pipelines that were observed on the field against the population of 392 peoples. As observed on the field, the water flow was very slow and also the water supply was only for 3 hours a day. In place of taps, BCCL had just provided a pipe with no proper measures to control the flow of water and to avoid the wastage of water. The total cost spent on the project seems to be more considering the negligible impact caused by it.

5.4 Multi-stakeholder Perspectives on village Adoption project

Table 6 – Multi – stakeholder perspectives on village adoption project

Projects	Villagers	BCCL
Multipurpose Hall	The Hall was very useful for them as it is easily accessible and can be used for both, personal and community functions purposes.	The BCCL was aware of the need of community hall as it was used for important purpose, both at personal and community level.
Health Center	The Health centre was useful as it was providing medical treatment free of cost. But now disappointed as the centre is closed from past two years and even the MMV project has been stopped. So people now depend upon the privately run clinics.	As a part of adoption project, health was seen as an important aspect. Thus the Health Centre was constructed.
School Building	The school building is constructed. However, it has not yet started and thus need to start.	BCCL was aware of the educational problem of villagers and so they constructed the school. But the school has not started yet as the procurement is under process.
Masala Chakki	The people were upset as it had provided employment only for a few weeks.	Intention was to generate employment opportunity by providing the required infrastructure.
AEC	The centre was very useful as it had helped many girls and women to learn basic reading and writing skills and hence villagers demanded to start it once again.	Intention was to provide basic skills of writing and learning.
STC	The Training was useful, but at times there was discrimination among the girls as the girls from Lahbera were	The intention was to provide entrepreneur skills to the girls and women by providing them sewing

	given preferences, and girls from other villages were not allowed to use the machine in spite of paying the fees.	training skillsets.
Drainage line and PCC Road	The project was good as it had reduced the mosquito breeding spots and has made the communication with main road easy. But the construction is left incomplete and only a few lanes have PCC road and drainage system.	The intention was to increase the communication and reduce the unhygienic condition in Lahbera
Water Connection	The scarcity of water prevailed before, and even now the villagers bring water from outskirts. Only three pipelines are being installed for the whole village which is not sufficient.	Intended to provide water for the entire village by providing pipeline supply system.
CTP	It was useful but was shut down after some time. reason was not to know	Intended to develop IT skills among the student of Lahbera village.
Solar Lights	It was not useful for people, as it is only limited to a few spots. The villagers get electricity connection through state supply electricity connection.	The intention was to provide electrification to the village.

5.5 Gaps and Scope for Improvement

i. **Lack Monitoring:** The proposed project intented towards the integrated development of Lahbera village. But since past few years, no monitoring has been done by the BCCL and that had led to the ineffectiveness of the projects. Some of the projects have been unsuccessful, namely Health Center, STP, CTP, and AEC, due to lack of monitoring.

ii. **Unfinished projects: A** Few of the projects/infrastructures such as school building, road and drainage lines, solar light stands and water connection is partially done and that had created a negative image of the company in the eyes of villagers.

iii. **Lack of Execution:** Among nine projects that were aimed at developing the village four projects have been unsuccessful, namely Water pipeline connection, Solar Stand Lights, School and Masala chakki**.**

iv. **Limited Resources in training centre:** The resource supply in training centre especially STP was very limited. The number of students in a batch was more than 50 but the sewing machines available were only 4. A few batchmates even complaint for not allowing them to use the machines.

v. **No Scope for employment generation:** One of the common gaps found among the STP and the Computer centre was that there was no scope for the students, neither for future training nor employment generation, as this centre only provided basic training. In case of masala chakki, no market linkages were made for the production and sale of masala.

vi. **Limited growth through training program:** The training programs such as STP, AEC, and CTP had very limited growth outcome as teachers/mentors teaching the courses were not upgraded, and also the salaries of the mentors were not paid. Thus, it was reflected in their teaching. In case of STP and CTP, no linkages were created.

5.6 Recommendations

i. **Creating a local sustainable mechanism to look over the monitoring of the projects:** It is essential that a village development committee consisting of BCCL officials, village members and the panchayat representative should be formed. This committee must be autonomous and should monitor and recommend projects that are essential for the developing Lehbera as an ideal village. At the same time, periodic training should be provided to the villagers for increasing their skills sets and capability.

ii. **Formation of SHGs:** Self Help Groups have played an important role in development of individual and as well as the community. Therefore, SHGs especially of women and youth should be formed, and they should be provided training on capacity building and entrepreneur skills rather than just providing infrastructure.

iii. **Need Base Assessment should be done:** The demand for a particular project or infrastructure should come from the voices of people rather than from the BCCL. Therefore, proper need base assessment should be done.

iv. **Creating Jobs and Market linkages:** Linkages should be created for jobs so that after the training the students can get jobs. At the same time, market linkages such as textile and spice market should be created, might be within BCCL, where the product produced by the villagers could be sold.

v. **Rejuvenating the existing project:** The projects such as CTP, ADC, STP, and Health Centre should be rejuvenated, as these projects had created good impacts on the villagers. At the same time, it is essential that required resources and periodic upgradation should be done. Emergency medical vans should be made available. A female doctor should be available in the health centre.

vi. **Linking the villages with existing government schemes:** It was evident during the field visit that most of the villagers belong to the ST community. Hence, they could be linked with various government schemes and services that are available for them by creating awareness generation for the same.

CHAPTER 6 - CONSTRUCTION OF PCC ROAD

6.1 Introduction

Roads are primary mean of transportation. These provide human access to different places. Roads make a crucial contribution to economic development and growth and bring important social benefits. They are of vital importance in order to make a nation grow and develop. In addition, providing access to employment, social, health and education services makes a road network crucial in fighting against poverty. Roads open up more areas and stimulate economic and social development. Hence understanding the importance of Road BCCL had Constructed PCC Roads in and around eight villages of the BCCL command area.

6.2 Objective of the project

Enabling and increasing the connectivity from semi-rural to urban areas by constructing PCC Road.

6.3 Location of implementation

Table 7 – Location of implementation of road projects in various areas

SN	Name of Village/Area	Construction in Km/Meters
1	Kacharra Arah Tola , Hatudih Panchayat	400 meters
2	Lahbera Village	1.5 Km
3	Aamtal Village, Aamtal Panchayat (Kusunda)	1.5 km
4	Satitand Village, Bauakala Panchayat (Kusunda)	500 meters
5	Padugora Village, Padugora Panchayat (WJ area)	400 meters
6	Kandra Village, Kandrta Panchayat	500 meters
7	Bakaspura Village, Luti Pahari Panchayat	400 meters

6.4 Impact of Road on Community

1. Improved Connectivity



The most important aspect of this project is improved connectivity of people from both rural and urban area to the main town or urban world. The road has helped these communities by increasing their accessibility and communication to various vital resources centres such as health, market, schools and employment places. Hence people have now been easily accessing this place without any difficulty.

Beneficiaries' viewpoint

Sunil Mahato Resident of Kahcharra arah Tola, Hadudih Panchayat says: 'the road has helped us. The connectivity has increased. Health centre, schools and marketplaces are now easily accessible. Besides that, there is increase in the rate of vehicles after completion of the road.'

2. Enhanced Hygienic Living Condition



The Construction of Road has enhanced hygienic living condition. PCC road had reduced the risk of getting malaria and other vector-borne diseases. Besides that, there is also improvement in communication from one part to another part of village and also to the other vital resources centres

Beneficiaries' viewpoint

'The road has improved our living condition. We had Kaccha road in rainy season. There was always water logging and slushy pathways that made all of us difficult to walk, Children use to fall on the road. Besides that, due to the slushy pathways we also faced health issues such as malaria. Mosquitos were all around, especially in rainy season. But, since the PCC road has been constructed, it has prevented water logging and slushy pathways and even had reduced the mosquito breeding spots. Thus our health issues are also being reduced'; says Krishna Singh, Resident of Amtal Village.

6.5 Gaps identified in the project

i. Inferior Quality of Road Construction



Almost all the road constructed under the CSR project was of inferior quality. The quality of the road had started diminishing after a few months from its construction. In many places, potholes and cracks were found by the research team. It was reported by the community that the construction of the road involved several unscrupulous means.

ii. Limited Connectivity

Most of the road constructed had limited connectivity. The road which was constructed was the internal road, which at some places was not even connecting to the main road. For example, the road constructed in lahbera was mostly internal and no connection was made with the main road. Thus, the people highlighted regarding its limited social value. A few of the road constructions were left incomplete. Besides that, lack of maintenance was also reported by the people.

iii. Participatory Approach

It was reported by the people that the participatory approach was neither utilized before nor during the construction of the road. Opinion and views of the people should be taken into consideration. The people reported that consent during infrastructure development such as in road was mostly avoided.

iv. Lack of monitoring from the BCCL

All the villages and areas where the road had been constructed, people reported that no monitoring or follow-up was done after the construction of the road. It was also told to the research team that after the construction of the road that is after two to three years, it is only now that the BCCL officials have come to inspect the road, along with the research team. People reported that they were highly unsatisfied for the negligence of BCCL officials in terms of monitoring and inspection.

6.6 Multi-stakeholder Perspective

i. BCCL officials - The aim of the project was to provide connectivity, connecting the small villages to the main town or main road that would subsequently enhance the productivity of the people and also the standard of living.

ii. **Villagers -** The road is useful to villagers in many ways. For example, it has increased the accessibility of vital resource centres such as schools, market, hospitals, etc. It has also increased the communication from one village to another and also from the village to the main town.

6.7 Recommendations

i. **Periodic monitoring** should be conducted by the BCCL. This would enable the company to identify the gaps in implementation of project, and at the same time while doing this; the creditability of the organization will also increase among the people/community.

ii. **Considering People's opinion and view** will enable the BCCL to implement the project in more effectively. Besides that good rapport will develope between both the parties.

iii. **Regular Maintenances** should be done by the BCCL. Similarly expansion should be done based on the needs and demands of the people/community.

iv. **Improvisation of road quality** by tendering the project to a contractor with better credibility and good quality work record in the past.

v. Participation of community should be encouraged before as well as during the construction of road as it would provide an opportunity to the villagers to monitor and supervise the construction process in terms of higher transparency, accountability and sustainability.

ANNEXURE

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Project - Mobile Medical Van (*Swasth Rath*)

(As this questionnaire requires input from male and female members of household, it should be administered to head of household in the presence of other responsible adult male and female members.)

IDENTIFICATION PARTICULARS

Before Starting Interview

Name of District _____Code:_____
Name of Taluka _____Code:_____
Name of Block _____Code:_____
Gram Panchayat _____Code:_____
Name of the village_____Code:_____

Name of the Mining Area _____

Date of Interview (DD/MM/YY): _____/_____/_____
Time of starting Interview (HH.MM): _____. _____ AM/PM

After Ending Interview

Time of ending interview (HH.MM): _____. _____ AM/PM
Names of Respondents 1: _____ MID: _____
2: _____ MID: _____
3: _____ MID: _____
Name of Interviewer: _____ Code: _____

After Checking/Editing Questionnaire

Name of Supervisor: _____Code: _____
Name of Editor: _____Code:
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A: HOUSEHOLD PROFILE AND HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOR

Qn.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
A01	What is your religion?	HINDU….....1 MUSLIM….....2 CHRISTIAN….....3 SIKH….....4 BUDHHIST….....5 JAIN….....6 OTHER _____7 NO RELIGION….....8	
A02	Do you come under scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, nomadic tribe, or other backward class? Which one?	SCHEDULED CASTE….....1 SCHEDULED TRIBE….....2 NOMADIC TRIBE….....3 DENOTIFIED TRIBE….....4 OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC)……..5 GENERAL….....6 DON'T KNOW….....7	
A03	From where do you fetch water for your household? (ask for all sources)	TAP (BY OWN).....1 OWN TAP BY GOVT/PANCHAYAT .....2 OWN HANDPUMP.....3 OWN OPEN WELL.....4 NEIGHBOUR'S TAP.....5 COMMUNITY TAP.....6 COMMUNITY HANDPUMP.....7 COMMUNITY OPEN WELL.....8 OTHER(SPECIFY)_____9	
A04	If household members fall sick, where do you go or whom do you consult first?	TRADITIONAL HEALER/DAI.....1 LOCAL DOCTOR/RMP.....2 CHEMIST SHOP.....3 MOBILE CLINIC OF JHARKHAND GOVERNMENT.....4 SHC/ASHA/ANGANWADI.....5 PHC/CHC.....6 GOVT HOSPITAL.....7 PRIVATE CLINIC.....8 PRIVATE HOSPITAL.....9 COMPANY/AIDED HOSPITAL.....10 SEEK NO TREATMENT.....11 DEPENDS ON AILMENT.....12 MOBILE MEDICAL VAN OF BCCL....13	

		OTHER_____14	
A05	During the last 12 months, which are the agencies did you/your household members visit for consultation and/or treatment? (ASK FOR ALL SOURCES)	TRADITIONAL HEALER/DAI.....1 LOCAL DOCTOR/RMP.....2 CHEMIST SHOP.....3 MOBILE CLINIC.....4 SHC/ASHA/ANGANWADI.....5 PHC/CHC.....6 GOVT HOSPITAL.....7 PRIVATE CLINIC.....8 PRIVATE HOSPITAL.....9 COMPANY/AIDED HOSPITAL.....10 MOBILE MEDICAL VAN OF BCCL.....11 MOBILE CLINIC OF JHARKHAND GOVERNMENT.....12 OTHER_____13 NO TREATMENT.....14 NOBODY FELL SICK.....15	
A06	How the purification techniques followed at household level?	BOIL THE WATER.....1 ADD BLEACH/CHLORINE.....2 SIEVE IT THROUGH CLOTH.....3 WATER FILTER (CERAMIC, SAND, COMPOSITE, ETC.).....4 LET IT STAND AND SETTLE.....5 OTHER _____6 DON'T KNOW.....7	
A07	What type of toilet facility do you have?	FLUSH TOILET (OWN).....1 PIT TOILET(OWN).....2 FLUSH TOILET(COMMUNITY).....3 PIT TOILET(COMMUNITY).....4 OTHER _____5 GO FOR OPEN DEFECATION.....6	
A08	Do you wash hand properly after defecation?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
A09	What is the status of health infrastructures availability in the villages or nearest location in terms of government services?	GOVT HOSPITAL AVAILABLE BUT NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.....1 GOVT HOSPITAL NOT AVAILABLE…..2 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER IS AVAILABLE AND FUNCTIONING.....3 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER IS AVAILABLE BUT NOT	

		FUNCTIONING/POOR.....4 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER IS NOT AVAILABLE.....5 SUB-CENTRES OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES AVAILABLE .....6 SUB-CENTRES OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES NOT AVAILABLE.....7	
A10	How is the access to health facilities in terms of connectivity to/from villages, type of approach road?	KUCCHA ROAD.....1 PACCA ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION....2 PACCA ROAD IN BAD CONDITION.....3 ROAD INSIE THE VILLAGE IS GOOD..4 ROAD INSIDE THE VILLAGE IS NOT GOOD.....5	
A11	What are the major Ailments in your family?	COUGH & COLD.....1 SKIN DISEASES (ITCHING ETC.)....2 WATER BORNE DISEASE .....3 MALARIA/ DENGUE.....4 OTHER (SPECIFY)_____5	
A12	What is the mode of transport used for referral cases?	AMBULANCE.....1 HIRED VAN/TRAKER/TAXI/AUTO RICKSHAW.....2 JUTE COT (KHATIA).....3 MAN DRIVEN RIKSHAW.....4 OTHER(SPECIFY) _____5	

B. SERVICES OF MOBILE MEDICAL VAN (*Swastha Rath*)

Qn.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
B01	Are you aware that Mobile Medical Van (Swastha Rath) is sponsored by BCCL?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
B02	How long back the van been coming?	MORE THAN FIVE YEARS.....1 FIVE YEARS.....2 FOUR YEARS.....3 THREE YEARS.....4 TWO YEARS.....5 ONE YEARS.....6 DON'T KNOW/REMEMBER.....7	
B03	How does the BCCL plan to publicize and make the communities in the village aware of their visits as they have a set a time for their visits	ANNOUNCEMENT BY MUKHIYA IN GRAM SABHA.....1 ANNOUNCEMENT THOUGH LOUDSPEAKER BY BCCL.....2 BY ASHA WORKER/VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS.....3 BCCL REPRESENTATIVES CALL FOR VILLAGE MEETING.....4	

		OTHER MEANS(SPECIFY)_____5	
B04	Do you think the van comes frequently enough?	DAILY.....1 ONCE A WEEKLY.....2 TWICE A WEEK.....3 FORTNIIGHTLY.....4 ONCE A MONTH.....5 DOES NOT COME.....6 OTHER SPECIFY.....7	
B05	Is there a fixed point where the van comes and waits?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	
B06	If yes, specify:		
B07	Does fixed date and time of visit is maintained by the Mobile Medical Van?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	
B08	How long does the van wait in the village?	LESS THAN AN HOUR.....1 ONE HOUR.....2 TWO HOURS.....3 THREE HOURS.....4 MORE THAN THREE HOURS.....5 DON'T KNOW.....6	
B09	Do you think this time is enough?	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
B10	If no, how much longer should it wait? (Write as it is)		
B11	How is the priority in beneficiary selection governed?	FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.....1 AGED PERSONS.....2 INFANTS/CHILDREN.....3 DIFFERENTLY ABLED.....4 PREGNANT WOMEN.....5 RANDOM, NO PRIORITY AS SUCH....6 VISIBLY VERY UNWELL PERSON.....7	

B12	Facilities available in the van	FREE MEDICINE/ TREATMENT.....1 PROVIDE DOORSTEP FACILITIES....2 PROVIDE DIAGNOSTIC FACILITY....3 PROVIDE ALL THE FACILITIES THAT ARE PROVIDED IN A HOSPITAL.....4 OTHER(SPECIFY)_____5	
B13	Does the medical team give awareness about the followings?	HYGIENIC SANITATION.....1 HYGIENIC WATER CONSUMPTION.....2 MOTHER & CHILD HEALTH CARE.....3 IMMUNIZATION.....4 ANAEMIA.....5 DE-WORMING.....6 VECTOR BORNE DISEASES.....7 HEPATITIS.....8 TYPHOID.....9 COMMON CARDIAC PROBLEMS.....10 HIV.....11 DIABETES.....12 SNAKE BITE.....13 TUBERCULOSIS.....14 OTHERS_____15	
B14	Does the medical team diagnose the following?	BLOOD PRESSURE.....1 HEMOGLOBIN LEVELS.....2 OXYGEN SATURATION.....3 MALARIA.....4 HEPATITIS.....5 DENGUE.....6 TYPHOID.....7 DIABETES.....8 OTHERS_____9	
B15	What kind of services do you get from the van as far as cure is concern?	MEDICINES.....1 NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS.....2 DE-WORMING.....3 TONICS.....4 OTHERS_____5	
B16	Is it convenient for your family to reach the MMV point? (Ask specific to women, children, senior citizen, and differently abled if any in the family).	WOMEN.....YES(1) NO(2) CHILDREN.....YES(1) NO(2) SENIOR CITIZEN.....YES(1) NO(2)	

		PWD.....YES(1) NO(2)	
B17	If no, then what is the difficulty?	LONG DISTANCE.....1 NO INTERNAL ROAD.....2 NO APPROACH ROAD.....3 NO CONNECTING BRIDGE.....4 KUTTCHA ROAD.....5 NO MODE OF TRANSPORTATION.....6 INCONVINIENT TIMING OF THE MMV.7 OTHERS SPECIFY_____8	
B18	Who are present in the Mobile Medical Van of BCCL?	DOCTOR.....1 COMPOUNDER/PHARMACIST.....2 NURSE/ANM.....3 DRIVER.....4 ALL THE ABOVE.....5 OTHER(SPECIFY)_____6	
B19	What is the availability of doctor in the Van?	ALWAYS PRESENT .....1 SOMETIMES PRESENT.....2 NEVER PRESENT.....3	
B20	If no, then who facilitate the service? (Write as it is)		
B21	Do you able to convey your problems to the Doctor/pharmacist? (probe behavior of the medical team)	YES.....1 NO.....2	
B22	What if a person falls ill in the period when Van is not visiting? (Write as it is)	VISIT PRIVATE PRACTIONER.....1 VISIT RMP.....2 NEAREST HEALTH GOVERNMENT HEALTH CENTER.....3 NEAREST PRIVATE CLINIC/HOSPITAL..4 WAIT FOR MMV FOR NEXT VISIT.....5 OTHERS(SPECIFY)_____6	
B23	Does the medical team provide awareness campaign?	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
B24	If yes, what are they?	HIV/AIDS/SMOKING/ALCHOLISM.....1 PUBLICITY AND SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGN.....2 CLEANINESS AND HYGIEN.....3	

		MATERNITY CARE.....4 OTHER(SPECIFY)_____5	

C. BENEFICIARIES' FEEDBACK ON MMV SERVICE

Qn.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
C01	Do you think the frequency of doctor's visit to private clinic/hospital or government health center has been reduced due to service of MMV provided by BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C02	Do you think monthly expenditure on health checkups /medicine has been reduced due to the service of MMV provided by BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C03	Do you think that your time has been saved due to the service of MMV provided by BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C04	Do you think travelling cost has been saved due to service provided by MMV of BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C05	Do you think you get free advice by a qualified trained/ qualified doctors at your door step?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C06	Do you think major ailments in your family have been reduced due to awareness given by the medical team of BCCL through MMV? OR your family is healthier than before?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C07	Is there any scope of improvement in MMV? If yes, answer the question from **C08 to C12**	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C08	MMV should reach on time/ time should be fixed	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C09	There should be fixed/ convenient time of reaching the MMV (any)	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C10	Quantity/ variety of medicines should be increased (any)	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	

C11	Frequency/coverage of MMV should be increased (any)	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C12	Requirement of a lady doctor/nurse	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C13	How would you rate (out of 5) the service of Mobile Medical Van provide by BCCL.	POOR(1/5).....1 BELOW AVERAGE(2/5).....2 AVERAGE(3/5).....3 GOOD(4/5).....4 EXCELLENT(5/5).....5	
C14	Do you think this service by BCCL should be continued?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Project - Scheme for multipurpose utilization of abandoned mine water

(As this questionnaire requires input from male and female members of household, it should be administered to head of household in the presence of other responsible adult male and female members.)

IDENTIFICATION PARTICULARS

Before Starting Interview

Name of District

_____Code:_____

Name of Taluka

_____Code:_____

Name of Block

_____Code:_____

Gram Panchayat

_____Code:_____

Name of the

village_____Code:_____

Pond Name_____

Date of Interview (DD/MM/YY): _____/_____/_____

Time of starting Interview (HH.MM): _____. _____

AM/PM

After Ending Interview

Time of ending interview (HH.MM): _____. _____

AM/PM

A: HOUSEHOLD PROFILE AND AGRICULTURE AND WATER AVAILABILITY

Qn.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
A01	What is your religion?	HINDU….....1 MUSLIM….....2 CHRISTIAN….....3 SIKH….....4 BUDHHIST….....5 JAIN….....6 OTHER _____7 NO RELIGION….....8	
A02	Do you come under scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, nomadic tribe, or other backward class? Which one?	SCHEDULED CASTE….....1 SCHEDULED TRIBE….....2 NOMADIC TRIBE….....3 DENOTIFIED TRIBE….....4 OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC)……..5 GENERAL….....6 DON'T KNOW….....7	
A03	Type of house (record as per guidelines based on type of wall, roof and floor)	RCC .....1 PUCCA .....2 SEMI-PUCCA .....3 KUCHCHA .....4 HUT .....5 TENT (MAKESHIFT).....6	
A04	House electrified?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
A05	From where do you fetch potable water for your household? (ask for all sources)	TAP (BY OWN).....1 OWN TAP BY GOVT/PANCHAYAT .....2 OWN HANDPUMP.....3 OWN OPEN WELL.....4 NEIGHBOUR'S TAP.....5 COMMUNITY TAP.....6 COMMUNITY HANDPUMP.....7 COMMUNITY OPEN WELL.....8 COMMUNITY POND.....9 OTHER(SPECIFY)_____10	
A06	How far is the water source from your household?	JUST OUTSIDE.....1 WITHIN 1/2 KM.....2 WITHIN 1 KM.....3 MORE THAN 1 KM.....4	

A07	If it is used for drinking, what is purification techniques followed at household level?	BOIL THE WATER.....1 ADD BLEACH/CHLORINE.....2 SIEVE IT THROUGH CLOTH.....3 WATER FILTER (CERAMIC, SAND, COMPOSITE, ETC).....4 LET IT STAND AND SETTLE .....5 OTHER (SPECIFY).....6 DON'T KNOW.....7	
A08	What is the purpose of mine water utilization through pond?	DRINKING.....1 COOKING.....2 WASHING VEGETABLES .....3 WASHING CLOTHES.....4 HOUSE CLEANING.....5 BATHING/WASHING YOUR BODIES....6 AGRICULTURE.....7 WASHING ANIAMLS.....8 AFTER DEFECATION.....9 OTHER(SPECIFY) 10	
A09	What type of toilet facility do you have?	FLUSH TOILET (OWN).....1 PIT TOILET(OWN).....2 FLUSH TOILET(COMMUNITY).....3 PIT TOILET(COMMUNITY).....4 OTHER _____5 GO FOR OPEN DEFECATION.....6	
A10	Do you use pond water after open defecation?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
A11	Does your household own any agricultural land including any plantation land?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
A12	How much agriculture land do you own?	_____ACRS _____(LOCALE MEASUREMENT SCALE)	
A13	How much of the land cultivated by you is irrigated?	NIL..... 0 _____ACRS _____(LOCALE MEASUREMENT SCALE)	
A14	What are the sources of irrigation? Do not record rain as a method of irrigation (ASK FOR ALL SOURCES)	CANAL.....1 POND.....2 WELL.....3 RIVER.....4 MOTOR PUMP.....5 TUBE WELL.....6	

		BORE WELL.....7 DAM.....8 OTHER_____9 NONE.....10	
C15	What is the lift irrigation equipment used by you to draw water from pond to agriculture field?	DIESEL ENGINE/PUMP.....1 ELECRIC MOTOR..... .....2 SUBMERGIBLE PUMP.....3 OTHER (SPECILFY)_____4	
A16	Major crops grown	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____	

B. AWARENESS ABOUT MINE WATER SUPPY, REPAIRS, RENOVATION & RESTORATION OF THE PONDS AT KHONATHI AND BEHRAKUDAR BY BCCL

Qn.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
B01	Do you know that BCCL is supplying mine water to the pond?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
B02	Do you know about the activities done by BCCL for the pond?	EMBANKMENT OR STONE PITCHNG AROUND THE BANK .....1 INLET AND OUTLETS.....2 GHATS/STAIRS .....3 REPAIRE.....4 INCREASED THE CATCHMENT/RESTORATION.....5 DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE ABOVE.....6	
B03	How you come to know that BCCL has renovated the pond?	DISPLAY BOARD BY BCCL.....1 GRAM SABHA.....2 OBSERVED RENOVATION WAS GOING.....3 OTHER SOURCE (PLEASE MENTION)..4 _____	
B04	Whether BCCL conducted any village meeting along with Mukhiya before supplying mine water to the pond?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	

B05	When and how many meetings were held? (Specify the number with month and year)		
B06	Does the pond dry up initially during summer?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	
B07	How often the mine water is supplied to the village pond by BCCL?	WEEKLY.....1 MONTHLY.....2 QUARTERLY.....3 HALFYEARLY.....4 DRY SPELL/WINTER ONLY.....5 NOT FIXED.....6 NEVER..... .....7 DON'T KNOW.....8 IF ANY OTHER, SPECIFY.....9	
B08	How many hours/day is water supplied?	30 MINUTES.....1 45 MINUTES.....2 ONE HOUR.....3 TWO HOURS.....4 MORE THAN TWO HOURS.....5	
B09	Is the quantity of water supplied sufficient for your village?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	
B10	Has there been any case of illness die to poor water quality? If yes, please specify	NO YES (SPECIFY) _____ _____	
B11	What is alternative source of water in case the existing facility is damaged? (Specify)		
B12	When was the last mine water supplied by BCCL?	LAST MONTH….....1 LAST THREE MONTHS….....2 LAST SIX MONTHS….....3 LAST ONE YEAR.....4 MORE THAN A YEAR(HOW LONG,SPECIFY) _____5	

B13	When was the last monitoring done by BCCL regarding utilization of mine water?	LAST MONTH….....1 LAST THREE MONTHS….....2 LAST SIX MONTHS….....3 LAST ONE YEAR….....4 MORE THAN A YEAR(HOW LONG,SPECIFY) _____5 NEVER.....6 DON'T KNOW.....7	

C. IMPACT AFTER THE INTERVENTION ON UTILIZATION OF MINE WATER FOR DOMENSTIC AND AGRICULTURAL USE

Qn.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
C01	Is water available throughout the year?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
C02	What you think, the availability of water in the pond throughout the year is due to?	MINE WATER SUPPLIED BY BCCL...1 NATURALLY DUE TO RAIN WATER...2 GROUND WATER REGENERATION.....3 DON'T KNOW.....4 OTHER REASONS(SPECIFY)_____ _____5	
C03	Is there any improvement in water storage capacity or catchment areas of tank seen after the renovation of pond by BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C04	Do you think that water scarcity has reduced during dry spell/winter due to mine water supply provided by BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C05	Do you find adequate quantity of water during summer/winter due to mine water supply provided by BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C06	Do you think the impact of flood has been reduced during monsoon due to renovation of pond by BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C07	Do you think the distance of water availability has been reduced for animals especially for those who can't go long distance to drink water due to mine water supply of BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	

C08	Do you think you get water for household easily and timely due to mine water supply of BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C09	Do you think that villages has developed new job opportunity like duckery and fishery in dry season and use their time better than before?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C10	Do you utilize pond water for critical irrigation?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
C11	Do you think you are able to produce two crops (Winter crops) in a year due to mine water supply of BCCL	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C12	Do you think you produce beyond your home consumption and get money to be used for different purposes due to mine water supply of BCCL?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C13	Are any new crops grown due to this intervention, which were not sown before due to unavailability of water during winter/dry spell?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
C14	The new crops grown are	1)_____ 2)_____ 3)_____ 4)_____ 5)_____	
C15	Was any increase in land under irrigation seen?	YES.....1 NO.....2	
C16	How much land under irrigation increased?	_____ACRS _____(LOCALE MEASUREMENT SCALE)	
C17	Do you think your income has been increased due to pond renovation and mine water supply?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C18	Do you think your agricultural production has been increased due to pond renovation and mine water supply?	AGREE.....1 DISAGREE.....2 DON'T KNOW.....4	
C19	Have you used pond for fishery or duckery	YES.....1 NO.....2	
C20	How much income have you gained?	RS._____/MONTH	

C21	Do you think there is scope for improvement with regards to mine water supply? If yes, answer **C22 to C24**	YES.....1 NO.....2	
C22	Mine water should be reached on time/ time should be fixed	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C23	Frequency of mine water supply should be increased	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C24	Quantity and quantity of water should be improved	YES.....1 NO.....2 CAN'T SAY.....3	
C25	How would you rate (out of 5) the quantity of water service provide by BCCL.	POOR(1/5).....1 BELOW AVERAGE(2/5).....2 AVERAGE(3/5).....3 GOOD(4/5).....4 EXCELLENT(5/5).....5	
C26	How would you rate (out of 5) the quality of water service provide by BCCL.	POOR(1/5).....1 BELOW AVERAGE(2/5).....2 AVERAGE(3/5).....3 GOOD(4/5).....4 EXCELLENT(5/5).....5	
C27	Do you think BCCL should continue supplying Mine water?	YES.....1 NO.....2	

D. MANAGEMENT OF POND

Qn.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
D01	Have community participated during pond renovation through*"shramdaan"*?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	
D02	Is there any evidence that the pond has been recently undergone maintenance/ de-silting?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	
D03	Does community also participate in maintenance/ de-silting?	YES.....1 NO.....2 DON'T KNOW.....3	

D04	If the BCCL water supply facility gets damaged, who repair it? (write as it is)		
D05	Maintenance is carried out?	FUND RAISED BY COMMUNITY(*CHANDA*) .....1 MUKHIYA DEVELOPMENT FUND.....2 BCCL CSR FUND.....3 MP/MLA FUND.....4 OTHER(SPECIFY)_____5	
D06	Constraint in O & M	**INEFFECTIVE COORDINATION AMONG USERS**.....1 **LACK OF FUND REHABILITAION**....2 NEGELGENCE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.3 OTHER(SPECIFY)_____4	

QUESTIONNAIRE
VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAMME (Lahbera, Dhanbad)

1. Date Time

2. Village:
   Panchayat:
   Block:
   District:
   State:

3. Mukhiya/Sarpanch/Ward member/Participant:
   Name:
   Contact No.:

4. Population:

Multipurpose hall

Questions

1.	When was the hall built? How much time did the construction take?
2.	Who built it? (Mention implementing agency). Who provided the land for the same.
3.	Why was the need felt to build this hall?
4.	Were the villagers consulted before constructing the hall?
5.	What is the cost of the building? (How many respondents know?)
6.	Was there any board displayed during/after the construction of the hall providing information related to it?
7.	Is the hall useful?
8.	What is the hall used for? • SHG Meetings • Wage Payments • Bank related details • Gram Sabha • Awareness Campaigns • Meetings with BCCL • Trainings • Functions (community) • Functions (individuals) • Livelihood activities • Fairs • Lodging • Others (Please specify)
9.	Is the access to multi-purpose hall affected by any factor? • Caste • Religion • PRI Members • Gender • Gram Sachiv • Other govt. employee • Others (Please specify)
10.	Who has the control over or authority related to the multi-purpose hall? • Gram Sabha • Sarpanch • Specific committee/group • Individual (Please specify) • BCCL • Others
11.	What is the procedure to use the hall for any purpose? Is there a system devised? If yes, please specify.
12.	How can this hall be better utilized?

Masala Chakki:

Questions for Beneficiaries

1.	When was the Masala Chakki made operational? How much time did the process of operationalization take?
2.	Who installed it? (Mention implementing agency). Who provided the land/building for the same?
3.	Why was the need felt to start this initiative?

4. Were the villagers consulted before starting this initiative?
5. What is the cost of the initiative? (How many respondents know?)
6. Was there any board displayed during/after the installation and operationalization of the Masala Chakki providing information related to it?
7. Is the Masala Chakki useful?
   - Enhancing livelihood
   - Making grinding easier
   - Others (Mention)
8. What is the impact of this initiative for participants?
   - Tangible (income)
     - Earnings of individual workers
     - Collective income of the community
     - Profit by owners
     - Others
   - Intangible
     - Services/sales/production increase or decrease
     - Empowerment
     - Drudgery Reduction
     - Negative impacts if any (pollution/disputes/others)
     - Are they now able to make Investment in areas like:
       - Health
       - Education
       - Malnutrition
       - Transportation
       - Other (Specify)
     - Others (Mention)
9. What is the mechanism of selling the products? Where are the masalas sold? How is the demand in market?
10. What is the technical support provided for production as well as marketing? What more is expected?
11. How can we make this initiative better?
    - To enhance positive impacts
    - To reduce negative impact
12. Are impacts overall positive or negative? For whom?
13. What are the most important impacts? According to whom?
14. How significant are they? In what way?
15. Do changes alter livelihood strategies and security, or do they just add one element (a coping strategy) within existing approaches? Can impacts be summarised in terms of changes in livelihood security or robustness?

***Health Centre*:**

Questions

1. What was the scenario before the Health Centre was started?
   - Doctors
   - Health workers
   - Nearest Health Centre
   - Access to medicines
   - Access to screening tests
   - Others (Mention)
2. Why was the health centre set up in the village?
3. Were people of the village involved in the decision making?
   - Need Assessment
   - Location of Health Centre
   - Others (Specify)
4. What is the basic infrastructure available?
   - Electricity
   - Water
   - Drinking water
   - Ambulance
   - Others (Mention)
5. What is the human resource deployed at the health Centre?
   - Doctor (qualification)
   - Nurse/ANM
   - Pharmacist
   - Lab-technician
   - Others (Specify)
6. How is the behaviour of the staff?

7. Population Coverage by the Health Centre
8. How is the utilization of the medical services at the Health centre?
9. Institutional Deliveries • Vaccination • First Aid • General Check ups • Ante natal services • Others
10. What diseases do people generally suffer from?
11. Name the diseases/symptoms. Also mention if they receive treatment for the mentioned diseases at the health centre
12. Are referral services provided?
13. What are the timings of the Health Centre?
14. How are emergencies handled?
15. Are people satisfied with the health Centre? If yes provide reasons.
16. What are people dissatisfied about? • Staff unavailable • Non-examination by staff • Improper attention • Centre not clean • Medicines not available • Others (Mention)
17. Are the services provided for free? If not, how much do they pay for treatment/medicines?
18. Is education/awareness provided at the health centre?
19. Complaints/Improvement suggestion for health centre.

Sewing Training Centre

Question

1. Why was the Sewing Machine initiative started?
2. Who use the Sewing Machine Initiative? Name the stakeholders. • Direct Participants o Owners o Workers o Customers • Non-participants (local residents) • Others o Government o NGO o CBO o PRI o Co-operatives
3. What is the criterion to be a part of this initiative?
4. Who is not a part of it or stays out of it?
5. Specify who and the reason. Following maybe the reasons: • Gender • Power Dynamics • Education • Poverty • Disability • Other
6. How can participation be encouraged?
7. How is it beneficial?
8. What is the impact of livelihoods for participants? • Tangible (income) o Earnings of individual workers o Collective income of the community o Profit by owners • Intangible (empowerment) • Direct (services/sales/production) • Positive • Negative • Intended • Unintended

9. What impact does it have on the quality of life?
10. How has the investment pattern changed? • Health • Education • Malnutrition • Transportation • Other (Specify)
11. What is sown or stitched? Where are the clothes sold? How is the demand in market?
12. What is the technical support provided for production as well as marketing? What more is expected?
13. How can we make this initiative better? • To enhance positive impacts • To reduce negative impact
14. What are the most important impacts? According to whom?
15. How significant are they? In what way?
16. Why did only 6 women start earning? How can that be improved?

Adult Education Centre:

Questions:

1. What is the literacy percentage of the village? Male and female both.
2. Why did the need to have arisen to have the adult education centre?
3. How long has it been functional?
4. What subjects are taught?
5. How many students are enrolled? How many attend
6. How is the attendance of the students? Do they enjoy coming?
7. Anyone who has dropped out from the Adult Education centre? If yes, Why?
8. Why are only women studying? What is the selection criterion?
9. What is the impact of the initiative on the following? • Employment • Basic Reading Skills • Health • Personal Goals • Further Education • Skill Development • Other outcomes
10. How can we encourage participation of enrolling illiterate people irrespective of barriers? What are the barriers? How can we overcome them?
11. Who is the teacher? How does he/she evaluate the progress?
12. Any complaints
13. Any success story

Primary School building:

Questions

1. When was the school constructed? Since when is it functional?
2. How many students study in school? Male/Female
3. What is the human resource and the respective strength in the school?
4. What is the average number of students in a class?
5. What is the infrastructure at the primary school? • Classrooms • Benches • Electricity • Lights • Fans • Toilets and water supply • Drinking Water • Other (mention)
6. Are teachers good? What is the learning level of children? • Good 4-5 • Average 2-3 • Bad-0-1
7. Do children enjoy going to school?
8. Are children benefitting from the school? In what ways (Mention)?
9. Any complaints?

Water supply

Questions

1. What difficulties were faced by the villagers before the intervention?
2. How far are the other water sources from the village?
3. Why did the need of laying down pipelines arise?
4. Who all were involved in the decision making process?
5. Where is the water supplied (individual households/common storage)? If it is a common storage how do people take it home for use?
6. How many people benefit from this?
7. What do the people use the water for?
8. How does it affect their life? • Education • Livelihood • Sanitation • Commercial • Domestic affairs • Others
9. What are the areas with water deficit? How does this initiative benefit those areas?
10. Any complaints?
11. How can this be improved?

Drainage:

Questions
1. How was the drainage managed before the initiative?
2. What is the drainage for?
3. What are benefits that are reaped by the people after the initiative?
4. Where is the waste water directed to?
5. Does it have an impact on health? • Positives • Negatives
6. Were people of the village provided information before implementing the project?

Solar Lights:

Questions

1. How is the supply of electricity in the village?
2. What were the issues faced by the villagers before the solar light intervention?
3. What is the use of the installed solar lights?
4. Why are the provided for public usage and not for individual usage?
5. Success stories
6. Complaints

QUESTIONNAIRE

CONSTRUCTION OF PCC/ BITUMINOUS ROAD FOR THE COMMUNITY

5. Date Time

6. Village:
   Panchayat:
   Block:
   District:
   State:

7. Mukhiya/Sarpanch/Ward member/Participant:
   Name:
   Contact No.:

8. Population:

1.	When was this road constructed?
2.	Do you know the agency who created this road? a. BCCL b. State Government c. Local MLA d. MP e. Others -
3.	If BCCL, How you know about this fact? a. Display board by BCCL b. Gram Sabha/Village Meeting c. Witnessed/passing while construction was going d. Villages e. Others
4.	What is the length of the road? (In kms.)
5.	What was the condition before the construction of the road? a. Pucca b. PCC but damaged
6.	What is the condition after the construction of the road?
7.	How far is the road from your place? (in kms)
8.	How many villages or towns does this road connect? (The geographical scale, names of the villages)
9.	Has this road been benefitted or affected your situation? Please elaborate.
10.	Please state <u>your</u> uses of this road.
11.	Did the community contribute in any way during the construction? If yes, how?
12.	Do you know anyone who was directly involved in the construction of road? a. Yes, who? b. No
13.	How has this road improved the quality of the life in this particular area? the following questions mark YES or NO. If yes, kindly elaborate.
	a. Has there been an increase in amount (volume/proportion) of the commercial profit agricultural production in the area?

	b. Has it become easier to reach the markets with the produce of the area?
	c. Have you noticed an increase employment of people in this area?
	d. Are more people engaging in the non-agricultural employment like businesses,eg. groceries, artisans, labourers,etc.?
14.	Has this road improved the connectivity of this area to other places, causing decrease in transportation cost and time to reach places? If yes, how?
	For the following questions mark YES or NO. If yes, kindly elaborate.
	Education:
	a. Has it helped to access the educational institutes more easily? Does it take less time to reach them? b. Has there been an increase in attendance in primary and high schools of the area after the construction?
	c. How far are the high schools from here?
	d. Has it become more convenient to reach them now?
	e. Are more children from this area going to school now?
	f. Can you use transports like cycles or rickshaws to reach these places now?
	Health:
	a. Is there any health care facility in your area? i. Primary Health Centre ii. Community Health Centre iii. Referral Hospital iv. Private Nursing home/Dispensary v. Others
	b. How far is the closest healthcarefacility or hospital? i. Less than half Km ii. Less than 1 Km iii. More than 1 Km iv. More than 5 Kms. v. Others
	c. Has road made it more convenient to access these centres now?
	d. Are you provided with MMV services here?
	e. How often? i. Weekly: ii. Monthly:
	f. Have you seen an overall improvement of health because of this?
	g. Has there been an increase in the utilization of hospitals or healthcare centres after the construction of road?
	h. Has the maternal health improved since the construction of the road?
	i. Do you see any improvement in rates institutional delivery of infants in this area?
15.	Has there been any repairs or upkeep after the construction of the road? If yes, who is responsible for the upkeep? a. Fund raising in the villages b. Mukhiya Fund c. Others:
16.	How does this road serve you during rains?

17.	Have you faced any problems after the construction? If yes, what? Please elaborate.
18.	How the village does contributes to the upkeeping of the road?
19.	How would rate the quality and viability of this road on a scale a. Very poor b. Poor c. Average d. Good e. Excellent
20.	Kindly provide any additional comments, concerns and/or observations/suggestions to improve this project?



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report, mid-term evaluation study was conducted for Reeling and Spinning training as a skill development project. The locations of the study were Alakdiha and Mukunda training centres, in Dhanbad. The primary data collection for the mid-term evaluation was completed in September 2017 by a 6 member team from TISS. Qualitative research methodology was used while in-depth interviews and focused group discussions were the main methods employed.

The Reeling and Spinning training project was conducted in association with Jharkhand Silk Textile and Handicraft Development Corporation (JHARCRAFT), a Government of Jharkhand undertaking under Industry Department, registered under section 26 Companies Act. 1956.

While BCCL provided monetary support and infrastructure, JHARCRAFT provided skilled trainers, handlooms and raw material for the training. The Primary beneficiaries of the project were 150 underprivileged women across locations. Five training centres were proposed in the project proposal out of which two centres were selected as pilot initiatives of the project.

After successful completion of two month long training course at both the centres, beneficiaries were given access to handloom machinery to hone their skills and earn an income in the process. Currently, only one centre is functional with 20-25 beneficiaries regularly coming to the training centre. The project in the mid-implementation phase faces certain challenges such as minimal increase in household income and lack of orders from JHARCRAFT, these if overcome, can result in effective and efficient implementation of the reeling and spinning training project.

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CHAPTER 1- INTRODUCTION

Businesses are the most powerful constituents of the society and they do not operate in isolation; there is an increased realization that not only can companies affect society at large, but they are also in a unique position to influence society and make positive impact.

> "The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development[1] (OECD) established a set of guidelines for multinational enterprises in 1976, and was thus a pioneer in developing the concept of CSR. The purpose of these guidelines was to improve the 'investment' climate and encourage the positive contribution multinational enterprises can make to economic and social progress".

An evaluation is 'the systematic and objective assessment of an on-going or completed project, programme or policy, its design, implementation and results. The aim is to determine the relevance and fulfillment of objectives, development efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability. An evaluation should provide information that is credible and useful, enabling the incorporation of lessons learned into the decision-making process of both recipient and donors.' (OECD Publications, 2010)

1.1. About Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, a Maharatna Company. The company is operating in 12 administrative areas in Jharia Coalfields encompassing around 226 peripheral villages mainly in the District of Dhanbad, Jharkhand and in some part of West Bengal. The CSR strategy of BCCL states that the company's main objective is to improve the quality of life of people living in and around its command areas. Towards achieving this objective and to understand the interest levels of the local community, BCCL undertook a departmental baseline survey cum Skill Gap Analysis study at some locations. The recommendations from the study formed the basis for the design and deployment of the skill development initiatives.

[1] http://www.oecd.org/about/

1.2. About National Corporate Social Responsibility Hub, TISS

National Corporate Social Responsibility Hub, (NCSR Hub) was established in 2011 by the Department of Public Enterprises to enable the Public Sector Enterprises to design and implement holistic and rights-based CSR initiatives. Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Government of India had come to realize that there is a need to have centralized system where core functions of CSR including learning and knowledge dissemination take place. The core activities of the Hub are:

- Vision and strategic direction setting for Policy and Programme
- Advisory role for PSEs on Policy and Programme implementation
- Research and development and 'evidence-based' policy advocacy
- Capacity building of PSEs, partners and civil society institution
- Impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation
- Empanelment and partner management

1.3. Project Background

REELING AND SPINNING TRAINING PROJECT: This is a skill Development cum employment generation project under "*Swaavlambee* Project" of BCCL targeting groups of unemployed and willing to work women from *Mukunda, Alakdiha, Gareia , Panchmohali* and *Nootangram* villages belonging to Dhanbad District. These villages were chosen because they are located in the command area of BCCL, a project was estimated to generate employment for a group of thirty women from a village. For this purpose, BCCL and JHARCRAFT entered into an agreement for implementation of the project.

1.4. Objectives of the project

1. Skill enhancement through Training and shortening the learning curve of skilled and semi-skilled women.
2. Self-Employment generation and enhancing employability of women groups in the villages.

3. To help improve overall quality of life by providing employment to women especially the weaker section of the society.

1.5. Mid Term Evaluation study for Reeling And Spinning project of BCCL

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) sanctioned mid-term evaluation of the reeling and spinning skill development project to National CSR Hub in August-September 2017. The following report details the evaluation of projects undertaken by Bharat Coking Coal Limited in accordance to their CSR policy laid out in 2014.

As per the agreement with CIL, TISS was entrusted the responsibility to undertake the work of generating data through a baseline survey in the peripheral villages of BCCL. Accordingly TISS conducted a sample survey in 42 villages in and around BCCL in the year 2013 to assess community needs that could be addressed through CSR initiatives. .

Based on the results of the baseline survey, a skilled development and employment generation project was envisioned for unemployed women of these villages. In order to facilitate the identified groups of women of these villages with employment opportunities, initiatives have been taken to take the help of JHARCRAFT, a Government of Jharkhand undertaking. Five groups of women each group comprising of thirty (30) women were identified at Mukunda, Alakdiha, Gareria, Panchmohali and Nootangram village.

CHAPTER 2– RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research methodology is a way to systematically solve the research problem. It may be understood as a science of studying how research is done scientifically. In it, one studies the various steps that are generally adopted by a researcher in studying his research problem along with the logic behind them (Kothari, 2004). This chapter outlines the research methodology and also examines the objectives of the study and the research question. The chapter also includes the research design, methods, and level of engagement for data collection, on and off the field as well as the ethics of research and the limitations that the researcher has kept in consideration.

2.1 Objective of Study

The very purpose of the research is to discover answers to the question through the application of the scientific procedures (Kothari, 2004). These objectives help in exploring answers and understanding the behaviour, condition or phenomenon prevalent in the population under study. The aim of the study was to understand the extent of the impact of the project on the socio-economic conditions of the targeted beneficiaries. Further, following are the main objectives of the study:

i. To assess if the objectives of individual projects are being met/have been met;
ii. To understand the continued relevance of the individual projects in their respective contexts;
iii. To identify issues in programmatic implementation and provide recommendation to fulfil the objectives efficiently.

2.2 Key issues addressed

- Implementation mechanisms used by the Implementation Agencies;
- Monitoring mechanisms undertaken by the IAs;
- Scope of improvement as articulated by various stakeholders;
- Efforts towards ensuring sustainability of the project
- Documentation of the project design, outcomes and achievements.

2.3 Research Design

The research design refers to the overall strategy that one chooses to integrate the different components of the study in a coherent and logical way, thereby, ensuring one will effectively address the research problem; it constitutes the blueprint for the collection, measurement, and analysis of data (De Vaus, 2001)

This study is an **Evaluation** research study as it is designed to assess the outcomes of an intervention, so that the findings will provide insights useful for the organizations that have funded and implemented the project. For the purpose of the mid-term evaluation of reeling and spinning training project, qualitative research design was developed.

2.4 Research Methods

Tools for Data Collection

The tool is one of the essential components of a research study. It is an instrument that helps the researcher to meet the objectives of the research. There are various kinds of tools that are utilized based on the needs and objectives of the research. In the current study the research team made use of certain sets of tools which are as follows:

- **Focused Group Discussion (FGD):** FGDs where conducted in all the 4 project, and those interviewed for the FGD were the village members, Ward/Gram Panchayat Representative, ASHA workers, Women Representatives, SHGs Youth group members etc.
- **In-depth Interviews (IDI):** Similarly IDI was conducted with village members who were directly affected by the project
- **Case studies:** Case studies were used to get life narratives of the beneficiaries and to understand the impact of the project on their socio-economic and cultural lives

2.5 Data collection methods

The sampling type used for Data collection was Random Stratified sampling. **Primary data** was collected using the following methods, selected as per the above-explained research design:

a. Survey of beneficiaries through questionnaire

b. Semi-structured interview (using interview schedule) and In-depth interviews. The in-depth interviews were open-ended with complete scope for probing and getting detailed information from the participants.
c. Participatory research methods such as transect walk
d. Document analysis (review of project reports)
e. Direct observation (home visit, village/town visit and institution visit)

Secondary data: Secondary data, wherever made available by the implementing agencies, consisted of Annual reports, Project Proposals, Baseline studies and project blue prints

2.6 Participants of Data Collection

This study aims to capture perspectives from multiple stakeholders. Accordingly the following participants and stakeholders were covered through the data collection done in this study:

- Beneficiaries i.e. people (here SHG/Women's group) impacted by the project
- Officials of BCCL (Sustainable Development Department)
- Village level stakeholders (Community Leaders):, Sarpanch, ward members and former Sarpanch

2.7 Data Analysis

As previously mentioned, this study employs qualitative methods. The responses from the in-depth interviews and the other qualitative data were subjected to coding for detecting patterns. The data from interviews and discussions was analyzed **thematically** and the data from all the sources was integrated as per the responses to understand, assess and evaluate the entire process of implementation. This being a qualitative study, there is an emphasis on understanding and analyzing the perceptions, views and experiences of the beneficiaries and other key stakeholders with respect to the skilled development project.

2.8 Challenges of the study

1. **Language Barrier:** The major hurdle in data collection was the language barriers, few of the villagers were speaking Bengali and few were Oriya/Odia.

2. **Limited documentation:** The Limited documentation of the CSR project was another hurdle faced by the research team. It rendered primary data as the only source of information

CHAPTER 3–FINDINGS FROM THE FIELD

3.1 Introduction

"Swaavlambi Project" is a Skill Development initiative of BCCL and JHARCRAFT, an undertaking of Government of Jharkhand. They have mutually agreed to develop skills in weaving and reeling to assure sustainable livelihoods to underprivileged and unemployed women of Dhanbad District of Jharkhand. Mukunda, Alakdiha, Gareia, Panchmohali and Nootangram are the chosen villages to implement this employment generation program. The purpose of the intervention is to develop an infrastructure to train women, employ them in the centres and assure a market linkage for sustainability. The aim is to ensure maximum possible monetary benefits to these women.

3.2 Background

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Reeling and spinning training project is a CSR initiative which is a skill development and employment generation project under "*Swaavlambee* Project" of BCCL. Itis focussed on willing unemployed groups of women of the villages *Mukunda, Alakdiha, Gareia, Panchmohali* and *Nootangram* belonging to Dhanbad District. To generate employment opportunities for the women, BCCL and Jharkhand Silk Textile and Handicraft Development Corporation Ltd. (JHARCRAFT) have entered into an agreement for implementation of the project. JHARCRAFT is a Government of Jharkhand undertaking under Industry Department and is registered under section 26 under Companies Act. 1956. It is operating such projects successfully at Khraswan in Jameshdpur, Nagri in Ranchi and Bhagahiya in Sahebganj. Besides this, their projects are also being implemented as CSR activities of Gua Ore Mines, Megahatburu, Kirkburn, Durgapur plant of SAIL and NTPC Hazaribagh, THIESS Minaces, JINDAL Power Patratuas organisations.

In the first phase, for one month, JHARCRAFT imparted skill development training to a group of thirty women on Reeling and Spinning of cotton and silk thread in two locations, Mukunda and Alakdiha. Once trained, these women started production of cotton and silk fabrics under the guidance of JHARCRAFT trainers and officials for the remaining project period. According to the agreement, JHARCRAFT also managed production of the silk products produced by the trained women and promoted marketing of the products through their emporiums spread over various locations of the country. Money earned from the sale of the silk products is being transferred to bank accounts of the women.

This project, therefore, intended to provide a sustainable employment generation for the women of the target communities

3.3 Objectives of the reeling and spinning training project

a) Skill enhancement through Training and shortening the learning curve of skilled and semi-skilled women.
b) Self-Employment generation and enhancing employability of women groups in the villages.
c) To help improve overall quality of life by providing employment to women especially the weaker section of the society.

3.4 Implementation of the Project

BCCL is the donor partner and JHARCRAFT the Implementing Agency for the Reeling and Spinning Training Program. JHARCRAFT is responsible to train the women and guide the production of cotton and silk handloom for the period of two years. The Agency is also liable for promoting and marketing the produce with sales. Both parties are accountable to each other for the period of mutual agreement as per the MoU. In the documents presented and official's accounts collected, it was found that there was no clear exit strategy after the completion of the project. The officials reported that bimonthly monitoring visits were made to ensure the efficient implementation of the project.

The primary beneficiaries of the project were thirty women pre centre. The beneficiaries were selected on the basis of their vulnerable background and willingness to acquire skills and participate in production post training. These women belonged to socio-economically vulnerability groups. The indirect beneficiaries were, thus, the families of these women.

Out of five proposed locations, centres have been started at Mukunda and Alakdiha. The other centres will be gradually started after analyzing the results of the pilot
Proposed Location of Implementation:

Table No. 1 – Proposed Location of implementation

Sl.No.	Name of Village	Name of *panchayat*	Name of police Station	District	State
1	Mukunda	Mukunda	Tisra	Dhanbad	Jharkhand
2	Alakdiha	Alakdiha	Tisra	Dhanbad	Jharkhand
3	Gareria	Gareria	Kenduadih	Dhanbad	Jharkhand
4	Panchmohali	Panchmohali	Chirkunda	Dhanbad	Jharkhand
5	Nootangram	Nootangram	Chirkunda	Dhanbad	Jharkhand

3.5 Observations of the Mid Term Evaluation

Focused Group Discussions with the beneficiaries and Key Informant Interviews with the officials of BCCL were conducted to gain insights on the ongoing projects. BCCL provided financial support to JHARCRAFT so as to develop an infrastructural facility to conduct trainings and manufacture the handlooms. Whereas, JHARCRAFT provided training and guidance for the duration of two years. They also arranged for required resources like raw materials, reeling and spinning equipment, technical support and a network for promotion of sale of the produce from these centres.

During the study, it was observed that out of two, only one centre at Mukunda is functional with only twenty to twenty-five women working for five days a week. The other centre at Alakdiha is non-operational. However, thirty women were provided training at the location. A negotiation is on-going between BCCL, JHARCRAFT and group of women to re-initiate the centre and start the production.

3.6 Mukunda Training Centre

The centre was inaugurated in the month of January, 2016 and training started from the month of March, 2016. The facility was provided in the adjoining centre of Mukunda Hospital operated by BCCL. The centre is spacious to facilitate trainings and store needful logistics like raw material, equipment & finished products.

Twenty-five women have been trained and are participating in the process of manufacturing at the Mukunda Centre. They reside in the radius of five kilometers from the centre and are between twenty-five to thirty-five years old. Most are either illiterate or barely educated, only one was reported to be a graduate. The women largely belong to Other Backward Classes, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and monthly average income ranges from Rs. 15000 to Rs. 30000 per month. According to the beneficiaries, they are currently not employed anywhere else other than the training centre. None of them have started a self-employment venture as a result of the reeling and spinning training because according to the beneficiaries, the handlooms are unaffordable for them.



Beneficiaries with a finished handloom product and reeling *charkha*

The beneficiaries explained that they were uninitiated to the workings of the handloom craft and thus were hesitant to join the training and commit two years for the same. Since the beneficiaries had not contributed to the household income prior to this initiative, their family members were uncertain about the viability of the project as well. It was only after the detailed information dissemination by the '*mukhiya*' and the BCCL personnel that the women decided to join the training. The beneficiaries were also assured an increase in income as a consequence of the training program. The beneficiaries noted that their main motivation for engaging with this program was to gain a unique skill which could be used for income generation at any time in the future.

The training was conducted in a facility adjoining the Mukunda hospital operated by BCCL. The centre was found to be spacious enough to facilitate trainings and store resources. The facility houses 20 large handlooms along with a storage room for raw materials such as thread, needles, parts of the handlooms and also the finished materials. The women spent approximately five to six hours a day at the facility weaving fabrics. Even though the agreement between BCCL and

Government of Jharkhand states that JHARCRAFT will be solely responsible for the purchase of the finished products and will also bring business for the beneficiaries evidence from secondary research conducted and perspectives from KIIs on the field, indicate that JHARCRAFT has been unable to uphold this aspect of the agreement in its totality. Nevertheless, JHARCRAFT has been instrumental in providing training to the beneficiaries and the trainer is still involved with the production of fabric so that he can provide assistance to the beneficiaries when required.



According to secondary research, JHARCRAFT is, however, not able to provide the optimum market for the produce of the centre. Handloom is learnt over many years whereas these women had spent only two years practicing the craft. Consequently the quality of the product was not at par with market standards On the other hand, the women expected get gainful employment after the completion of the project. Resulting in uncertainty due to the lack of it. This is also breach of contract as they agreed to sale the output of the centre.

The beneficiaries unanimously noted that the trainer was a highly skilled professional trainer who had been integral in the growth of their artisan skills. They were well aware of the procedures of the agreement and the roles of JHARCRAFT and BCCL officials. In addition, they were found to have successfully grasped intricate concepts from their syllabus. They also mentioned that post the initial training period, they practiced the nuances of handloom reeling and spinning and are still in the process of honing their craft. They express their gratitude to the involved parties to help them work on the handloom machines post the training.

Apart from facilitation in acquiring a new skill, the reeling and spinning training project has also helped in self-esteem boost, development of entrepreneurship and enhancement in quality of life. The beneficiaries shared that they had never gone out of their house without a male companion but now are able to access the banking services without any assistance post the training program. They also shared instances of realizing the importance of quality education after exposure to myriad of delegates and officials from the well renowned organisations such as BCCL and their partners. The beneficiaries have now tried to chart out a plan to provide quality education to their children and hope this training program will aid them in contributing to the increase in their household income.



As regards to achievement of stated milestones, disappointment was expressed by beneficiaries, as there have been no financial gains to the women in spite of working for more than five hours a day for twenty days in the month. They earn a bare minimum income of INR 350- INR 600 per month which is less than minimum wages and far less than the benefit promised to them. Conclusively, there is a marginal increase in the household incomes as reported by the beneficiaries. Corrective measures for the same are yet to be taken from the all the stakeholders.

3.7 Alakdiha Training Centre

The Research Investigators were unable to interact with any of the respondents from this centre as it was not functional at the time of the study.

The training centre at Alakdiha is non-operational due to many unfortunate constraints accumulated over a period of time. Thirty women were successfully trained and were about to initiate the process of production but everything halted at the demand of mechanized reeling machines. These machines reduce the human labour and time required to weave the handlooms.

At present, all stakeholders are discussing and negotiating in order to reach a mutual consent to re-initiate the centre and avoid further delays loses losses to any of the shareholders.



The BCCL officials explained that the beneficiaries belong to the highly marginalised communities and their villages are located amidst the mining activities of BCCL. Public and private transport rarely plies to these villages making them cut-off from the nearest towns and cities. In these situations, the beneficiaries expected an avenue of income generation located in their vicinity but they feel that this training program has been unsuccessful in providing the same.

Further, there is a strong demand of a mechanised machine for reeling the threads which will reduce their manual labour on reeling on a manual charkha and focus the remaining time on weaving the thread. This matter has been escalated at the level of BCCL and JHARCRAFT and both the organisations are amidst negotiations with the beneficiaries and among themselves to come to a fruitful conclusion.

Table no. 2 – Summary of concerns in Alakdiha Centre

Sr.No	Stakeholder	Concerns in regard to mechanised reeling machine	Recommendation
1	Beneficiaries	Decreases the reeling time by at least 60%.	Demand for mechanised reeling machine.
2	BCCL	No budgetary allowances for the same in the MoU	Negotiation meeting to be scheduled with JHARCRAFT
3	JHARCRAFT	No budgetary allowances for the same in the MoU	

Secondly, the travelling is another major area of concern of these women. There are no public or private transport services bridging the distances between the centre and habitat of the women. These women hail from highly marginalized communities and reside at the sites amidst of the mining activities of BCCL. They remain disconnected with the main cities as there is no consistent and assured mode of transport which is 15-20 kms away. The beneficiaries have also demanded for the production near their vicinity. They expressed that their expectations were not fulfilled and the project was not considerate enough to support these women from the far places.
In spite of extreme difficulties, the recipients of training acknowledged the quality of training, the skills of the trainer, infrastructural facilities, tools & techniques and other necessary resources of the training program.

BCCL and JHARCRAFT are interacting with the women to find best possible solution to terminate the conflicts and re-start the process of manufacturing at the centre.

3.8 Concerns regarding the project

When asked about the challenges being faced by the beneficiaries from both training facilities in the past two years of the reeling and spinning training program, following are the main responses:

- Minimal increase in household income: even though the beneficiaries received Rs. 3000 per month for the period of the training, the beneficiaries' state that the income posts that has dwindled. In Mukunda, the women have persevered in the hope of learning new skill as they hail from economically stable families while in Alakdiha, lack of income is of primary concern as they are situated in geographically and economically remote areas. Therefore, lack of income coupled with spending a full working day at the loom is not feasible for the beneficiaries of Alakdiha centre.

- Lack of mechanised tools: the beneficiaries expressed concern about the time manual reeling machines take as compared to ones that have a motor attached. According to the beneficiaries, the mechanised reeling machine can save up to 60% of their time spent in the reeling activities in preparation of fabric production. They note that the time spent on the production of fabric can be increased if the time on reeling the thread is reduced. Currently, they spend at least 10 days on reeling the threads on a manual *charkha* which is then used in the handlooms. They claim that on a mechanised *charkha*, the same reeling process will take 4 days instead of 10 days.

- Lack of orders from JHARCRAFT: the beneficiaries have expressed that there has been a decrease in orders from the aforementioned organisation and they are not provided a variety of threads to work with. They were hoping to be working on bigger orders by now but according to their trainer some of the beneficiaries are still learning and once their skills are further developed they will be able to work with other thread varieties to produce fabric on the handloom.

CHAPTER 4 - RECOMMENDATIONS

Table no. 3 – Summary of recommendations

Sr.No	Recommendation	Purpose
1	The internal conflicts can be mutually resolved by discussions and provisions of viable demands.	To revive the existing centres (operational & non-operational) with increased productivity and enhanced quality.
2	Market Linkages can be multiplied by creating avenues like online sale, participation in exhibitions, display in retail chains and B2B contracts	To assure consistent sale for sustainability.
3	Branding, product innovation, design development, technical training and technological support can be imparted for better quality product and higher goodwill.	To compete with the changing trends of fashion and offer products at affordable prices.
4	Training in Entrepreneurship can be conducted as part of the training program.	To motivate the trainees to own the responsibility of sustaining the centres of production.
5	Trainees can be educated on forming SHGs and availing micro-finance from the financial intuitions.	To make the collective self-reliable and self-sufficient.
6	Introduce and link with State and Government schemes in Handloom Sector, Women Entrepreneurship, Micro-Finance, Market Linkages, Procurement of raw material & other technical support,	To assure support and sustainability of the enterprise.
7	A website can be launched with Brand Name	To reach to the new

	and portal for online payments to promote the produce and increase the sale. Social Media can be used as a platform for publicity and awareness.	community of online purchasers and increase the sale multi-fold.
8	Training on data management, financial management, logistics management, etc can be imparted to the beneficiaries.	To educate beneficiaries on aspects of managerial skills for analysing the state of the enterprise to plan the line of action.
9	Backward and forward linkages can be identified and specialised services can be exchanged.	To withstand the uncertainties of the market and minimise the risks by sharing it with multiple stakeholders.
10	Exposure to interact with established cluster collectives.	To learn the process of formation of an enterprise from a small no.of beneficiaries,and extending the participation for more benefits.

ANNEXURE

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR BENEFICIARIES

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON REELING AND SPINNING TRAINING UNDER CSR OF BCCL

Date:

Time:

Village:

1.	Details of the beneficiary:
a)	Name:
b)	Age:
c)	Educational Qualification:
d)	Income:
2.	Are you currently employed? If yes, with whom?
3.	Are you working as a skill artisan?
4.	Or are there initiatives taken to make you self-sufficient entrepreneurs?
5.	What do you know of this training? (Objectives)
6.	When did this training start?
7.	How did you know about this training?
8.	What made you join this training?
9.	What were you trained for?
10.	How were you trained?
11.	What was the duration of the training?
12.	Were you satisfied with the trainer?
13.	How has this training benefitted you?

14.	Has there been an increase in the household income?
15.	What personal skills did you develop?
16.	Has it brought about any perceptional change in your family?
17.	What did you like about the training?
18.	What did you not like about the training?
19.	What were the immediate effects after training? Social: Familial: Economic:
20.	Did you earn from the products made during the training? How much did you earn?
21.	Was it more or less according to your expectations?
22.	Were you given any stipend during the training?
23.	Can you teach others what you have learnt?
24.	Who do you sell your products to?
25.	Do they give you a target to achieve in a month?
26.	What are the transactions terms by the buyer?
27.	Were the beneficiaries given the final assessment at the end of the training? If yes, what was it?
28.	Are the beneficiaries' parts of a Self Help Group?
29.	What other skills were imparted to them?
30.	Was the community involved? If yes, in what ways?
31.	How has this project shown improvement in the quality of the life in the beneficiaries? Please elaborate (medical insurances, bank accounts, etc.)
32.	What has been the response/feedback from the beneficiaries to Jharcraft on this project?
33.	Did Jharcraft face any challenges while engaging with the community?
34.	To your knowledge, are there any other organizations working with a similar programme in this geographical area? If yes, could you provide the names of those organizations?
35.	Budget of running the particular project:

36.	What was the cost decided upon?
37.	Was there any deviance?
38.	Please provide details about the team who were assigned the project: *What was their role? What was the input and the output?*
39.	What are the strengths and weaknesses of this project?
40.	Has Jharcraft faced any challenges in engaging with BCCL? What were the key challenges faced during this project?
41.	What are the key achievements of this project?
42.	According to you should there be additional measures taken to improve this project?
43.	Kindly provide any additional comments, concerns and/or observations/suggestions to improve this project?

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED

DATE:

TIME:

44.	Details of the Company:	
e)	Name:	
f)	Designation:	
g)	Contact No.:	
h)	Address:	
45.	Name of project:	
46.	Date of Implementation:	
47.	Objectives of the project:	
48.	List which of these objectives were achieved and which were not achieved?	
49.	Please explain the process of collaboration with Jharcraft. The rationale is stated in the proposal, was that idea accomplished?	
50.	Why and how did BCCL choose Jharcraft to implement this project?	
51.	As per the MoU, did Jharcraft do any baseline study before commencing the program?	
52.	State the geographical areas the project is being implemented in.	
53.	No. of villages:	Names of villages:
54.	What is the total number of beneficiaries? (please attach scanned copy of total number of beneficiaries mentioning their phone numbers)	

55.	Is there a deviance from the numbers decided upon initially? If yes, why?
56.	How did you decide upon the beneficiaries?
57.	Since when has BCCL been funding this project?
58.	What resources did BCCL contribute? E.g.: Infrastructure, monetary contribution, etc.
59.	Was the community involved? If yes, in what ways?
60.	Are the beneficiaries aware of the role of BCCL in this project? Has a display board used to make them aware?
61.	How has this project shown improvement in the quality of the life in the beneficiaries? What has been the response/feedback from the beneficiaries to BCCL on this project?
62.	Did BCCL face any challenges while engaging with the community?
63.	Did the community know that BCCL is the funder agency of this project?
64.	To your knowledge, are there any other organizations working with a similar programme in this geographical area? If yes, could you provide the names of those organizations?
65.	Budget of running the particular project:
	What was the cost decided upon? Was there any deviance?
66.	Please provide details about the team who were assigned the project: What was their role? What was the input and the output?
67.	What are the strengths and weakness of this project?
	Strengths:
	Weakness:
68.	Has BCCL undertaken monitoring of the said project? How many times? Kindly provide documents if any.
69.	Has Jharcraft conducted any evaluation of the project?
70.	Has BCCL received any monthly reports from Jharcraft? If yes, how many? Please provide with the documents.
71.	Has BCCL faced any challenges in engaging with Jharcraft? What were the key challenges faced during this project?
72.	What are the key achievements of this project?
73.	According to you should there be additional measures taken to improve this project?
74.	Would you replicate this model in future as your CSR project in more villages? Has this model been already replicated?
75.	What changes would you include in the replication of the project?
76.	Kindly provide any additional comments, concerns and/or observations/ suggestions to improve this project?

Annexure-X

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DETAILS OF THE REPORT

Sl No.	ITEMS	INFORMATIONS
1	Geographical Area	Jharia Coalfield (JCF): 453 sq. km. Raniganj Coalfield (RCF part): 19.64 sq. km. (Cluster-XVI area only)
2	Major Physiographic Units	Dissected Pediplain with surface Reduced Level (RL) varies from 160 m to 220 m above mean sea level (AMSL) in JCF and 100 m to 140 m AMSL in RCF.
3	Drainage System	Damodar River is the master drainage flowing along western boundary of the JCF. Jamunia River, Khudia River, Katri River, Jarian Nala, Ekra Jore, Kari Jore, Kashi Jore, Chatkari Jore and their tributaries are flowing through the JCF area. Damodar River, Barakar River is the master drainage of the part of RCF area (CV Area).
4	Annual Rainfall	Dhanbad Dist: Bokari Dist:
5	Geological Formations	Gondwana Formation (Talchir Formation, Barakar Formation, Barren Measure Formation & Raniganj Formation)
6	Aquifer System	Unconfined/Phreatic Aquifer – thickness 25 m (Avg.) Semi-confined to confined Aquifer – thickness from 25 m upto 650 m
7	Hydrogeological properties	Unconfined Aquifer (Damoda BJ Section & Block-III): Hydraulic Conductivity – upto 0.50 m/day Transmissivity – 10 - 42 m^2/day
		Semi-confined to confined Aquifer (Sitanala & Kumari Block): Hydraulic Conductivity – 0.0006-1.44 & 0.05-0.0027 m/day Transmissivity – 0.06 – 0.573 m^2/day
8	Groundwater Level Monitoring Network	Out of total 252 nos. of monitoring stations 64 nos located within core mining area and rest comes within Buffers zone. 60 Nos. of Groundwater monitoring well (Dug Wells) network established by CMPDI to record groundwater level data in and around the Core Zone of JCF and 4 Nos. of Groundwater monitoring well (Dug Wells) in RCF (CV Area).
9	Groundwater Levels Below Ground Level (bgl)	JCF area: Pre-monsoon – 0.80 to 16.25 m (Avg. 4.95 m bgl) in '2020 Post-monsoon – 0.75 to 10.10 m (Avg. 3.26 m bgl) in '2020 RCF area (part): Pre-monsoon – 2.30 to 9.70 m (Avg. 4.30 m bgl) in '2020 Post-monsoon – 1.75 to 5.50 m (Avg. 2.70 m bgl) in '2020
10	Groundwater Quality	Potable (Annexure- VII)
11	Proposed Piezometers	Proposed piezometers (23 nos.) to monitor impact of coal mining on groundwater regime within the coalfield area (JCF & part of RCF) for maximum depth upto 290 m.
12	Stage of Groundwater Development (CGWB)	Dhanbad District-76.30% (GWRE-2017)

GROUNDWATER LEVEL & QUALITY REPORT FOR CLUSTER OF MINES OF BCCL

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 LOCATION DETAILS AND BRIEF ABOUT THE PROJECT

The 15 nos. Cluster of mines (Cluster-I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII, XIV, XV and XVI) of BCCL is located in the Jharia coalfield in Bokaro district of and Dhanbad district of Jharkhand and part of Raniganj coalfield of Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The area of Jharia Coalfield (JCF) is 453 sq. km. and Raniganj Coalfield (RCF part) is 19.64 sq. km. (Cluster-XVI area only). Located about 3.0 km south-west of Dhanbad town and 10.0 km north-east of Bokaro town. The coalfield bounded by Jamunia River in the west, Damodar river in the south, and metamorphics (hard rock) in the north and east side. **(Plate-I)**.

1.2 OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:

The objective of the report is to conducting hydrogeological study by quarterly monitoring of groundwater level and quality of the Jharia coalfield and Raniganj coalfield (part) within BCCL command area for 15 nos. Cluster of mines of BCCL. The data collected shall submitted to the MoEF&CC, CPCB & SPCB within stipulated timeframe. The work being done yearly and require d to be continued as per the specific condition mentioned invariably in Environmental Condition (EC) for all of the Clusters of BCCL.

1.3 SCOPE OF THE STUDY:

The following scope has taken into account for hydro-geological investigation of the study area.

i) The monitoring of the groundwater levels done four times/year during (May, August, Nov and Jan).
ii) The monitoring of the groundwater quality done during May including Arsenic and Fluride.
iii) To evaluate the status of ground water level condition in the area.
iv) To study the ground water flow direction in the mining areas.
v) To study the depth to ground water level condition in the mining areas.
vi) To study the ground water quality data and interpretation in the mining areas.

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महोदय,

This is with reference to earlier letter ref no. BCCL/HOD(Env)/F-Env/13/161 dated 11.02.2014 regarding conducting hydrological study by quarterly monitoring of groundwater level and quality of the study to be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells. The monitoring for quantity shall be done four times a year in pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) season and for quality including Arsenic and Fluoride during month of May. Data thus collected shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest and to Central Pollution Control Board/SPCB quarterly within one month of monitoring.

The above work is being done yearly and required to be continued as per the specific condition mentioned invariably in Environment Clearance order of all clusters of BCCL.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action

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1.4 TOPOGRAPHY AND DRAINAGE

Northern part of the JCF area covered with hills and thin forest. In general, the altitude varies from 220 m AMSL in Barora area (Cluster-I) to 160 m above mean sea level (AMSL) in Sudamdih area (Cluster-X). Pediplains developed over sedimentary rocks or Gondwana formation consisting of Sandstone, Shale, coal, etc. Dissected pediplains developed over Gondwana formations found in Jharia, Baghmara, Katras areas etc. However, in RCF (part) areas the altitude varies from 100 m to 140 m AMSL (Cluster-XVI). The general slope of the topography is towards south, i.e. Damodar River.

The drainage pattern of the area is dendritic in nature. The drainage system of the area is the part of Damodar sub-basin. All the rivers that originate or flow through the coalfield area have an easterly or southeast course and ultimately joins Damodar River, the master drainage. The drainage of the JCF is mainly controlled by Jamuniya River (5th order), Khudia nala (3rd order), Katri River (4th) and Chatkari nala (3rd order) flowing from north to south and joins Damodar River. Whereas, Barakar River and Khudia River are controlling the drainage pattern of RCF (part) and joins Damodar River in the south. Damodar River is the main drainage channel and flows from west to east along the southern boundary of JCF and RCF.

The drainage map of the JCF and part of RCF has been prepared on topographic map of scale 1:50,000 (***Plate-II***). The watershed of all tributary rivers (Jamuniya River to Barakar River) falls within the north-western part of Damodar sub-basin which comes under Lower Ganga Basin.

Besides, a large number of ponds/tanks distributed in and around JCF, out of which one prominent lake is located at Topchanchi in the north-west part. Two reservoirs, Maithon dam in Barakar River and Panchet dam in Damodar River near to Chanch Victoria Area of BCCL (part of RCF) are the main source of water supply to the nearby area. Jharia Water Board, Damodar Water Supply Scheme and Mineral Area Development Authority (MADA) are supplying water.

1.5 DETAILS REGARDING WETLANDS

A **wetland** is a distinct ecosystem that flooded by water, either permanently or seasonally. The primary factor that distinguishes **wetlands** from other landform or water bodies is the characteristic vegetation of aquatic plants. Wetland are protective ecosystem as per new guidelines of CGWA & MoEF&CC. There are no Wetlands in and around the area (Jharia coalfield and Raniganj coalfield) as per the list given on official website of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. The list enclosed as **Annexure-III.**

1.6 CLIMATE & RAINFALL

The Jharia Coalfield (JCF) and part of Raniganj Coalfield (RCF) area in Dhanbad District belongs to sub-humid tropical climatic region. The maximum temperature during summer shoots upto 45^{o} C and falls between 10^{o} C to 5^{o} C in winter. The maximum rainfall occurs during the period between June and September. Rainfall data of IMD Dhanbad and Mine Rescue Station Dhanbad given in ***Annexure-IV***.

In Jharkhand state, Daily Rainfall data from 1989 to 2018 considered for analysis of trend variability and mean rainfall patterns. From the daily rainfall data, monthly rainfall series of each stations computed and then monthly district rainfall series has constructed by considering arithmetic average of all the station rainfall values within the district. The monthly rainfall series of the state has computed by using area weighted rainfall values of all the districts within the state. The objective of the analysis is to:

1. Identify the spatial pattern of the mean rainfall
2. Understand district wise observed rainfall trend and variability in annual and SW monsoon season (June, July, august and September).

Daily station rainfall data utilized for identification of the mean spatial patterns and rainfall intensity trends. From mean and standard deviation (SD), the coefficient of variation (CV) calculated as follows: Coefficient of variation (CV) = [Standard Deviation / Mean] × 100

The analysis has done in two parts. For identification of the spatial pattern mean rainfall and variability and observed trends we have used district rainfall series and results have been brought out for four southwest monsoon months viz. June, July, August, September, for the southwest monsoon season and also for annual.

Table shows the mean rainfall (mm) and coefficient of variation of the state for the monsoon months, southwest monsoon season and annual during the period 1989-2018. It can see that the state gets highest rainfall (31%) of southwest monsoon rainfall in July month while the August month get 28% of the southwest monsoon rainfall. June and September receive 19% and 22% of southwest monsoon rainfall. Also more than 84% of annual rainfall receives during the southwest monsoon season only. The variability of monsoon or annual rainfall is also very less.

Jharkhand State

	June	July	August	September	Sub-total	Annual
Mean	190.3	313.9	289.2	225.7	1019.1	1211.4
CV	44.4	29.0	24.8	37.0	18.7	16.9

Dhanbad District

	June	July	August	September	Sub-total	Annual
Mean	203.9	327.7	302.5	271.5	1105.6	1332.2
CV	41.0	35.0	33.5	48.7	20.8	19.4

Fig. 1 and 2 show the time series of rainfall in mm for the months of June, July, August, September and southwest monsoon season, annual respectively. The trend lines displayed for each of the series. Neither monthly rainfall nor seasonal rainfall shows any significant increasing/decreasing trend while annual rainfall shows significant decreasing trend. In the monthly rainfall June, July, August, September and seasonal rainfall shows decreasing trend. During the last 30 years highest rainfall of 390.3 mm received in June in the year 1994, 492.1 mm received in June in the year 2017, 431.5 mm received in August in the year 1997, while highest rainfall of 395.2 in September received in the year 1995. Highest annual rainfall of 1587.9 mm received in the year 1999 and highest southwest monsoon rainfall of 1364.6 mm received in the year 1994 (Climate Research and Services, IMD, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Pune, Jan'2020).

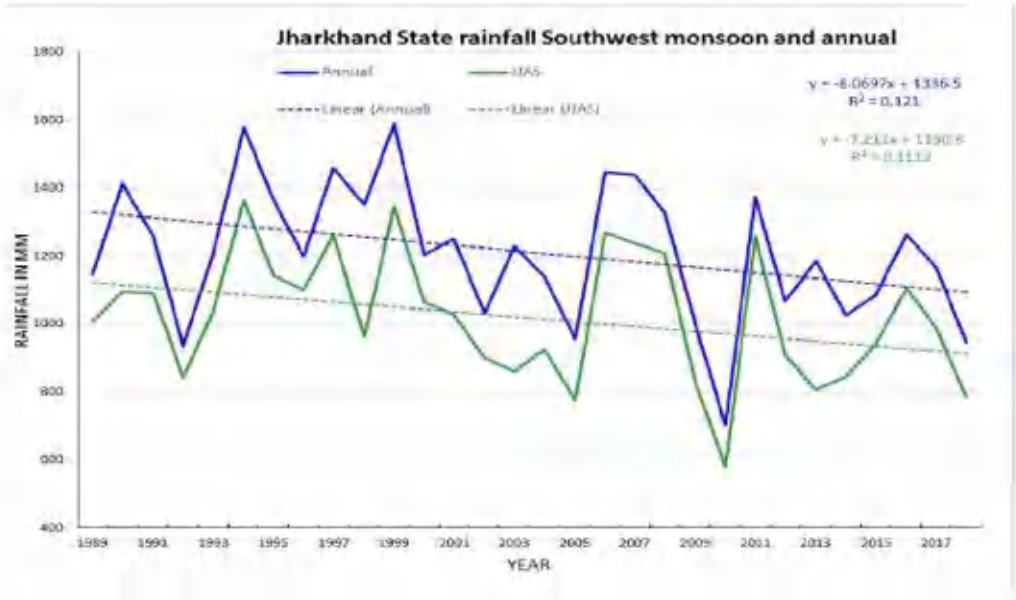


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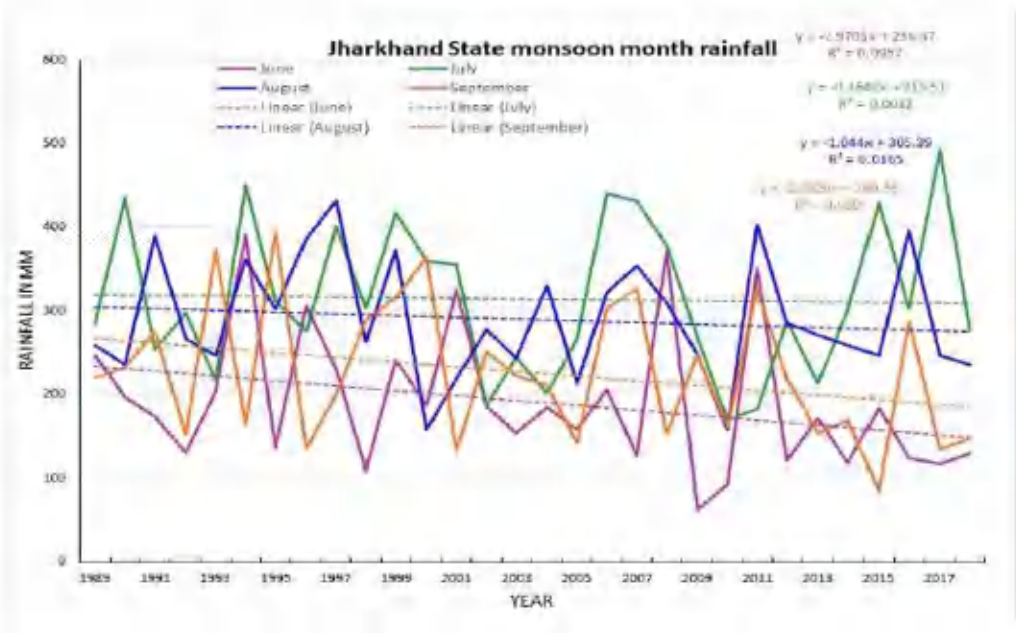


Fig-2.

2.0 GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGICAL SETUP OF THE AREA

2.1 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Jharia Coalfield covers an area of 453 sq. km. located in Dhanbad District, Jharkhand. The non-coal bearing Talchir Formation exposed in patches along the northern fringe of the Coalfield. The Barakar FormatioN overlies the Talchir is covering the most part of the Jharia Coalfield and having an area of 218 sq. km. This successively overlain by the non-coal bearing Barren Formation mainly exposed in the central part of the Coalfield. This, in turn, overlain by the Raniganj formation (Coal Bearing horizon) in the south-west part of the Coalfield and covers an area of 54 sq. km.

Chanch-Victoria Area is located in the western part of Raniganj Coalfield. The Raniganj coalfield represents the eastern most coal basin in the Damodar Valley Region, located in the border of Dhanbad District of Jharkhand and Bardhaman District of West Bengal. The Coalfield is almost elliptical in shape and covers an area of about 1530 sq. km. out of which only 35 sq. km. comes under leasehold area of BCCL out of which 19.64 sq. km is the study area (Cluster-XVI only). The coal bearing formations of the area belongs to Barakar Formation of the Lower Gondwana in **Table-1**.

Table – 1: Regional Geological Succession of Jharia Coalfield in the area

Geological Formations		Age
Quaternary/Recent	Soil cover/Weathered mantle	Recent
Post-Gondwana	Dolerite	Upper Cretaceous
	Lamprophyres	Jurassic
Damoda Group	Raniganj Formation	Upper Permian
	Barren Measures Formation	Middle Permian
	Barakar Formation	Lower Permian
	Karharbari	
	Talchir Formaton	Upper Carboniferous
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Metamorphics		Proterozoic

2.2 HYDROGEOLOGICAL SET- UP

The permeable formations mainly composed of sandstone behave as aquifer units. The coal seam and shales developed in the area act as impermeable beds i.e. aquiclude. The aquifer materials of Gondwana Formation constituted of fine to coarse grain sandstone having primary porosity of intergranular void space. The secondary porosity formed due to presence of faults, fracture, joints, etc. Sandstone of Gondwana formations in JCF and RCF are very hard, compact and cemented sandstone and forming less potential aquifer, particularly the deeper aquifer system. The secondary porosity along with primary porosity forms a conduit system making these formations good aquifers for movement and storage of ground water.

2.3 AQUIFERS DESCRIPTION

The aquifer system for shallow and deeper aquifer has established through hydrogeological studies, exploration, surface and subsurface geophysical studies in the JCF and RCF (part) covering all geological formations. The aquifer can be divided into two zones – Un-confined/Phreatic (shallow) and Semi-confined to confined (deeper) aquifer.

PHREATIC/UN-CONFINED AQUIFER

The top aquifer occurred above the top most coal seam/shale bed called un-confined or water table aquifer and it consists of relatively permeable formation such as weathered sandstone and loose soil. The thickness of the un-confined aquifer is varying from few meters to 50 m. This un-confined aquifer is potential than semi-confined to confined aquifer.

SEMI-CONFINED TO CONFINED AQUIFER

The semi-confined to confined aquifer consisting of sandstone bed is sandwiched with coal seams/shale beds and multiple aquifer system developed due to presence of multiple numbers of coal seams/shale beds. With the presence of intercalated shale and carbonaceous shale beds and reduction in permeability with depth, the lower aquifers are poor in potential.

Table –2 Generalized Hydrogeological Units developed in the study Area

Sl. No.	Type of Aquifer	Depth range (m)	Core zone (within 3 km)	Buffer zone (within 10 km)
1.	Unconfined	0 – 25 (Avg.)	Alluvium, weathered sandstone	Alluvium, weathered sandstone
2.	Semiconfined/ confined	Beyond 25 upto 650 m	Multiple Sandstone horizons in Barakar formation	Multiple Barakar, sandstone, Barren Measure, Raniganj sandstone and Talchir shale

2.4 GENERAL AQUIFER PARAMETERS

PHREATIC/UN-CONFINED AQUIFER

The wells tested by CMPDI for determination of aquifer parameters in Damuda (BJ Section) and Block-III area of JCF. The hydraulic conductivity of the un-confined aquifer is 0.50 m/day as computed from pumping tests on the wells. The transmissivity of the unconfined aquifer ranges from 10.68 m^2 /day to 41.48 m^2 /day.

SEMI-CONFINED TO CONFINED AQUIFER

The un-confined aquifer, the sandstone partings in-between impervious layers of shale and coal seams designated as semi-confined / confined aquifers. The sandstones in these aquifers are fine to coarse grained, hard and compact with very low porosity. Mostly groundwater occurs in the weak zones formed due to weathering, fracture, faults, which create the secondary porosity. The hydrogeological parameter has determined by CMPDI in Sitanala Block by conducting aquifer performance test (APT). The hydraulic conductivity (K) of semi-confined aquifer in Barakar Formation ranges from 0.0006 m/day to 1.44 m/day. The hydrogeological parameter has also been determined at Kumari OCP Block in the central JCF by conducting aquifer performance test. The hydraulic conductivity (K) of semi-confined aquifer in Barakar Formation in this area ranges from 0.0027 m/day to 0.05 m/day.

Table – 3: Aquifer parameters considered for the study Area

Hydraulic Parameter	Unconfined aquifer Site: Damuda (BJ Section) and Block-III area	Semi-confined aquifer Site: (1): Sitanala Block (2): Kumari Block
Transmissivity (m^2/d)	10.68 – 41.48	0.0621 – 0.573
Hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.5	0.05 – 0.0027
Specific yield	0.03 to 0.04 (as per GEC recommended values)	

3.0 GROUND WATER LEVEL MONITORING

To collect the representative groundwater levels in the study area, CMPDI has established a monitoring network of total 252 monitoring stations out of which 64 located within core zone and rest comes within Buffer zone. Total 60 nos. dug well within JCF and 04 nos. dug well within RCF (part) area (Details of the Hydrograph stations & water level given in **Annexure-V, VA** & **VB**) spread over the entire BCCL leasehold area, **Plate-II**. Water level monitoring in all hydrograph stations has been done in pre-monsoon as well as in post monsoon whereas in 64 stations monitoring done in quarterly (May'20, Aug'20, Nov'20 and Jan'21) basis.

Depth to water level of the water table depict the inequalities in the position of water table with respect to ground surface and is useful in delineating recharge / discharge areas, planning of artificial recharge structure and shows the overall status of the groundwater level in the area. Historical groundwater level (GWL) of entire JCF and part of RCF with fluctuation, GWL of Non-mining / Mining areas and GWL of the Cluster of Mines of BCCL are shown in this report to assess the effect of Coal mining activity in the groundwater regime in and around the Coalfield area.

Mining is a dynamic phenomenon. The mining activity creates dis-equilibrium in environmental scenario of the area and disturbs the groundwater conditions/regime in particular. The impact on shallow water regime due to mining activity can broadly viewed as under:

- Historical GWL with annual fluctuation over the years
- GWL scenario in Non-mining and Mining area (OC/UG mines)
- GWL scenario of Cluster of mines of BCCL

3.1 HISTORICAL GROUNDWATER LEVEL (GWL)

Historical GWL of JCF and part of RCF given from 2005 to 2020 of CMPDI monitoring stations (total 64 stations within Coalfield area). Pre-monsoon and Post-monsoon GWL with Fluctuation has been mentioned below in the table.

Table – 4: Historical Groundwater Level

Period		(Water level in metre below ground level)								
		Pre-Monsoon (April/May)			Post-Monsoon (Nov/Dec)			Fluctuation		
		From	To	Average	From	To	Average	From	To	Average
JCF	2005	0.07	19.08	6.29	0.84	12.13	3.20	0.12	12.45	3.21
	2007	0.40	19.27	5.66	0.35	8.21	2.87	0.02	16.15	2.96
	2008	0.45	18.35	5.42	0.35	14.20	3.62	0.03	9.22	2.45
	2010	0.85	14.47	5.24	0.10	15.88	4.48	0.02	5.55	1.54
	2012	1.27	18.68	5.58	0.15	7.80	2.72	0.08	13.45	2.96
	2013	0.70	19.20	5.65	0.45	8.35	2.77	0.29	15.88	3.17
	2014	0.70	16.28	4.92	0.75	14.98	3.27	0.25	10.15	2.17
	2015	1.38	17.20	6.00	0.45	14.58	3.92	0.28	7.62	2.15
	2016	0.78	16.73	5.64	0.30	12.43	3.19	0.23	6.35	2.88
	2017	0.67	16.28	5.61	0.15	6.97	2.41	0.10	12.10	3.25
	2018	1.20	14.58	5.55	0.40	7.17	2.83	0.20	9.45	2.68
	2019	0.95	15.88	5.46	0.45	5.95	2.34	0.20	13.40	3.05
	2020	0.80	16.25	4.95	0.75	10.10	3.26	0.25	11.05	2.15
RCF (part)	2008	5.02	10.50	7.59	2.85	4.90	3.71	1.82	6.60	3.87
	2010	2.20	8.85	4.74	2.78	9.58	4.63	0.68	1.10	0.89
	2011	3.57	8.02	4.98	2.50	6.21	3.75	0.55	1.90	1.23
	2012	3.10	7.34	4.59	1.55	7.00	3.66	0.05	2.78	0.94
	2013	1.70	9.87	6.54	2.90	8.85	4.71	1.02	5.54	2.84
	2014	3.27	6.48	4.57	2.13	3.03	2.63	0.54	3.45	1.94
	2015	3.38	9.52	5.33	2.68	8.20	5.11	1.06	1.32	1.81
	2016	3.61	10.65	6.24	0.90	6.50	3.18	1.63	4.40	3.06
	2017	1.93	5.80	3.25	1.63	3.78	2.47	1.63	3.78	0.78
	2018	2.34	8.70	4.35	1.75	5.70	2.75	0.41	2.55	1.59
	2019	1.60	9.35	5.29	0.80	3.88	2.10	0.80	5.47	3.20
	2020	2.30	9.70	4.30	1.75	5.50	2.70	0.40	2.75	1.60

3.2 GROUNDWATER LEVEL SCENARIO IN NON-MINING/MINING AREA

Depth to water level (DTW) range in different formations with respect of mining and non-mining areas summarized in the Table-5.

Table – 5: Depth to water table

Formation	*Area*		*DTW (bgl, m) [Year-2020]*		*Average GWL (m)*	
			Pre-monsoon (Apr/May)	*Post-monsoon (Nov/Dec)*	*Pre-monsoon*	*Post-monsoon*
Sedimentary (Gondwana)	Non-mining		1.40-11.35	0.75-4.60	5.45	2.55
	Mining	OC	0.90-12.50	0.55-5.85	5.15	2.24
		UG	1.20-16.25	0.55-4.75	5.85	2.75
Metamorphics (Hard rock)	Peripheral part of the Coalfield		0.45-15.10	0.45-9.50	7.25	3.85

The study revealed that water table is in shallow depth and there is no significant stress in the water table due to coal mining activity. Mining and Non-mining areas shows barely any difference in water table condition in the JCF and RCF (part) area. The average hydraulic gradient of the water table within mining and non-mining areas given in Table-6. There is no significant change in hydraulic gradient observed. Relatively steep gradient near active opencast mining areas w.r.t., Non-Mining, Underground mines and Metamorphics areas observed.

Table – 6: Average hydraulic gradient

Sl. No	*Formation*	*Area*		*Average hydraulic gradient*
1	Sedimentary (Gondwana)	Non-Mining		1.0×10^{-3} to 3.0×10^{-3}
		Mining	OC	3.0×10^{-2} to 6.0×10^{-3}
			UG	2.0×10^{-2} to 4.0×10^{-3}
2	Metamorphics (Hard rock)	Peripheral part of the Coalfield		1.0×10^{-3} to 3.0×10^{-3}

3.3 GROUND WATER LEVEL DATA OF THE CLUSTER OF MINES OF BCCL

A GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-I

Cluster-I (Damuda Group of Mines) consisting of (Cluster-I consisting of Damoda UG, Albion OCP, Proposed BJ Section OCP and Abandoned Gutway OCP) of Barora area, BCCL is located in the western most part of Jharia coalfield in Bokaro district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out upto 15 years considering annual target production of 1.17 MTPA. It is located in the extreme western part of JCF in Bokaro district of Jharkhand (Toposheet no – 73 I/1).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-I is 575.0 Ha. The Damoda block area marked by more or less flat and gently undulating topography. The RL varies from 179 m to 208 m AMSL and the general slope of topography is towards east. Jamuniya River, Kari Jore, Podo Jore and its tributaries are controlling the drainage system of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Jamuniya River.

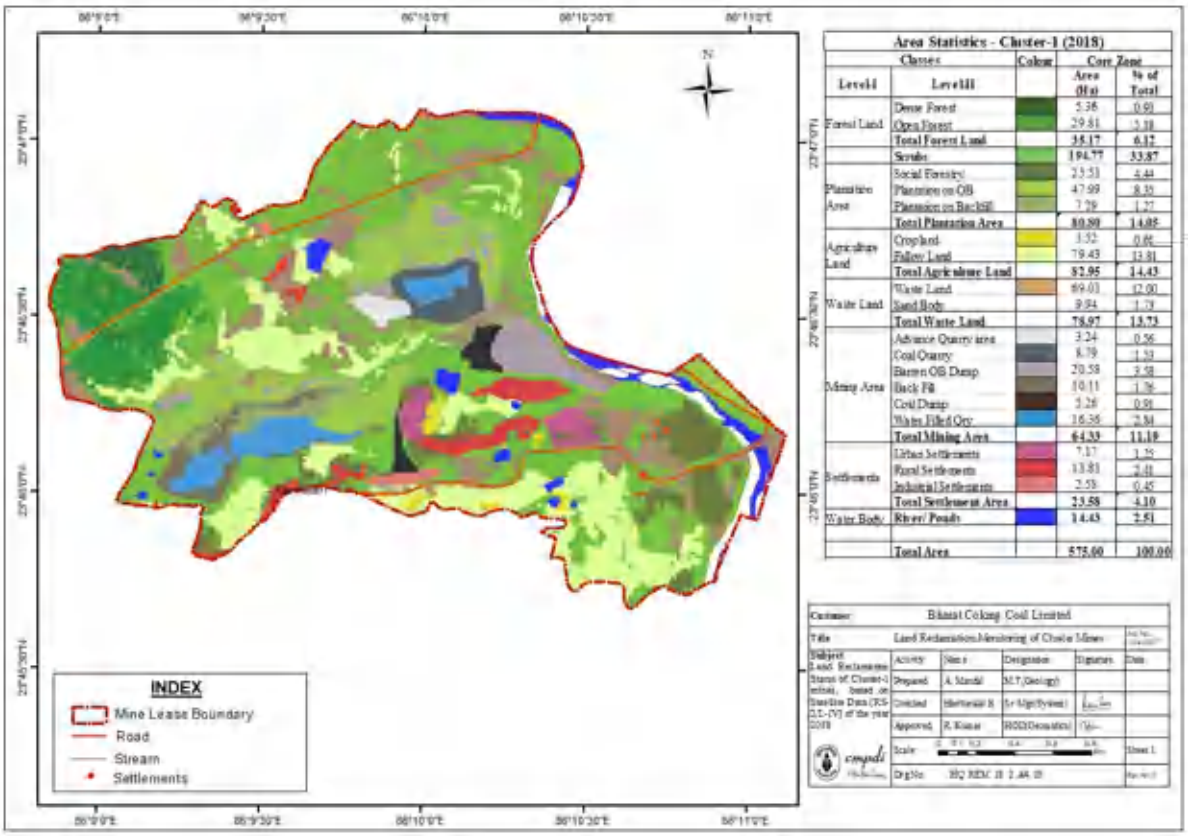
Monitoring stations (**B-15, B-21A, B51 and B-53**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	B-15	Bera Basti	3.70	0.15	1.47	1.70	1.90	0.45	1.65	2.65	1.56	1.85	0.75	0.85
2	B21A	Dugdha	10.00	4.15	5.80	6.70	9.45	1.90	-	-	6.73	9.65	3.45	2.65
3	B-51	Taranga	5.00	0.88	2.10	3.00	5.10	1.10	2.70	2.90	3.00	5.02	2.25	2.42
4	B-53	Karmatanr	3.12	1.07	1.40	1.92	3.22	0.97	1.42	2.12	2.52	3.92	1.62	1.42
Average WL (bgl)			5.46	1.56	2.69	3.33	4.92	1.11	1.92	2.56	3.45	5.11	2.02	1.84

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.85 m Max – 10.00 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.85 m Max – 5.80 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-I MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	393.69 x 10^4	393.69 x 10^4	393.69 x 10^4
2	Open Land	204.89 x 10^4	204.89 x 10^4	204.89 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	09.0 x 10^4	09.0 x 10^4	09.0 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	14.58 x 10^4	14.58 x 10^4	14.58 x 10^4
5	Total	575.00 x 10^4	575.00 x 10^4	575.00 x 10^4

B. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-II

Cluster-II consists of seven mines namely; (Block II Mixed mines (OCP & UGP), Jamunia OCP, Shatabdi OCP, Muraidih Mixed mines (OCP & UGP), and Phularitand OCP of BCCL is located in the western most part of Jharia coalfield in Bokaro district and Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out upto 30 years considering annual target production of 20.215 MTPA. It is located in the extreme western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand (Toposheet no- 73 I/1 and I/5).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-II is 2260.54 Ha. The Damoda block area marked by more or less flat and gently undulating topography. The RL varies from 176 m to 235 m AMSL. Jamuniya River, Khudia River and its tributaries are controlling the drainage system of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Jamuniya River and Khudia River.

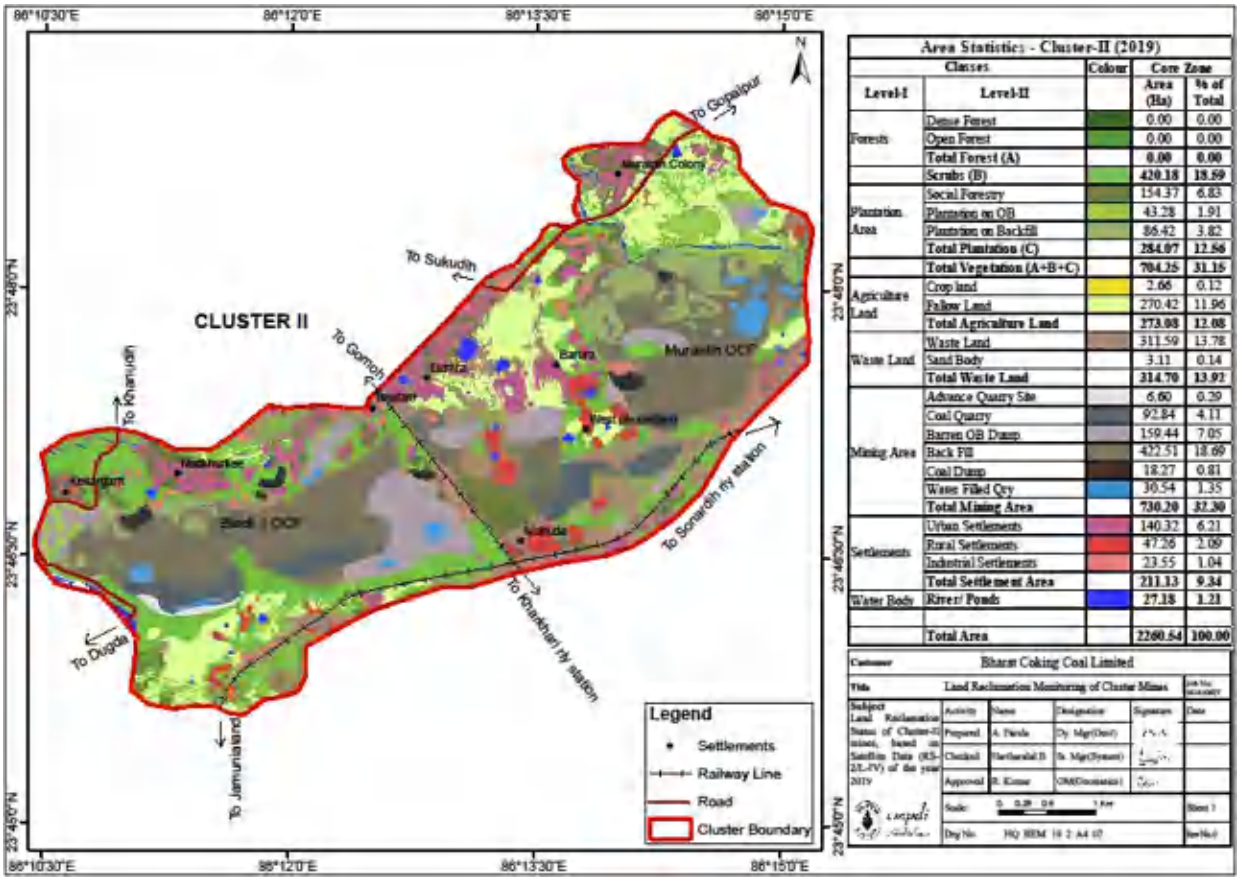
Monitoring stations (**B-1, B-59, B-60, B-61A and B-62A**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	B-1	Muraidih	3.28	0.73	1.63	1.73	3.18	1.33	1.73	1.98	1.68	2.88	1.48	2.08
2	B-59	Khodovaly	5.25	0.67	1.40	2.10	6.20	0.80	0.90	1.20	1.38	5.47	0.90	1.10
3	B-60	Bahiyardih	10.33	0.91	3.21	6.13	8.13	1.23	3.23	4.93	8.21	13.68	3.13	4.23
4	B61A	Kesargora	3.32	0.85	1.60	2.07	3.32	1.39	0.52	1.12	1.27	2.57	2.62	2.02
5	B62A	Sadiyardih	6.95	2.77	3.00	4.95	7.55	2.80	3.25	4.95	5.87	8.27	4.00	4.78
Average WL (bgl)			5.83	1.19	2.17	3.40	5.68	1.51	1.93	2.84	3.68	6.57	2.43	2.84

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 2.57 m Max – 13.68 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.52 m Max – 4.78 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-II MINES, BCCL



Area Statistics - Cluster-II (2019)

Classes		Colour	Core Zone	
Level-I	Level-II		Area (Ha)	% of Total
Forests	Dense Forest		0.00	0.00
	Open Forest		0.00	0.00
	Total Forest (A)		**0.00**	**0.00**
	Scrubs (B)		420.18	18.59
Plantation Area	Social Forestry		154.37	6.83
	Plantation on OB		43.28	1.91
	Plantation on Backfill		86.42	3.82
	Total Plantation (C)		**284.07**	**12.56**
	Total Vegetation (A+B+C)		**704.25**	**31.15**
Agriculture Land	Crop land		2.66	0.12
	Fallow Land		270.42	11.96
	Total Agriculture Land		**273.08**	**12.08**
Waste Land	Waste Land		311.59	13.78
	Sand Body		3.11	0.14
	Total Waste Land		**314.70**	**13.92**
Mining Area	Advance Quarry Site		6.60	0.29
	Coal Quarry		92.84	4.11
	Barren OB Dump		159.44	7.05
	Back Fill		422.51	18.69
	Coal Dump		18.27	0.81
	Water Filled Qry		30.54	1.35
	Total Mining Area		**730.20**	**32.30**
Settlements	Urban Settlements		140.32	6.21
	Rural Settlements		47.26	2.09
	Industrial Settlements		23.55	1.04
	Total Settlement Area		**211.13**	**9.34**
Water Body	River/ Ponds		27.18	1.21
	Total Area		**2260.54**	**100.00**

Customer: Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Title: Land Reclamation Monitoring of Cluster Mines

Subject: Land Reclamation Status of Cluster-II mines, based on Satellite Data (KS-2/L-IV) of the year 2019

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Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	977.33 x 10^4	977.33 x 10^4	977.33 x 10^4
2	Open Land	1072.08 x 10^4	1072.08 x 10^4	1072.08 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	140.32 x 10^4	140.32 x 10^4	140.32 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	70.81 x 10^4	70.81 x 10^4	70.81 x 10^4
5	Total	2260.54 x 10^4	2260.54 x 10^4	2260.54 x 10^4

C. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-III

Cluster-III consists of nine mines namely, Jogidih UG, Govindpur UG, Maheshpur UG, Kooridih/Block-IV Mixed Mine, New Akashkinaree Mixed Mine, South Govindpur UG (closed), and Teturiya UG (closed) mines. It is located in the western most part of Jharia coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out upto 60 years considering annual target production of 3.60 MTPA. This Cluster of mines is located in western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand (Toposheet no – 73 I/5).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-III is 1552.53 Ha. The area is plain with gentle undulation with RL varies from 160 m to 208.80 m AMSL. The general slope of the area is towards south. Khudia River, Baghdihi Jore, Katri River and its tributaries are controlling the drainage system of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Khudia River.

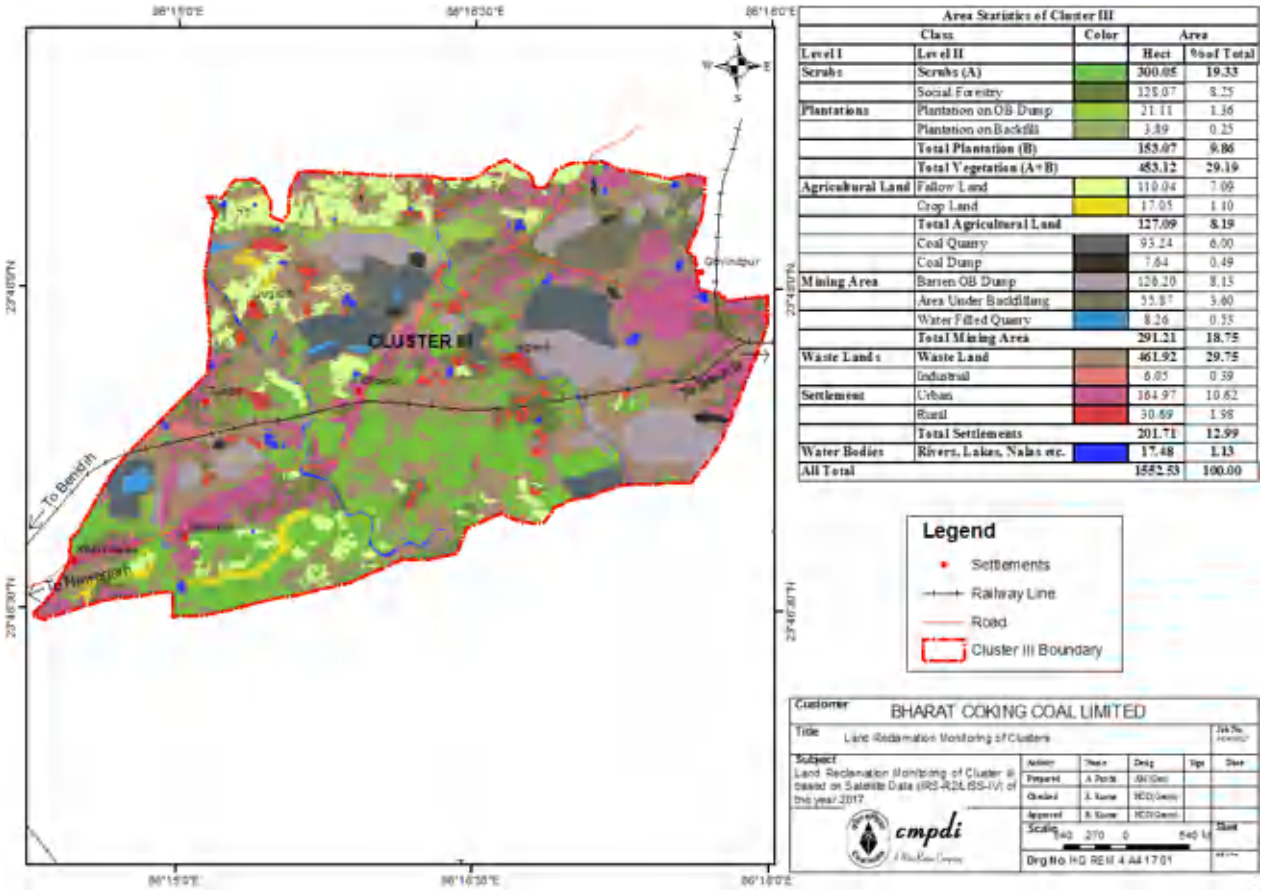
Monitoring stations (**A-12, A-25, A-29, B-14 and B-60**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	A12	Jamua	2.60	0.32	0.50	1.20	2.10	0.29	0.45	0.75	1.20	2.80	0.40	1.0
2	A25	Sinidih	2.98	1.30	1.83	2.53	6.08	1.43	1.93	2.48	4.88	6.63	2.88	3.13
3	A29	Dharmaband	6.20	1.21	3.20	3.25	4.85	1.20	3.40	3.65	3.25	6.45	2.86	2.10
4	B14	Mathadih	2.44	0.32	1.04	1.69	2.24	0.54	0.94	2.04	1.69	3.64	1.22	2.84
5	B60	Sonardih	10.33	0.91	3.21	6.13	8.13	1.23	3.23	4.93	8.21	13.68	3.13	4.23
Average WL (bgl)			4.91	0.81	1.96	2.96	4.68	0.94	1.99	2.77	3.85	6.64	2.12	2.64

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 2.10 m Max – 13.68 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.45 m Max – 4.23 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-III MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	580.21 x 10^4	580.21 x 10^4	580.21 x 10^4
2	Open Land	770.61 x 10^4	770.61 x 10^4	770.61 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	164.97 x 10^4	164.97 x 10^4	164.97 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	36.74 x 10^4	36.74 x 10^4	36.74 x 10^4
5	Total	1552.53 x 10^4	1552.53 x 10^4	1552.53 x 10^4

D. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-IV

Cluster-IV consists of six mines namely, Amalgamated Keshalpur & West Mudidih colliery, Amalgamated Angarpathra & Ramkanali colliery, Katras-Choitudih Colliery, Salanpur colliery and Gaslitand colliery of Katras area, BCCL. It is located in the north-central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out more than 30 years considering annual target production of 9.55 MTPA (Toposheet no – 73 I/5).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-IV is 1123.79 Ha. The area has a general undulating topography, with an overall gentle south-westerly slope. The RL varies from 182 m to 216 m AMSL. Katri River, Kumari Jore and its tributaries are controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Katri River.

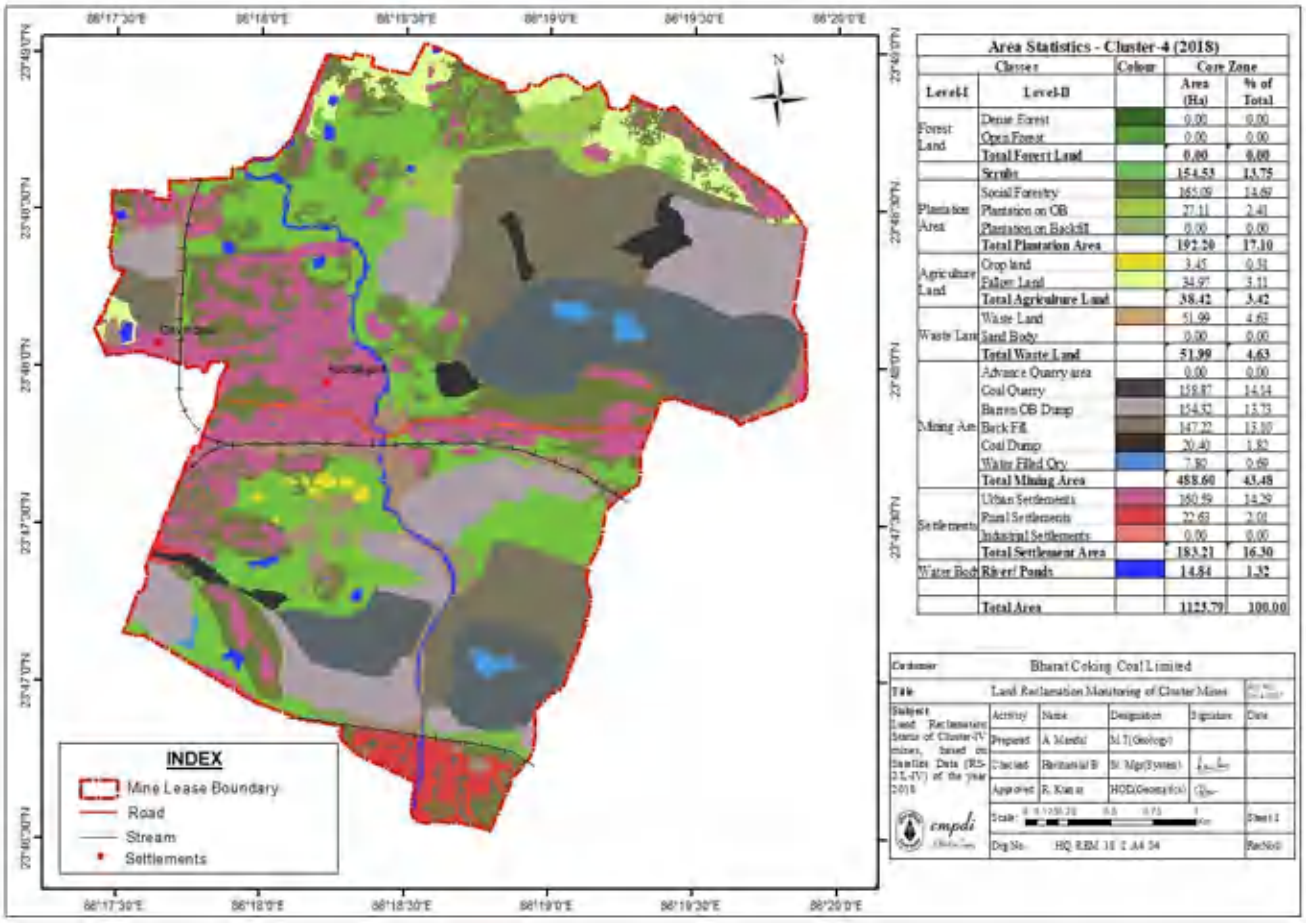
Monitoring stations (**A-26, A28A, B-64 and B-65A**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	A-26	Malkhera	6.98	2.69	3.18	4.78	6.58	2.23	3.33	3.83	4.75	6.23	3.58	3.88
2	A28A	Lakarka	4.00	1.33	3.03	3.35	2.45	1.25	3.15	3.60	2.22	4.15	2.00	2.51
3	B-64	Keshalpur	1.85	0.93	0.50	1.37	0.95	0.30	0.45	1.20	1.42	2.15	0.55	1.85
4	B65A	Jhinjipahari	9.25	0.03	2.30	4.10	11.05	1.85	0.95	2.95	4.18	10.03	2.10	2.40
Average WL (bgl)			5.52	1.25	2.25	3.40	5.26	1.41	1.97	2.90	3.14	5.64	2.16	2.66

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.95 m Max – 11.05 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.45 m Max – 3.88 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-IV MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	385.15 x 10^4	385.15 x 10^4	385.15 x 10^4
2	Open Land	555.43 x 10^4	555.43 x 10^4	555.43 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	160.59 x 10^4	160.59 x 10^4	160.59 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	22.63 x 10^4	22.63 x 10^4	22.63 x 10^4
5	Total	1123.79 x 10^4	1123.79 x 10^4	1123.79 x 10^4

E. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-V

Cluster-V consists of twelve mines namely; Tetulmari OC & UG mines, Mudidih OC & UG mines, Nichitpur OC mine, Sendra Bansjore OC & UG mines, Bansdeopur OCP (proposed) & UG Mines, Kankanee OC & UG mines and Loyabad UG mine (closed) of Sijua area, BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in northern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out more than 30 years considering annual target production of 6.311 MTPA (Toposheet no – 73 I/6).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-V is 1724.52 Ha. The area has a general undulating topography, with an overall gentle south westerly slope. The RL varies from 210 m to 170 m AMSL. Jarian Nala, Nagri Jore, Ekra Jore and its tributaries are controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Jarian Nala and Ekra Jore.

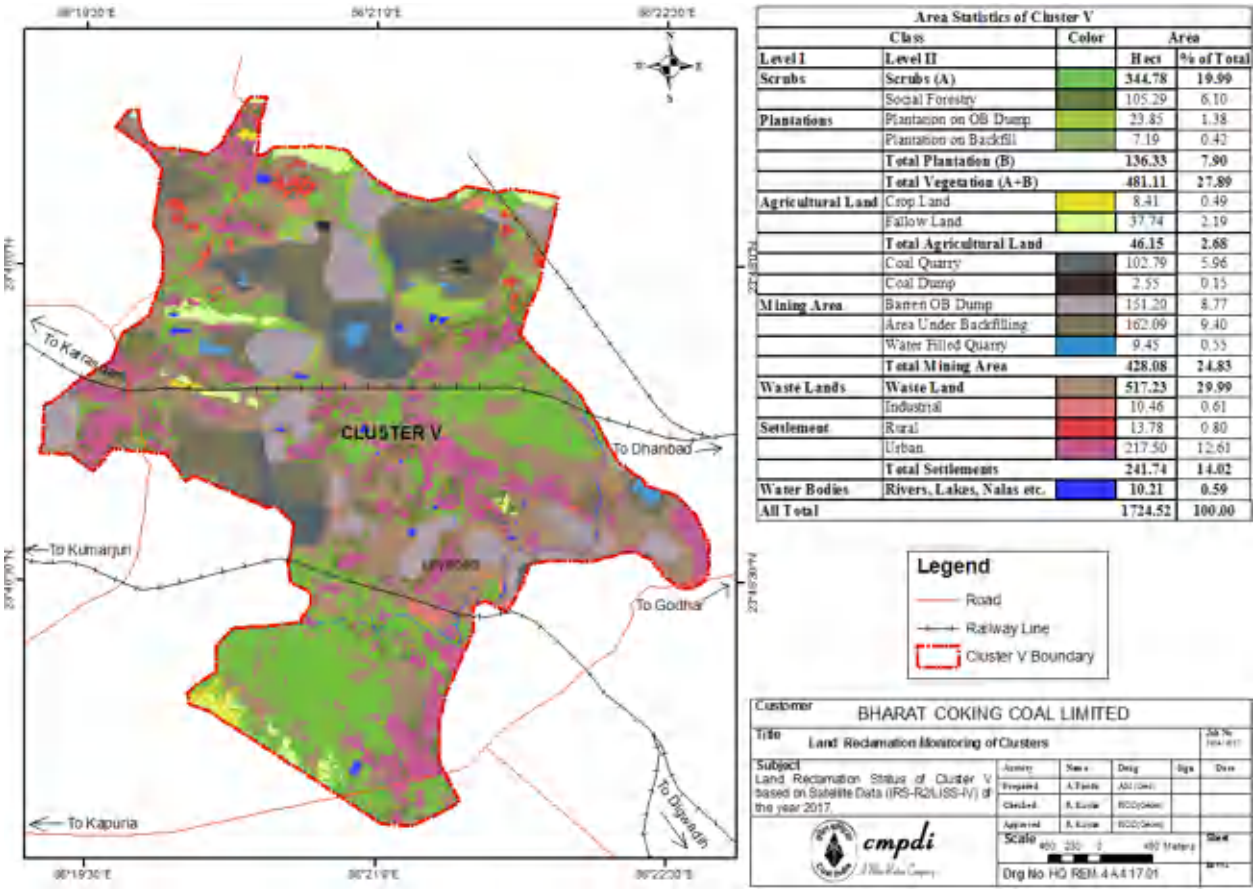
Monitoring stations (**A-3, A-16, A-27 and D-23**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	A-3	Sijua	1.57	0.02	0.47	0.77	3.47	0.32	0.47	0.62	0.77	1.27	0.37	0.47
2	A-16	Ekra	7.15	1.34	1.75	3.20	5.45	1.65	1.95	4.55	2.60	4.30	2.05	3.65
3	A-27	Tetulmari	2.40	0.03	1.10	1.90	2.40	0.15	0.92	1.30	1.90	2.90	1.49	1.00
4	D-23	Jogta	5.60	1.69	3.35	3.70	4.70	1.65	1.40	1.50	2.70	4.40	2.60	3.40
Average WL (bgl)			4.18	0.77	1.67	2.39	4.01	0.94	1.19	1.99	1.99	3.22	1.63	2.13

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.27 m Max – 5.60 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.47 m Max – 3.65 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-V MINES, BCCL



Area Statistics of Cluster V				
Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		344.78	19.99
	Social Forestry		105.29	6.10
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		23.85	1.38
	Plantation on Backfill		7.19	0.42
	Total Plantation (B)		136.33	7.90
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		481.11	27.89
Agricultural Land	Crop Land		8.41	0.49
	Fallow Land		37.74	2.19
	Total Agricultural Land		46.15	2.68
	Coal Quarry		102.79	5.96
	Coal Dump		2.55	0.15
Mining Area	Barren OB Dump		151.20	8.77
	Area Under Backfilling		162.09	9.40
	Water Filled Quarry		9.45	0.55
	Total Mining Area		428.08	24.83
Waste Lands	Waste Land		517.23	29.99
	Industrial		10.46	0.61
Settlement	Rural		13.78	0.80
	Urban		217.50	12.61
	Total Settlements		241.74	14.02
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		10.21	0.59
All Total			1724.52	100.00

Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	527.26×10^4	527.26×10^4	527.26×10^4
2	Open Land	973.52×10^4	973.52×10^4	973.52×10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	217.50×10^4	217.50×10^4	217.50×10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	24.24×10^4	24.24×10^4	24.24×10^4
5	Total	1724.52×10^4	1724.52×10^4	1724.52×10^4

F. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-VI

Cluster–VI consists of four coal mines; East Bassuriya opencast (OC), Bassuriya underground (UG), Gondudih Khas-Kusunda OC and Godhur Mixed Mines (OC and UG) of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out more than 30 years considering annual target production of 7.631 MTPA (Toposheet no – 73 I/6).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-VI is 831.83 Ha. The area has a general undulating topography with general slope towards south. The RL varies from 180 m to 240 m AMSL. Ekra Jore, Kari Jore and their tributaries are controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Ekra Jore and Kari Jore.

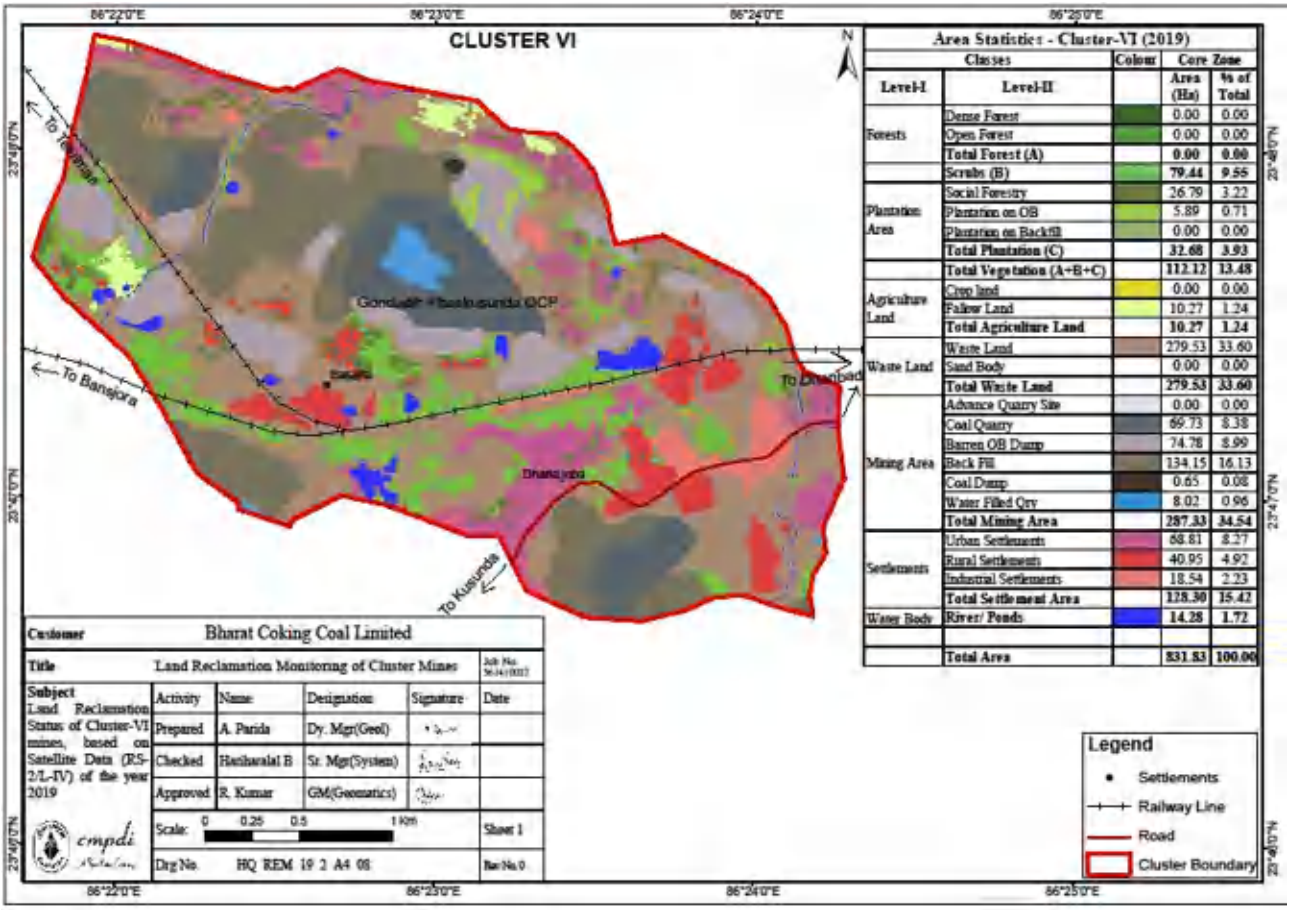
Monitoring stations (**D-25 and D-30**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	D25	Godhur	10.50	2.28	5.62	6.40	9.90	4.35	5.38	5.50	0.50	2.60	0.60	2.40
2	D30	Borkiboa	4.50	1.65	1.35	2.40	4.60	0.38	0.75	1.95	2.60	4.58	1.00	1.10
Average WL (bgl)			7.50	1.97	3.49	4.40	**7.25**	**2.37**	**3.07**	**3.73**	***1.55***	***3.59***	***0.80***	***1.75***

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 2.60 m Max – 10.50 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.75 m Max – 5.62 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-VI MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	122.39 X 10^4	122.39 X 10^4	122.39 X 10^4
2	Open Land	581.14 X 10^4	581.14 X 10^4	581.14 X 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	68.81 X 10^4	68.81 X 10^4	68.81 X 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	59.49 X 10^4	59.49 X 10^4	59.49 X 10^4
5	Total	831.83 X 10^4	831.83 X 10^4	831.83 X 10^4

G. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-VII

Cluster-VII consists of fourteen mines namely; Kusunda Area, Bastacolla Area and PB Area B.C.C.L (Jharia Coalfield) is located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Cluster–VII consists of coal mines; Dhansar UG, Dhansar OCP, Kusunda OCP and Viswakarma OCP (proposed) are under the administrative control of Kusunda Area and Industry UG (closed), Alkusa UG, Ena OCP, S.Jharia/Rajapur OCP, Burragarh UG, Simlabahal UG, Hurriladih UG, Bhutgoria UG (Re-opening), Kustore UG (closed) and E.Bhuggatdih UG (closed) are under Bastacolla and PB Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in east central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out more than 30 years considering annual target production of 8.226 MTPA (Toposheet no – 73 I/6).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-VII is 2127.70 Ha. The area has a general undulating topography with general slope towards south. The RL varies from 172 m to 221 m above M.S.L. Kari Jore, Chatkari Jore and its tributaries are controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Kari Jore and Chatkari Jore.

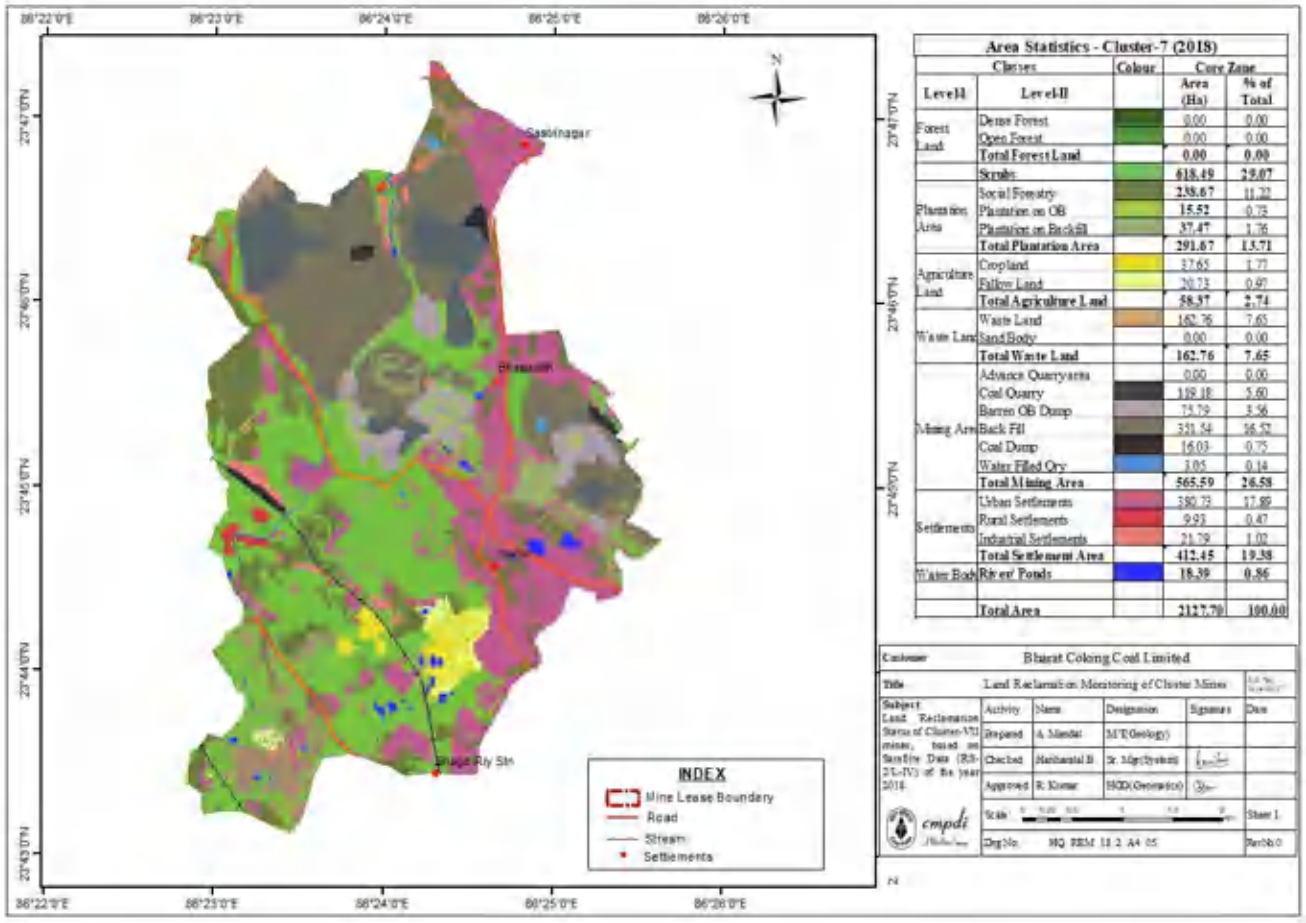
Monitoring stations (**D-3, D-4, D-33, D-34, D-47, D-55 and D-80**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	D-3	Dhansar	5.40	0.56	1.38	1.90	1.75	1.05	1.30	1.45	1.65	3.43	1.50	2.45
2	D-4	Jharia	3.41	0.51	1.41	2.26	2.81	1.16	1.71	2.16	1.21	1.91	0.91	1.56
3	D33	Kustore	3.65	0.48	1.45	1.80	2.35	0.25	1.65	2.35	0.55	2.85	0.55	0.95
4	D34	Kusunda	3.30	2.00	2.80	2.95	4.75	2.10	2.40	2.55	0.60	2.80	0.45	0.70
5	D47	Parastanr	9.45	3.41	5.45	5.83	4.55	1.90	4.35	4.20	3.55	5.33	2.55	3.65
6	D55	Hariladih	9.42	3.88	8.60	8.62	8.42	2.97	5.47	8.62	4.42	8.42	1.57	4.02
7	D80	Bastacolla	4.30	2.08	4.90	5.00	5.00	2.30	3.05	3.80	4.35	9.35	3.28	4.20
Average WL (bgl)			5.56	1.85	3.71	4.05	4.23	1.68	2.85	3.59	2.33	4.87	1.54	2.50

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.75 m Max – 9.45 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.70 m Max – 8.60 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-VII MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	968.53×10^4	968.53×10^4	968.53×10^4
2	Open Land	746.72×10^4	746.72×10^4	746.72×10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	380.73×10^4	380.73×10^4	380.73×10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	31.71×10^4	31.71×10^4	31.71×10^4
5	Total	2127.70×10^4	2127.70×10^4	2127.70×10^4

H. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-VIII

Cluster - VIII of B.C.C.L mines under administrative control of Bastacolla Area of B.C.C.L (Jharia Coalfield) is located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Cluster-VIII consists of ten mines namely; Bastacolla mixed mines (OC & UG), Bera mixed mines (OC&UG), Dobari UG, Kuya mixed mines (OC&UG), Proposed Goluckdih (NC) OC mine, Ghanoodih OC mine and Kujama OC mine are under Bastacolla Area of BCCL is located in the west part of Jharia Coalfield. All above the mines are contiguous in nature and the environmental impact is overlapping in ambient environment due to cumulative effect of the mining activities. The life of the project works out upto 25 years considering annual target production of 6.383 MTPA (toposheet no. 73 I/5 and I/6).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-VIII is 1331.95 Ha. The area has a general undulating topography with general slope towards south and south-west. The ground elevation in the area ranges from 175 m to 221 m AMSL. Chatkari Jore, Tisra Jore and its tributaries controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Chatkari Jore.

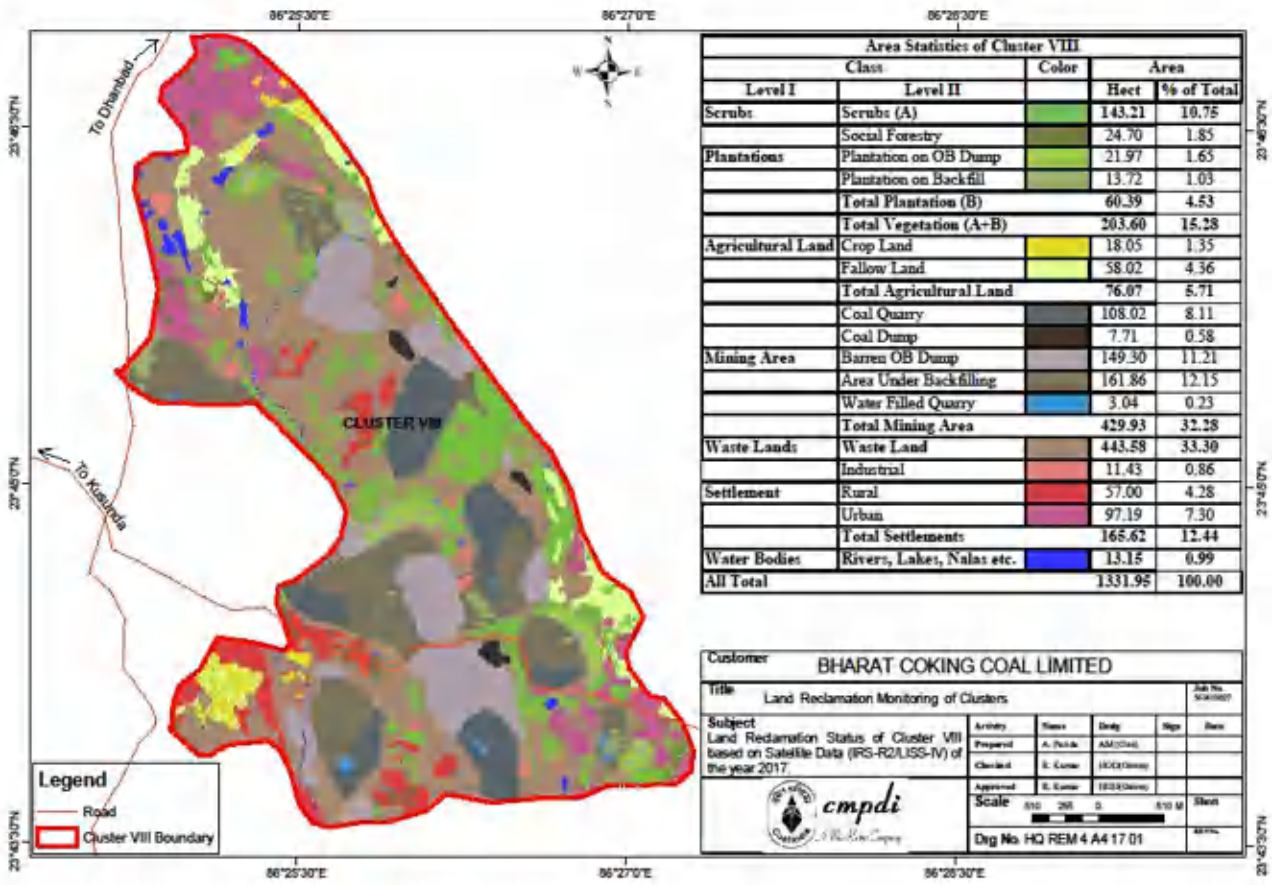
Monitoring stations (**D-8, D-43, D-49 and D-51**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	D-8	Alokdiha	5.83	1.70	2.75	3.20	4.80	1.95	2.85	4.25	3.20	5.65	1.65	1.85
2	D43	Alagdih	6.60	2.31	2.55	3.05	7.35	3.55	2.70	4.25	3.05	7.15	2.90	3.45
3	D49	Galucdih	3.25	1.41	1.65	1.98	1.75	0.60	1.50	1.25	1.98	3.45	1.45	2.45
4	D51	Chankuiya	8.45	6.03	5.70	7.35	9.95	8.05	5.75	7.75	8.26	10.93	4.80	7.10
Average WL (bgl)			6.03	2.86	3.16	3.90	5.96	3.54	3.20	4.38	4.12	6.80	2.70	3.71

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.75 m Max – 10.93 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.50 m Max – 5.75 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-VIII MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	279.69 x 10^4	279.69 x 10^4	279.69 x 10^4
2	Open Land	886.66 x 10^4	886.66 x 10^4	886.66 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	97.19 x 10^4	97.19 x 10^4	97.19 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	68.43 x 10^4	68.43 x 10^4	68.43 x 10^4
5	Total	1331.95 x 10^4	1331.95 x 10^4	1331.95 x 10^4

I. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-IX

Cluster - IX of B.C.C.L mines under administrative control of Lodna Area of B.C.C.L (Jharia Coalfield) is located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Cluster- IX consists of eight mines namely; North Tisra/South Tisra OCP, Jeenagora OCP, North Tisra UG, Lodna UG, Bagdigi UG, Bararee UG, Joyrampur UG and Jealgora UG (closed) are under the administrative control of Lodna Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (B.C.C.L - A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited). Among them N. Tisra/S. Tisra OCP, Jeenagora OCP and N. Tisra UG mine will be amalgamated and will formed North Tisra/South Tisra Expansion OCP. North Tisra/South Tisra Expansion OCP, Lodna UG, Bagdigi UG, Bararee UG and Joyrampur UG are under Lodna Area of BCCL is located in the west part of Jharia Coalfield. All above the mines are contiguous in nature and the environmental impact is overlapping in ambient environment due to cumulative effect of the mining activities. The life of the project works out upto 30 years considering annual target production of 8.513 MTPA (toposheet no. 73 I/6).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-IX is 1967.22 Ha. The topography of the area is undulating with gentle slope towards south. The RL varies from 221 m to 188.44 m AMSL. Chatkari Jore, Tisra Jore, Sulunga Jore and its tributaries controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Chatkari Jore.

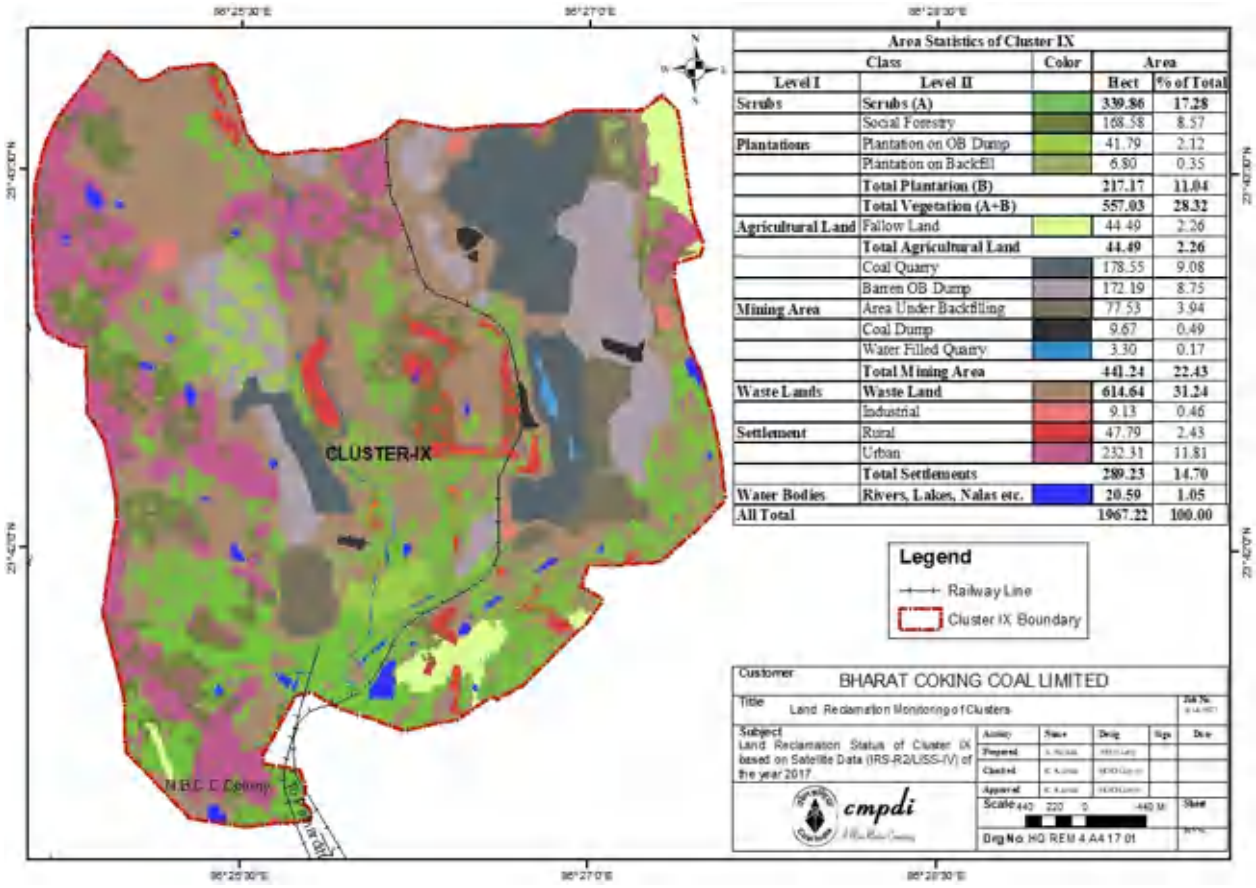
Monitoring stations (**D-5, D-7, D-39, D-40A, D-41 and D-74**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	D-5	Jiyalgora	8.60	3.20	7.70	7.90	8.25	2.90	4.85	8.20	5.80	7.80	4.39	5.30
2	D-7	Golden Pahari	7.33	2.56	5.13	5.35	8.23	1.88	3.28	4.86	5.15	7.53	2.23	2.83
3	D-39	Tilaboni	9.40	3.35	6.05	6.78	12.60	4.00	5.95	12.45	3.18	4.95	2.50	4.35
4	D40A	Khapa Dhawra	1.95	0.30	1.43	6.78	1.85	1.50	1.45	1.95	1.70	2.10	1.10	1.40
5	D-41	Joyrampur	3.30	1.43	1.45	1.60	2.30	0.70	1.25	1.40	1.30	1.59	1.08	1.32
6	D-74	Bhulan Bararee	4.30	2.58	3.93	4.00	5.80	2.35	3.57	4.95	5.80	8.60	3.40	4.80
Average WL (bgl)			5.81	2.24	4.28	4.54	6.51	2.22	3.39	5.64	3.82	5.43	2.45	3.33

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.59 m Max – 12.60 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.25 m Max – 7.70 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-IX MINES, BCCL



Area Statistics of Cluster IX

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		339.86	17.28
	Social Forestry		168.58	8.57
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		41.79	2.12
	Plantation on Backfill		6.80	0.35
	Total Plantation (B)		**217.17**	**11.04**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**557.03**	**28.32**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		44.49	2.26
	Total Agricultural Land		**44.49**	**2.26**
	Coal Quarry		178.55	9.08
	Barren OB Dump		172.19	8.75
Mining Area	Area Under Backfilling		77.53	3.94
	Coal Dump		9.67	0.49
	Water Filled Quarry		3.30	0.17
	Total Mining Area		**441.24**	**22.43**
Waste Lands	**Waste Land**		**614.64**	**31.24**
	Industrial		9.13	0.46
Settlement	Rural		47.79	2.43
	Urban		232.31	11.81
	Total Settlements		**289.23**	**14.70**
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		20.59	1.05
All Total			1967.22	100.00

Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	601.52×10^4	601.52×10^4	601.52×10^4
2	Open Land	1076.47×10^4	1076.47×10^4	1076.47×10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	232.31×10^4	232.31×10^4	232.31×10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	56.92×10^4	56.92×10^4	56.92×10^4
5	Total	1967.22×10^4	1967.22×10^4	1967.22×10^4

J. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-X

Cluster-X consists of Bhowrah North OC & UG, Bhowrah South OC & UG, Amalgamated Sudamdih Patherdih, Sudamdih Shaft, Amlabad UG (Closed) and Sudamdih Coal Washery comes under the administrative control of Eastern Jharia Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (B.C.C.L - A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited). This cluster of mines is located in eastern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out is more than 30 years considering annual target production of 2.289 MTY.

Cluster-X mine involves leasehold area of about 2057.47 Ha of land. It covered in Survey of India toposheet no. 73 I/6. The area of Bhowrah North OC & UG, Bhowrah South OC & UG, Amalgamated Sudamdih Patherdih, Sudamdih Shaft, Amlabad UG (Closed) are 280.83 Ha, 571.58 Ha, 498.61 Ha, 391.50 Ha and 386.95 Ha respectively.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-X is 2057.47 Ha. The area has an undulating topography with gentle slope towards south and south east. The RL varies from 185 m to 150.0 m AMSL. Gaurkuthi Nala and few seasonal streams are controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Damodar River.

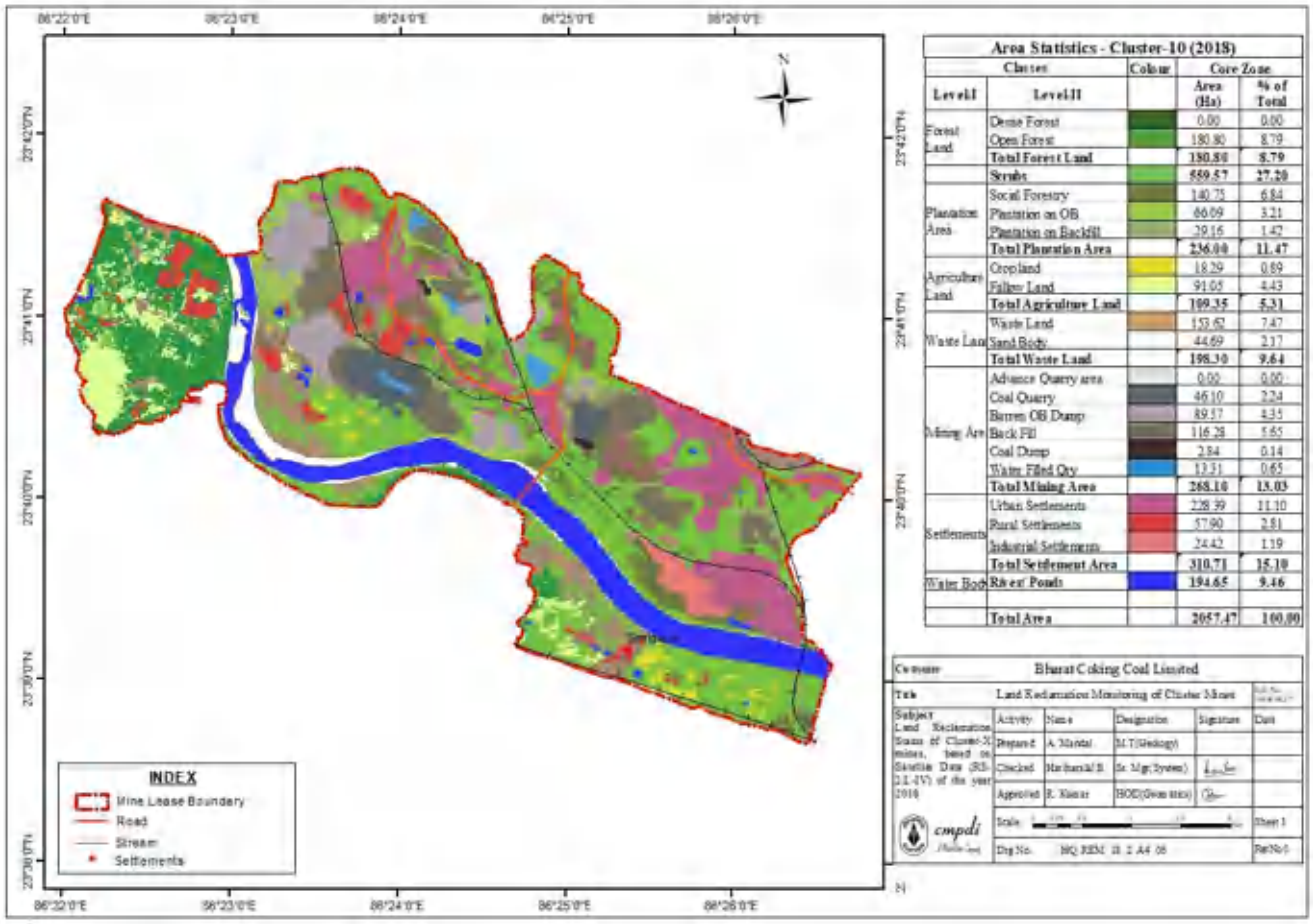
Monitoring stations (**A-19, D-35, D-36 and D-77**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	A-19	Bhowrah	6.05	2.30	3.25	3.70	4.85	0.95	3.43	4.95	2.95	5.55	1.85	2.45
2	D-35	Patherdih	8.20	2.98	5.40	5.62	8.00	3.15	3.80	5.90	6.58	8.40	3.58	4.45
3	D-36	Sudamdih	2.10	0.06	1.00	1.15	1.20	0.10	0.55	0.65	1.00	1.20	0.45	0.60
4	D-77	Amlabad	6.40	5.90	3.50	4.25	6.40	2.80	3.20	4.50	3.63	6.30	4.00	5.20
Average WL (bgl)			5.69	2.81	3.29	3.68	5.11	1.75	2.75	4.00	3.54	5.36	2.47	3.18

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.20 m Max – 8.40 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.55 m Max – 5.40 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-X MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	1085.72 x 10^4	1085.72 x 10^4	1085.72 x 10^4
2	Open Land	661.04 x 10^4	661.04 x 10^4	661.04 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	228.39 x 10^4	228.39 x 10^4	228.39 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	82.32 x 10^4	82.32 x 10^4	82.32 x 10^4
5	Total	2057.47 x 10^4	2057.47 x 10^4	2057.47 x 10^4

K. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-XI

Cluster–XI consists of eight coal mines; Moonidih UG, Gopalichak UG Project, Kachi Balihari 10/12 Pit UG, Pootkee Balihari Project UG, Bhagaband UG, Kendwadih UG (closed), Pootkee UG (closed), Kachi Balihari 5/6 Pit UG (closed) are under the administrative control of Western Jharia Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (B.C.C.L - A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited). The Cluster- XI is located in central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out about upto 50 years considering annual target production of 6.604 MTPA (toposheet no. no. 73 I/5 7 73 I/6).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-XI is 3527.58 Ha. The area has an undulating topography with gentle slope towards south. The RL varies from 201 m to 166 m AMSL. Katri River, Jarian Nala, Ekra Jore and Kari Jore are controlling the drainage of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Katri River and Kari Jore.

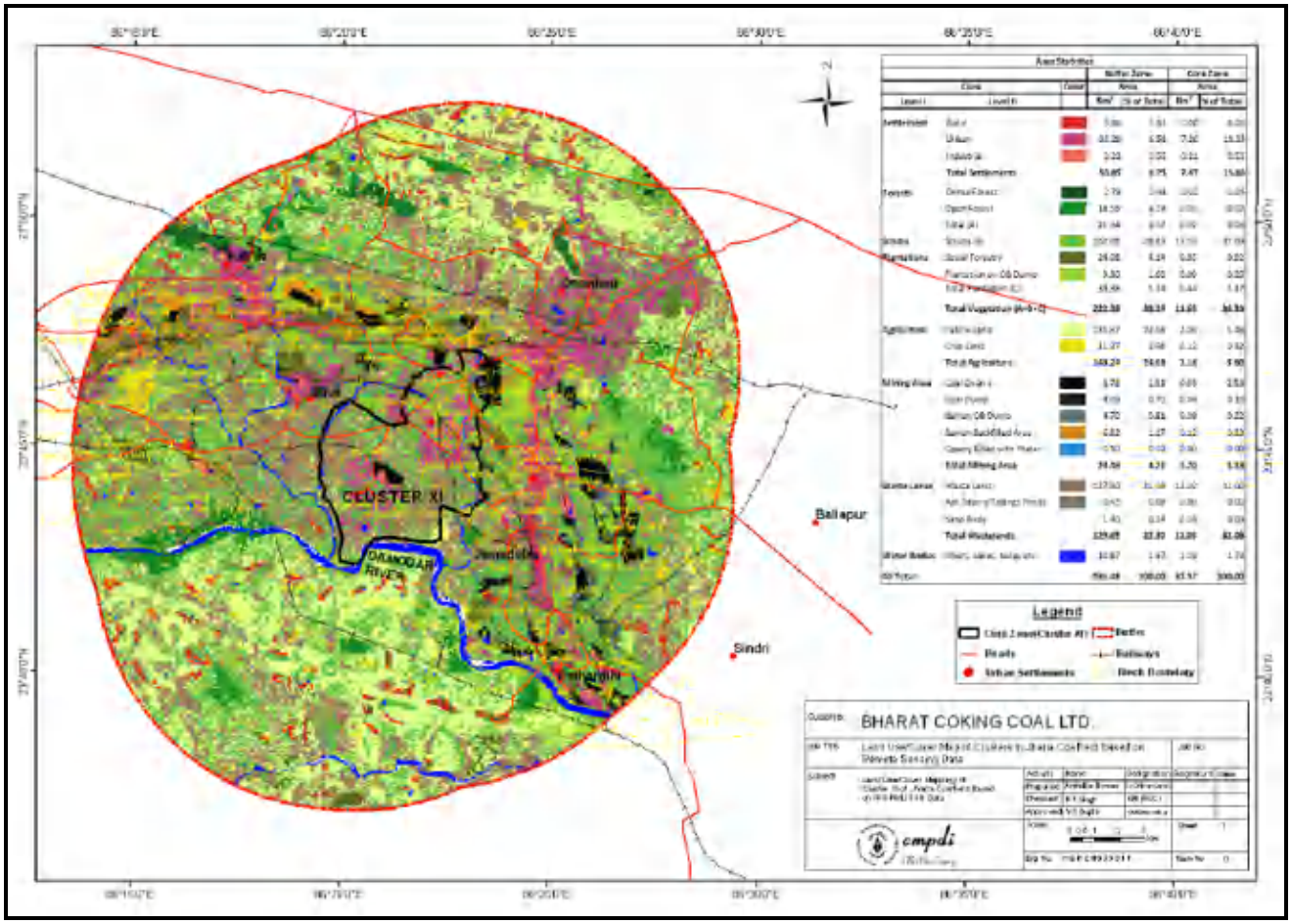
Monitoring stations (**A-17, A-18, A-20 and A-32**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	A-17	Kachi Balihari	2.14	0.64	1.69	1.79	2.94	0.34	2.24	2.42	2.07	3.34	1.64	2.84
2	A-18	Baghaband	1.09	0.39	0.34	0.89	2.29	1.09	0.69	1.09	0.89	1.24	1.34	0.99
3	A-20	Gorbudih	8.47	1.44	3.87	4.42	4.57	3.32	1.82	4.02	3.59	4.57	1.92	2.57
4	A-32	Baludih	1.90	0.36	1.75	1.80	2.75	0.62	0.95	1.65	0.60	2.80	0.45	0.70
Average WL (bgl)			3.40	0.71	1.91	2.23	3.14	1.34	1.43	2.30	2.26	3.20	1.64	2.16

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.62 m Max – 8.47 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.34 m Max – 3.87 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-XI MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	1060.61×10^4	1293.46×10^4	1293.46×10^4
2	Open Land	1518.33×10^4	1509.06×10^4	1509.06×10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	171.08×10^4	171.08×10^4	171.08×10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	777.56×10^4	563.06×10^4	563.06×10^4
5	Total	3527.58×10^4	3527.58×10^4	3527.58×10^4

L. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-XIII

Cluster-XIII, consists of one running mine (Murulidih 20/21 pit UG mine) and six abandoned mines i.e. Bhurungiya colliery, Muchraidih colliery, Hantoodih colliery, Padugora colliery, Murulidih colliery and Bhatdee colliery of Western Jharia area, BCCL is located in the south-western part of Jharia coal field in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The area is covered by Survey of India toposheet no. 73 I/6. The life of the project works out about 15 years considering annual target production of 0.234 MTPA.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-XIII is 1898.62 Ha. The area has an undulating topography with gentle slope towards south-east. The maximum RL is 224 m AMSL in the north-western part of the area whereas the minimum RL is 179 m AMSL at southern part. The area comes under the watershed area of Jamunia River and Katri River.

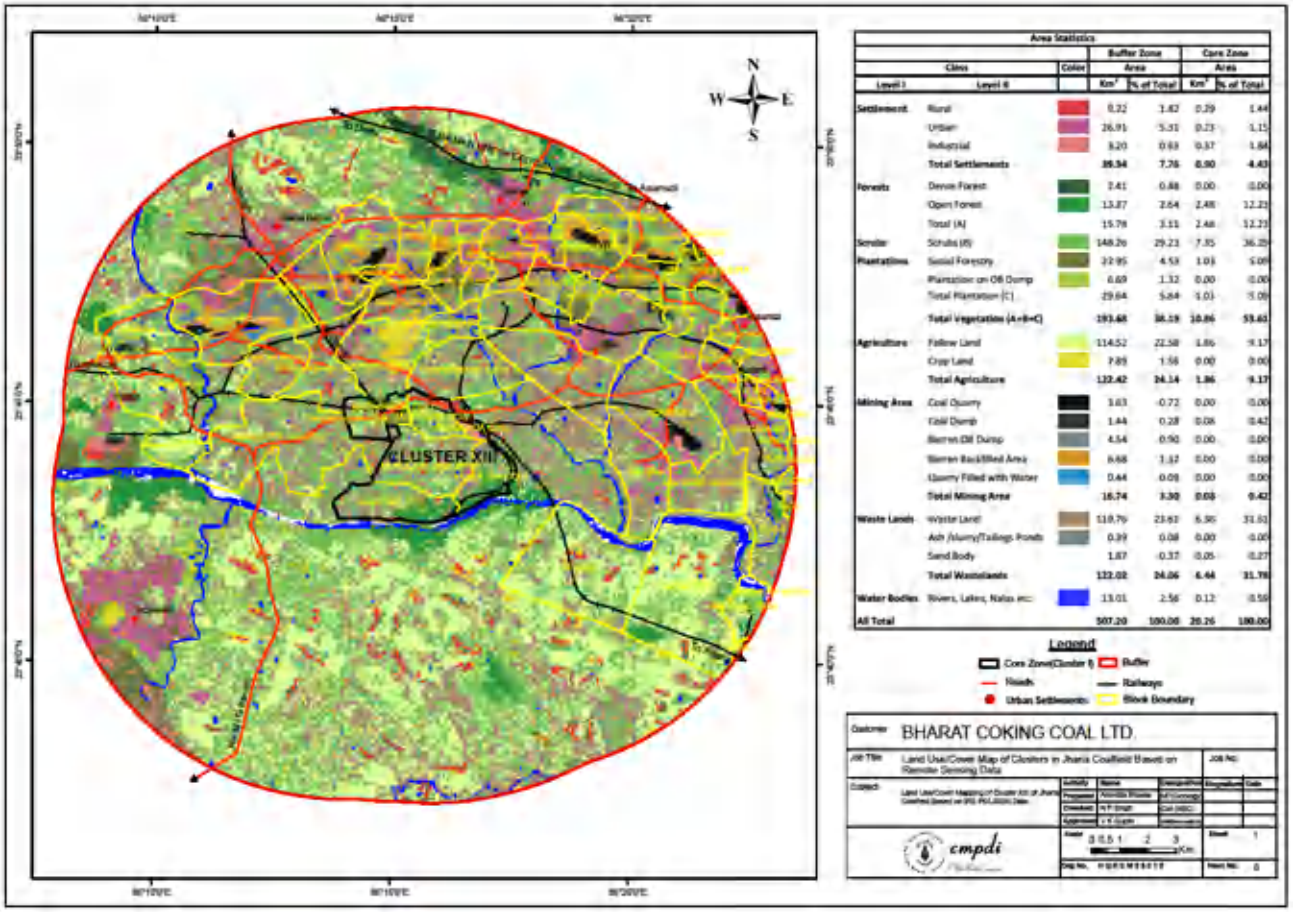
Monitoring stations (**A-22, A-23, A-33, A-34, B-25 and B-48**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	A-22A	Nagdah Basti	2.90	0.20	1.98	2.00	2.60	1.75	2.00	2.85	1.70	3.35	1.10	1.30
2	A-23	Machhayara	8.92	1.12	5.62	7.12	11.97	5.37	3.77	6.57	8.92	11.15	6.46	7.17
3	A-33	Mahuda Washery	4.55	0.38	1.85	2.85	3.65	0.55	1.25	1.55	2.24	4.07	1.26	2.35
4	A-34	Mahuda Mosque	8.35	3.43	3.45	5.35	6.35	3.45	3.95	5.45	5.32	9.45	4.75	5.35
5	B-25	Mahuda More	7.90	3.02	2.55	3.45	4.80	1.38	1.40	3.50	3.68	5.90	2.90	3.70
6	B-48	Mahuda	8.20	3.37	3.85	4.51	7.05	2.85	4.35	5.45	3.55	7.33	2.95	3.97
Average WL (bgl)			6.80	1.92	3.22	4.21	6.07	2.56	2.79	4.23	4.24	6.88	3.24	3.97

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 2.60 m Max – 11.15 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.25 m Max – 5.62 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-XIII MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	1484.41 x 10^4	1570.48 x 10^4	1570.48 x 10^4
2	Open Land	183.28 x 10^4	97.22 x 10^4	97.22 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	71.84 x 10^4	71.83 x 10^4	71.83 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	159.09 x 10^4	159.09 x 10^4	159.09 x 10^4
5	Total	1898.62 x 10^4	1898.62 x 10^4	1898.62 x 10^4

M. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-XIV

Cluster-XIV of B.C.C.L mines under administrative control of Western Jharia Area of B.C.C.L (Jharia Coalfield) is located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Lohapatty UG and Lohapatty OC patch (proposed) are under the administrative control of Western Jharia Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (B.C.C.L - A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited). The Cluster- XIV is located in western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out upto 08 years considering annual target production of 0.526 MTPA. Cluster-XIV mine involves leasehold area of about 1418.25 Ha of land. It covered in Survey of India toposheet no. 73 I/2.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-XIV is 1418.25 Ha. The topography of the area is undulating with slope towards south west. The maximum RL is 224 m in the north-eastern part whereas the minimum RL is 170 m above mean sea level on the south-western part of the area. Jamunia River and its tributaries are controlling the drainage of the area. The area comes under the watershed area of Jamunia River.

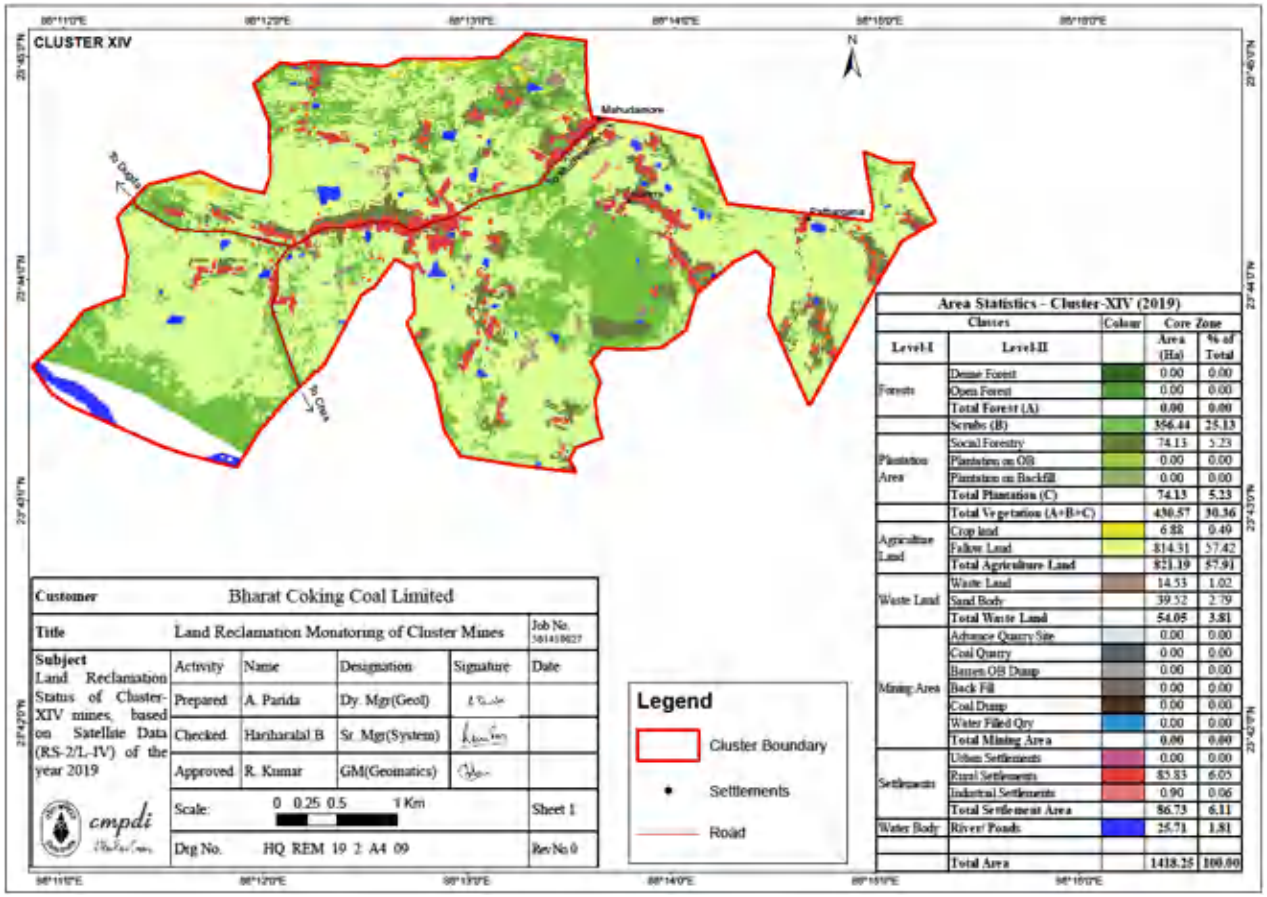
Monitoring stations (**B-23, B-24 and B-67**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	B-23	Lohapatti	3.24	0.77	1.76	2.69	2.84	1.12	1.34	2.24	3.04	6.64	1.74	2.14
2	B-24	Telmuchu	5.48	1.13	3.53	4.38	4.58	1.23	2.33	3.63	6.43	9.28	3.31	4.33
3	B-67	Simatanr	7.55	1.83	3.95	5.90	8.57	3.37	4.35	4.65	6.50	9.55	3.60	4.00
Average WL (bgl)			5.42	1.24	3.08	4.32	5.33	1.91	2.67	3.51	5.32	8.49	2.88	3.49

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 2.84 m Max – 9.55 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.34 m Max – 4.35 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-XIV MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	1251.76 x 10^4	1251.76 x 10^4	1251.76 x 10^4
2	Open Land	79.76 x 10^4	79.76 x 10^4	79.76 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	85.83 x 10^4	85.83 x 10^4	85.83 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	0.90 x 10^4	0.90 x 10^4	0.90 x 10^4
5	Total	1418.25 x 10^4	1418.25 x 10^4	1418.25 x 10^4

N. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-XV

Cluster - XV of B.C.C.L mines under administrative control of Govindpur Area and barora Area of B.C.C.L (Jharia Coalfield) is located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Cluster–XV consists of four coal mines; Kharkharee UG (underground mine) and Dharmaband UG are under the administrative control of Govindpur Area and Madhuband UG & Phularitand UG are under the administrative control of Barora Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (B.C.C.L - A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited). The Cluster-XV is located in western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The life of the project works out upto 30 years considering annual target production of 0.423 MTPA. Cluster-XV mine involves leasehold area of about 1696.55 Ha of land. It covered in Survey of India toposheet no. 73 I/1 and 73 I/5.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-XV is 1696.55 Ha. The topography of the area is undulating with slope towards south-west. The maximum RL is 235 m in the Kharkharee mine area whereas the minimum RL is 165 m AMSL on the eastern & western part of the Cluster. Jamunia River and Khudia River are controlling the drainage of the area. The area comes under the watershed area of both Jamunia River and Khudia River.

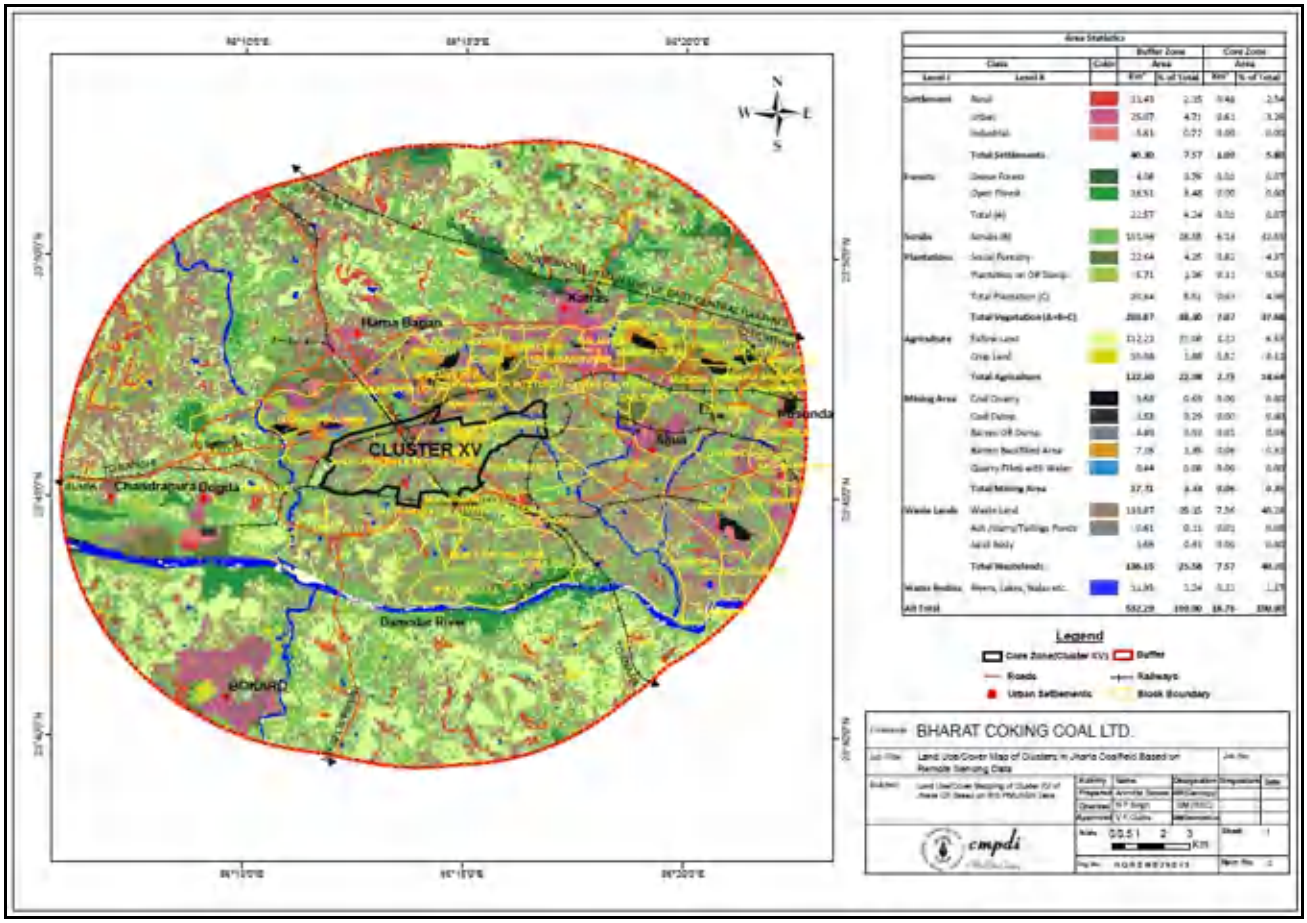
Monitoring stations (**A-24, B-32A and B-61A**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	A24	Pipratanr	4.88	-	4.28	4.68	15.88	1.73	2.48	4.08	11.68	14.58	5.78	6.88
2	B32A	Madhuband	3.30	1.18	2.00	2.21	5.55	1.25	1.70	2.35	3.23	6.75	2.80	3.90
3	B61A	Kesargora	3.32	0.85	1.60	2.07	3.35	1.39	0.52	1.12	1.27	2.57	2.0	2.02
Average WL (bgl)			3.83	1.02	2.63	2.99	8.25	1.46	1.57	2.52	5.39	7.97	3.63	4.27

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 2.57 m Max – 15.88 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.52 m Max – 6.88 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-XV MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	365.18 x 10^4	957.34 x 10^4	957.34 x 10^4
2	Open Land	1130.53 x 10^4	538.37 x 10^4	538.37 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	101.67 x 10^4	101.67 x 10^4	101.67 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	99.17 x 10^4	99.17 x 10^4	99.17 x 10^4
5	Total	1696.55 x 10^4	1696.55 x 10^4	1696.55 x 10^4

O. GROUN D WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-XVI

Cluster - XVI of B.C.C.L mines under administrative control of Chanch Victoria Area of B.C.C.L (Raniganj Coalfield) is located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The Cluster-XVI (Dahibari-Basantimata Group of mines) is located on the western part of the Raniganj Coalfield and falls within Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. There are total five collieries within this Clusture- XVI (Dahibari-Basantimata OC, Basantimata UG, New Laikdih OC, Laikdih Deep UG and Chanch UG Colliery). All above the mines are contiguous in nature and the environmental impact is overlapping in ambient environment due to cumulative effect of the mining activities. The life of the project works out upto 24 years considering annual target production of 1.963 MTPA. Cluster-XVI mine involves leasehold area of about 2008.40 Ha of land. It covered in Survey of India toposheet no. 73 I/14.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-XVI is 2008.40 Ha. The topography of the area is undulating with slope towards south west. The area is plain with gently undulating with elevation varying from 100 m to 140 m AMSL. The general slope of the area is towards southeast. Barakar River and Khudia River are controlling the drainage of the area. The area comes under the watershed area of Barakar River.

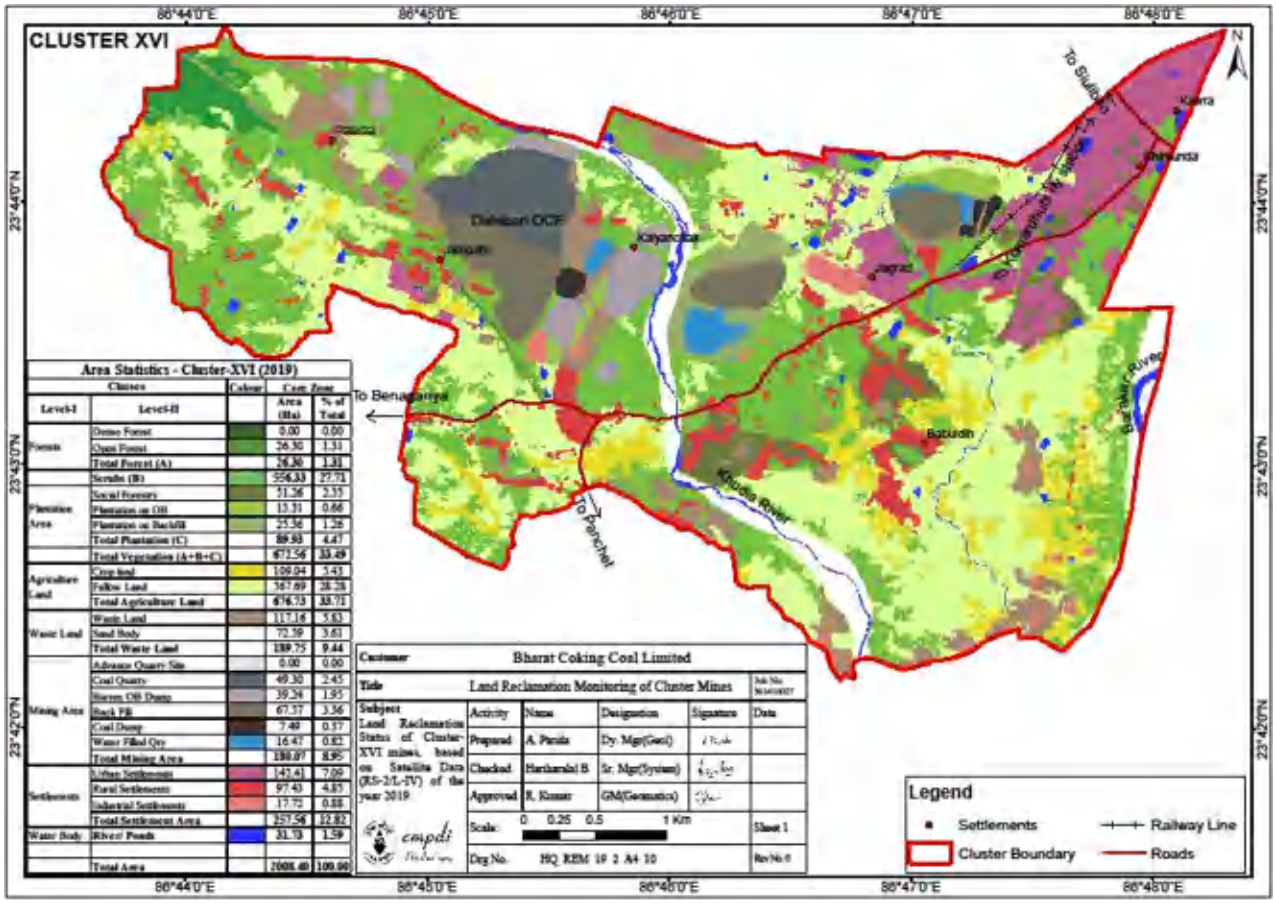
Monitoring stations (**DB-22, DB-23, DB-24 & DB-25**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has done in the months of May'20, August'20, and Nov'20 and January'21, the Ground water level data enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2020-21				2019-20				2018-19			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	Feb	May	Aug	Nov
1	DB22	Dahibari, Niche Basti	2.63	1.30	2.25	2.38	4.93	1.38	1.63	1.73	1.98	2.34	1.35	1.93
2	DB23	Dahibari OC	2.50	0.70	1.95	2.17	1.60	0.88	0.80	1.00	2.00	2.85	1.20	1.75
3	DB24	Dahibari	3.60	1.57	5.70	5.90	9.35	3.20	3.88	4.80	8.70	8.25	4.43	5.70
4	DB25	Basantimata UG	3.98	1.19	2.63	2.68	-	-	-	-	3.23	3.93	1.41	1.63
Average WL (bgl)			3.18	1.19	3.13	3.28	4.53	1.82	2.10	2.51	3.98	4.34	2.10	2.75

LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 1.60 m Max – 9.35 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 0.80 m Max – 5.70 m

LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-XVI MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	1349.29 x 10^4	1349.29 x 10^4	1349.29 x 10^4
2	Open Land	401.55 x 10^4	401.55 x 10^4	401.55 x 10^4
3	Road/ Paved Area	142.41 x 10^4	142.41 x 10^4	142.41 x 10^4
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	115.15 x 10^4	115.15 x 10^4	115.15 x 10^4
5	Total	2008.40 x 10^4	2008.40 x 10^4	2008.40 x 10^4

4.0 GROUND WATER LEVEL SCENARIO

The summarized water level data of all clusters given in **Table – 7**.

Table –7: Groundwater level data Cluster-wise

Sl. No.	Cluster of BCCL	No. of Monitoring Wells	Water level fluctuation Below ground level (May, Aug, Nov'20 & Jan'21)	Avg. Fluctuation (in meters) during 2020-21	Geological Formation
1	I	4 nos.	0.15 to 10.00 m	2.76 m	Barakar
2	II	5 nos.	0.67 to 10.33 m	3.66 m	Barakar
3	III	5 nos.	0.32 to 10.33 m	2.95 m	Barakar
4	IV	4 nos.	0.03 to 9.25 m	3.27 m	Barakar
5	V	4 nos.	0.02 to 5.60 m	2.51 m	Barakar
6	VI	2 nos.	1.65 to 10.50 m	4.02 m	Barakar
7	VII	7 nos.	0.48 to 9.45 m	2.26 m	Barakar
8	VIII	4 nos.	1.41 to 8.45 m	2.87 m	Barakar
9	IX	6 nos.	0.30 to 9.40 m	1.53 m	Barakar
10	X	4 nos.	0.06 to 6.40 m	2.40 m	Barakar
11	XI	4 nos.	0.36 to 8.47 m	1.50 m	Barakar & Barren Measure
12	XIII	6 nos.	0.20 to 8.92 m	3.60 m	Raniganj
13	XIV	3 nos.	0.77 to 7.55 m	2.35 m	Raniganj
14	XV	3 nos.	0.85 to 4.88 m	1.20 m	Barakar & Barren Measure
15	XVI	3 nos.	0.70 to 5.90 m	0.75 m	Barakar

Depth to water level (in bgl) values described that water level goes down to maximum 10.50 m during pre-monsoon'2020 and maximum upto 8.60 m during post-monsoon'2020. Un-confined aquifer affected around 20 m to 30 m maximum close to active opencast mining areas, showing steep gradient towards mine void. Other than that, there is no mining effect in the water level within JCF area and RCF area (part). Historical water level data and hydrograph of permanent observation stations from CGWB shown in **Annexure–VII**. Water Table contour map and Depth to water level map shown in **Plate-IV & V**.

Monitoring groundwater (quantity & quality) to assess the present condition and resource has done regularly in the coalfield areas. Well hydrographs (**Annexure–VI and VII**) are prepared and studied to identify potentially adverse trends so that appropriate action can protect groundwater resource. Hydrograph trend analysis of CGWB monitoring wells and CMPDI observation wells, reveals decline

trends in both Pre and Post-monsoon GW level trends (max. upto 0.55 cm/year in Cluster-I, Cluster-V and Cluster-VII) but no significant decline trend (>1.0 m/year) of water level is noticed in any particular area for the last 10 years within the coalfield area. Regarding quality monitoring, the water sample location map (**Plate–II**) with collection points details (dug wells) given in **Annexure–V** and Quality is given in **Annexure–VII**.

5.0 GROUND WATER QUALITY

The ground water sample of the study area (15 nos. of Cluster of mines, BCCL) collected from dug wells and analyzed. Fifteen ground water samples (GW-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 & 16) analyzed during the month of June'2020 at CMPDI, RI-II, Dhanbad. The water sampling details given in **Annexure–V** and Water sample locations shown in **Plate-II**. The water quality data enclosed in **Annexure–VII.**

The study of the variations in water quality parameters described below:

The pH of the groundwater samples varies between 7.81 (GW-6) to 8.21 (GW-3), the pH is within the IS 10500 limit of drinking water standard.

The mineral constituents dissolved in water constitute the dissolved solids. The total dissolve solids vary from 178 (GW-11) to 764 mg/l (GW-5), the TDS values are above the IS 10500 standards of drinking water.

The alkalinity of the water samples varies from 76 (GW-6) to 152 mg/l (GW-11) and are within the stipulated standard of (200 mg/l) drinking water. The concentrations of calcium in the water samples vary from 32 (GW-11) to 180 mg/l (GW-15) and are ***slightly above*** the permissible limit (75 mg/l) of drinking water standards. The total hardness ranges between 148 (GW-8) to 680 mg/l (GW-5) and the value of total hardness in water samples are ***above*** the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The sulphate ranges between 38 (GW-8) to 178 mg/l (GW-13) and the value of sulphate in water sample are within the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The Iron, Copper, Manganese, Lead, Zinc and Chromium concentration in the water samples found to be below the upper ISI limits for drinking water.

6.0 STAGE OF GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION

The groundwater mainly utilized for domestic needs and for irrigation purposes. The groundwater abstraction is mainly through dug wells and bore wells. The stage of groundwater development in Dhanbad District is 76.30% (as per 2017 GWRE). The highest stage of development is in Jharia Block (127.0%) & Dhanbad Block (107.50%) and lowest stage of development is in Baliapur Block (78.24%) as per GWRE-2013. The Gondwana sandstones in general, known to constitute good aquifers at many places. However, the yield potential of the area adjoining to active mines in the coal belt is poor. The active mines often act as groundwater "sinks". In contrast, the water logged abandoned mines and pits act as potential sources of groundwater. As per the assessment by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Patna in 2017, Block wise data of Dhanbad District given below:

Table–8A: Block wise Stage of Groundwater development

Sl No.	Administrative Unit		Stage of GW Development	Category (GWRE-2013)	Category (GWRE-2017)
	District	**Block**			
1	Bokaro	Bermo	156.30%	**Over- exploited**	**Over- exploited**
2	Dhanbad	Baghmara	91.74%	Critical	Critical
3	Dhanbad	Baliapur	78.24%	Semi- Critical	Semi- Critical
4	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	107.50%	**Over- exploited**	**Over- exploited**
5	Dhanbad	Jharia	127.0%	**Over- exploited**	**Over- exploited**
6	Dhanbad	Topchachi	98.45%	Critical	Critical

- **Dynamic Groundwater Resource Assessment, CGWB as per 2013 & 2017.**

Table–8B: Cluster wise Groundwater development scenario

Cluster/ Area	Adminis-trative Blocks/Stage Of GW Extraction	Total Water demand (cum/day)				Avg. GW level (bgl in m) 2020		GW level declining trend 2005-2020		Remarks
		Mine Discharge + BH pumping	Surface Water Source	Total Use (Domestic + Industrial)	Excess Or other use	Pre-monsoon	Post-monsoon	Pre-monsoon	Post-monsoon	
Cluster-I	Bermo (SOD: Over-exploited)	2173 (2065+108)	NIL	2112 (1698+414)	61	5.46	2.69	YES	YES	Recharge structure needed
Cluster-II	Baghmara (SOD: Critical)	8350	Jamunia river	6737 (2755+3982)	1613	5.83	2.17	NO	NO	Excess mine water needed to be utilized
Cluster-III		12760 (10960+1800)	NIL	8946 (7849+1097)	3814	4.91	1.96	NO	NO	
Cluster-IV		5900	MADA	5100 (3605+1495)	800	5.52	2.25	NO	NO	
Cluster-V		12690 (11025+1665)	MADA	11063 (5710+5353)	1897	4.18	1.67	YES	YES	
Cluster-VI	Dhanbad (SOD: Over-exploited)	4150	MADA	4150 (1664+2486)	0.0	7.50	3.49	YES	NO	--
Cluster-VII		21565	MADA	20826 (17596+3230)	739	5.56	3.71	YES	YES	Excess mine water needed to be utilized water
Cluster-VIII	Jharia (SOD: Over-exploited)	9320	MADA	5294 (3730+1564)	4026	6.03	3.16	NO	NO	
Cluster-IX		12980	MADA	9358 (4549+4809)	3622	5.81	4.28	NO	NO	
Cluster-X		11825	Damodar river	6201 (4255+1946)	5624	5.69	3.29	YES	NO	
Cluster-XI	Dhanbad (SOD: Over-exploited)	24960	MADA & DVC	19425 (14015+5410)	5535	3.40	1.91	NO	NO	
Cluster-XIII	Baghmara (SOD: Critical)	4815	Damodar river	4815 (4679+136)	0.0	6.80	3.22	NO	NO	--
Cluster-XIV		2600	NA	2550 (2412+138)	50	5.42	3.08	NO	NO	--
Cluster-XV		6200	NA	5941 (4600+1341)	259	3.83	2.63	NO	NO	--
Cluster-XVI	Nirsa (SOD:Safe)	1910	DVC (Barakar river)	1730 (1380+350)	180	3.18	3.13	NO	NO	--

MADA – Mineral Area Development Authority, Jharkhand, Dhanbad (payment basis).

DVC – Damodar Valley Corporation, Maithon/Panchet, Jharkhand (payment basis).

7.0 IMPACT OF MINING ON GROUND WATER REGIME

7.1 GENERAL CONSEQUENCES OF COAL MINES ON AMBIENT HYDROGEOLOGICAL REGIME

Mining of coal either by opencast or underground method is bound to incise one or more water bearing strata (aquifers) which in turn may result in depletion or draw down in water levels and a corresponding inflow of water into the mine workings. The potential effects of coal mining operations on the hydrogeological regime are as under:

- Creates disruption in formation/aquifer
- Dewatering of aquifers
- Change in hydraulic gradient
- Modification of recharge to aquifers
- Change in groundwater flow pattern

The general need in mine planning from the hydrogeological point of view is the estimation of make of water (ground water seepage) into the mine, its rate, the mine pumping capacity to meet the storm rainwater accumulation, extent of depression of water surface and management of mine effluent (mine water). It is also desirable that the consequences of mining operation on the groundwater regime be determined in advance. However, the mine pumping in most of the cases are passive dewatering for the safety of the mine pit, active mine dewatering is done in few cases for very high potential aquifers.

7.2 POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF OPENCAST AND UNDERGROUND COAL MINES OF JHARIA COALFIELD ON HYDROGEOLOGICAL REGIME

Generally, in the opencast and underground mines of Jharia Coalfield, alluvium and overlying weathered mantle are the first to excavate followed by upper Barakar Formation / Aquifer. Since these formations vary in thickness, compaction and their constituents over the area, their aquifer properties also vary.

The porosity and the compactness in the sandstone controls the discharge from these aquifers. The alluvium and weathered Formation wherever loose and fragile possess more porosity and this has high groundwater potential. Due to the mine cut, the depression in the water table created. The initial discharges due to this depression is large in amount due to concentration of flow to that region. In the top zones, water table condition prevails and away from the opening in the stratified section, semi-confined conditions exist. With progress of mine operations, there is an increase in the depth of incision as a result; the semi-confined aquifers are also punctured.

During mining the hydraulic gradients generally, steeps down near mine i.e. within the mine influence area. In the up-dip region, only un-confined aquifer punctured through the mining process and thus only it

affected whereas in the down-dip region both un-confined and semi-confined aquifers may be affected. The confined aquifers of lower Barakar Formation in the mining area not punctured as it lies below the working coal seams and hence normally there is no noticeable effect in the aquifer related to this formation.

7.3 ESTIMATION OF RADIUS OF MINE INFLUENCE ZONE

Radius of Influence can defined as the radial distance from the center of the borehole to the point where there is no lowering of groundwater table/potentiometric surface.

The radius of influence (R) for Opencast and UG Mines within Jharia CF calculated by using Sichardt's formula based on present mining scenario.

$$R_0 = C*(H-h) * \sqrt{(K)}$$

Where, R_0- Radius of influence (m), C - Constant =3000,

(H-h)- Drawdown (m), K – Hydraulic conductivity (m/s).

Here, K has used for Barakar Formations i.e. 0.05 m/d or 5.7 x 10^{-7} m/sec.

It may be appropriate to mention here that the presence of prominent boundaries/water bodies, faults or interfringing of sandstone and shale beds may restrict propagation of the drawdown cone. With the presence of low permeable beds such as clay/shale and younger coal seams in the formation, laying above the working seams the water level in the phreatic aquifer not directly affected. During the working of board and pillar method, subsidence takes place during the extraction of total coal (depillaring), both the phreatic and semi-confined aquifers get affected. Surface vigilance and filling up subsided zone, if any, has to constantly in view. The effect on groundwater level for most of the coal mine in Jharia coalfield has been observed in the down-dip side, generally within a distance upto 500 m and becomes milder/ negligible thereafter.

8.0 CONSERVATION MEASURES & FUTURE STRATEGY

- BCCL has installed 25 Pressure Filter Plant of total capacity of 4.16 MGD to meet drinking water requirement nearby the area. At present 63 Water Treatment Plants are operational having capacity of 16.16 MGD within Jharia Coalfield area. Further installation of 28 more Pressure Filter Plants with the capacity of 5.84 MGD are in progress.

- BCCL participated in development of low cost technology for drinking water in a CSIR project along with CIMFR, Dhanbad and a pilot plant of 4000 Liters/hour is functional at PB Project site of BCCL. Similar plant has proposed at other sites of BCCL.
- A scheme entitled 'Scheme for multi-purpose utilization of surplus mine water of Barora Area, Block II and Govindpur Area of BCCL' was prepared with a view to harness the excess water discharge to take care of the persistence problem of water scarcity in the nearby villages. In the scheme, two water reservoirs of capacity 27 MG and 17 MG have been proposed in the non-coal bearing area for storage of 3250 GPM and 2000 GPM surplus mine water which will be fed through pipe line by mine discharge at mines of Barora, Block-II and Govindpur Area.
- Rooftop rainwater harvesting (RWH) will took up in the project area using the administrative buildings. 138 no. of quarters having roof-top area of about 14950 sq. m. is already prepared to harvest rainwater and around 13150 cum/annum of water is going to be recharged the nearby groundwater system through RWH structures. Proposal already made to facilitate this kind of RWH structure at suitable locations i.e. Lodna Area, Kusunda Area (Jawahar Nagar, Matkuria, Coal Board Colony), Sijua Area (Nichitpur and Tetulmari Colony) within Jharia Coalfield to augment groundwater recharge.
- After cessation of mining, with plenty rainfall and abundant ground water recharge, the water levels will recoup and attain normalcy. Thus, the impact of mining on groundwater system may considered as a temporary phenomenon. The abandoned mine workings (UG) behave as water pool and improves the resources availability in the coalfield area.
- Utilization of treated mine water discharge by both industry and local people in the mine influence area. The excess mine water can be used to recharge groundwater system through connecting pipeline to abandoned dug wells. Utilization of mine water for irrigation use will also enhance the ground water recharge potential through artificial recharge in the area.
- Increase vegetative cover by plantation in the mine area under land amelioration measures. This will contain the surface run-off and increase the groundwater recharge.
- Creation of awareness among workers and local peoples about Rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge will have priority. This aspect usually covered during the Environmental Week celebrated every year (5 to 12 June).
- 23 nos. of Piezometer proposed to install within JCF and RCF to monitor GW level (**Plate-III**).

Monitoring of water quality of mine water discharge, local River/nala and domestic water source (dug well/hand pump wells) will continued under routine monitoring (May, August, November & Jan).

9.0 EXISTING/PROPOSED RAINWATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES IN BCCL COAL MINES

Fig-3 to 4.



Proposed Rain Water Harvesting Site GVTC, Cluster-I, Barora Area



Proposed Rain Water Harvesting Site Nehru Balika Vidhalaya, Cluster-I, Barora Area

Fig-5 to 6.



Proposed Rain Water Harvesting Site Barora Area Guest House, Cluster-I, Barora Area



Proposed Rain Water Harvesting Site Regional Hospital Baghmara, Cluster-I, Barora Area

Fig-7 to 8.



Proposed Rain Water Harvesting Site – Barora Area Office, Cluster-I, Barora Area

RECHARGE POND / ABANDONDED IN THE JCF MINE AREA

Fig-9 to 10.



RECHARGE POND / ABANDONDED IN THE JCF MINE AREA



RECHARGE POND / ABANDONDED IN THE JCF MINE AREA

Fig-11 to 12.



RECHARGE POND / ABANDONDED IN THE JCF MINE AREA



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Fig-13 to 14.



RECHARGE POND / ABANDONDED IN THE JCF MINE AREA



FILTER PLANT IN THE MINE AREA

Fig-15.



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List of Ramsar Sites in India

S. No	Name of Ramsar site	State	Area in hectares	Date of designation	Coordinates
1.	Ashtamudi Wetland	Kerala	6,140	19/08/2002	08°57'N 076°34'E
2.	Beas Conservation Reserve	Punjab	6,429	26/09/2019	31°23'N 075°11'E
3.	Bhitarkanika Mangroves	Odisha	65,000	19/08/2002	20°39'N 086°54'E
4.	Bhoj Wetland	Madhya Pradesh	3,201	19/08/2002	23°13'N 077°19'E
5.	Chandertal Wetland	Himachal Pradesh	49	08/11/2005	32°28'N 077°36'E
6.	Chilika Lake	Odisha	116,500	01/10/1981	19°42'N 085°21'E
7.	Deepor Beel	Assam	4,000	19/08/2002	26°07'N 091°39'E
8.	East Calcutta Wetlands	West Bengal	12,500	19/08/2002	22°27'N 088°27'E
9.	Harike Lake	Punjab	4,100	23/03/1990	31°13'N 075°12'E
10.	Hokera Wetland	Jammu & Kashmir	1,375	08/11/2005	34°04'N 074°42'E
11.	Kanjli	Punjab	183	22/01/2002	31°25'N 075°22'E
12.	Keoladeo National Park (MR)	Rajasthan	2,873	01/10/1981	27°13'N 077°31'E
13.	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve	Punjab	344	26/09/2019	32°05'N 075°23'E
14.	Kolleru Lake	Andhra Pradesh	90,100	19/08/2002	16°37'N 081°12'E
15.	Loktak Lake (MR)	Manipur	26,600	23/03/1990	24°25'N 093°49'E
16.	Nalsarovar	Gujarat	12,000	24/09/2012	22°46'N 072°02'E
17.	Nandur Madhameshwar	Maharashtra	1,437	21/06/2019	20°01'N 074°06'E
18.	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary	Punjab	116	26/09/2019	31°23'N 076°22'E
19.	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	225	19/09/2019	26°36'N 080°39'E
20.	Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	722	02/12/2019	26°56'N 082°09'E
21.	Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu	38,500	19/08/2002	10°19'N 079°37'E
22.	Pong Dam Lake	Himachal Pradesh	15,662	19/08/2002	32°01'N 076°04'E
23.	Renuka Wetland	Himachal Pradesh	20	08/11/2005	31°37'N 077°27'E
24.	Ropar	Punjab	1,365	22/01/2002	31°01'N 076°30'E
25.	Rudrasagar Lake	Tripura	240	08/11/2005	23°28'N 091°16'E
26.	Saman Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	526	02/12/2019	27°00'N 079°10'E
27.	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	799	03/10/2019	25°59'N 081°23'E
28.	Sambhar Lake	Rajasthan	24,000	23/03/1990	27°00'N 075°00'E
29.	Sandi Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	309	26/09/2019	27°18'N 079°58'E
30.	Sarsai Nawar Jheel	Uttar Pradesh	161	19/09/2019	26°58'N 079°15'E

Annexure – IV

Rainfall Data (in mm) At Dhanbad Observatory Station, IMD (Source: WRIS Website data)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1994	26.5	20.0	3.3	23.5	4.5	289.5	245.5	240.0	134.0	40.5	0.0	0.0	1027.3
1995	15.0	18.3	20.0	0.0	34.5	122.0	140.1	257.0	446.0	0.0	34.0	5.5	1092.4
1996	12.5	12.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	210.5	138.5	400.0	214.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	1017.2
1997	10.5	17.5	2.8	63.5	41.5	231.5	599.3	621.1	196.8	16.5	34.0	16.0	1851.0
1998	20.5	21.0	160.0	18.0	40.0	80.0	347.0	409.0	123.0	120.5	11.0	0.0	1350.0
1999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.0	150.0	511.0	336.0	510.5	124.0	0.0	0.0	1695.5
2000	2.0	15.0	0.0	20.0	68.0	452.5	270.5	89.0	234.5	-	0.0	0.0	1151.5
2001	0.0	0.0	34.0	13.0	104.0	448.7	552.5	121.0	107.0	126.5	0.0	0.0	1506.7
2002	12.0	10.0	26.0	0.0	32.5	185.0	150.0	125.5	310.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	915.0
2003	6.0	58.5	38.5	40.0	24.0	-	366.1	279.0	145.1	151.6	0.0	2.3	1111.1
2004	18.45	2.13	1.55	53.93	9.53	95.95	408.57	261.07	174.01	63.01	51.10	12.85	1152.15
2005	44.49	23.11	26.16	17.90	28.95	272.26	388.86	158.86	69.03	117.63	0.09	1.67	1149.01
2006	0.00	0.00	3.11	12.64	86.68	113.20	505.72	316.06	339.51	9.80	3.73	0.00	1390.45
2007	0.00	58.69	35.76	21.08	25.33	139.60	666.30	416.85	363.93	43.63	1.57	0.00	1772.74
2008	16.44	1.96	6.27	6.78	37.26	180.58	422.25	275.33	198.31	27.64	0.00	0.00	1172.82
2009	0.00	0.26	5.81	0.19	105.82	78.32	232.20	370.39	429.16	68.56	11.31	0.98	1303.00
2010	0.59	19.64	7.62	38.24	93.72	146.68	157.31	198.97	239.75	78.76	5.26	40.53	1027.07
2011	0.00	1.60	18.25	12.81	102.58	294.61	174.35	445.43	214.88	30.35	0.69	0.00	1295.55
2012	18.45	2.13	1.55	53.93	9.53	95.95	408.57	261.07	174.01	63.01	51.10	12.85	1152.15
2013	0.07	17.62	0.79	15.24	105.51	176.77	170.14	276.70	135.76	304.46	0.00	0.00	1203.06
2014	9.27	35.71	21.21	8.16	62.77	112.58	283.73	223.38	214.48	30.30	0.00	0.00	1001.59
2015	12.06	3.33	26.71	45.73	32.91	162.96	385.21	239.38	71.34	15.62	0.00	0.61	995.86
2016	6.16	17.59	1.73	1.33	73.90	197.34	248.86	395.33	424.81	30.45	0.00	0.00	1397.50
2017	5.12	0.00	34.96	59.89	81.01	141.66	502.58	168.84	111.95	274.18	0.64	4.12	1384.95
2018	0.00	0.06	2.90	159.52	31.22	202.84	344.59	211.91	153.63	16.31	0.04	20.99	1144.01
2019	0.00	25.18	7.24	46.99	109.43	109.11	292.02	234.65	327.95	199.63	0.10	5.13	1357.43
2020	21.14	5.94	74.96	27.94	71.32	218.12	187.01	258.74	196.87	52.23	1.23	0.00	1115.50

Rainfall Data (in mm) At Dhansar (Rescue station) Observatory Station
State Sec Deptt of Coord, BCCL

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2005	34.20	22.80	41.80	32.20	33.00	193.00	542.00	107.80	185.60	39.20	0.00	2.00	1233.60
2006	0.00	0.00	34.40	33.80	87.60	214.20	477.70	246.30	172.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1267.00
2007	0.00	22.00	37.80	0.00	78.70	167.20	545.00	426.40	351.40	52.00	0.00	0.00	1680.50
2008	5.80	4.80	17.80	18.40	18.00	216.10	433.48	183.80	297.80	85.80	0.00	0.00	1281.78
2009	0.00	0.00	1.60	2.20	112.00	72.80	269.20	192.80	333.00	98.20	10.20	0.00	1092.00
2010	0.00	12.20	7.60	9.20	64.30	206.20	199.40	212.60	230.10	45.30	3.4	----	991.90
2011	7.60	0.00	18.0	11.40	121.60	344.20	163.40	452.0	374.0	41.80	0.00	0.00	1534.20
2012	17.6	13.4	1.0	9.0	6.60	52.0	328.20	315.10	367.70	11.60	61.60	18.0	1201.80
2013	0.0	32.0	3.0	33.90	190.40	244.20	192.80	364.40	304.70	233.60	0.0	0.0	1599.0
2014	12.40	36.80	21.80	2.60	79.80	217.60	305.30	315.60	178.0	6.40	0.0	0.0	1176.0
2015	23.80	0.0	6.20	76.20	35.80	122.10	407.60	244.40	145.20	25.60	0.0	6.20	1093.10
2016	3.0	20.60	5.50	0.0	99.40	181.60	248.80	456.70	443.60	50.40	0.0	0.0	1509.60
2017	8.80	0.0	3.80	17.90	33.20	120.0	533.40	284.70	247.40	207.70	3.40	0.0	1460.30
2018	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.90	76.30	270.60	382.30	338.80	159.50	38.90	2.40	37.90	1346.60
2019	0.0	49.60	10.20	54.20	132.0	188.0	319.10	343.60	403.10	156.40	3.20	10.80	1667.00
2020	22.0	7.60	77.80	76.80	86.20	214.10	296.80	351.40	214.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	1438.70

Annexure – V

Location of Hydrograph Stations (Dug Wells)

Well No	Latitude	Longitude	Well No	Latitude	Longitude
A-3	23^{0}47'53.35" N	86^{0}19'55.14" E	**B-63**	Abandoned due to OCP	
A-12	23^{0}48'20.31" N	86^{0}16'51.64" E	**B-64**	23^{0}48'43.14" N	86^{0}18'44.25" E
A-16	23^{0}46'57.00" N	86^{0}21'38.57" E	**B-65A**	23^{0}48'53.65" N	86^{0}18'11.82" E
A-17	23^{0}45'09.44" N	86^{0}22'16.35" E	**B-67**	23^{0}43'30.70" N	86^{0}14'01.45" E
A-18	23^{0}44'37.65" N	86^{0}22'58.90" E	**D-3**	23^{0}46'46.31" N	86^{0}24'49.30" E
A-19	23^{0}41'12.86" N	86^{0}23'55.27" E	**D-4**	23^{0}44'29.37" N	86^{0}24'42.88" E
A-20	23^{0}44'56.64" N	86^{0}19'55.35" E	**D-5**	23^{0}42'20.05" N	86^{0}24'86.06" E
A-22	23^{0}43'06.65" N	86^{0}14'48.53" E	**D-7**	23^{0}43'12.08" N	86^{0}27'11.89" E
A-23	23^{0}45'06.38" N	86^{0}15'12.69" E	**D-8**	23^{0}44'06.13" N	86^{0}27'20.72" E
A-24	23^{0}45'20.44" N	86^{0}13'45.12" E	**D-23**	23^{0}47'20.89" N	86^{0}20'09.96" E
A-25	23^{0}47'06.20" N	86^{0}15'27.79" E	**D-25**	23^{0}47'03.28" N	86^{0}23'29.56" E
A-26	23^{0}46'49.24" N	86^{0}18'12.12" E	**D-30**	23^{0}48'36.10" N	86^{0}21'50.07" E
A-27	23^{0}48'42.55" N	86^{0}20'21.80" E	**D-33**	23^{0}45'34.62" N	86^{0}23'18.50" E
A-28A	23^{0}47'34.74" N	86^{0}18'04.18" E	**D-34**	23^{0}45'36.50" N	86^{0}23'02.45" E
A-29	23^{0}47'08.02" N	86^{0}16'02.72" E	**D-35**	23^{0}40'46.54" N	86^{0}25'46.33" E
A-32	23^{0}44'15.56" N	86^{0}20'43.80" E	**D-36**	23^{0}40'19.26" N	86^{0}25'18.98" E
A-33	23^{0}44'32.58" N	86^{0}16'58.28" E	**D-39**	23^{0}43'28.50" N	86^{0}26'0.10" E
A-34	23^{0}42'58.63" N	86^{0}15'19.31" E	**D-40A**	23^{0}43'20.18" N	86^{0}25'45.70" E
B-1	23^{0}48'48.06" N	86^{0}14'16.87" E	**D-41**	23^{0}42'40.00" N	86^{0}26'17.20" E
B-14	23^{0}48'00.81" N	86^{0}16'25.88" E	**D-43***	NA	NA
B-15	23^{0}46'06.92" N	86^{0}08'59.30" E	**D-47**	23^{0}45'20.59" N	86^{0}24'34.86" E
B-21A	23^{0}45'10.50" N	86^{0}09'36.38" E	**D-49**	23^{0}44'08.96" N	86^{0}26'32.71" E
B-23	23^{0}44'13.05" N	86^{0}11'46.56" E	**D-51**	23^{0}44'20.86" N	86^{0}27'11.37" E
B-24	23^{0}44'26.80" N	86^{0}13'09.38" E	**D-55**	23^{0}43'58.37" N	86^{0}24'07.45" E
B-25	23^{0}44'44.98" N	86^{0}13'57.80" E	**D-74**	23^{0}41'33.66" N	86^{0}25'06.10" E
B-32A	23^{0}45'49.18" N	86^{0}13'03.64" E	**D-77**	23^{0}41'00.74" N	86^{0}22'25.55" E
B-48	23^{03}4'35.09" N	86^{0}16'38.30" E	**D-80**	23^{0}46'09.46" N	86^{0}24'33.08" E
B-51	23^{0}47'40.20" N	86^{0}09'11.90" E	**DB-22**	23^{0}43'38.81" N	86^{0}45'09.00" E
B-53	23^{0}45'55.25" N	86^{0}09'35.44" E	**DB-23**	23^{0}43'44.24" N	86^{0}45'06.39" E
B-53A	DO	DO	**DB-24**	23^{0}43'53.00" N	86^{0}45'03.88" E
B-59	23^{0}47'59.87" N	86^{0}13'37.97" E	**DB-25**	23^{0}44'10.75" N	86^{0}44'35.84" E
B-60	23^{0}48'7.87" N	86^{0}15'37.12" E			
B-61A	23^{0}45'59.85" N	86^{0}11'40.80" E			
B-62A	23^{0}45'44.15" N	86^{0}11'27.80" E			

Annexure – VA

Details of Hydrograph Stations (Dug Wells)

Well No	Location	M.P. (agl) in m	Well Dia in m	Well Depth (m bmp)	R.L. (G.L) (m)	Formation	Owner	Utility
A-3	Sijua	0.53	3.00	5.20	203	Barakar	Govt.	Domestic
A-12	Jamua	0.80	1.90	3.30	202	Barakar	Govt.	Domestic
A-16	Ekra, Kalali More	0.45	3.10	6.50	205	Barakar	Govt.	Domestic
A-17	Kachi Balihari	0.56	1.60	5.30	182	Barakar	Govt.	Domestic
A-18	Bhagabandh	0.61	1.45	3.37	182	Barakar	Govt.	Domestic
A-19	Bhaura	0.54	3.15	11.65	162	Barakar	Govt.	Domestic
A-20	Gorbhudih	0.43	3.30	8.30	181	BM	Govt.	Domestic
A-22	Nagdah, Niche	0.00	1.40	9.50	171	Raniganj	Govt	Irrigation
A-23	Machhyara	0.43	1.85	12.40	203	Raniganj	Govt	Domestic
A-24	Pipra Tanr	0.22	1.80	19.55	208	Raniganj	Govt	Domestic
A-25	Sinidih	0.22	2.00	11.30	203	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
A-26	Pasitanr	0.32	1.80	9.65	198	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
A-27	Chandor	0.60	2.50	5.50	221	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
A-28A	Lakarka 6 no.	0.65	1.30	5.25	199	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
A-29	Aambagan	0.10	2.60	9.15	186	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
A-32	Baludih	0.55	2.30	6.85	182	BM	Govt	Domestic
A-33	Mahuda	0.75	2.00	10.80	195	BM	BCCL	Domestic
A-34	Bhatdih	0.55	3.50	24.50	162	Raniganj	BCCL	Domestic
B-1	Muraidih	0.47	1.80	5.35	212	Talchir	Govt	Domestic
B-14	Mathadih	0.76	2.15	3.75	201	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
B-15	Bera Basti	0.55	1.60	2.50	221	Talchir	Dhanu Roy	Domestic
B-21A	Dugdha	0.55	2.10	10.35	220	Metamorphics	Govt	Domestic
B-23	Lohapati	0.26	3.60	10.85	204	Raniganj	Govt	Domestic
B-24	Telmuchu	0.67	4.35	10.83	207	Raniganj	Govt	Domestic
B-25	Mahuda More	0.10	2.45	8.45	205	Raniganj	Govt	Domestic
B-32A	Madhuband	0.80	4.30	8.60	205	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
B-48	Mahuda	0.65	2.10	11.50	181	Raniganj	Mosque	Domestic
B-51	Taranga	0.00	2.50	5.75	215	Metamorphics	Bisun	Irrigation
B-53	Karmatanr	0.58	2.70	13.25	195	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
B-53A	Damoda OCP							
B-59	Khodovaly	0.60	2.40	9.30	202	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
B-60	Bahiyardih	0.77	3.00	15.60	196	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
B-61A	Kesargora	0.48	2.00	11.20	201	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
B-62A	Sadariyadih	0.15	3.10	9.50	188	Barakar	Govt	Domestic

Annexure – VA

Details of Hydrograph Stations (Dug Wells)

Well No	Location	M.P. (agl) in m	Well Dia in m	Well Depth (m bmp)	R.L. (G.L) (m)	Formation	Owner	Utility
B-63	West Mudidih	0.60	1.70	3.35	196	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
B-64	Keshalpur	0.65	1.10	3.40	195	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
B-65A	Jhinjipahari	0.95	2.20	12.40	196	Barakar	Shiv Temple	Domestic
B-67	Simatanr	0.55	2.20	11.80	198	Raniganj	Govt	Domestic
D-3	Dhansar	0.60	1.70	8.70	217	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
D-4	Jharia	0.59	1.90	5.73	218	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
D-5	Jiyalgora	0.70	2.80	10.55	183	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
D-7	Golden Pahari	0.67	2.85	10.05	201	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-8	Alokdiha	0.35	1.75	7.57	201	Metamorphics	BCCL	Domestic
D-23	Jogta (Sindra)	0.40	3.10	7.25	205	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-25	Godhar More	0.60	2.75	5.60	219	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
D-30	Borkiboa	0.70	2.00	5.60	221	Talchir	H.Kumbhakar	Domestic
D-33	Kustore-4	0.55	1.85	3.45	196	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-34	Kusunda-7	0.60	1.50	3.45	201	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-35	Patherdih	0.40	2.00	11.20	160	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-36	Sudamdih	0.90	2.00	6.20	141	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-39	Tilabani	0.85	2.00	5.90	178	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-40A	Khapra Dhaora	0.55	1.95	3.70	180	Barakar	Panchayat	Domestic
D-41	Joyrampur	0.50	1.80	4.00	180	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-43	Alagdih	0.45	2.20	8.90	200	Metamorphics	Govt	Domestic
D-47	Parastanr	0.45	3.20	23.80	206	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-49	Goluckdih	0.55	1.80	6.15	192	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-51	Chankuiya	0.55	3.70	11.90	197	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
D-55	Hariladih	0.48	2.80	11.80	184	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
D-74	Bhulan Barari	0.10	1.60	12.80	173	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
D-77	Rohoniatanr	0.40	3.15	6.70	156	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
D-80	Bastacolla	0.70	2.50	24.95	219	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
DB-22	Nichebasti	0.67	2.40	10.65	121	Barakar	Govt	Domestic
DB-23	Dahibari OC	0.70	2.30	8.00	-	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
DB-24	Dahibari	0.60	3.60	13.70	125	Barakar	BCCL	Domestic
DB-25	Palasya	0.37	1.55	5.25	127	Barakar	Govt	Domestic

MP: Measuring Point R.L.: Reduced Level W.L.: Water Level m: Meter
Abn.: Abandoned b.g.l.: Below Ground Level a.g.l.: Above Ground Level
G.L.: Ground Level bmp: Below Measuring Point BM: Barren Measure

Annexure – VB

Historical Water Level data of Hydrograph Stations

Well No	Water level below ground level (bgl) in meters													
	May 14	Nov 14	May 15	Nov 15	May 16	Nov 16	May 17	Nov 17	May 18	Nov 18	May 19	Nov 19	May 20	Nov 20
A-3	4.67	2.37	3.70	3.42	4.87	0.47	0.67	0.77	1.27	0.47	3.47	0.47	1.57	0.47
A-12	2.45	1.4	3.00	2.68	2.50	0.70	2.55	0.85	2.80	1.0	2.10	0.45	2.60	0.50
A-16	5.5	2.9	5.55	4.17	5.85	3.15	3.65	2.20	4.30	3.65	5.45	1.95	7.15	1.75
A-17	2.19	1.91	3.79	2.64	2.44	2.69	2.44	2.24	3.34	2.84	2.94	2.24	2.14	1.69
A-18	1.76	1.19	2.84	1.29	1.14	0.89	1.29	0.99	1.24	0.99	2.29	0.69	1.09	0.34
A-19	3.00	2.75	3.05	2.75	7.81	4.11	6.37	2.45	5.55	2.45	4.85	3.43	6.05	3.25
A-20	3.97	2.55	4.59	2.93	7.49	3.50	4.27	1.77	4.57	2.57	4.57	1.82	8.47	3.87
A22A	1.50	2.0	3.20	1.96	3.25	1.75	4.27	1.77	3.35	1.30	2.60	2.00	2.90	1.98
A-23	8.76	6.82	11.3	9.37	11.87	8.13	6.40	1.50	11.15	7.17	11.97	3.77	8.92	5.62
A-24	16.28	14.98	17.2	14.5	16.62	12.43	11.87	6.97	14.58	6.88	15.88	2.48	*4.88	4.28
A-25	7.03	5.28	7.78	5.85	7.43	4.58	6.38	2.88	6.63	3.13	6.08	1.93	2.98	1.83
A-26	7.71	4.58	7.73	3.18	8.93	4.48	5.28	2.53	6.23	3.88	6.58	3.33	6.98	3.18
A-27	1.63	1.55	4.40	3.95	4.85	1.80	2.90	1.25	2.90	1.0	2.40	0.92	2.40	1.10
A28A	3.29	1.91	4.35	3.60	3.35	1.47	4.30	1.55	4.15	2.51	2.45	3.15	4.00	3.03
A-29	3.3	2.35	4.55	4.60	5.92	6.96	4.40	1.30	6.45	2.10	4.85	3.40	6.20	3.20
A-32	3.15	2.45	4.41	2.13	4.75	2.10	3.15	1.55	2.80	0.70	2.75	0.95	1.90	1.75
A-33	4.08	1.57	4.91	1.97	5.75	2.60	6.45	1.55	4.07	2.35	3.65	1.25	4.55	1.85
A-34	4.45	4.45	8.40	4.81	4.75	4.45	12.45	4.45	5.90	3.70	6.35	3.95	8.35	3.45
B-1	2.43	1.81	3.28	2.75	3.58	1.93	2.33	0.85	2.88	2.08	3.18	1.73	3.28	1.63
B-14	3.24	4.44	2.94	2.29	2.44	0.47	2.94	1.84	3.64	2.84	2.24	0.94	2.44	1.04
B-15	0.95	1.45	1.50	0.45	1.85	0.55	4.85	0.15	1.85	0.85	1.90	1.65	3.70	1.47
B21A	9.54	3.7	7.37	4.65	5.55	4.50	8.85	5.65	9.65	2.65	9.45	-	10.00	5.80
B-23	6.57	2.74	7.86	4.29	6.81	2.41	7.74	2.14	6.64	2.14	2.84	1.34	3.24	1.76
B-24	9.40	2.21	10.0	5.78	10.63	4.28	10.03	4.03	9.28	4.33	4.58	2.33	5.48	3.53
B-25	5.82	5.15	6.88	-	7.05	1.70	6.70	1.40	5.90	3.70	4.80	1.40	7.90	2.55
B32A	8.33	2.05	7.55	3.32	6.95	3.07	6.95	2.80	6.75	3.90	5.55	1.70	3.30	2.00
B-48	6.38	4.35	7.90	5.42	9.35	4.60	7.70	4.15	7.33	3.97	7.05	4.35	8.20	3.85
B-51	2.09	1.98	4.65	3.40	4.90	3.18	4.98	2.55	5.02	2.42	5.10	2.70	5.00	2.10
B-53	3.39	-	5.58	2.82	4.70	1.45	4.02	1.92	3.92	1.42	3.22	1.42	3.12	1.40
B-59	2.65	1.0	4.12	1.60	4.40	0.50	5.40	0.60	5.47	1.10	6.20	0.90	5.25	1.40
B-60	9.82	4.59	9.21	5.28	10.33	5.03	13.23	3.18	13.68	4.23	8.13	3.23	10.33	3.21
B61A	6.93	3.57	6.15	4.52	6.58	3.87	2.57	0.82	2.57	2.02	3.32	0.52	3.32	1.60
B62A	8.83	5.85	9.10	5.21	9.30	4.95	8.15	4.35	8.27	4.78	7.55	3.25	6.95	3.00

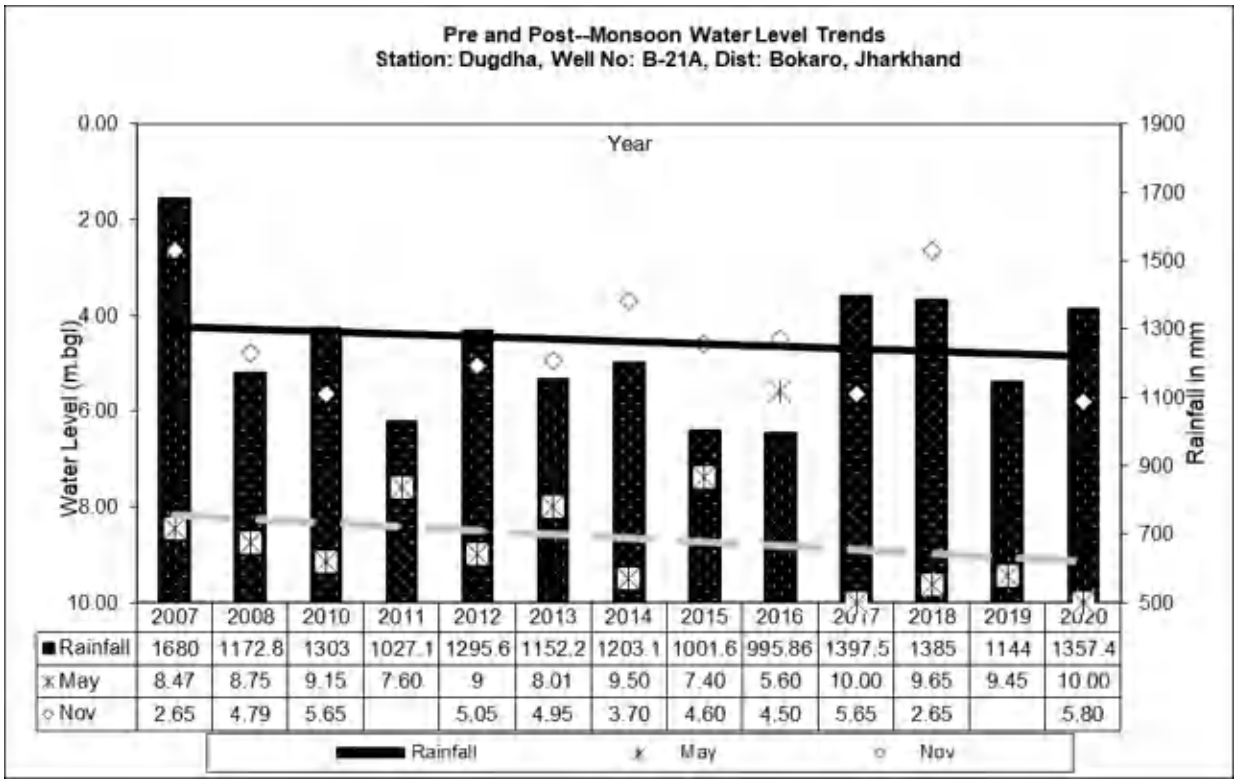
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Historical Water Level data of Hydrograph Stations

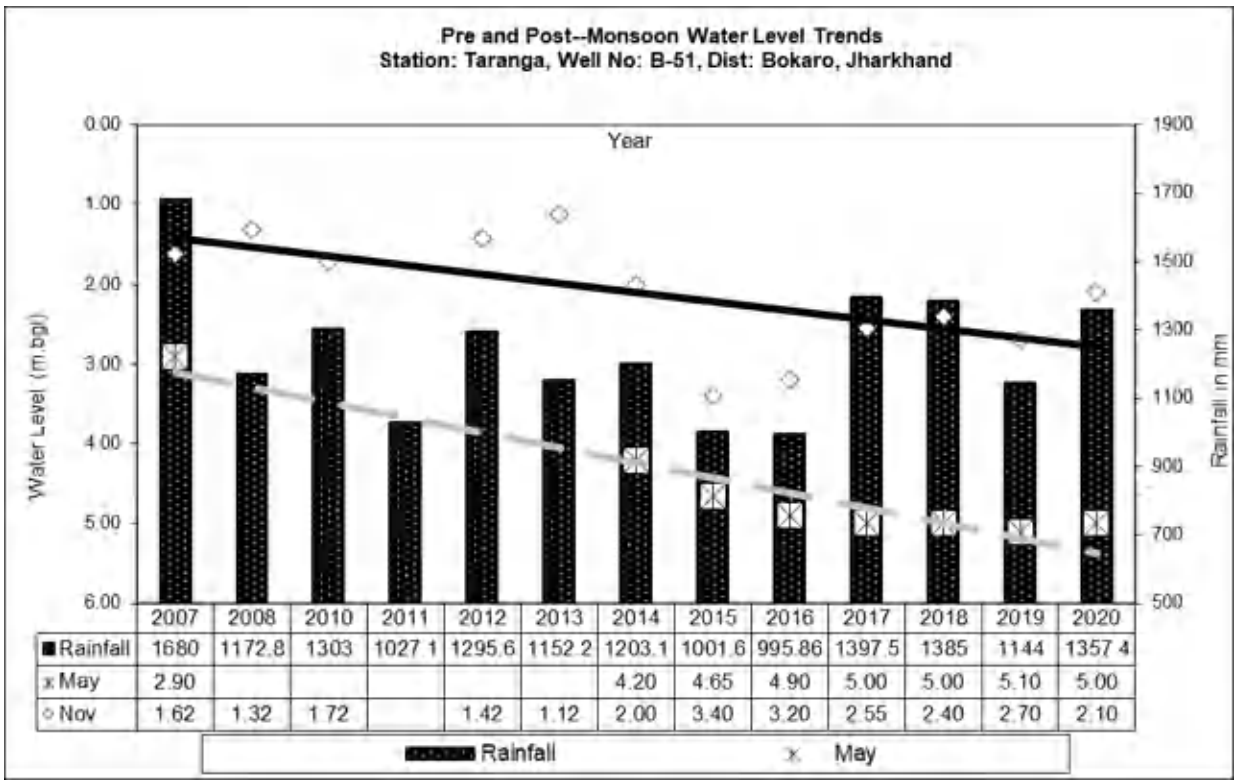
Well No	Water level below ground level (bgl) in meters													
	May 14	Nov 14	May 15	Nov 15	May 16	Nov 16	May 17	Nov 17	May 18	Nov 18	May 19	Nov 19	May 20	Nov 20
B-64	0.7	1.15	1.38	0.95	2.35	0.55	1.25	0.85	2.15	1.85	0.95	0.45	1.85	0.50
B65A	10.45	2.4	7.82	5.87	7.15	2.68	9.05	1.25	10.03	2.40	11.05	0.95	9.25	2.30
B-67	9.80	3.72	9.23	5.53	9.53	4.30	10.00	2.15	9.55	4.0	8.57	4.35	7.55	3.95
D-3	2.54	2.11	4.25	2.25	2.35	1.90	2.15	2.30	3.43	2.45	1.75	1.30	5.40	1.38
D-4	1.23	0.91	2.41	1.27	1.21	1.36	1.21	1.46	1.91	1.56	2.81	1.71	3.41	1.41
D-5	9.0	7.8	9.37	8.33	9.40	6.40	7.90	5.20	7.80	5.30	8.25	4.85	8.60	7.70
D-7	5.28	5.53	8.25	5.61	7.53	4.03	7.33	2.88	7.53	2.83	8.23	3.28	7.33	5.13
D-8	7.73	-	6.24	4.38	8.00	3.43	5.15	1.85	5.65	1.85	4.80	2.85	5.83	2.75
D-23	6.38	2.4	6.55	3.48	5.70	1.63	2.80	2.98	4.40	3.40	4.70	1.40	5.60	3.35
D-25	4.42	2.9	4.48	2.45	2.40	1.90	2.40	1.20	2.60	2.40	*9.90	*5.38	10.50	5.62
D-30	4.17	3.3	4.55	3.15	4.45	3.20	4.40	1.25	4.58	1.10	4.60	0.75	4.50	1.35
D-33	1.72	0.35	2.25	1.10	2.50	1.95	0.75	0.75	2.85	0.95	2.35	1.65	3.65	1.45
D-34	2.80	0.30	2.55	1.45	2.30	0.30	0.80	0.55	2.80	0.45	4.75	2.40	3.30	2.80
D-35	6.94	6.15	9.80	7.90	9.52	6.45	8.80	3.60	8.40	4.45	8.00	3.80	8.20	5.40
D-36	1.82	0.75	1.66	1.13	0.78	0.95	1.30	0.70	1.20	0.60	1.20	0.55	2.10	1.00
D-39	5.03	2.25	5.00	2.61	2.18	2.65	6.17	4.75	4.95	4.35	*12.60	*5.95	9.40	6.05
D40A	2.35	2.45	3.07	2.45	1.40	0.85	1.45	1.35	2.10	1.40	1.85	1.45	1.95	1.43
D-41	3.20	1.35	2.65	2.32	1.30	1.52	1.40	1.20	1.59	1.32	2.30	1.25	3.30	1.45
D-43	6.0	4.75	6.61	5.05	8.20	3.35	7.50	3.60	7.15	3.45	7.35	2.70	6.60	2.55
D-47	8.0	2.37	9.60	3.60	3.18	2.95	3.15	2.85	5.33	2.55	4.55	4.35	9.45	5.45
D-49	2.51	1.65	3.55	2.35	2.45	1.72	2.70	2.05	3.45	2.45	1.75	1.50	3.25	1.65
D-51	9.60	9.05	10.48	9.15	11.15	6.45	10.45	5.43	10.93	7.10	9.95	5.75	8.45	5.70
D-55	1.95	2.07	6.15	1.57	2.52	3.62	6.42	2.37	8.42	1.57	8.42	5.47	9.42	8.60
D-74	5.0	4.0	10.05	7.20	7.73	5.00	9.25	3.85	8.60	4.80	5.80	3.57	4.30	3.93
D-77	6.23	6.0	6.44	5.60	4.60	2.90	6.50	4.90	6.30	5.20	6.40	3.20	6.40	3.50
D-80	13.3	3.15	10.97	3.35	6.55	4.15	8.65	3.70	9.35	4.20	5.00	3.05	4.30	4.90
RCF (part)	May 14	Nov 14	May 15	Nov 15	May 16	Nov 16	May 17	Nov 17	May 18	Nov 18	May 19	Nov 19	May 20	Nov 20
DB22	6.48	3.03	4.59	3.53	5.38	3.33	1.93	1.63	2.34	1.93	4.93	1.63	2.63	2.25
DB23	3.95	2.13	3.38	6.04	5.30	0.90	2.05	1.90	2.85	1.75	1.60	0.80	2.50	1.95
DB24	-	8.45	9.52	8.20	10.65	6.50	5.80	3.78	8.25	5.70	9.35	3.88	5.70	3.60
DB25	3.27	2.73	3.83	2.68	3.61	1.98	3.23	2.58	3.93	1.63	-	-	3.98	2.63

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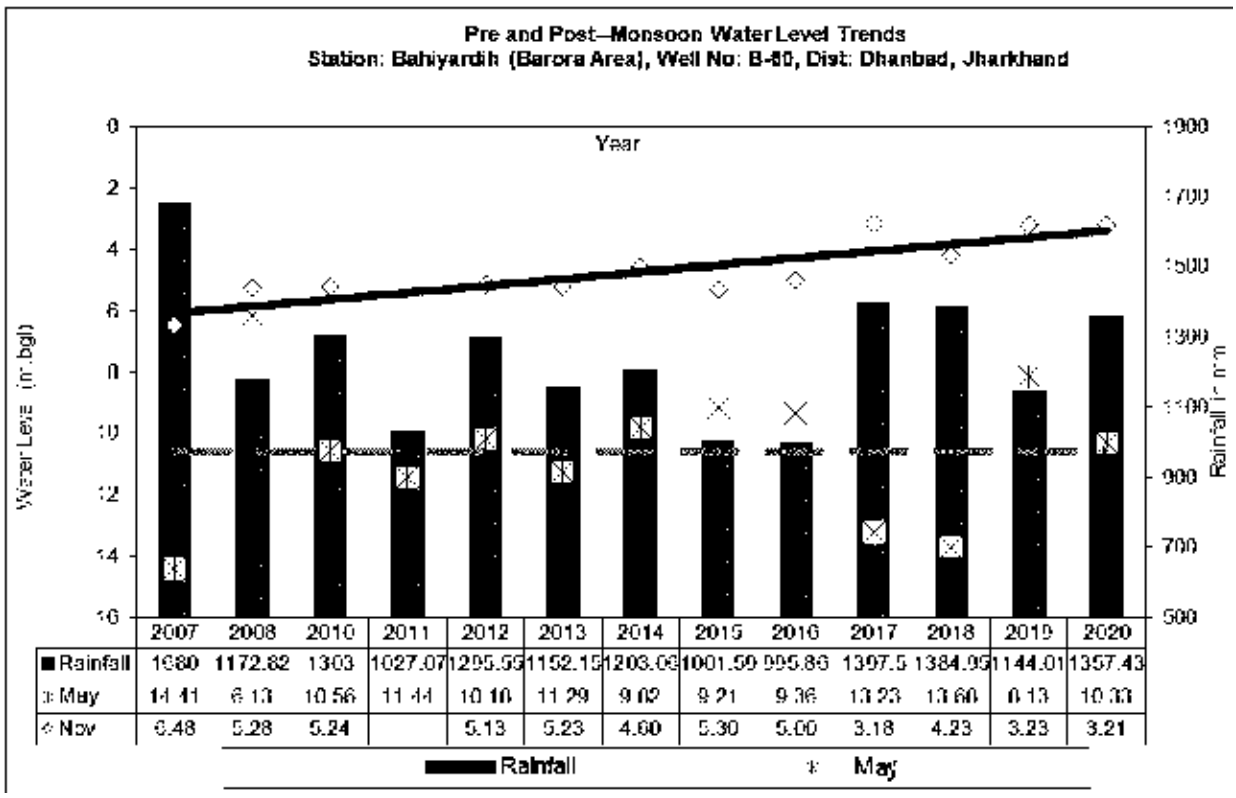


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Rainfall	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	8.47	8.75	9.15	7.60	9	8.01	9.50	7.40	5.60	10.00	9.65	9.45	10.00
Nov	2.65	4.79	5.65		5.05	4.95	3.70	4.60	4.50	5.65	2.65		5.80

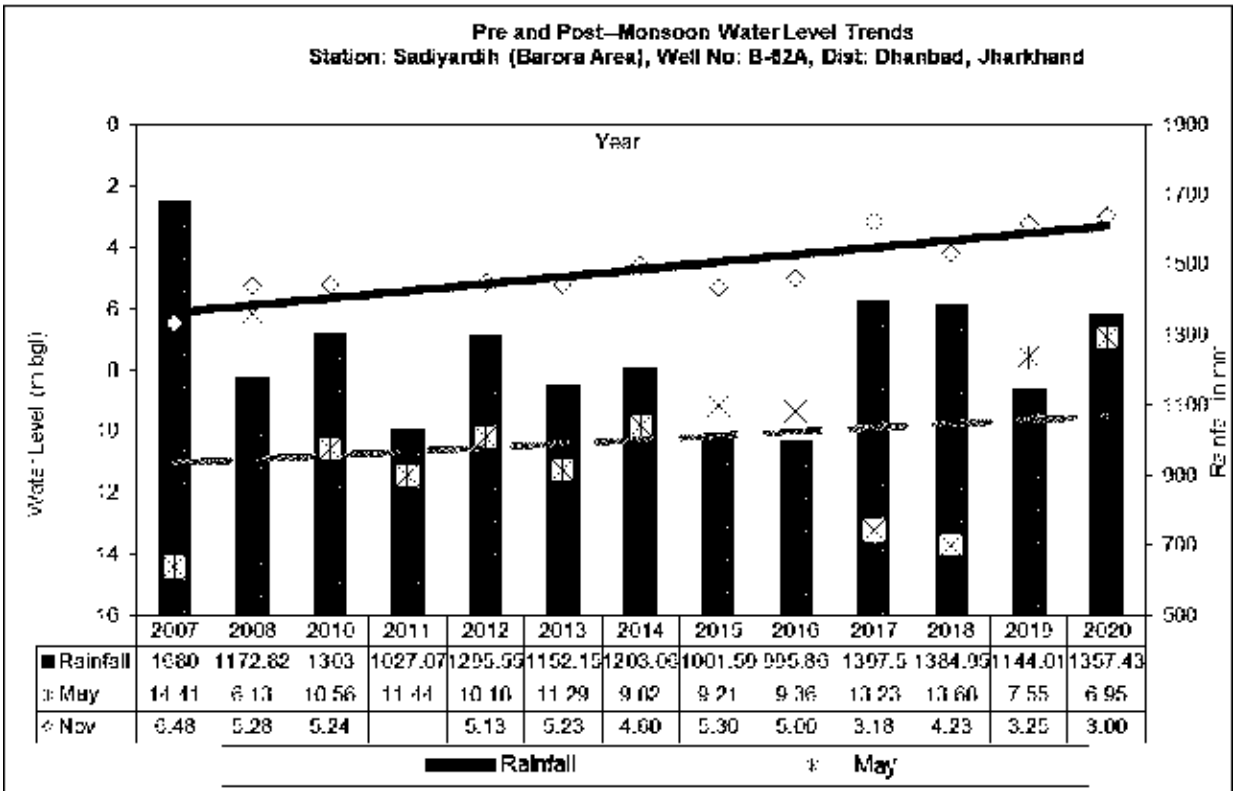


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Rainfall	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	2.90						4.20	4.65	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.00
Nov	1.62	1.32	1.72		1.42	1.12	2.00	3.40	3.20	2.55	2.40	2.70	2.10

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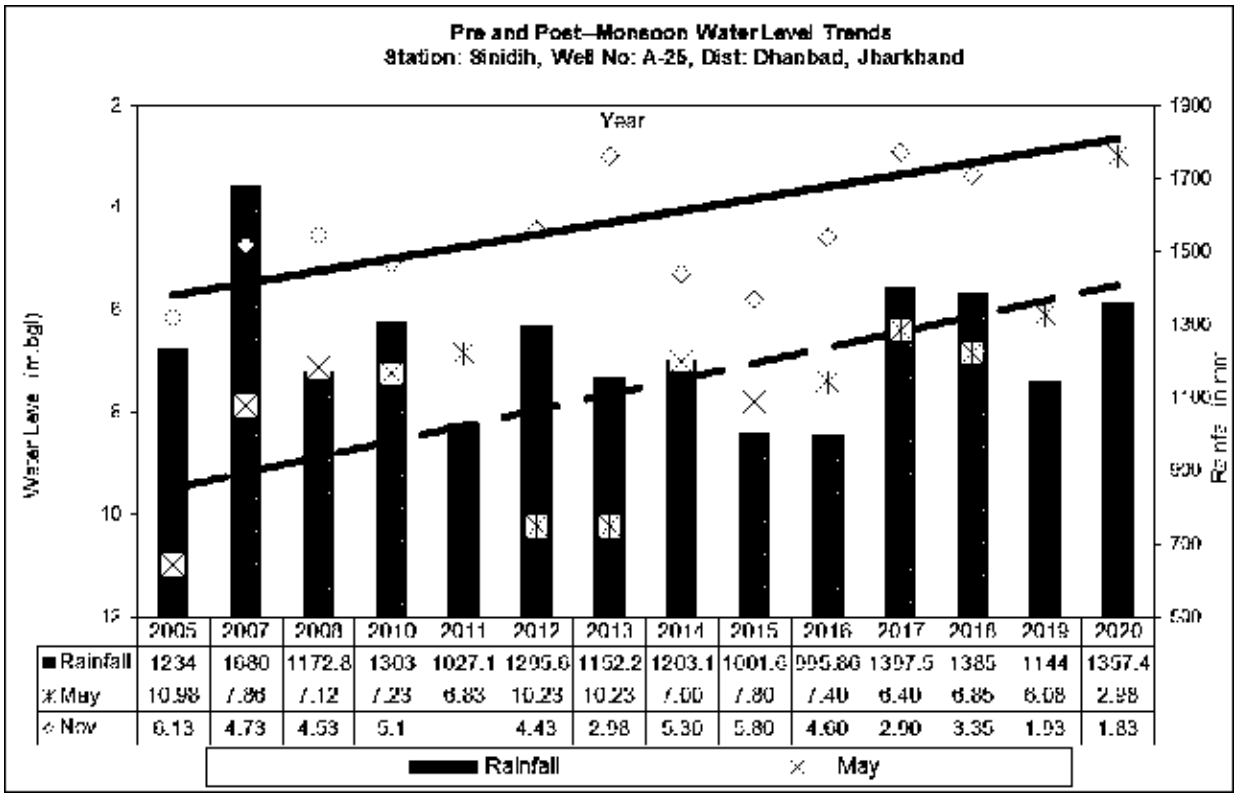


	2007	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rainfall	1680	1172.82	1303	1027.07	1295.59	1152.15	1203.09	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.99	1144.01	1357.43
May	11.41	6.13	10.56	11.44	10.10	11.29	9.02	9.21	9.36	13.23	13.60	6.13	10.33
Nov	6.48	5.28	5.24		5.13	5.23	4.60	5.30	5.00	3.18	4.23	3.23	3.21

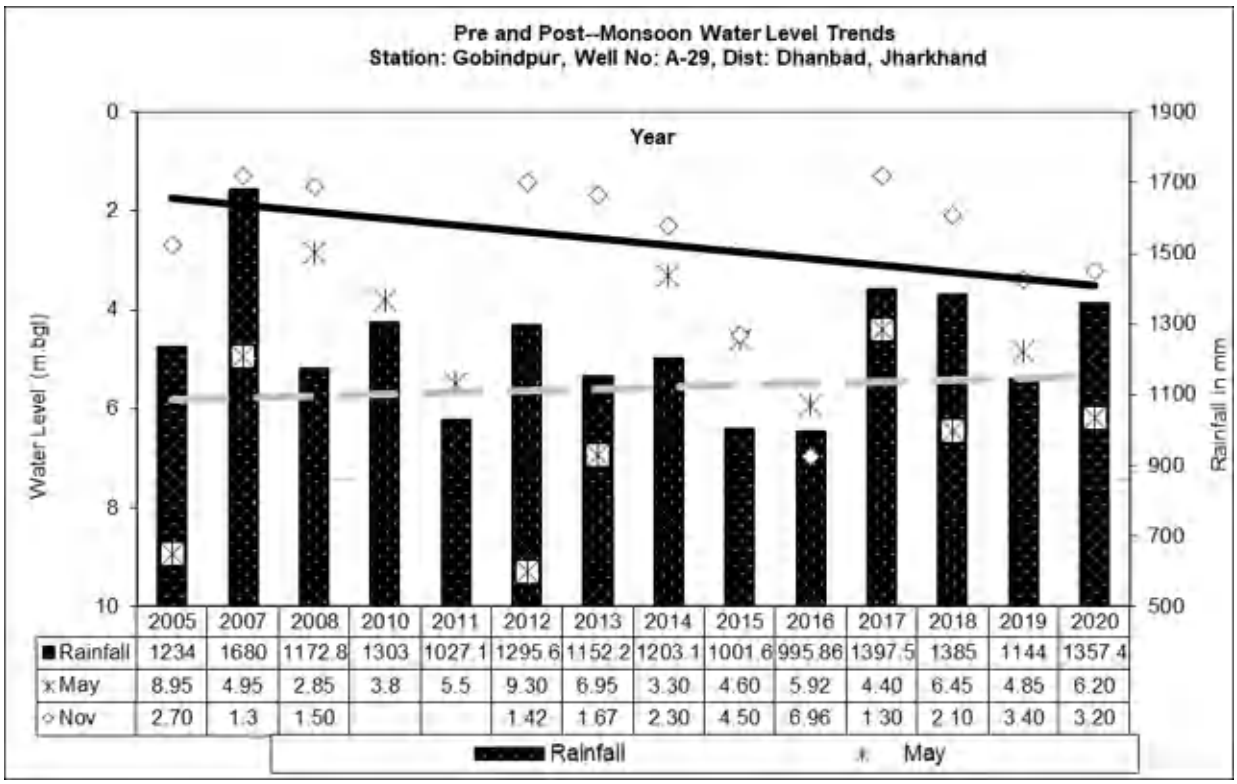


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Rainfall	1680	1172.82	1303	1027.07	1295.59	1152.15	1203.09	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.99	1144.01	1357.43
May	11.41	6.13	10.56	11.44	10.10	11.29	9.02	9.21	9.36	13.23	13.60	7.55	6.95
Nov	6.48	5.28	5.24		5.13	5.23	4.60	5.30	5.00	3.18	4.23	3.25	3.00

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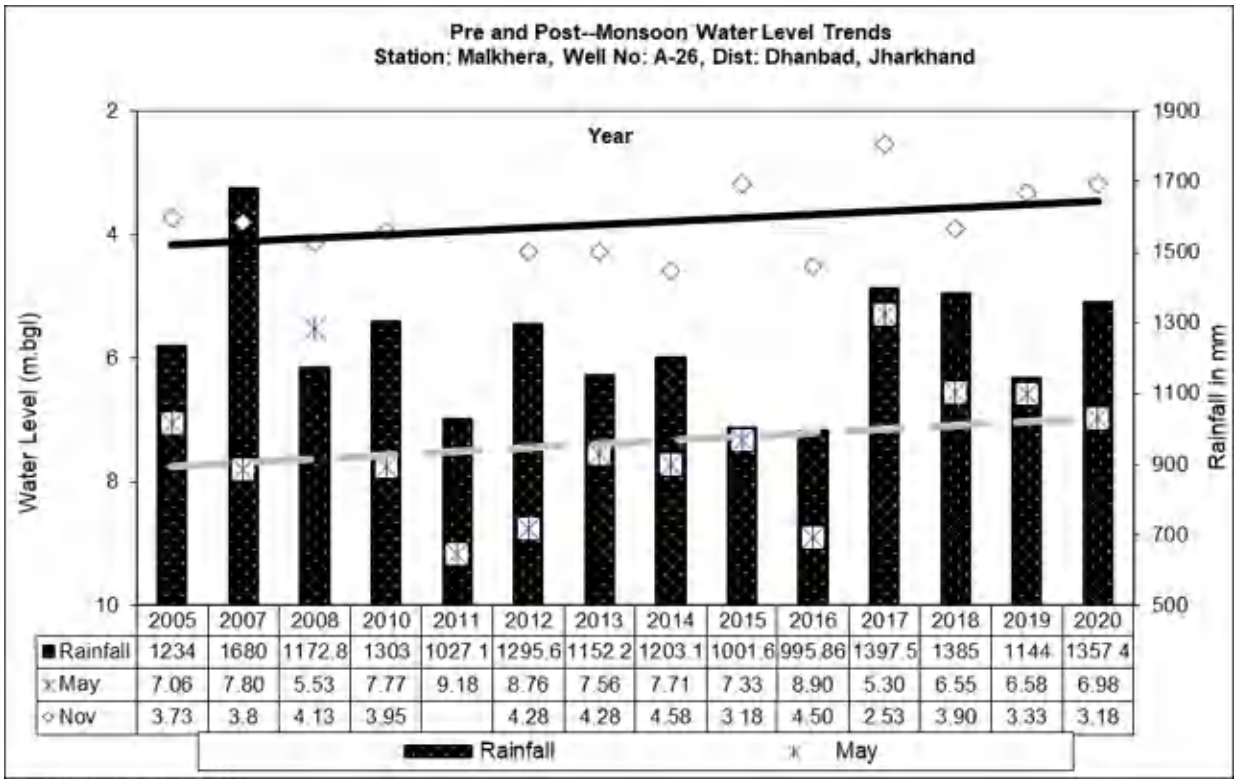


	2005	2007	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	10.98	7.86	7.12	7.23	6.83	10.23	10.23	7.00	7.80	7.40	6.40	6.85	6.08	2.98
Nov	6.13	4.73	4.53	5.1		4.43	2.98	5.30	5.80	4.60	2.90	3.35	1.93	1.83

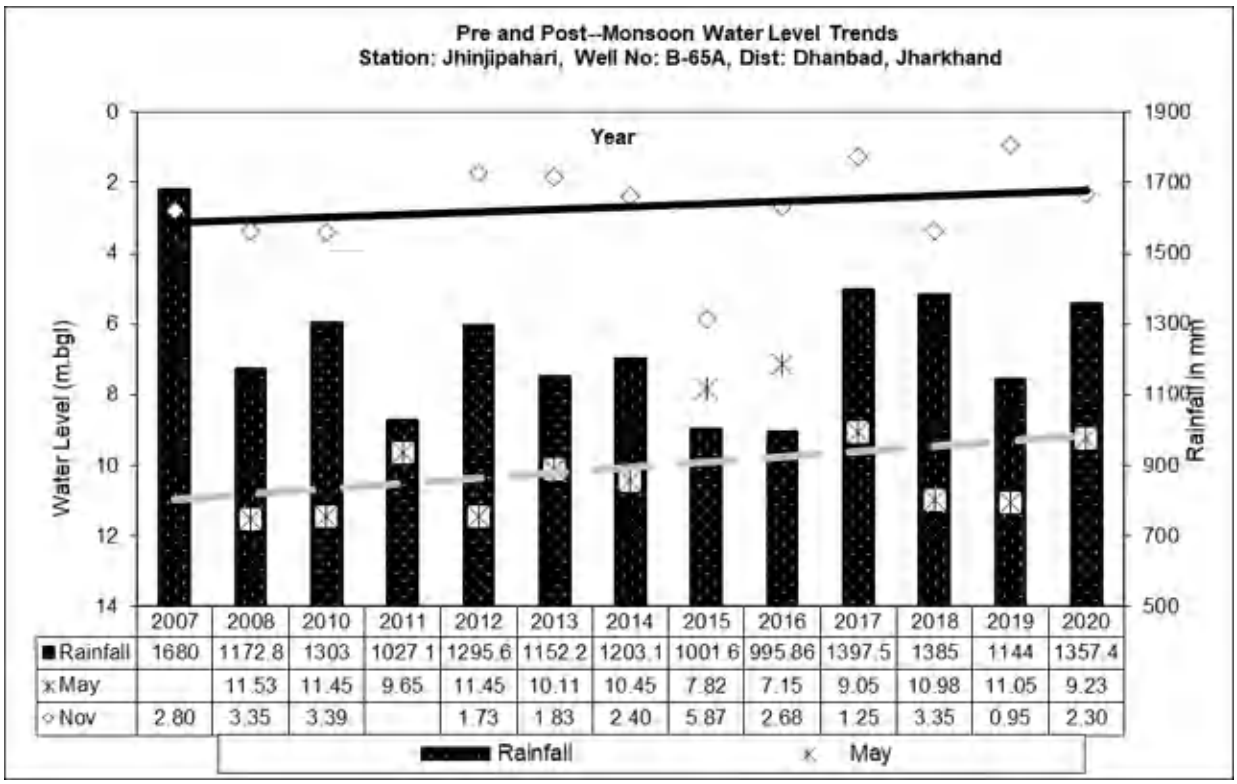


	2005	2007	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	8.95	4.95	2.85	3.8	5.5	9.30	6.95	3.30	4.60	5.92	4.40	6.45	4.85	6.20
Nov	2.70	1.3	1.50			1.42	1.67	2.30	4.50	6.96	1.30	2.10	3.40	3.20

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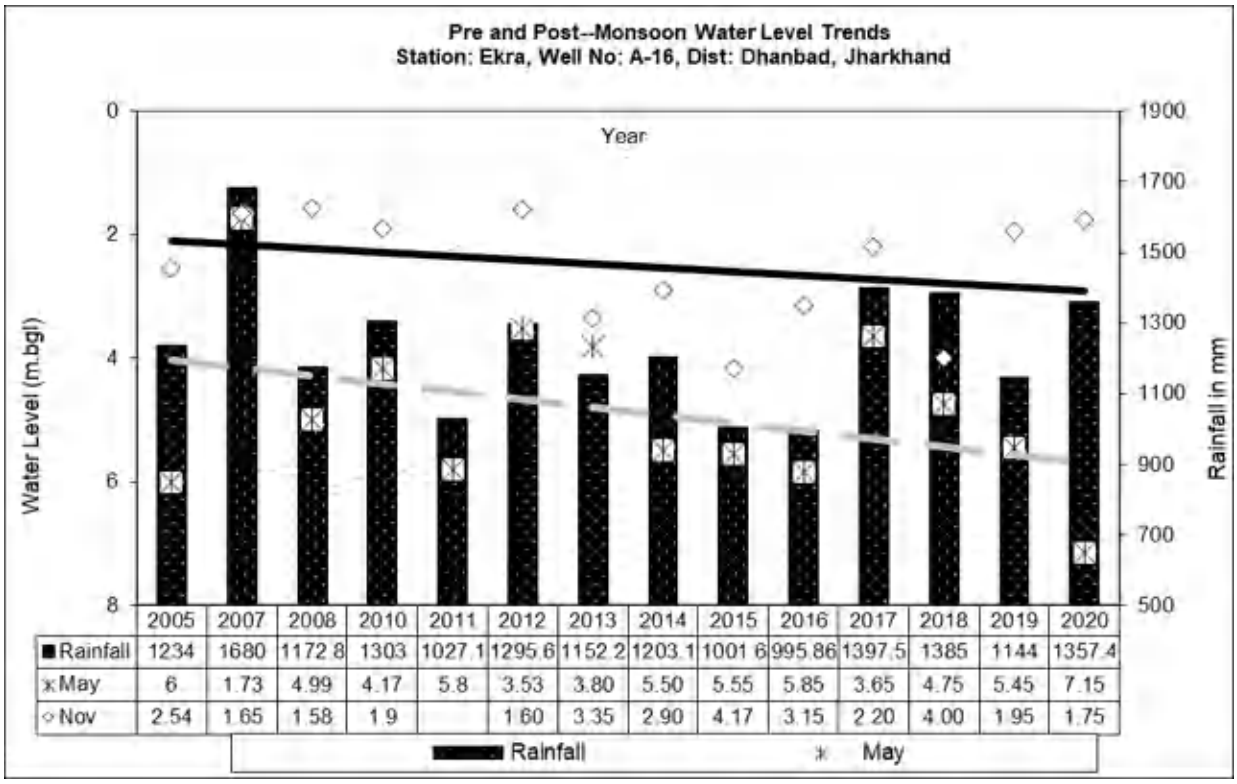


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	7.06	7.80	5.53	7.77	9.18	8.76	7.56	7.71	7.33	8.90	5.30	6.55	6.58	6.98
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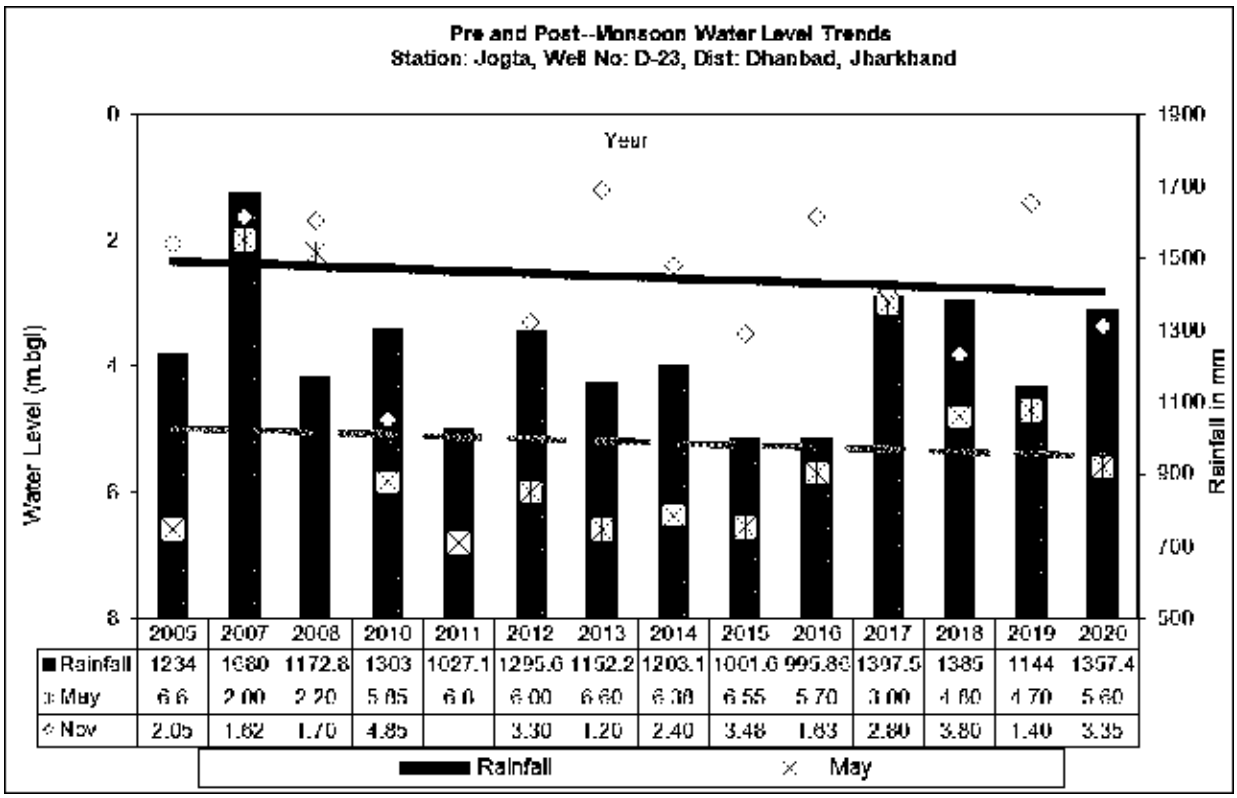


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May		11.53	11.45	9.65	11.45	10.11	10.45	7.82	7.15	9.05	10.98	11.05	9.23
Nov	2.80	3.35	3.39		1.73	1.83	2.40	5.87	2.68	1.25	3.35	0.95	2.30

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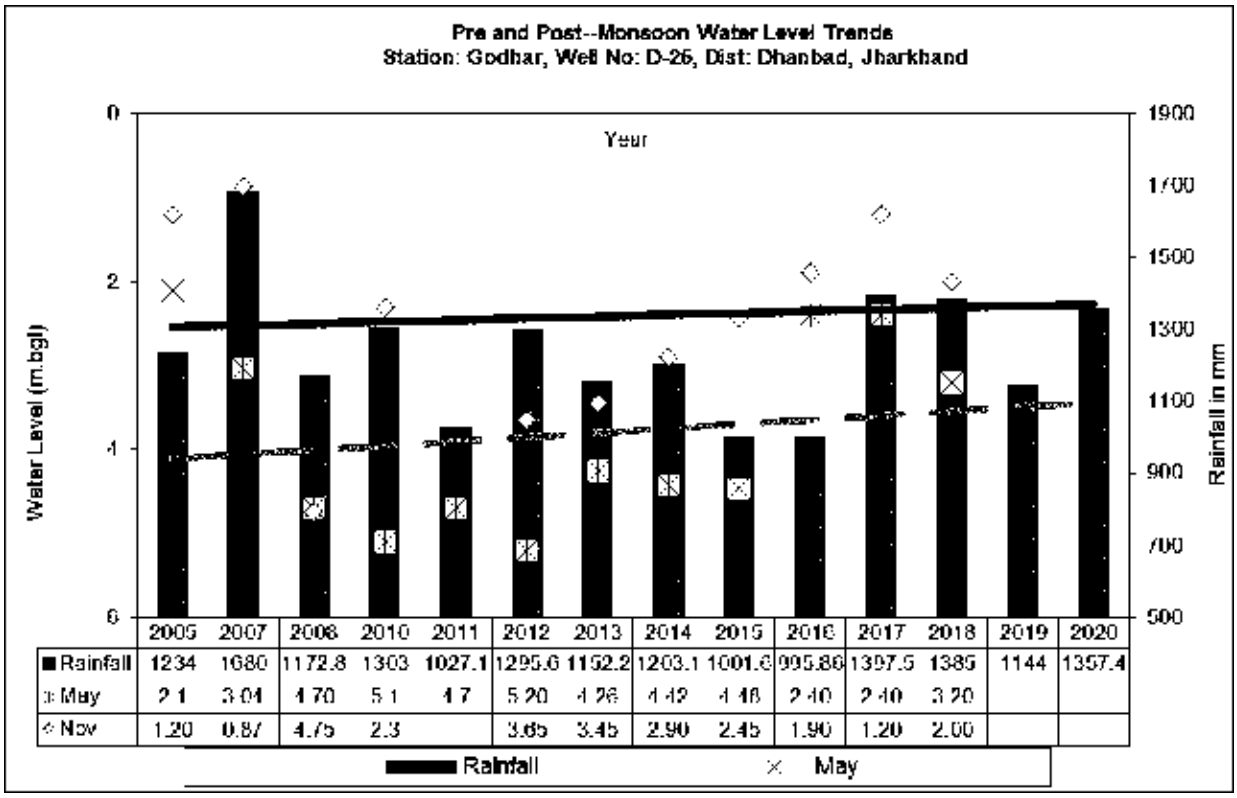


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	6	1.73	4.99	4.17	5.8	3.53	3.80	5.50	5.55	5.85	3.65	4.75	5.45	7.15
Nov	2.54	1.65	1.58	1.9		1.60	3.35	2.90	4.17	3.15	2.20	4.00	1.95	1.75

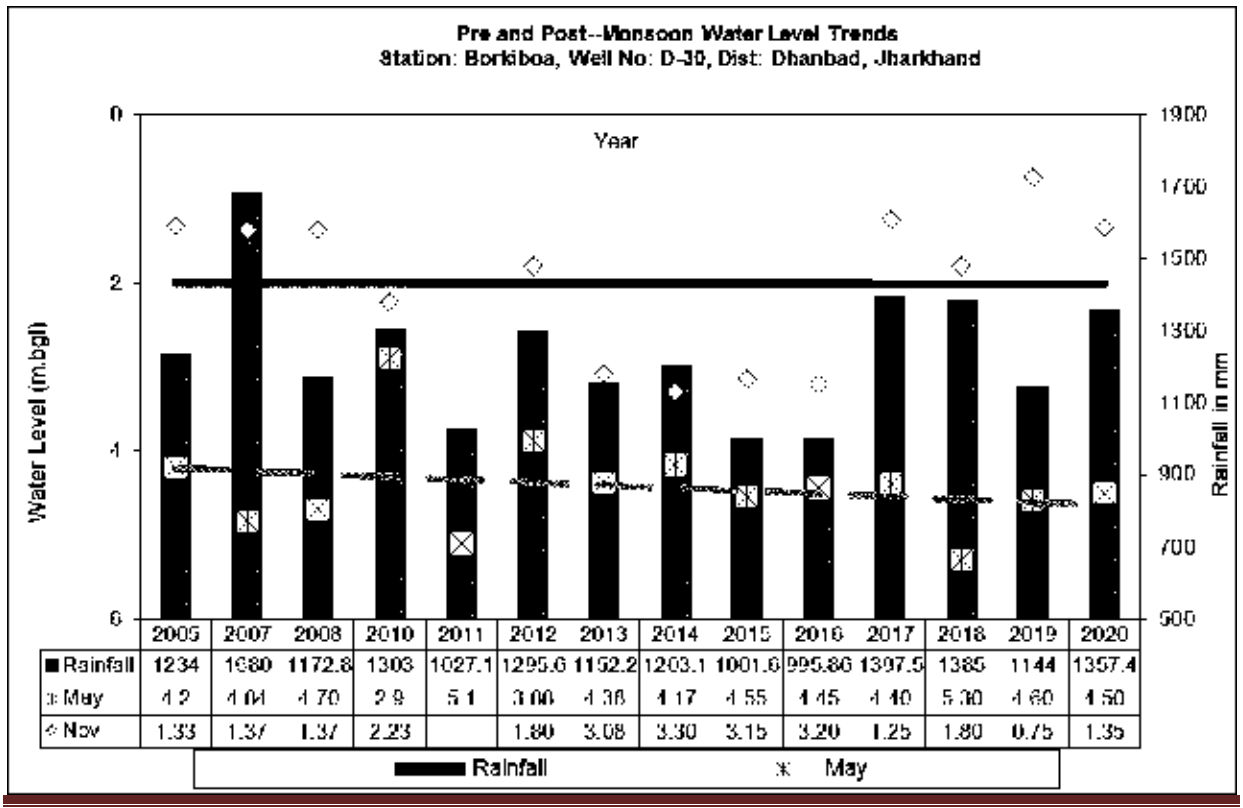


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	6.6	2.00	2.20	5.85	6.0	6.00	6.60	6.30	6.55	5.70	3.00	4.80	4.70	5.60
Nov	2.05	1.62	1.70	4.85		3.30	1.20	2.40	3.48	1.83	2.80	3.80	1.40	3.35

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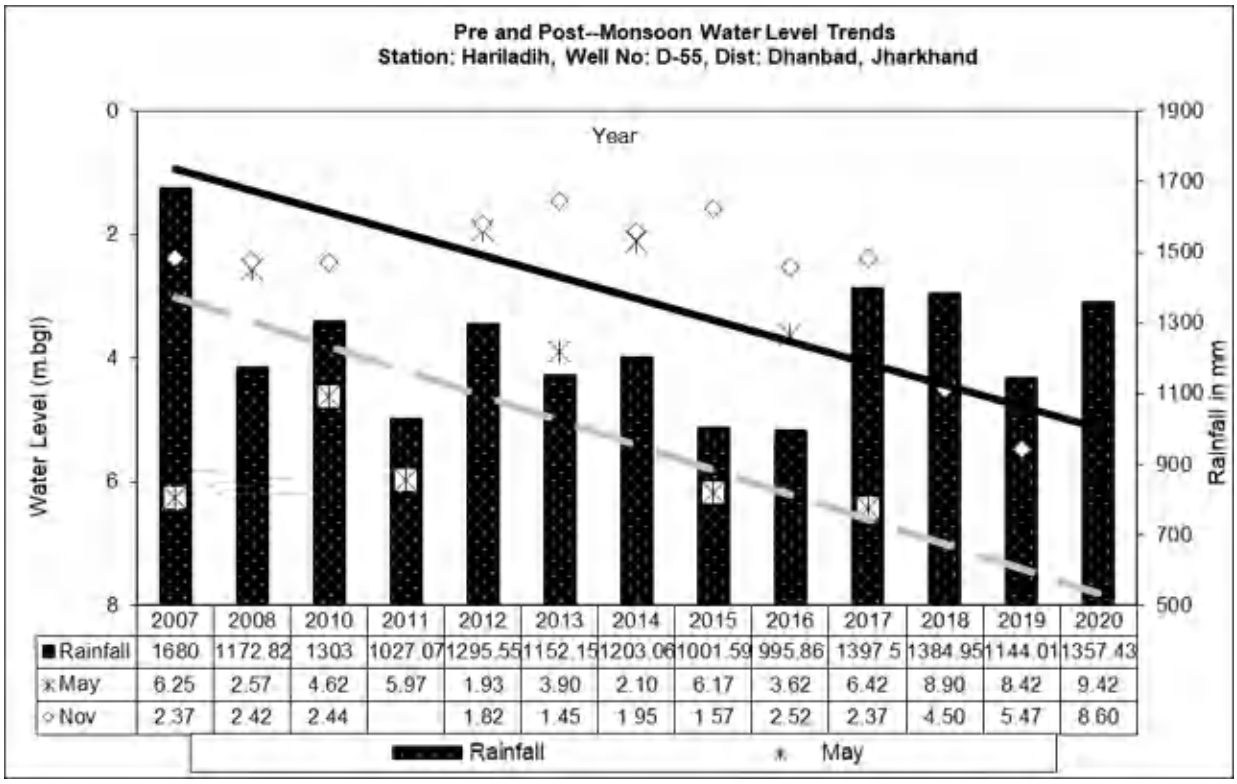


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May	2.1	3.01	4.70	5.1	4.7	5.20	4.26	4.42	4.46	2.40	2.40	3.20		
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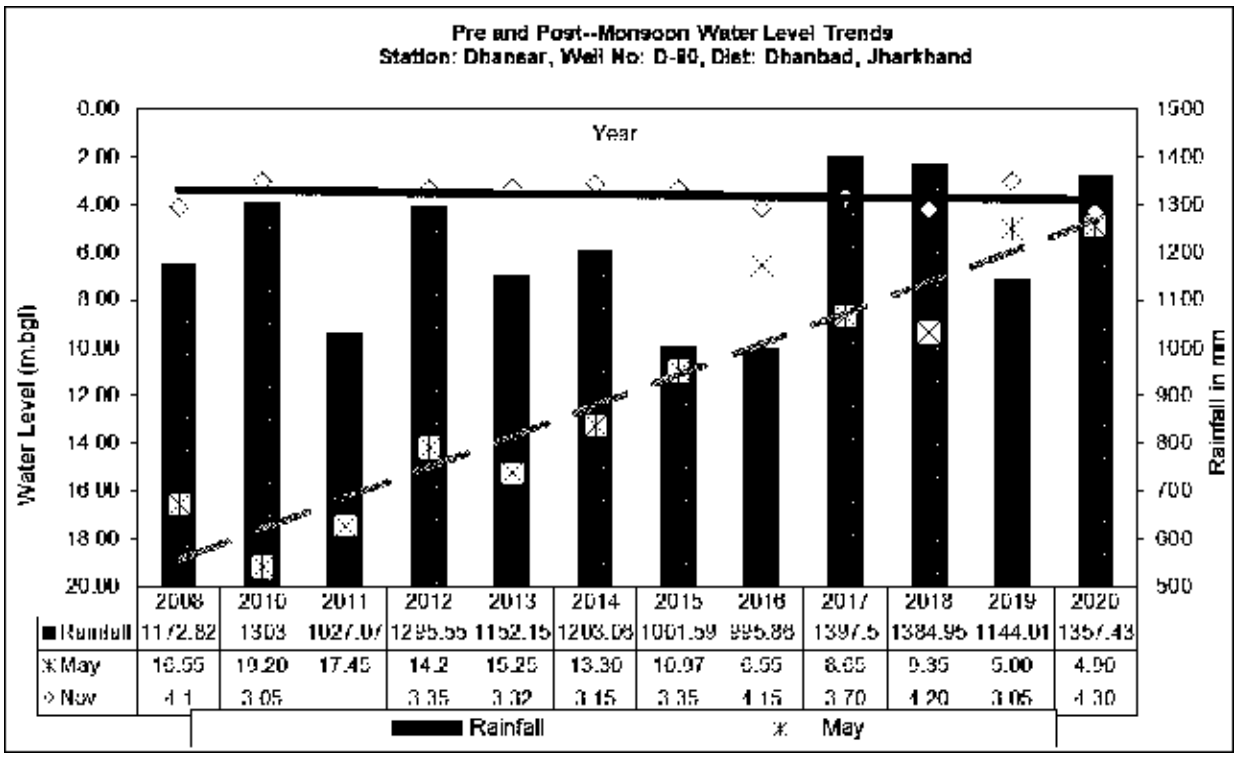


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	4.2	4.04	4.70	2.9	5.1	3.00	4.36	4.17	4.55	4.45	4.40	5.30	4.60	4.50
Nov	1.33	1.37	1.37	2.23		1.80	3.08	3.30	3.15	3.20	1.25	1.80	0.75	1.35

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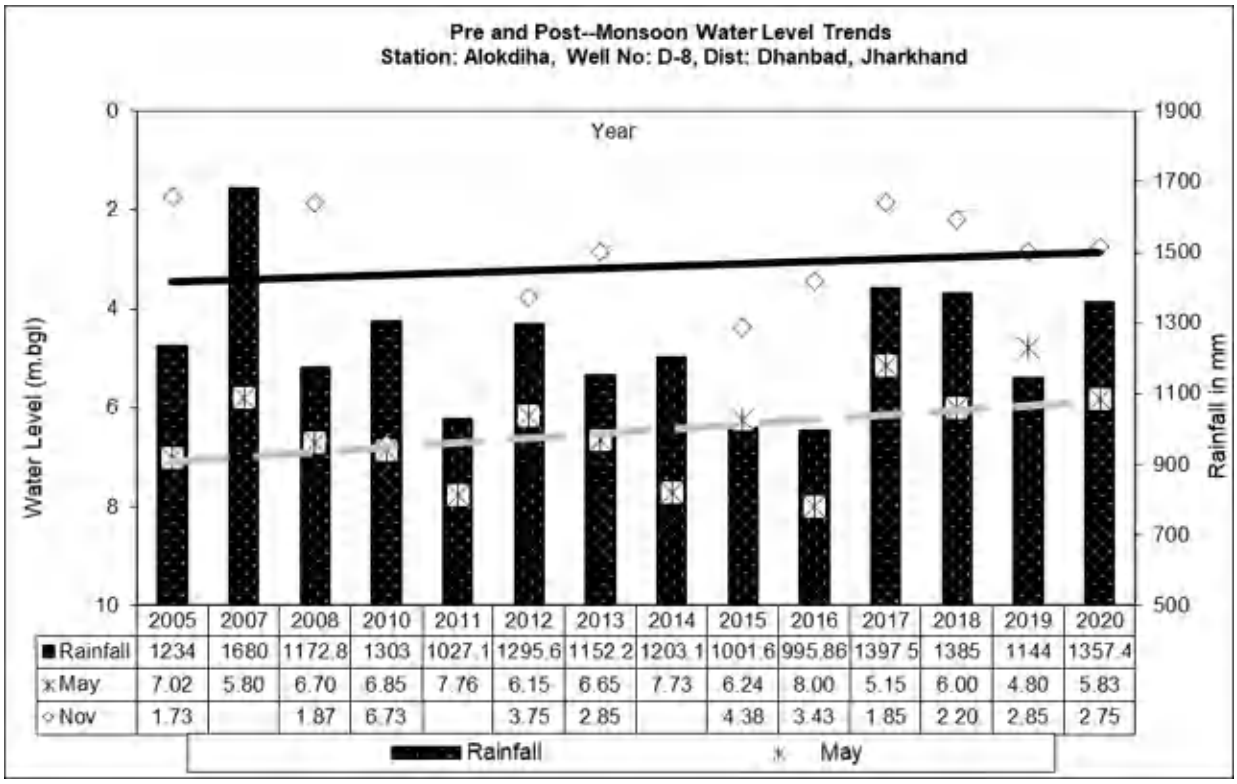


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Rainfall	1680	1172.82	1303	1027.07	1295.55	1152.15	1203.06	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.95	1144.01	1357.43
May	6.25	2.57	4.62	5.97	1.93	3.90	2.10	6.17	3.62	6.42	8.90	8.42	9.42
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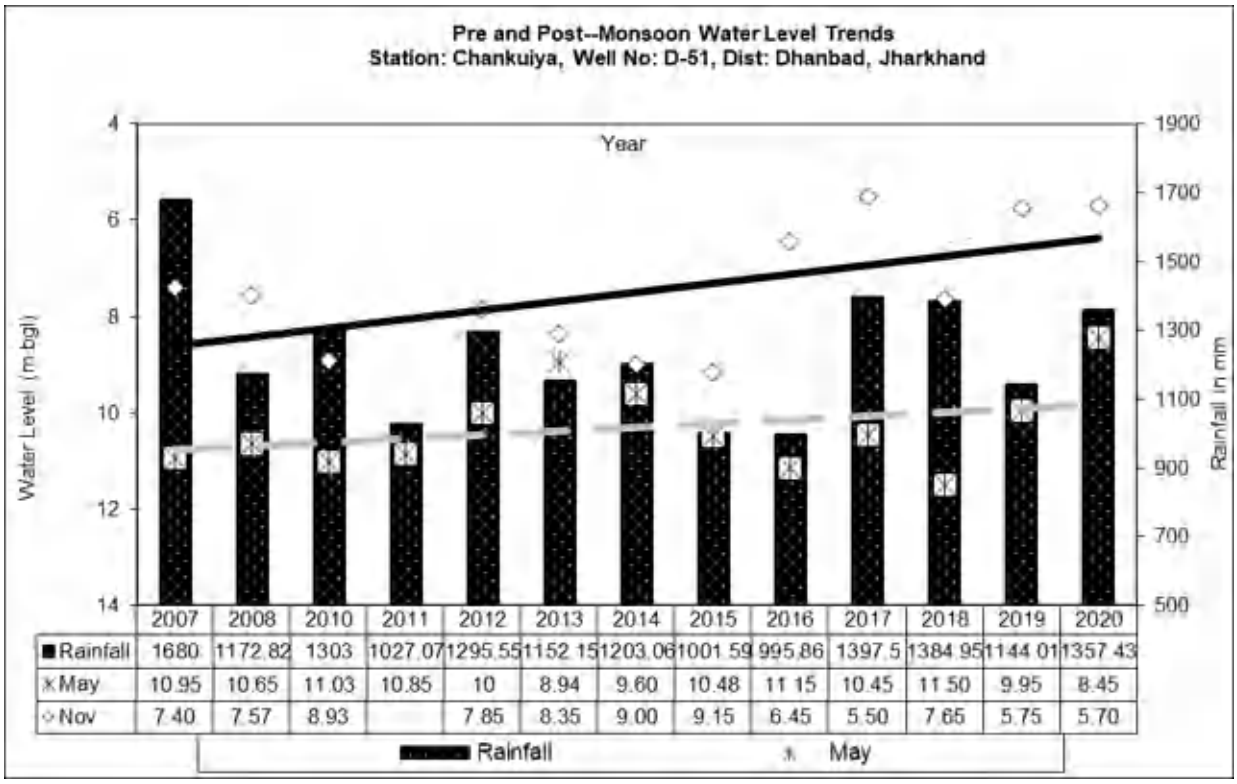


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Rainfall	1172.82	1303	1027.07	1295.55	1152.15	1203.06	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.95	1144.01	1357.43
May	18.55	19.20	17.45	14.2	15.25	13.30	10.97	8.55	8.65	9.35	9.00	4.90
Nov	4.1	3.05		3.35	3.02	3.15	3.35	4.15	3.70	4.20	3.05	4.30

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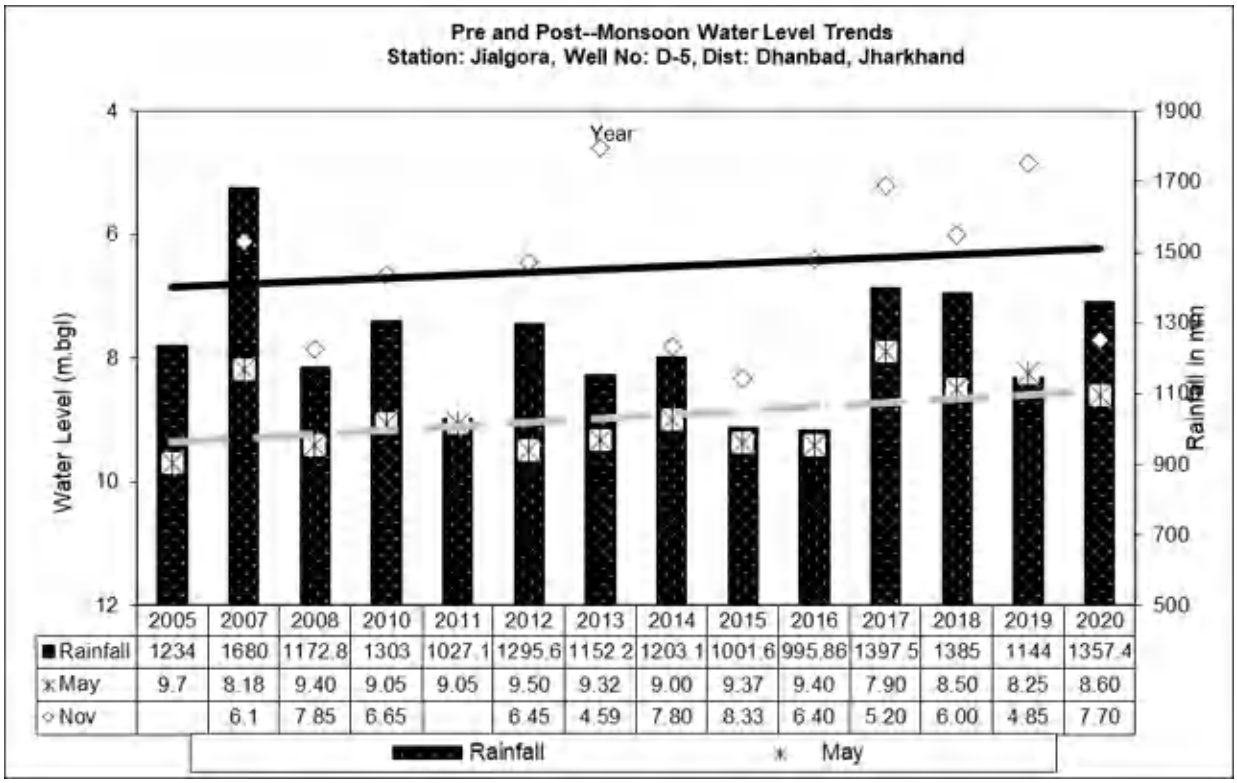


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	7.02	5.80	6.70	6.85	7.76	6.15	6.65	7.73	6.24	8.00	5.15	6.00	4.80	5.83
Nov	1.73		1.87	6.73		3.75	2.85		4.38	3.43	1.85	2.20	2.85	2.75

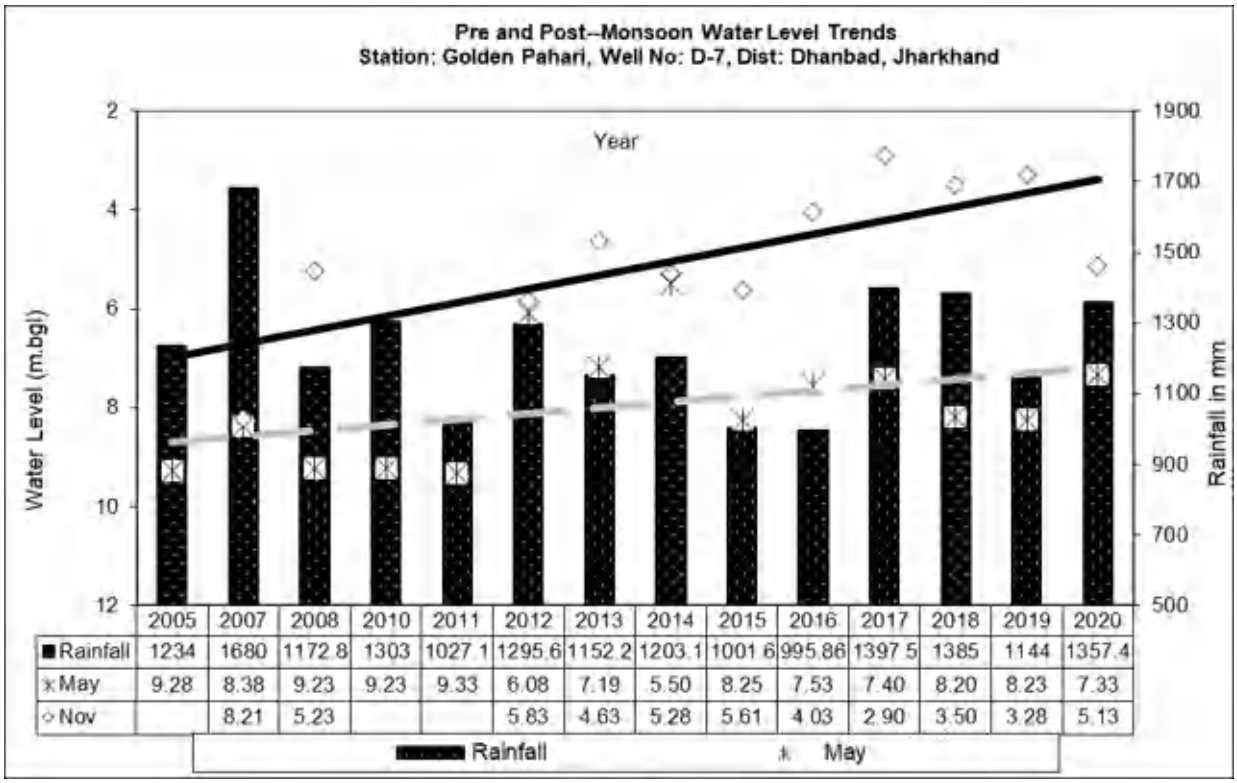


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May	10.95	10.65	11.03	10.85	10	8.94	9.60	10.48	11.15	10.45	11.50	9.95	8.45
Nov	7.40	7.57	8.93		7.85	8.35	9.00	9.15	6.45	5.50	7.65	5.75	5.70

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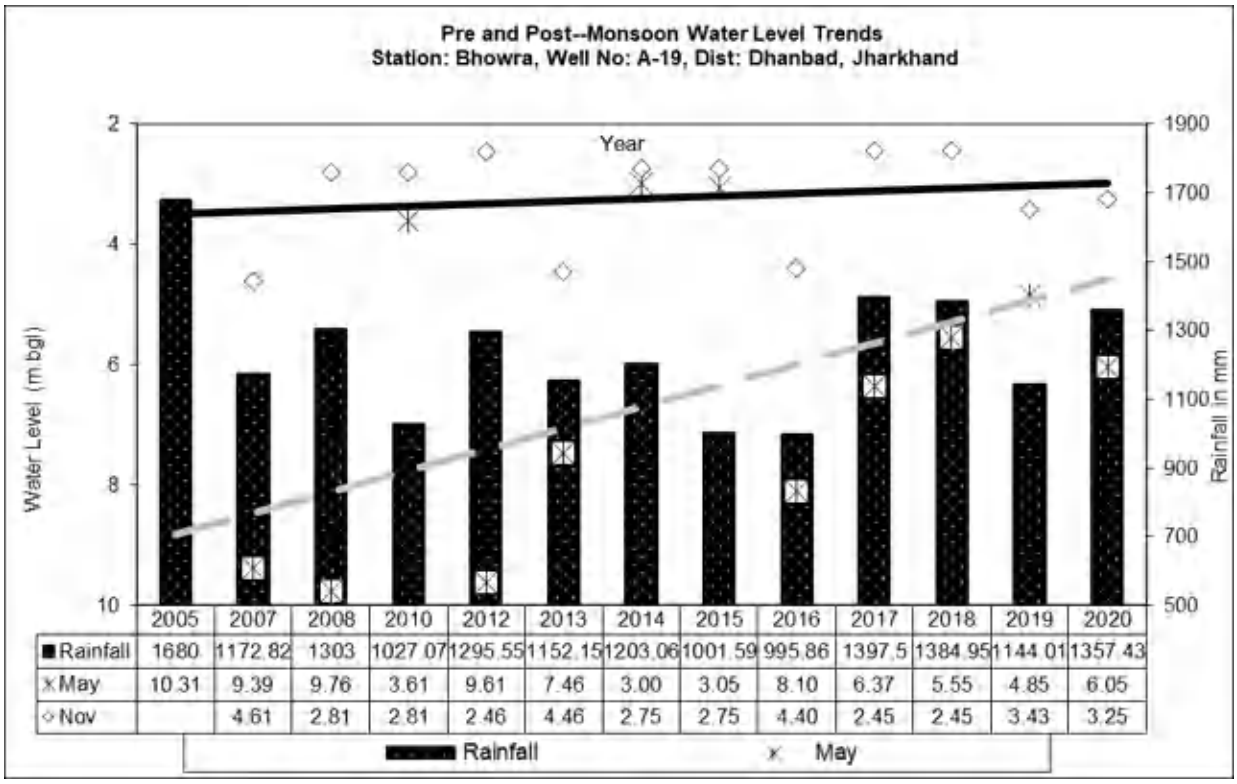


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	9.7	8.18	9.40	9.05	9.05	9.50	9.32	9.00	9.37	9.40	7.90	8.50	8.25	8.60
Nov		6.1	7.85	6.65		6.45	4.59	7.80	8.33	6.40	5.20	6.00	4.85	7.70

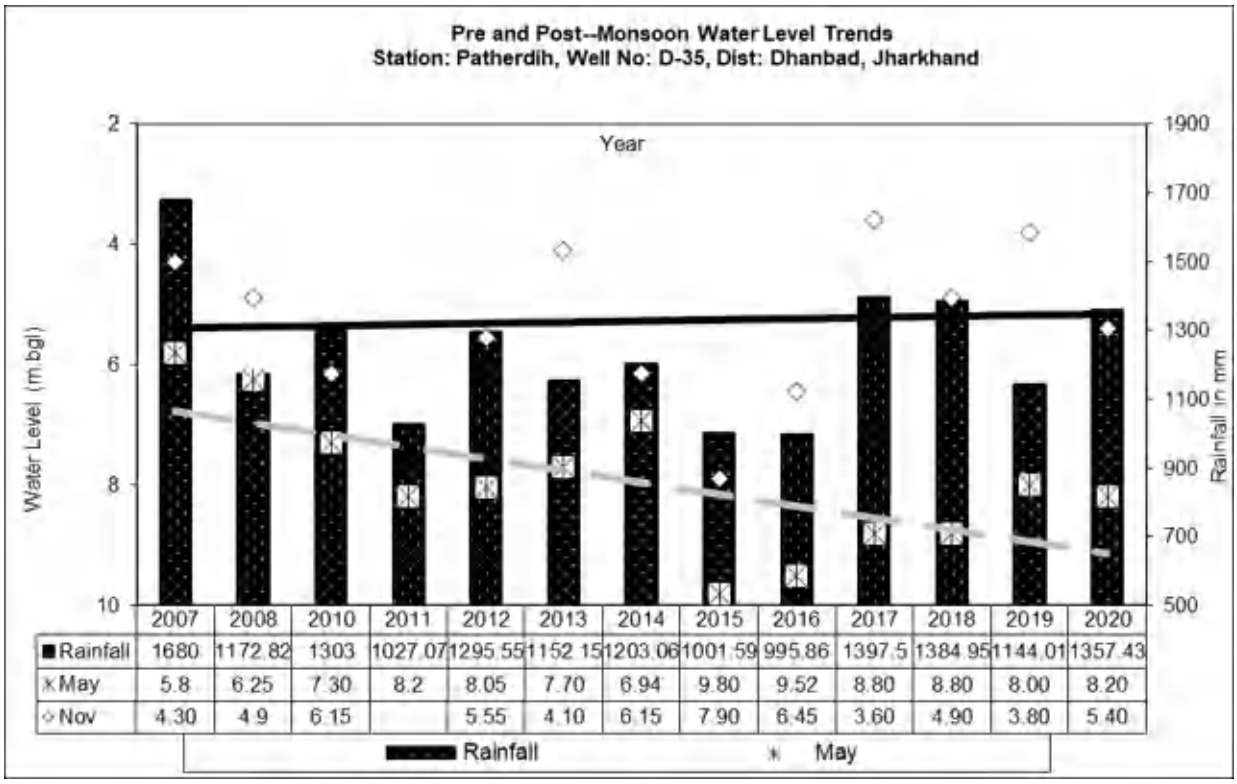


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	9.28	8.38	9.23	9.23	9.33	6.08	7.19	5.50	8.25	7.53	7.40	8.20	8.23	7.33
Nov		8.21	5.23			5.83	4.63	5.28	5.61	4.03	2.90	3.50	3.28	5.13

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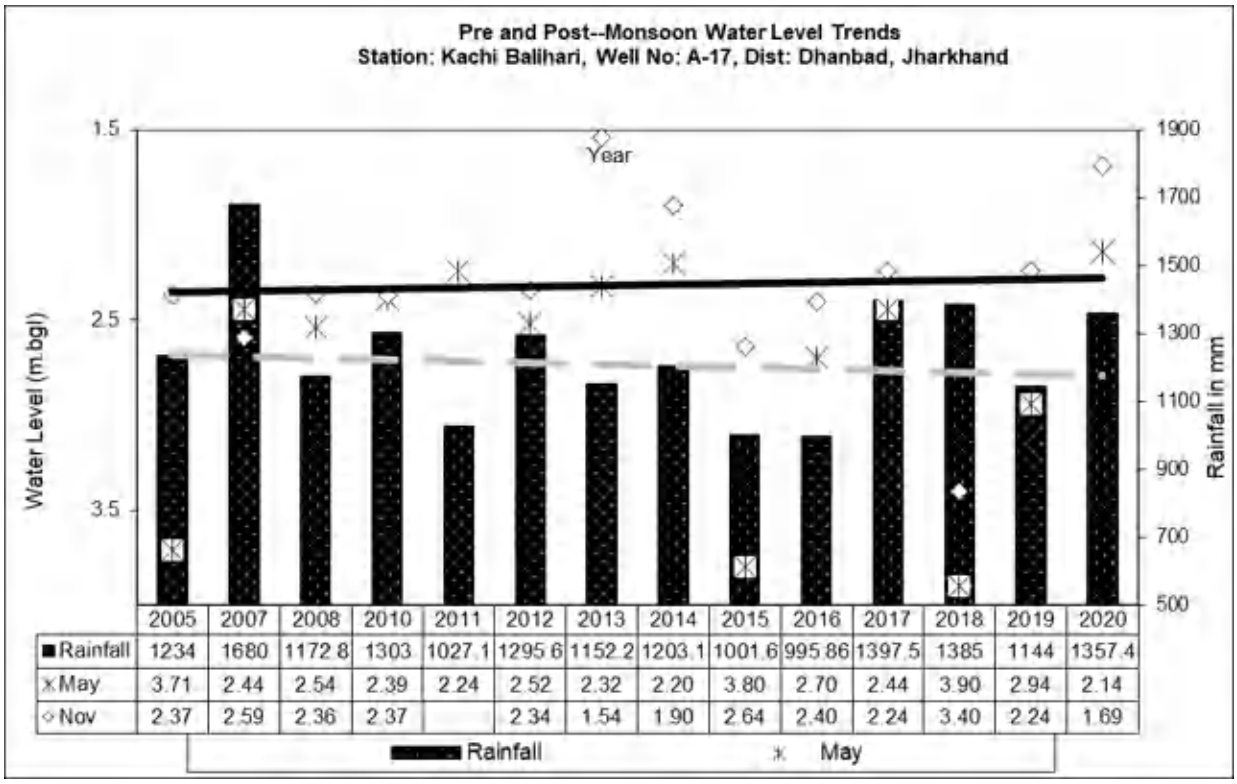


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Rainfall	1680	1172.82	1303	1027.07	1295.55	1152.15	1203.06	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.95	1144.01	1357.43
May	10.31	9.39	9.76	3.61	9.61	7.46	3.00	3.05	8.10	6.37	5.55	4.85	6.05
Nov		4.61	2.81	2.81	2.46	4.46	2.75	2.75	4.40	2.45	2.45	3.43	3.25

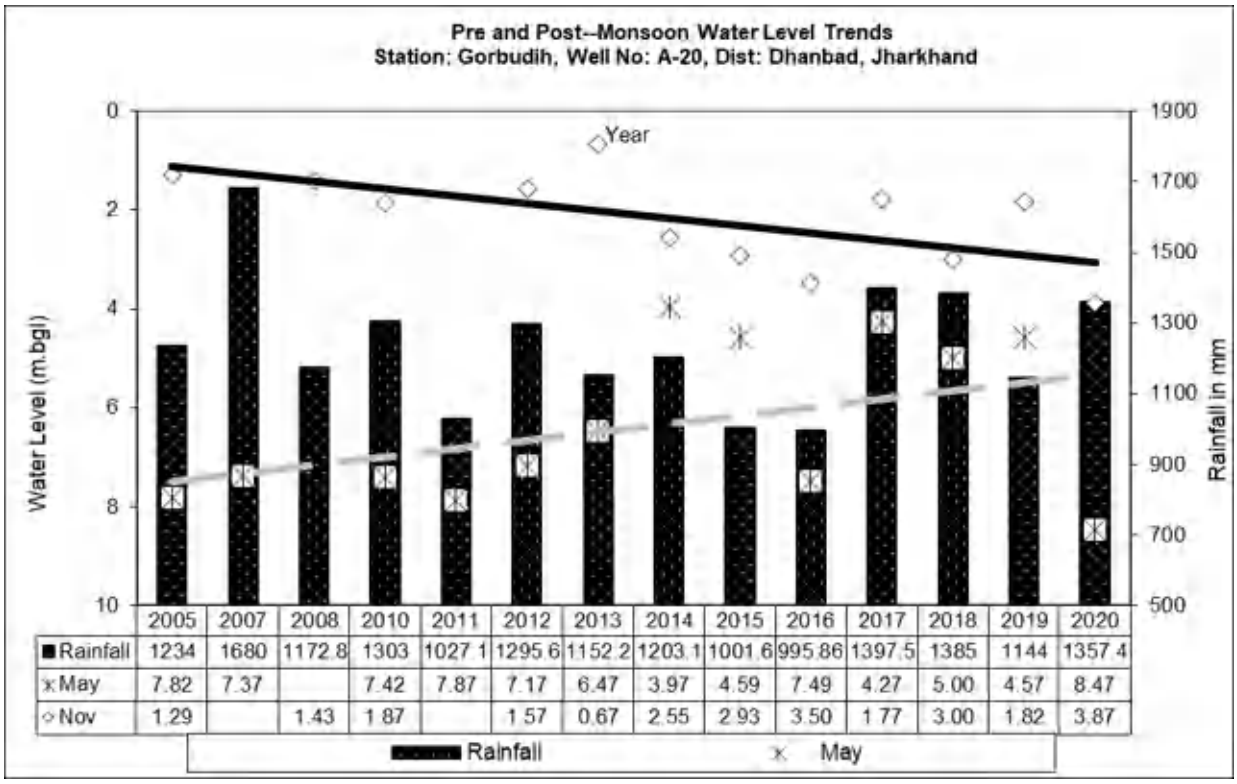


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Rainfall	1680	1172.82	1303	1027.07	1295.55	1152.15	1203.06	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.95	1144.01	1357.43
May	5.8	6.25	7.30	8.2	8.05	7.70	6.94	9.80	9.52	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.20
Nov	4.30	4.9	6.15		5.55	4.10	6.15	7.90	6.45	3.60	4.90	3.80	5.40

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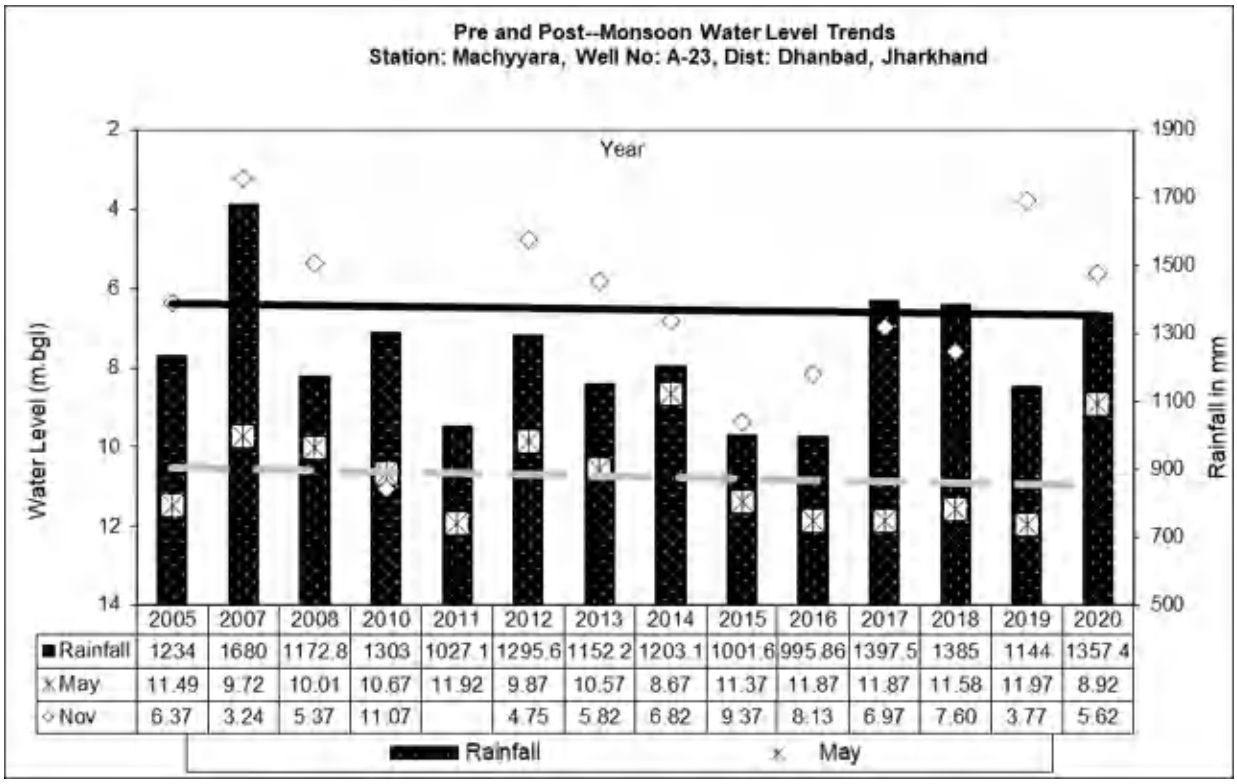


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	3.71	2.44	2.54	2.39	2.24	2.52	2.32	2.20	3.80	2.70	2.44	3.90	2.94	2.14
Nov	2.37	2.59	2.36	2.37		2.34	1.54	1.90	2.64	2.40	2.24	3.40	2.24	1.69

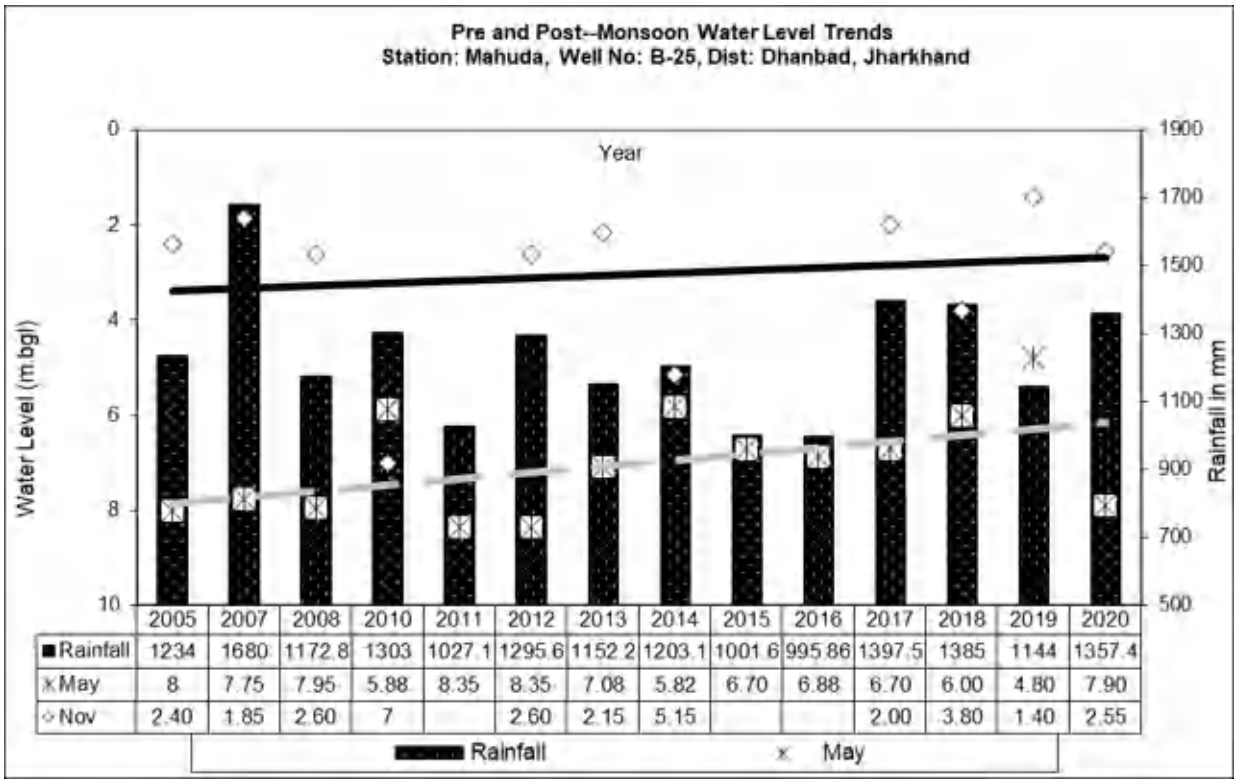


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May	7.82	7.37		7.42	7.87	7.17	6.47	3.97	4.59	7.49	4.27	5.00	4.57	8.47
Nov	1.29		1.43	1.87		1.57	0.67	2.55	2.93	3.50	1.77	3.00	1.82	3.87

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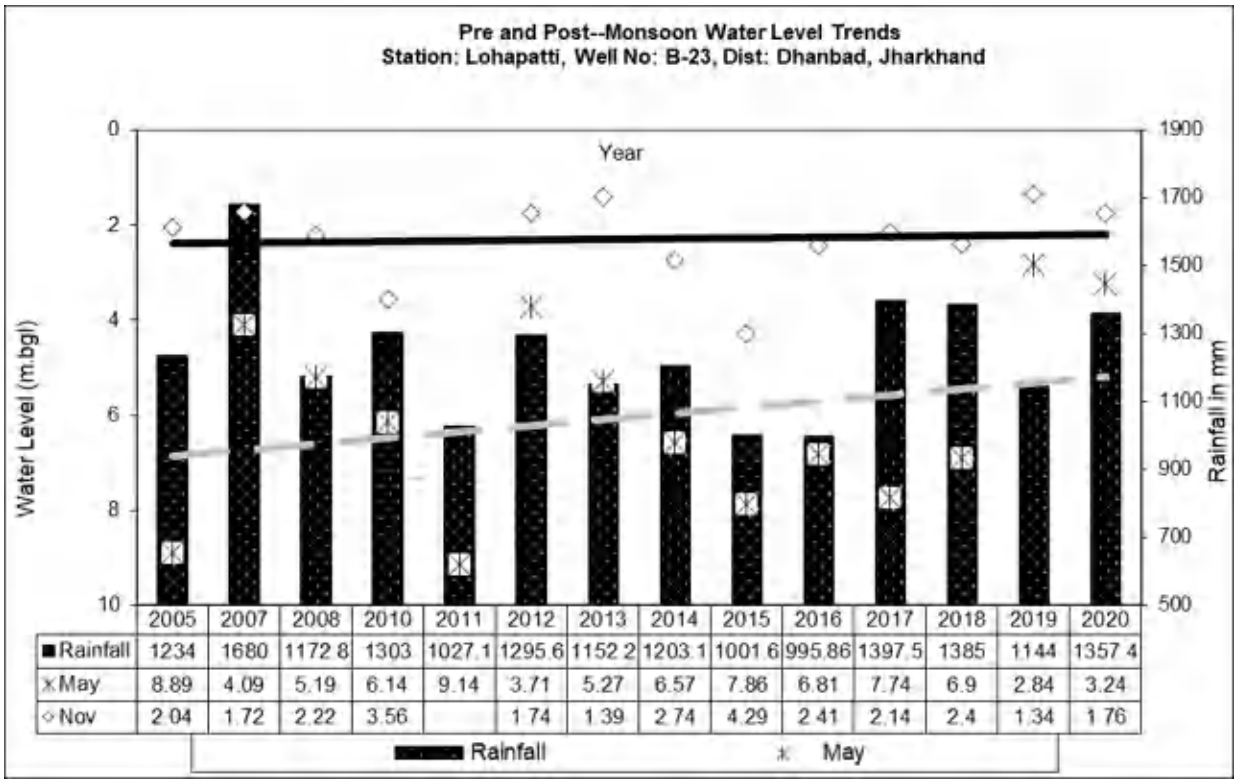


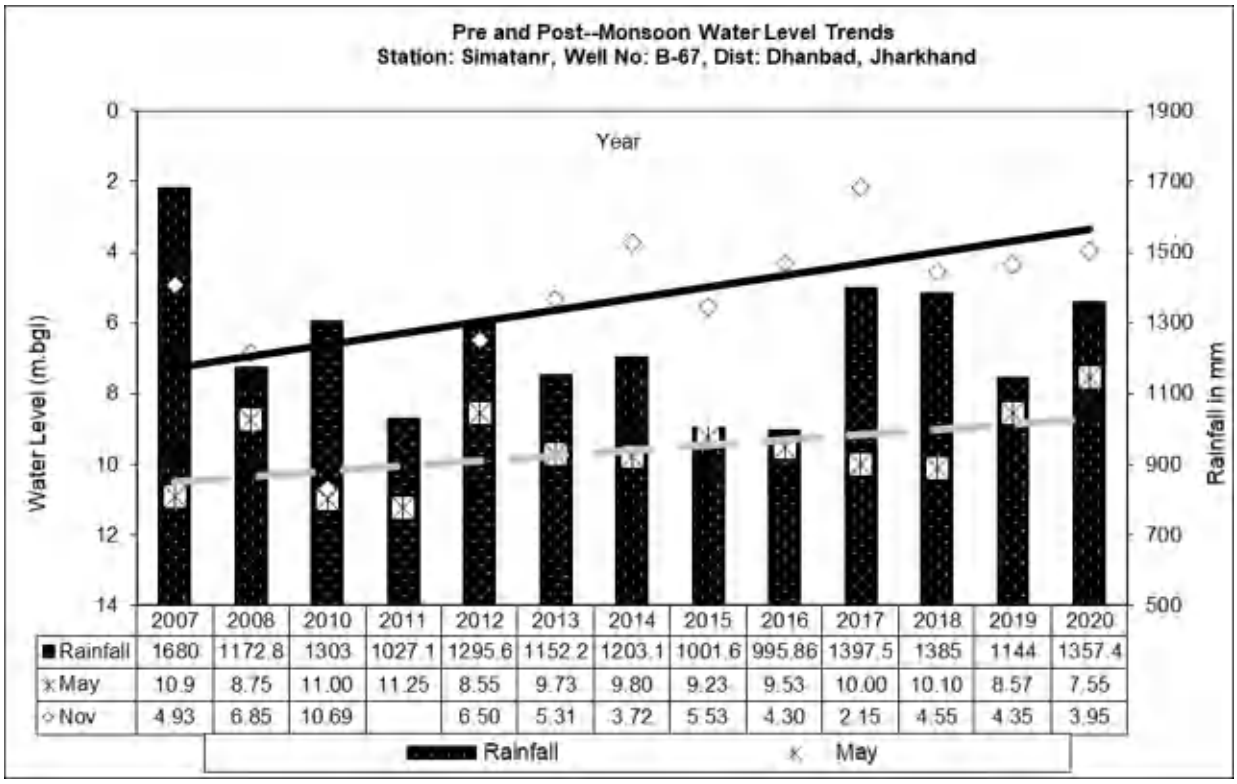
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May	11.49	9.72	10.01	10.67	11.92	9.87	10.57	8.67	11.37	11.87	11.87	11.58	11.97	8.92
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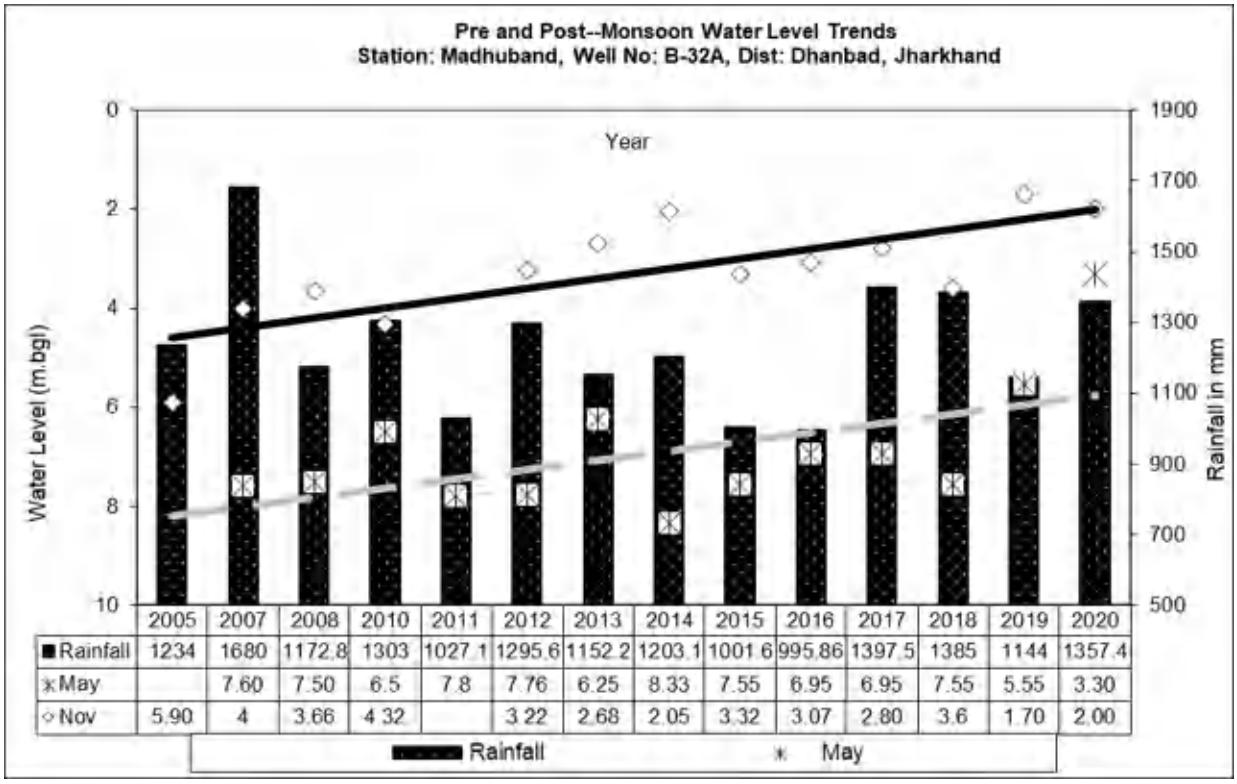
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May	8	7.75	7.95	5.88	8.35	8.35	7.08	5.82	6.70	6.88	6.70	6.00	4.80	7.90
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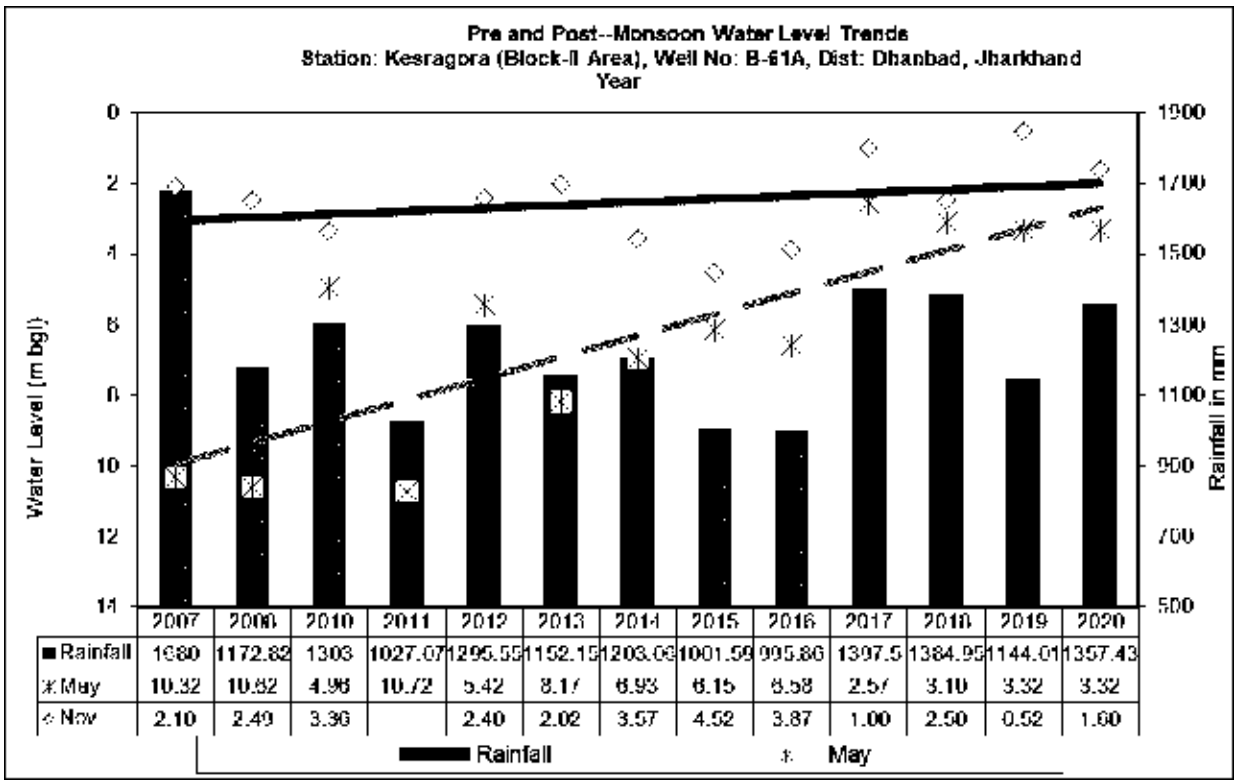




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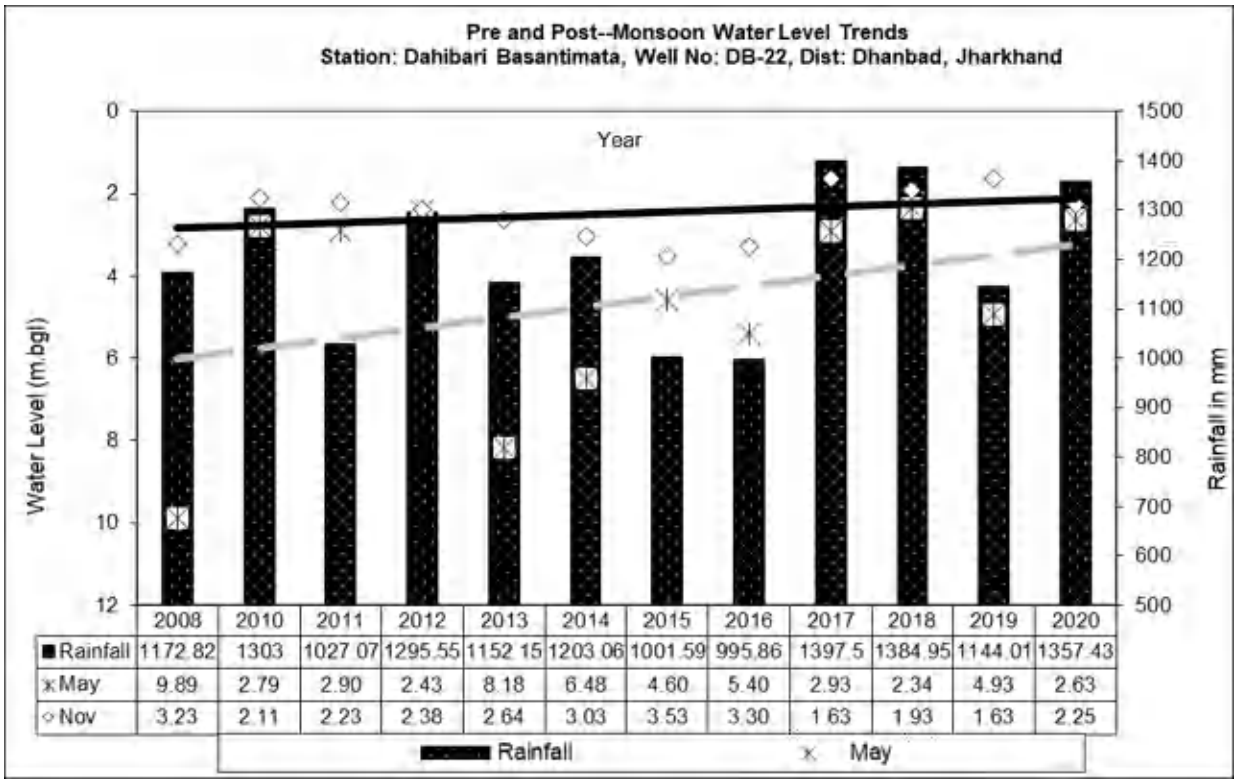


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Rainfall	1234	1680	1172.8	1303	1027.1	1295.6	1152.2	1203.1	1001.6	995.86	1397.5	1385	1144	1357.4
May		7.60	7.50	6.5	7.8	7.76	6.25	8.33	7.55	6.95	6.95	7.55	5.55	3.30
Nov	5.90	4	3.66	4.32		3.22	2.68	2.05	3.32	3.07	2.80	3.6	1.70	2.00

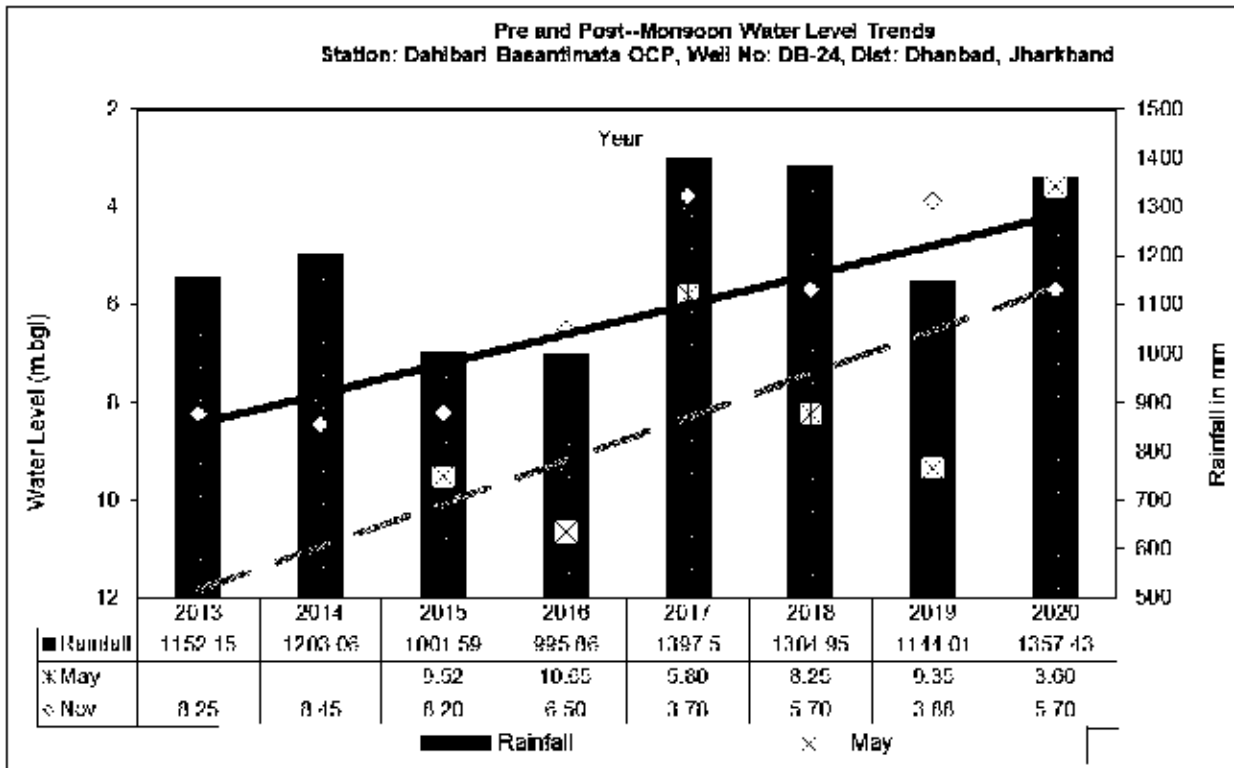


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Rainfall	1680	1172.82	1303	1027.07	1295.59	1152.15	1203.09	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.99	1144.01	1357.43
May	10.32	10.82	4.96	10.72	5.42	8.17	6.93	6.15	6.58	2.57	3.10	3.32	3.32
Nov	2.10	2.49	3.36		2.40	2.02	3.57	4.52	3.87	1.00	2.50	0.52	1.60

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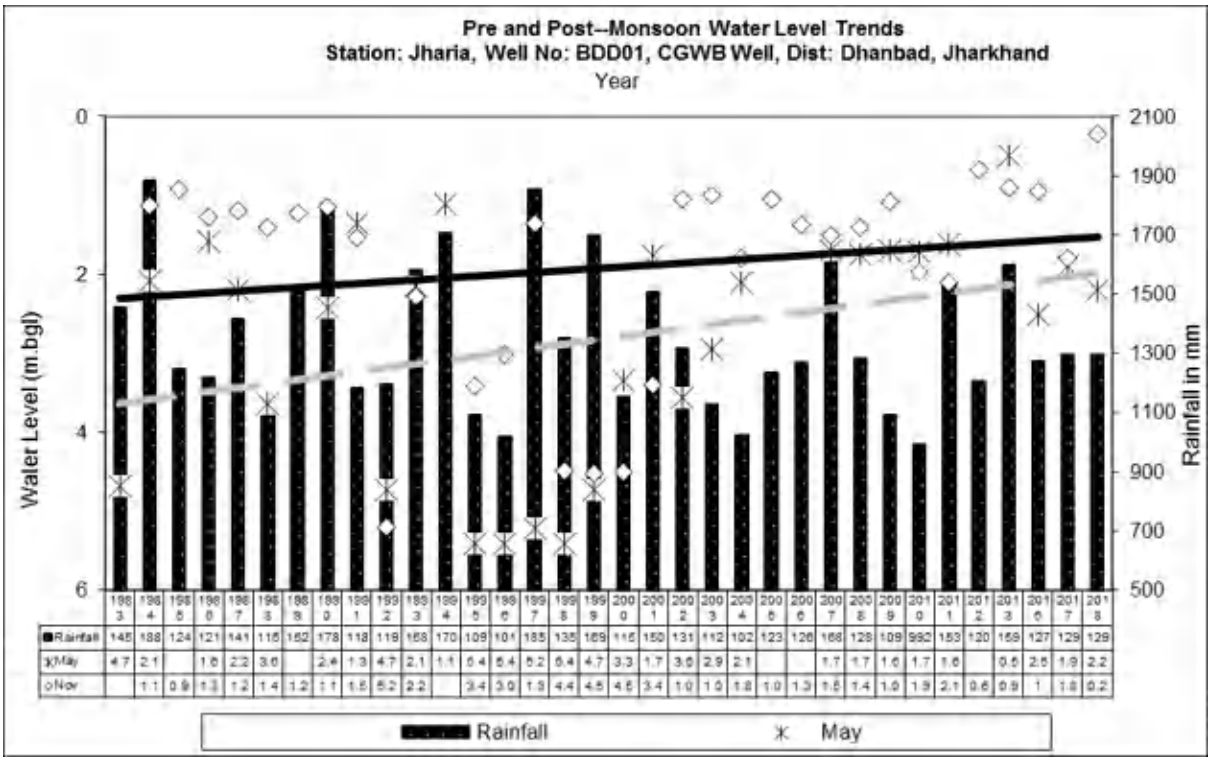
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May	9.89	2.79	2.90	2.43	8.18	6.48	4.60	5.40	2.93	2.34	4.93	2.63
Nov	3.23	2.11	2.23	2.38	2.64	3.03	3.53	3.30	1.63	1.93	1.63	2.25

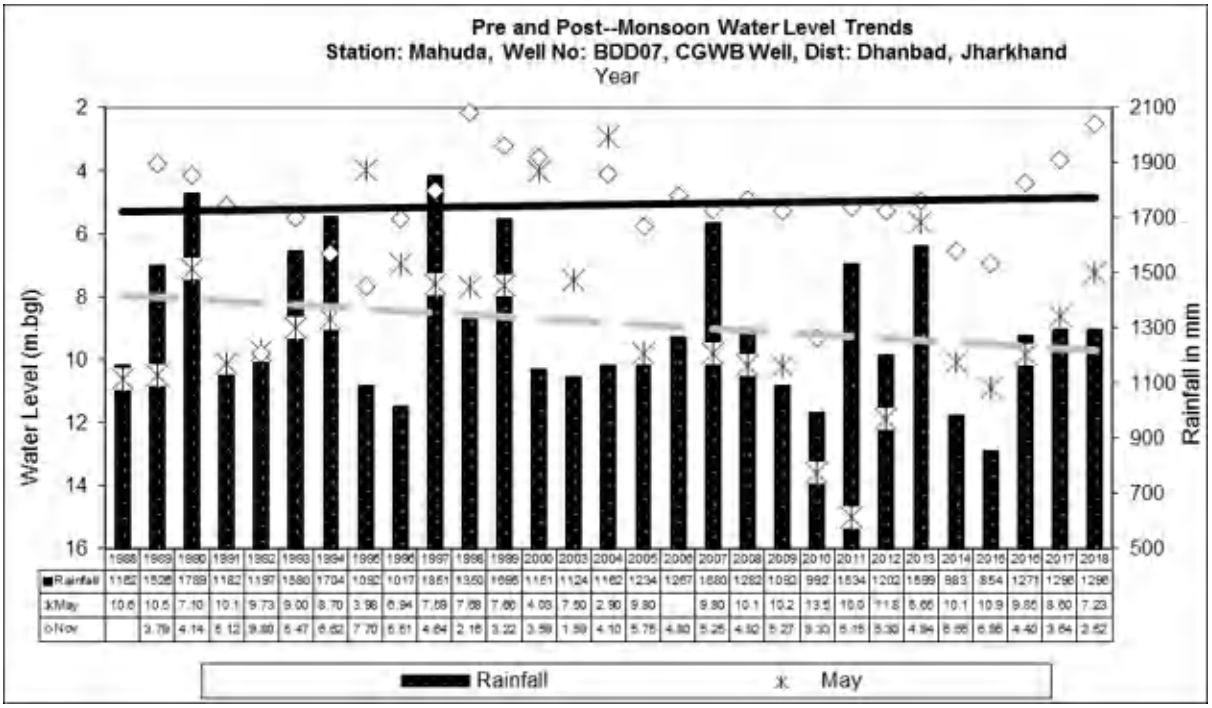


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Rainfall	1152.15	1203.06	1001.59	995.86	1397.5	1384.95	1144.01	1357.43
May			9.52	10.65	5.80	8.25	9.35	3.60
Nov	8.25	8.45	8.20	6.50	3.70	5.70	3.68	5.70

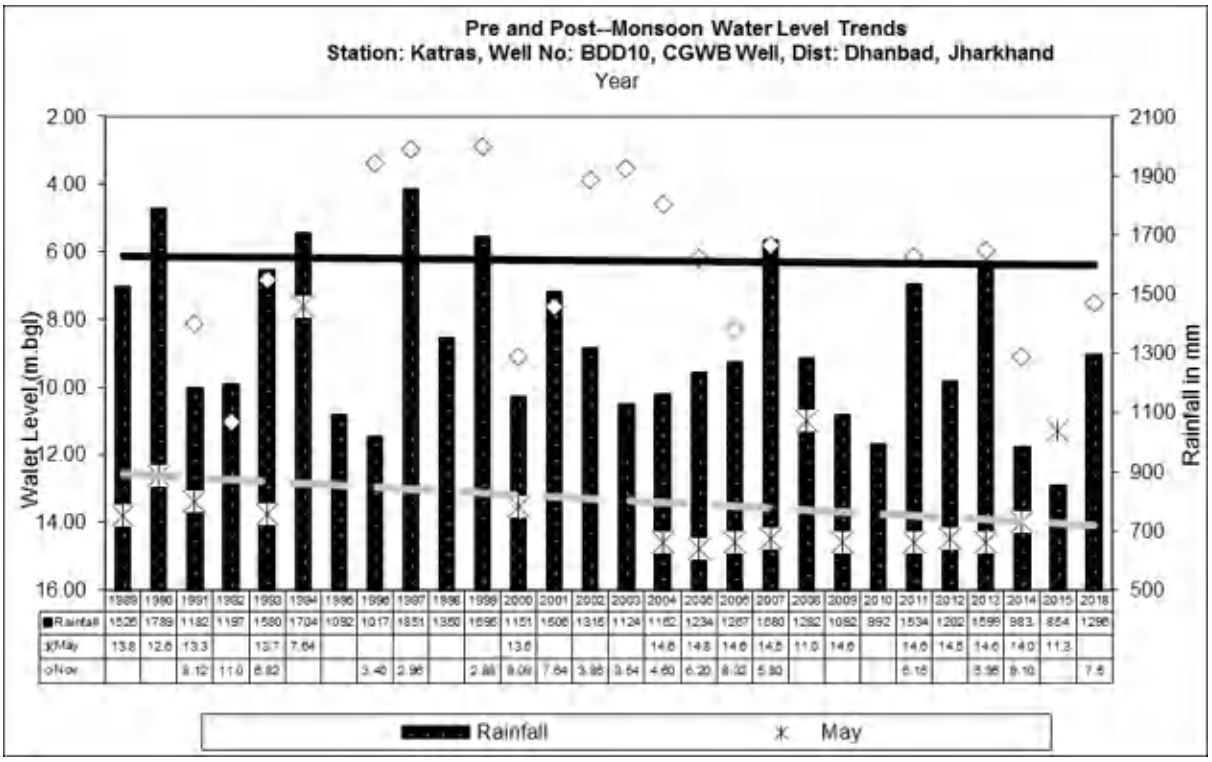
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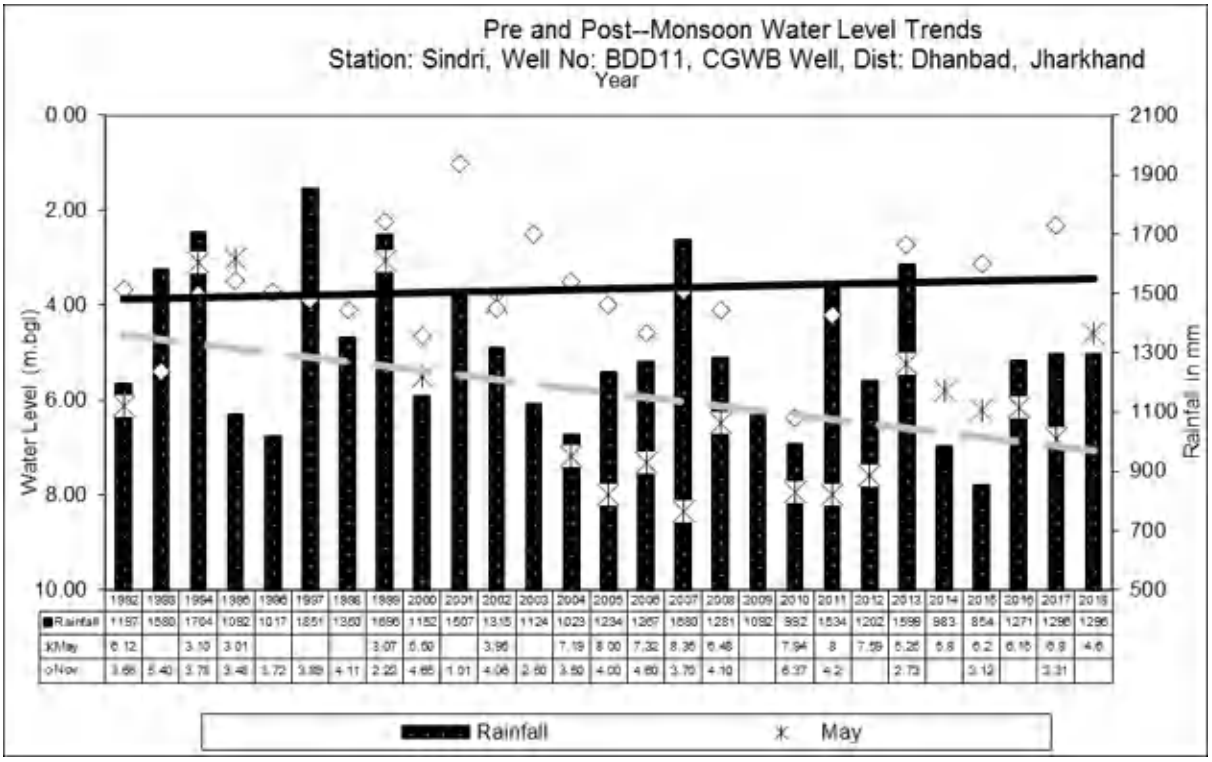
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Annexure – VIII

GROUNDWATER SAMPLE LOCATION DETAILS

Sampling month: June month of the assessment year of 2020-21

Sl No	Name of Cluster	Ground Water Sample	Dug well (CMPDI)	Location	Sampling Date
					June'2020
1	CLUSTER-I	GW-1	B-15	BERA VILLAGE	01.06.2020
2	CLUSTER-II	GW-2	B-59	KHODOVALY VILLAGE	01.06.2020
3	CLUSTER-III	GW-3	A-29	GOVINDPUR,AMBAGAN VILLAGE	01.06.2020
4	CLUSTER-IV	GW-4	B-63	KESHALPUR, BATIGHAR	01.06.2020
5	CLUSTER-V	GW-5	D-30	BORKIBOA VILLAGE	01.06.2020
6	CLUSTER-VI	GW-6	D-25	GODHUR MORE	01.06.2020
7	CLUSTER-VII	GW-7	D-80	DHANSAR MINE RESCUE STN.	02.06.2020
8	CLUSTER-VIII	GW-8	D-49	NEAR GHANOODIH OC	02.06.2020
9	CLUSTER-IX	GW-9	D-5	JEALGORA, NEAR P.O.	02.06.2020
10	CLUSTER-X	GW-10	D-35	PATHERDIH RLY. COLONY	02.06.2020
11	CLUSTER-XI	GW-11	A-32	MONNIDIH BAZAR	01.06.2020
12	CLUSTER-XIII	GW-13	A-23	MACHHAYARA	01.06.2020
13	CLUSTER-XIV	GW-14	B-23	LOHAPATTI VILLAGE	01.06.2020
14	CLUSTER-XV	GW-15	B-32A	MADHUBAND VILLAGE	01.06.2020
15	CLUSTER-XVI	GW-16	DB-22	DAHIBARI,NICHE BASTI	02.06.2020

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Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		GW-1 01.06.2020	**GW-2 01.06.2020**	**GW-3 01.06.2020**			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	1	2	1	1	5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	40	48	54	1.6	75	IS 3025, Part 40: 1991 R 2019 EDTA Method
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	18	22	28	2	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2019 Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.03	0.05	IS 3025 Part 42 : 1992 R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA,23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.62	0.78	0.54	0.2	1.0	APHA, 23RD Edition, Page 4-90 to , 4500 –F- D (SPADNS Method)
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.2	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 4500-Cl^- B. (Iodometric Method-I)
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	1.0	IS 3025 Part 53 : 2003, R : 2019 , AAS-Flame Method
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	IS:3025(Part 47):1994 (Reaffirmed 2019) APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	APHA, 23rd Edition, 3111B, Direct Air Acetylene Flame AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	6.72	5.48	10.18	0.5	45	APHA, 23rd Edition, P-4-127, 4500 - NO_3^- B , UV-Spectrophotometric Screening Method
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 2150-C
13	pH value	8.21	8.10	8.12	0.2	6.5-8.5	IS 3025, Part 11 : 1983 R 2017 Electrometric method
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium, mg/l, Max	<0.007	<0.007	<0.007	0.007	0.01	IS -3025,part 56:2003,R-2019/APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	42	54	38	10	200	APHA –23rd Edition. P-4-199, 4500 SO_4^{2-} E
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA,23rd Edition, 2160-C Flavour Rating Assesment
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	112	138	140	4	200	IS 3025, Part 23: 1986 R 2019 Titration Method
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l,Max	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	0.006	0.01	IS-3025, part 37:1988,R-2019/APHA23rd Edition AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025 Part 52:2003, R:2019,AAS-Flame APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	204	244	214	25	500	IS 3025, Part 16: 1984 R 2017 Gravimetric method
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	182	206	198	4	200	IS 3025, Part 21, 2009 R 2019 EDTA Method
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2	2	2	1	5	IS 3025, Part 10 : 1984 R 2017 Nephelometric Method
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	5	IS 3025 Part 49 : 1994,R : 2019, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.02	IS 3025 Pat 54 : 2003,R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA

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Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		GW-4 01.06.2020	**GW-5 01.06.2020**	**GW-6 01.06.2020**			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	3	1	1	1	5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	36	156	64	1.6	75	IS 3025, Part 40: 1991 R 2019 EDTA Method
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	20	98	36	2	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2019 Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.03	0.05	IS 3025 Part 42 : 1992 R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA,23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.52	0.72	0.74	0.2	1.0	APHA, 23RD Edition, Page 4-90 to , 4500 –F- D (SPADNS Method)
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.2	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 4500-Cl^- B. (Iodometric Method-I)
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	1.0	IS 3025 Part 53 : 2003, R : 2019 , AAS-Flame Method
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	IS:3025(Part 47):1994 (Reaffirmed 2019) APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	APHA, 23rd Edition, 3111B, Direct Air Acetylene Flame AAS-GTA
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	12.84	33.08	15.28	0.5	45	APHA, 23rd Edition, P-4-127, 4500 -NO_3^- B , UV-Spectrophotometric Screening Method
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 2150-C
13	pH value	7.96	8.04	7.81	0.2	6.5-8.5	IS 3025, Part 11 : 1983 R 2017 Electrometric method
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium, mg/l, Max	<0.007	<0.007	<0.007	0.007	0.01	IS -3025,part 56:2003,R-2019/APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	48	127	64	2	200	APHA –23rd Edition. P-4-199, 4500 SO_4^{2-} E
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA,23rd Edition, 2160-C Flavour Rating Assesment
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	144	96	112	4	200	IS 3025, Part 23: 1986 R 2019 Titration Method
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l,Max	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	0.006	0.01	IS-3025, part 37:1988,R-2019/APHA23rd Edition AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025 Part 52:2003, R:2019,AAS-Flame APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	208	764	236	25	500	IS 3025, Part 16: 1984 R 2017 Gravimetric method
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	182	680	204	4	200	IS 3025, Part 21, 2009 R 2019 EDTA Method
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2	3	1	1	5	IS 3025, Part 10 : 1984 R 2017 Nephelometric Method
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	5	IS 3025 Part 49 : 1994,R : 2019, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.02	IS 3025 Pat 54 : 2003,R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA

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Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		GW-7 02.06.2020	**GW-8 02.06.2020**	**GW-9 02.06.2020**			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	1	1	1	1	5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	64	52	144	1.6	75	IS 3025, Part 40: 1991 R 2019 EDTA Method
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	36	24	68	2	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2019 Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.03	0.05	IS 3025 Part 42 : 1992 R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA,23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.46	0.76	0.58	0.2	1.0	APHA, 23RD Edition, Page 4-90 to , 4500 –F- D (SPADNS Method)
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.2	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 4500-Cl^- B. (Iodometric Method-I)
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	1.0	IS 3025 Part 53 : 2003, R : 2019 , AAS-Flame Method
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	IS:3025(Part 47):1994 (Reaffirmed 2019) APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	APHA, 23rd Edition, 3111B, Direct Air Acetylene Flame AAS-GTA
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	16.28	8.92	28.42	0.5	45	APHA, 23rd Edition, P-4-127, 4500 - NO_3^- B , UV-Spectrophotometric Screening Method
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 2150-C
13	pH value	7.88	8.12	8.15	0.2	6.5-8.5	IS 3025, Part 11 : 1983 R 2017 Electrometric method
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium, mg/l, Max	<0.007	<0.007	<0.007	0.007	0.01	IS -3025,part 56:2003,R-2019/APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	62	38	174	2	200	APHA –23rd Edition. P-4-199, 4500 SO_4^{2-} E
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA,23rd Edition, 2160-C Flavour Rating Assesment
18	Total Alkalinity (c_ac_{03}),, mg/l, Max	76	132	96	4	200	IS 3025, Part 23: 1986 R 2019 Titration Method
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l,Max	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	0.006	0.01	IS-3025, part 37:1988,R-2019/APHA23rd Edition AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025 Part 52:2003, R:2019,AAS-Flame APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	244	196	744	25	500	IS 3025, Part 16: 1984 R 2017 Gravimetric method
22	Total Hardness (c_ac_{03}), mg/l, Max	172	148	636	4	200	IS 3025, Part 21, 2009 R 2019 EDTA Method
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	1	2	1	5	IS 3025, Part 10 : 1984 R 2017 Nephelometric Method
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	5	IS 3025 Part 49 : 1994,R : 2019, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.02	IS 3025 Pat 54 : 2003,R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA

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Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		GW-10 02.06.2020	**GW-11 01.06.2020**	**GW-13 01.06.2020**			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	3	3	2	1	5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	52	32	164	1.6	75	IS 3025, Part 40: 1991 R 2019 EDTA Method
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	46	26	104	2	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2019 Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.03	0.05	IS 3025 Part 42 : 1992 R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA,23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.82	0.56	0.76	0.2	1.0	APHA, 23RD Edition, Page 4-90 to , 4500 –F- D (SPADNS Method)
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.2	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 4500-Cl^- B. (Iodometric Method-I)
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	1.0	IS 3025 Part 53 : 2003, R : 2019 , AAS-Flame Method
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	IS:3025(Part 47):1994 (Reaffirmed 2019) APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	APHA, 23rd Edition, 3111B, Direct Air Acetylene Flame AAS-GTA
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	18.42	12.48	7.88	0.5	45	APHA, 23rd Edition, P-4-127, 4500 - NO_3^- B , UV-Spectrophotometric Screening Method
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 2150-C
13	pH value	8.21	7.96	8.03	0.2	6.5-8.5	IS 3025, Part 11 : 1983 R 2017 Electrometric method
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium, mg/l, Max	<0.007	<0.007	<0.007	0.007	0.01	IS -3025,part 56:2003,R-2019/APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	88	44	178	2	200	APHA –23rd Edition. P-4-199, 4500 SO_4^{2-} E
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA,23rd Edition, 2160-C Flavour Rating Assesment
18	Total Alkalinity (c_ac_o3),, mg/l, Max	98	152	88	4	200	IS 3025, Part 23: 1986 R 2019 Titration Method
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l,Max	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	0.006	0.01	IS-3025, part 37:1988,R-2019/APHA23rd Edition AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025 Part 52:2003, R:2019,AAS-Flame APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	248	178	756	25	500	IS 3025, Part 16: 1984 R 2017 Gravimetric method
22	Total Hardness (c_ac_o3), mg/l, Max	192	164	680	4	200	IS 3025, Part 21, 2009 R 2019 EDTA Method
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2	1	2	1	5	IS 3025, Part 10 : 1984 R 2017 Nephelometric Method
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	5	IS 3025 Part 49 : 1994,R : 2019, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.02	IS 3025 Pat 54 : 2003,R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA

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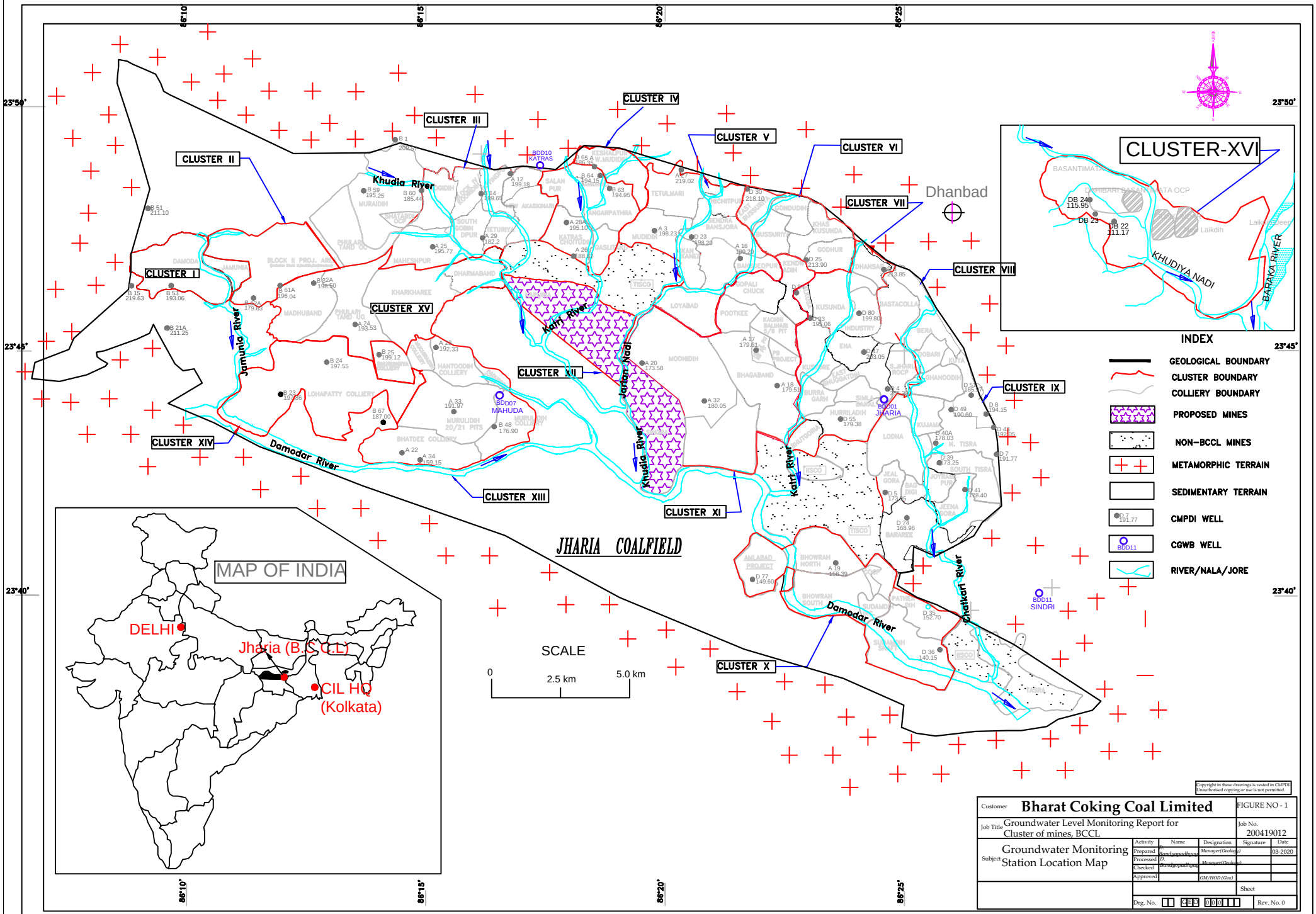
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Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		GW 14 01.06.2020	**GW15 01.06.2020**	**GW16 02.06.2020**			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	1	1	3	1	5	APHA, 23rd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	44	180	122	1.6	75	IS 3025, Part 40: 1991 R 2019 EDTA Method
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	56	104	66	2	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2019 Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.03	0.05	IS 3025 Part 42 : 1992 R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA,23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.52	0.44	0.66	0.2	1.0	APHA, 23RD Edition, Page 4-90 to , 4500 –F- D (SPADNS Method)
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.2	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 4500-Cl^- B. (Iodometric Method-I)
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	1.0	IS 3025 Part 53 : 2003, R : 2019 , AAS-Flame Method
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	IS:3025(Part 47):1994 (Reaffirmed 2019) APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	APHA, 23rd Edition, 3111B, Direct Air Acetylene Flame AAS-GTA
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	11.48	7.58	14.76	0.5	45	APHA, 23rd Edition, P-4-127, 4500 - NO_3^- B , UV-Spectrophotometric Screening Method
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	APHA, 23rd Edition, , 2150-C
13	pH value	8.08	7.83	7.89	0.2	6.5-8.5	IS 3025, Part 11 : 1983 R 2017 Electrometric method
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium, mg/l, Max	<0.007	<0.007	<0.007	0.007	0.01	IS -3025,part 56:2003,R-2019/APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	40	152	128	2	200	APHA –23rd Edition. P-4-199, 4500 SO_4^{2-} E
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA,23rd Edition, 2160-C Flavour Rating Assesment
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	110	98	116	4	200	IS 3025, Part 23: 1986 R 2019 Titration Method
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l,Max	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	0.006	0.01	IS-3025, part 37:1988,R-2019/APHA23rd Edition AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025 Part 52:2003, R:2019,AAS-Flame APHA, 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	204	756	512	25	500	IS 3025, Part 16: 1984 R 2017 Gravimetric method
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	194	666	472	4	200	IS 3025, Part 21, 2009 R 2019 EDTA Method
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	1	1	1	5	IS 3025, Part 10 : 1984 R 2017 Nephelometric Method
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	5	IS 3025 Part 49 : 1994,R : 2019, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.02	IS 3025 Pat 54 : 2003,R : 2019, AAS-Flame APHA 23rd Edition, AAS-GTA

Abbreviations

AMSL: Above mean sea level
Avg.: Average
APT: Aquifer Pumping Test
BCCL: Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
bgl: Below Ground Level
Buffer zone: periphery of the 10 km radius from the project boundary
Core zone: Project / mine / colliery boundary (leasehold area)
CMPDI: Central Mine Plan & Design Institute
DVC: Damodar Valley Corporation
DTW: Depth to water level
GW: Groundwater
IMD: Indian Meteorological Division
JCF: Jharia Coalfield
RCF: Raniganj Coalfield
MADA: Mineral Area Development Authority
MCM: Million Cubic Meter
MGD: Million Gallon per day
NTU: Nephlometric Turbidity unit
OC / UG: Opencast / Underground
OCP / UGP: Opencast Project / Underground Project
RL: Reduced Level
RWH: Rainwater Harvesting
FF: Fire Fighting

GROUNDWATER MONITORING STATION LOCATION MAP



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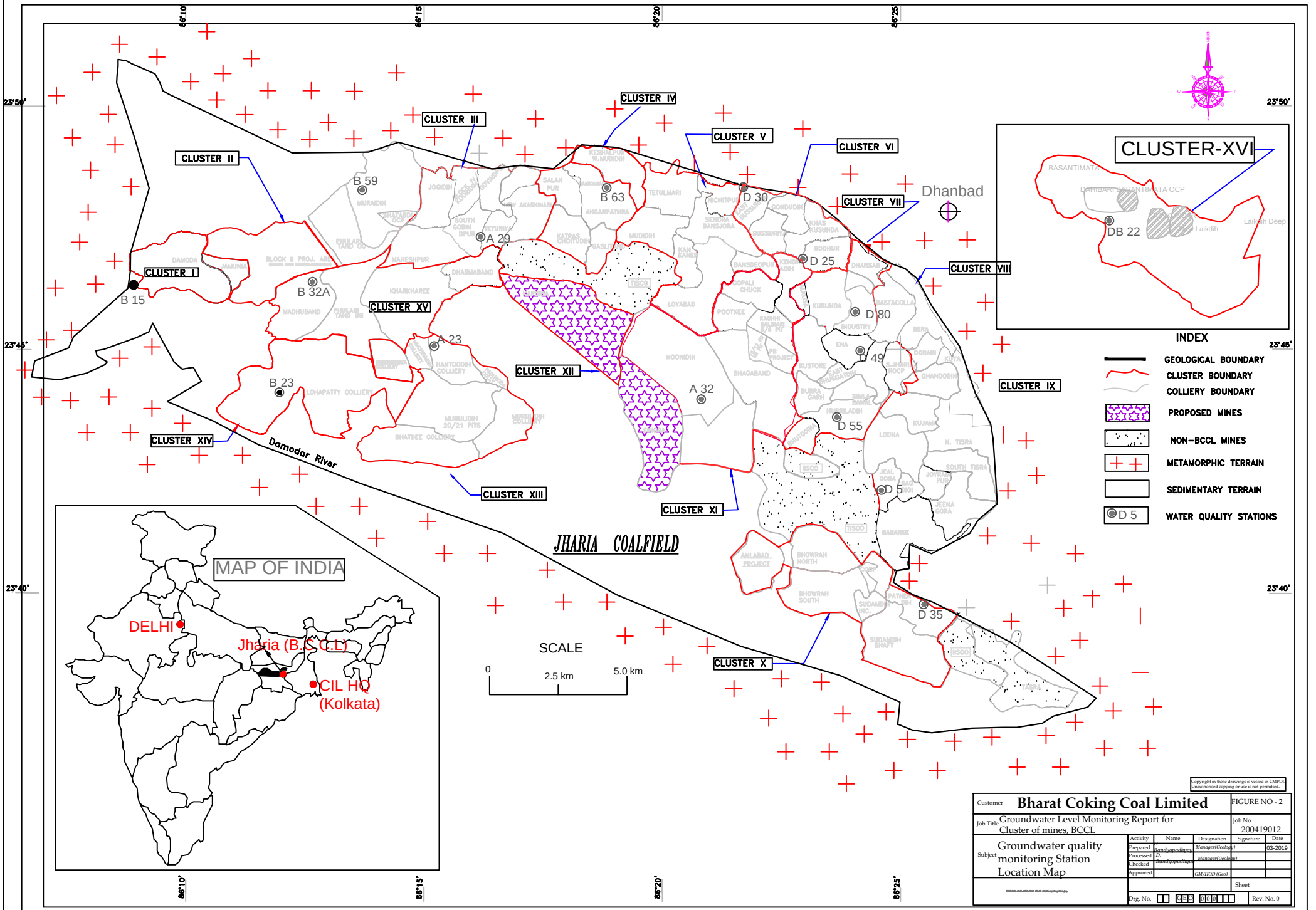
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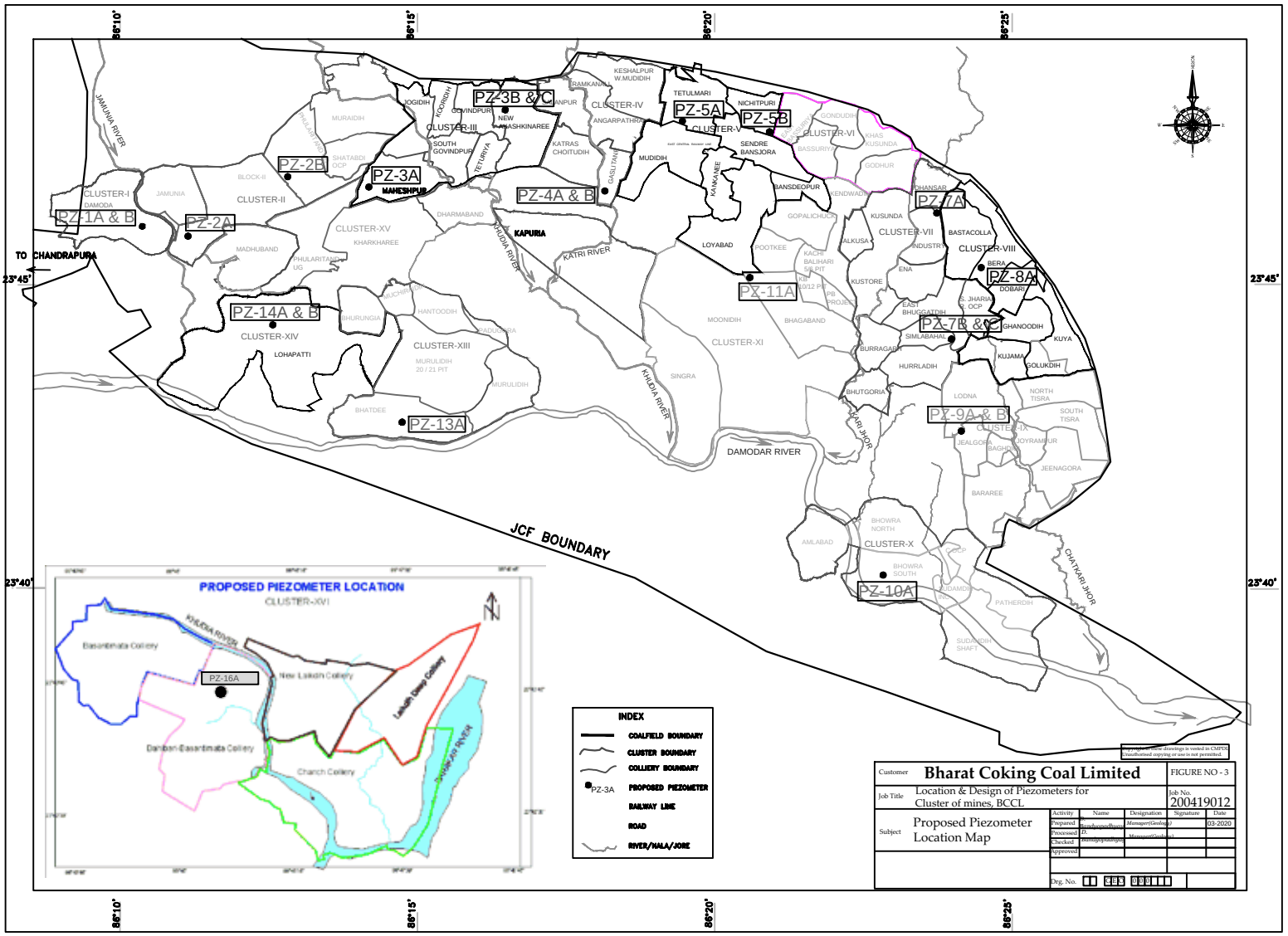


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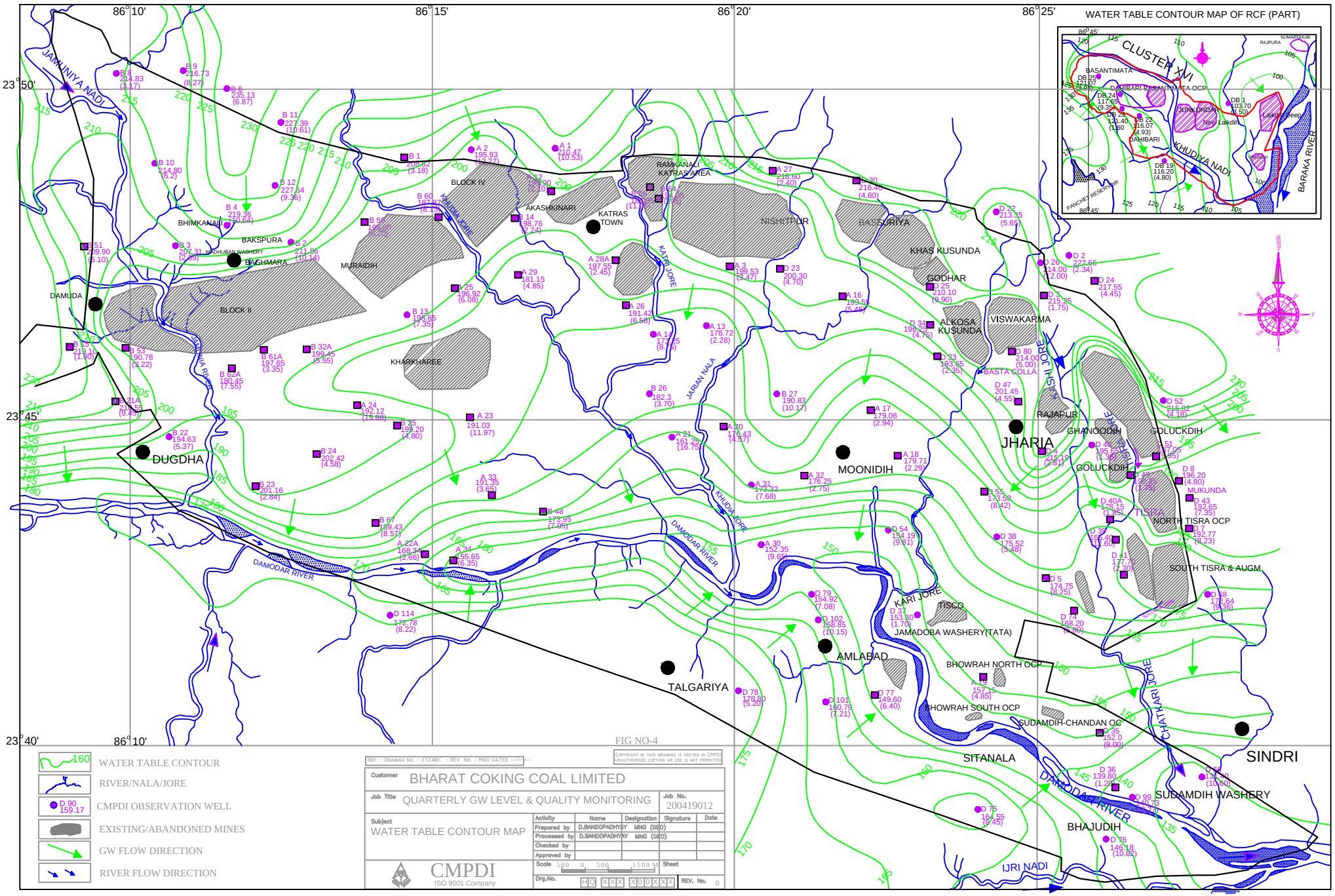
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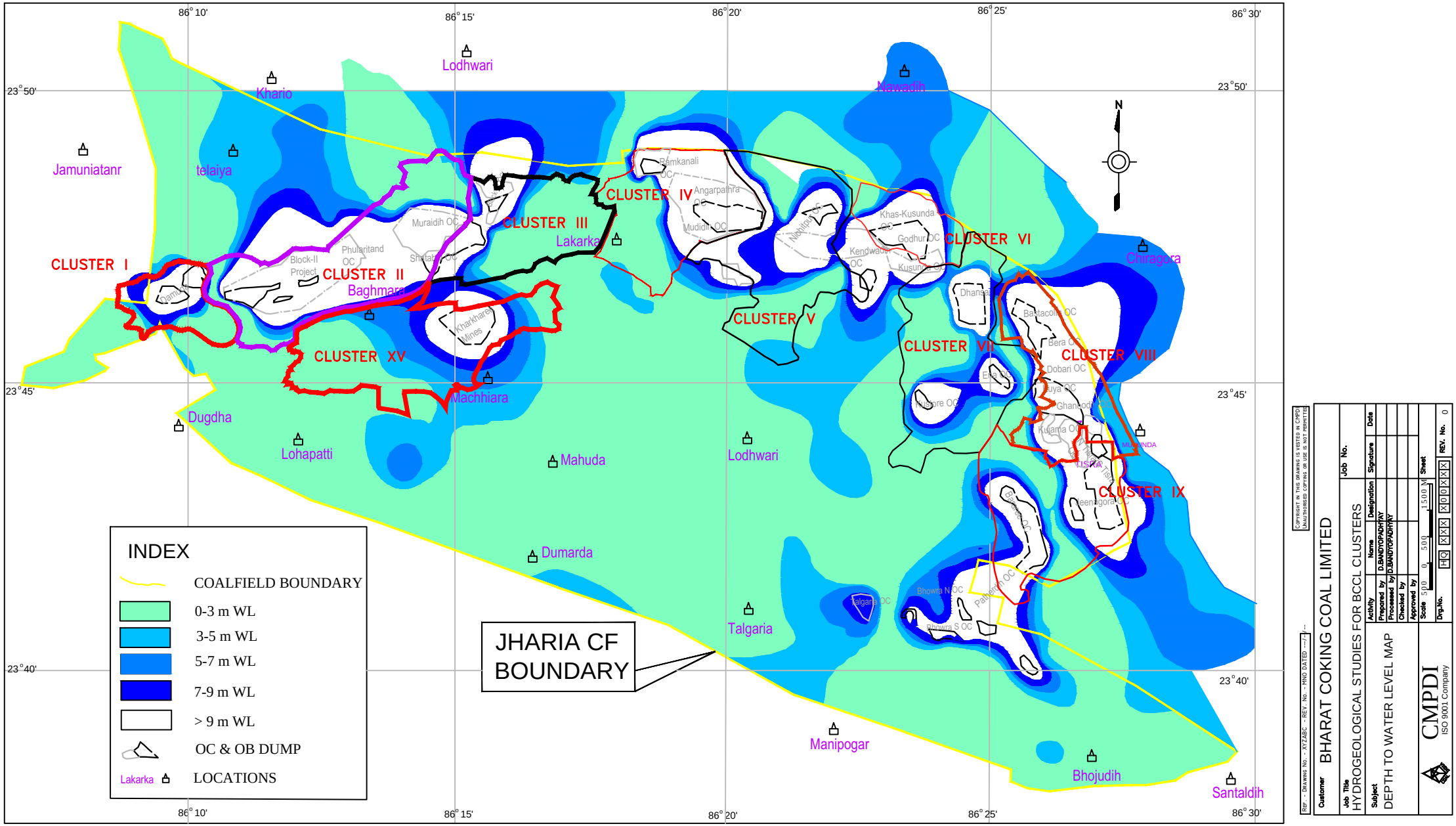
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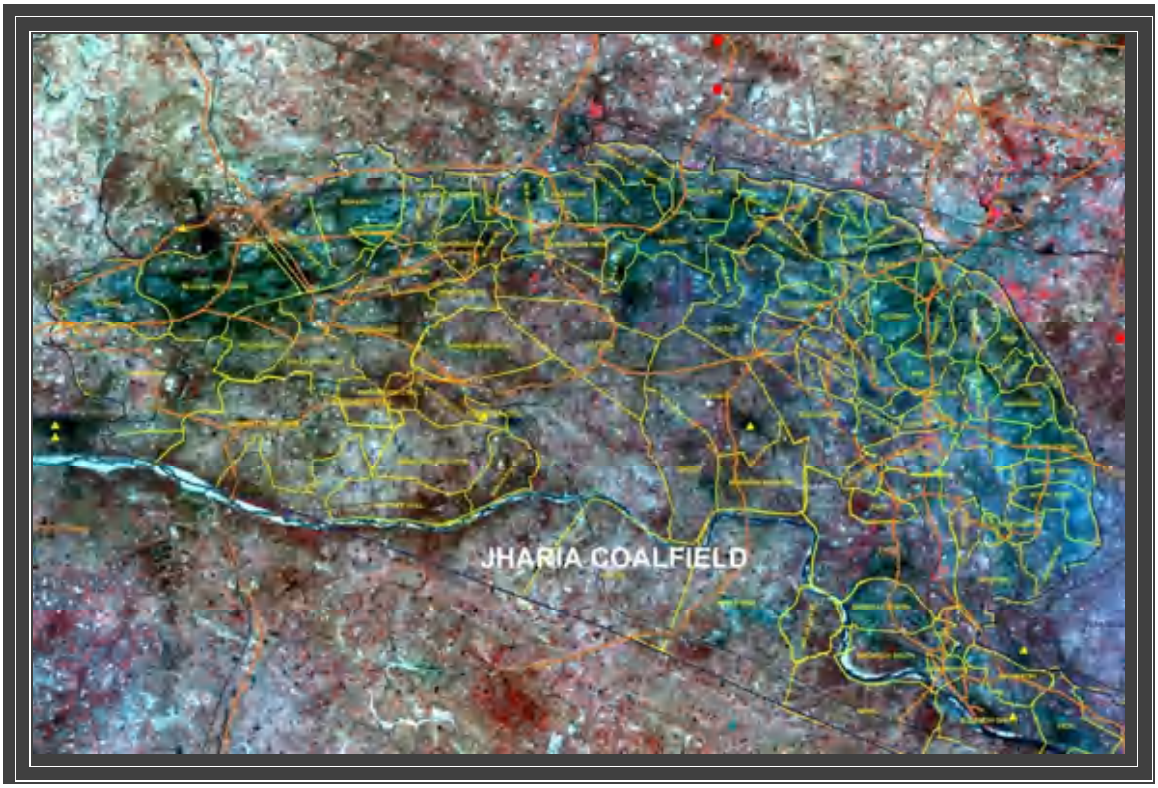
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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Project Reference

To monitor the regional impact of coal mining on land use pattern and vegetation cover in the 28 major coalfields at regular interval of three years based on remote sensing satellite data, Coal India Ltd. issued a work order to CMPDI vide letter no.CIL/WBP/ENV/2011/4706 dated 12.10.12. As the Impact of coal mining on land environment has to be assessed regularly at interval of three years, Geo-environmental data base for Jharia coalfield based on satellite data was prepared earlier in the year 2010, 2012 under the above project. The present study is based on the satellite data of the year 2016. BCCL vide their letter No BCCL/ DGM(Env)/File-/16/276 dated 25.05.2016 requested that the map of each cluster under Jharia Coalfield shall also be incorporated in the report for EC compliance. Therefore cluster-wise land use/cover maps are also included in this report.

1.2 Objective

The objective of the present study is to prepare a regional land use and vegetation cover map of Jharia coalfield on 1:50,000 scale based on satellite data of the year 2016, using digital image processing technique for monitoring the impact of coal mining and other industrial activities on land use and vegetation cover in the coalfield area in period of last three years.

1.4 Location of the Area & Accessibility

The Jharia Coalfield (JCF) is located in the north east part of the State of Jharkhand, approximately 260 km west of Kolkata. It is linked to Kolkata and Delhi through NH 2, which is the part of Golden Quadrilateral highway network of India. The coalfield contains proven coal reserves of approximately one billion tonnes in a crescent-shaped basin of approximately 400 km^2. BCCL operates within an area of approximately 258 Sq km. The Jharia coalfield covers an area of about 393 sq km. it is bounded by Lat $23^0$49'0.63"N and $23^0$38'36.50"N and Long $86^0$08'49.91"E and $86^0$25'54.92E. The major part of coalfield (about 400 sq km) lies in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Coalfield is connected by Major Highways road with Ranchi (117 km), Asansol (60 km), Jamshedpur (108 km) and Dhanbad (8 km). The nearest major railway station is Dhanbad, located on Delhi-Howrah Grand Chord line oh East Central Railway which passes parallel to northern boundary of the coalfield.

1.5 Physiography and Geology

Jharia coalfield is characterized by gently undulating to a rolling topography with an overall slope towards east-southeast. The coalfield is roughly sickle shaped on plan and occurs as a basin with its axis trending broadly east-west and plunging towards the west. The southern flank is truncated by a major Boundary Fault. The general dip of the formation is 10 to 15 degrees. Flatter dips have also been noted at places. The entire southern part of Jharia coalfield in the vicinity of the Boundary Fault, however shows generally steep dipping beds with amounts increasing even up to 70 degrees.

The drainage pattern in the Jharia coalfield is dendritic in nature. This may be due to more or less homogeneous lithology and structural controls. Damodar river is the main control of drainage system along the Jharia coalfield. It is a fourth order stream to which a number of third to first order streams, viz.

Jamunia, Khudia, Katri, Ekra, Tisra, Chatkari etc. join. Damodar river flows along the southern periphery of the coalfield and is guided by the Main Boundary Fault. The main flow direction is from west to east.

The strike of the formation is generally WSW to ENE in the western part and WNW to ESE in the southern part of the coalfield. This gradually swings to EW in the centre of the coalfield and then to NS further east. In the south-eastern part the strike is generally WNW-ESE. Besides the boundary part the coalfield is traversed by a number of other major and minor faults.

The Barakar formation contains 18 standard coal horizons (numbered I to XVIII). Of the Barakar formations, the coal seams XIII and above are generally thin and of relatively superior quality. Seams XII to IX/X are of medium to superior quality and attain sizable thickness at places. The V, VI, VII, IV, III & II are generally thick seams of inferior quality. The bottom most seam I is of superior medium coking quality in the eastern part of the coalfield.

A map of India showing the location of Jharia Coalfield is given in Fig1.1.

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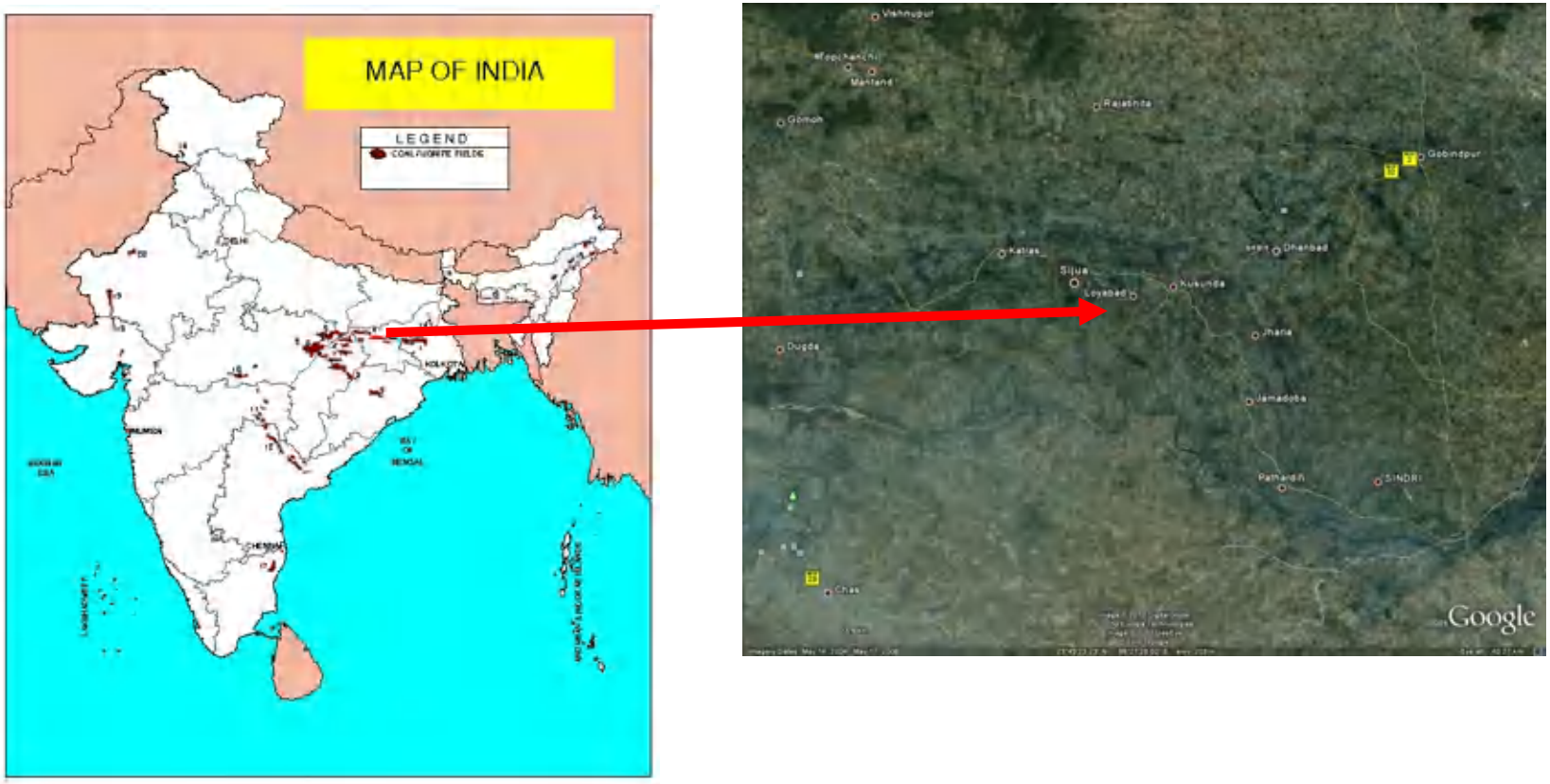


Fig 1.1: Map of India Showing the Location of Jharia Coalfields

Chapter 2

Remote Sensing Concepts and Methodology

2.1 Remote Sensing

Remote sensing is the science and art of obtaining information about an object or area through the analysis of data acquired by a device that is not in physical contact with the object or area under investigation. The term *remote sensing* is commonly restricted to methods that employ electro-magnetic energy (such as light, heat and radio waves) as the means of detecting and measuring object characteristics.

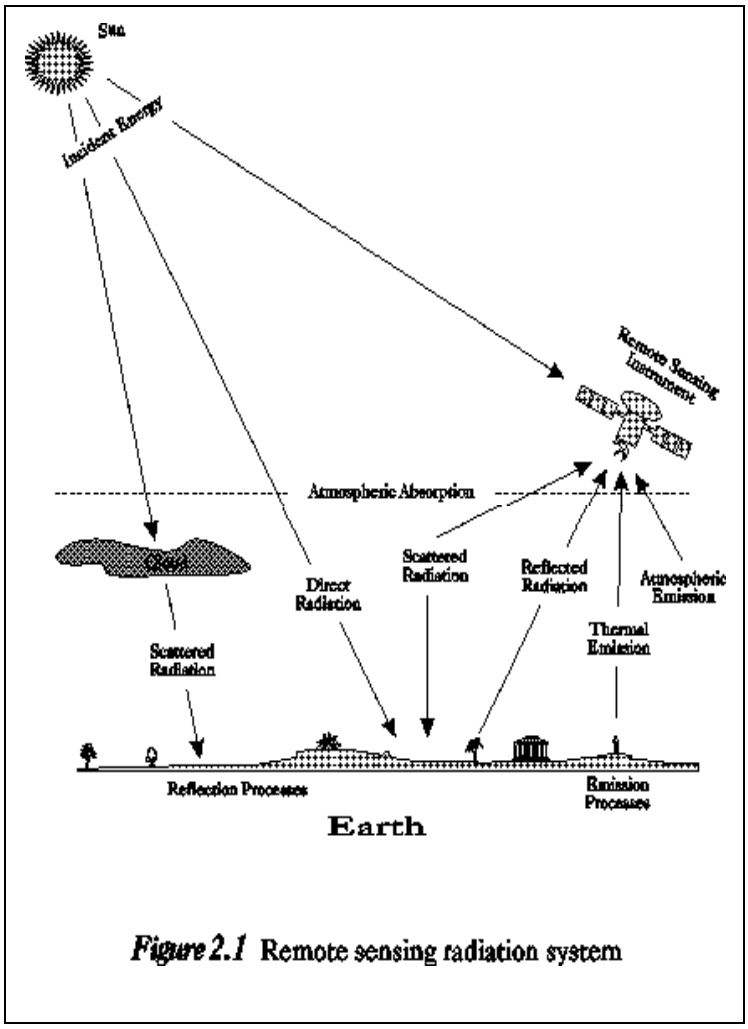


Figure 2.1 Remote sensing radiation system

All physical objects on the earth surface continuously emit electromagnetic radiation because of the oscillations of their atomic particles. Remote sensing is largely concerned with the measurement of electro-magnetic energy from the *SUN*, which is reflected, scattered or emitted by the objects on the surface of the earth. Figure 2.1 schematically illustrate the generalised processes involved in electromagnetic remote sensing of the earth resources.

2.2 Electromagnetic Spectrum

The electromagnetic (EM) spectrum is the continuum of energy that ranges from meters to nanometres in wavelength and travels at the speed of light. Different objects on the earth surface reflect different amounts of energy in various wavelengths of the EM spectrum.

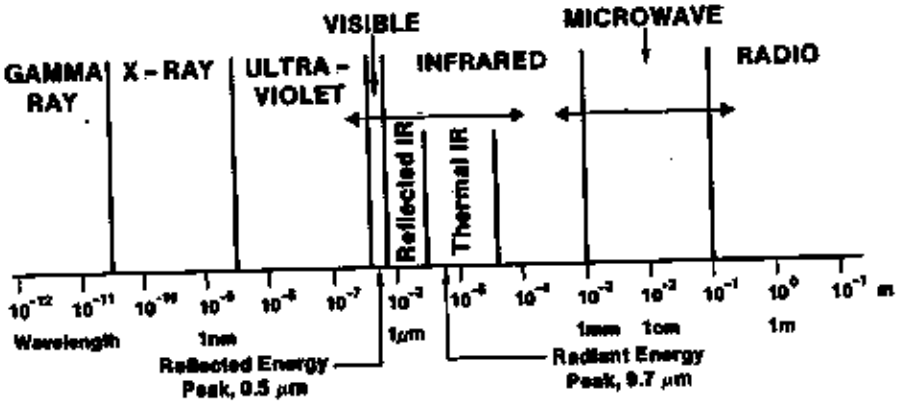


Figure 2.2 Electromagnetic spectrum. Expanded versions of the visible, infrared and microwave regions are shown in Figure 2.3.

Figure 2.2 shows the electromagnetic spectrum, which is divided on the basis of wavelength into different regions that are described in Table 2.1. The EM spectrum ranges from the very short wavelengths of the gamma-ray region to the long wavelengths of the radio region. The visible region (0.4-0.7μm wavelengths) occupies only a small portion of the entire EM spectrum.

Energy reflected from the objects on the surface of the earth is recorded as a function of wavelength. During daytime, the maximum amount of energy is reflected at 0.5μm wavelengths, which corresponds to the green band of the visible region, and is called the *reflected energy peak* (Figure 2.2). The earth also radiates energy both day and night, with the maximum energy 9.7μm wavelength. This *radiant energy peak* occurs in the thermal band of the IR region.

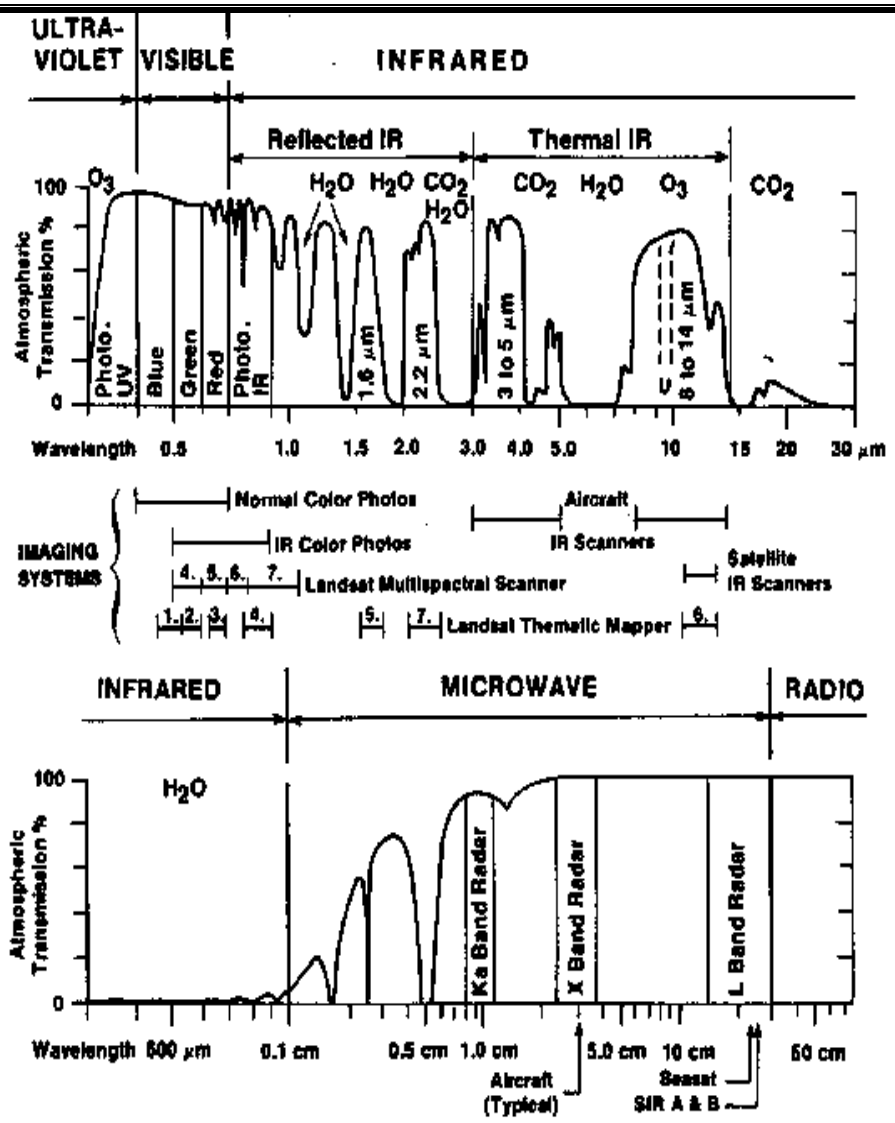


Figure 2.3 Expanded diagrams of the visible and infrared regions (upper) and the microwave regions (lower) showing atmospheric windows. Wavelength bands of commonly used remote sensing systems are indicated. Gases responsible for atmospheric ahsorption are shown.

Table 2.1 Electromagnetic spectral regions

Region			Wavelength		Remarks
Gamma ray		<	0.03	**nm**	Incoming radiation is completely absorbed by the upper atmosphere and is not available for remote sensing.
X-ray	0.03	to	3.00	**nm**	Completely absorbed by atmosphere. Not employed in remote sensing.
Ultraviolet	0.03	to	0.40	**µm**	Incoming wavelengths less than 0.3mm are completely absorbed by Ozone in the upper atmosphere.
Photographic UV band	0.30	to	0.40	**µm**	Transmitted through atmosphere. Detectable with film and photo detectors, but atmospheric scattering is severe.
Visible	0.40	to	0.70	**µm**	Imaged with film and photo detectors. IBCCLudes reflected energy peak of earth at 0.5mm.
Infrared	0.70	to	100.00	**µm**	Interaction with matter varies with wavelength. Absorption bands separate atmospheric transmission windows.
Reflected IR band	0.70	to	3.00	**µm**	Reflected solar radiation that contains no information about thermal properties of materials. The band from 0.7-0.9mm is detectable with film and is called the *photographic IR band*.
Thermal IR band	3.00	to	5.00	**µm**	Principal atmospheric windows in the thermal region. Images at these wavelengths are acquired by optical-mechanical scanners and special Videocon systems but not by film.
	8.00	to	14.00	**µm**	
Microwave	0.10	to	30.00	**cm**	Longer wavelengths can penetrate clouds, fog and rain. Images may be acquired in the active or passive mode.
Radar	0.10	to	30.00	**cm**	Active form of microwave remote sensing. Radar images are acquired at various wavelength bands.
Radio		>	30.00	**cm**	Longest wavelength portion of electromagnetic spectrum. Some classified radars with very long wavelength operate in this region.

The earth's atmosphere absorbs energy in the gamma-ray, X-ray and most of the ultraviolet (UV) region; therefore, these regions are not used for remote sensing. Details of these regions are shown in Figure 2.3. The horizontal axes show wavelength on a logarithmic scale; the vertical axes show percent atmospheric transmission of EM energy. Wavelength regions with high transmission are called *atmospheric windows* and are used to acquire remote sensing data. The major remote sensing sensors record energy only in the visible, infrared and micro-wave regions. Detection and measurement of the recorded energy enables identification of surface objects (by their characteristic wavelength patterns or spectral signatures), both from air-borne and space-borne platforms.

2.3 Scanning System

The sensing device in a remotely placed platform (aircraft/satellite) records EM radiation using a *scanning system*. In scanning system, a *sensor*, with a narrow field of view is employed; this sweeps across the terrain to produce an image. The sensor receives electromagnetic energy radiated or reflected from the terrain and converts them into signal that is recorded as numerical data. In a remote sensing satellite, multiple arrays of linear sensors are used, with each array recording simultaneously a separate band of EM energy. The array of sensors employs a spectrometer to disperse the incoming energy into a spectrum. Sensors (or *detectors*) are positioned to record specific wavelength bands of energy. The information received by the sensor is suitably manipulated and transported back to the ground receiving station. The data are reconstructed on ground into digital images. The digital image data on *magnetic/optical media* consist of picture elements arranged in regular rows and columns. The position of any picture element, *pixel*, is determined on a x-y co-ordinate system. Each pixel has a numeric value, called digital number (DN), which records the intensity of electromagnetic energy measured for the ground resolution cell represented by that pixel. The range of digital numbers in an image data is controlled by the radiometric resolution of the satellite's sensor system. The digital image data are further processed to produce master images of the study area. By analysing the digital data/imagery, digitally/visually, it is possible to detect, identify and classify various objects and phenomenon on the earth surface.

Remote sensing technique provides an efficient, speedy and cost-effective method for assessing the changes in vegetation cover certain period of time due to its inherited capabilities of being multi-spectral, repetitive and synoptic aerial coverage.

2.4 Data Source

The following data are used in the present study:

- **Primary Data** –Raw satellite data, obtained from National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad, as follows, was used as primary data source for the study.

  IRS R2/ L4FMX; Band 2,3,4,5; Path # 106, Row # 055; Date of pass 5.01.2016*.

  The detail specification of the data is also given in Table 2.2.

- **Secondary Data**

  Secondary (ancillary) and ground data constitute important baseline information in remote sensing, as they improve the interpretation accuracy and reliability of remotely sensed data by enabling verification of the interpreted details and by supplementing it with the information that cannot be obtained directly from the remotely sensed data.

2.5 Characteristics of Satellite/Sensor

The basic properties of a satellite's sensor system can be summarised as:

(a) Spectral coverage/resolution, i.e., band locations/width; (b) spectral dimensionality: number of bands; (c) radiometric resolution: quantisation; (d) spatial resolution/instantaneous field of view or IFOV; and (e) temporal resolution. Table 2.2 illustrates the basic properties of IRS-R2 satellite/sensor that is used in the present study.

Table 2.2 Characteristics of the satellite/sensor used in the present project work										
Platform	Sensor	Spectral Bands in µm					Radiometric Resolution	Spatial Resolution	Temporal Resolution	Country
IRS- P-6	LISS-IV	B2 B3 B4 B5	0.52 0.62 0.77 1.55	- - - -	0.59 0.68 0.86 1.70	Green Red NIR MIR	10 bits (7 bits transmitted with DPCM)	5.8m	24 days	India
NIR: Near Infra-Red MIR: Middle Infra-Red										

2.6 Data Processing

The methodology for data processing carried out in the present study is shown in Figure 2.4. The processing involves the following major steps:

(a) Geometric correction, rectification and geo-referencing;

(b) Image enhancement;

(c) Training set selection;

(d) Signature generation and classification;

(e) Creation/overlay of vector database;

(f) Validation of classified image;

(g) Layer wise theme extraction using GIS

(g) Final vegetation map preparation.

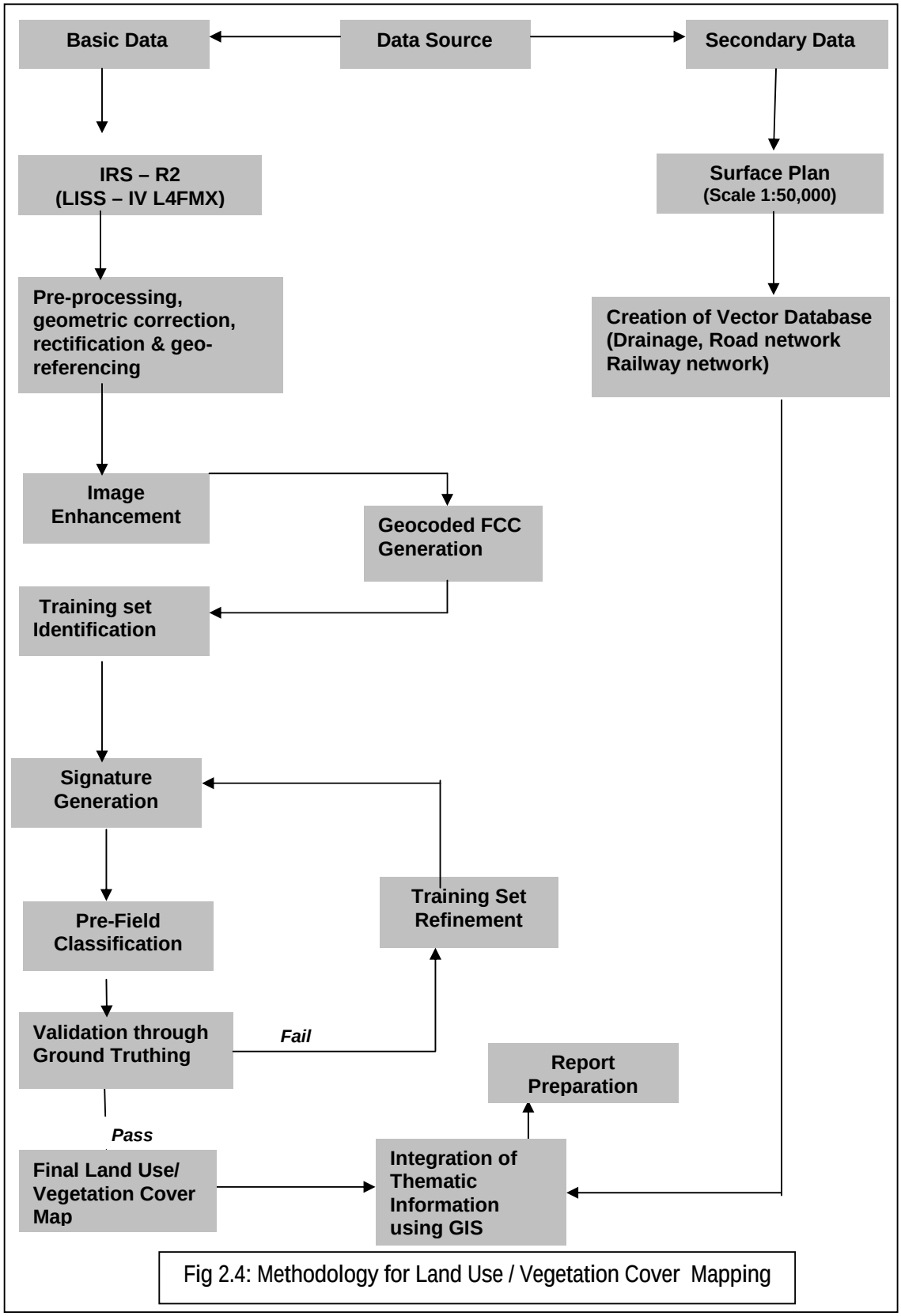


Fig 2.4: Methodology for Land Use / Vegetation Cover Mapping

2.6.1 Geometric correction, rectification and georeferencing

Inaccuracies in digital imagery may occur due to 'systematic errors' attributed to earth curvature and rotation as well as 'non-systematic errors' attributed to intermittent sensor malfunctions, etc. Systematic errors are corrected at the satellite receiving station itself while non-systematic errors/ random errors are corrected in pre-processing stage.

In spite of 'System / Bulk correction' carried out at supplier end; some residual errors in respect of attitude attributes still remains even after correction. Therefore, fine tuning is required for correcting the image geometrically using ground control points (GCP).

Raw digital images contain geometric distortions, which make them unusable as maps. A map is defined as a flat representation of part of the earth's spheroidal surface that should conform to an internationally accepted type of cartographic projection, so that any measurements made on the map will be accurate with those made on the ground. Any map has two basic characteristics: (a) scale and (b) projection. While *scale* is the ratio between reduced depiction of geographical features on a map and the geographical features in the real world, *projection* is the method of transforming map information from a sphere (round Earth) to a flat (map) sheet. Therefore, it is essential to transform the digital image data from a generic co-ordinate system (i.e. from line and pixel co-ordinates) to a projected co-ordinate system. In the present study geo-referencing was done with the help of Survey of India (SoI) topo-sheets so that information from various sources can be compared and integrated on a GIS platform, if required.

An understanding of the basics of projection system is required before selecting any transformation model. While maps are flat surfaces, Earth however is an irregular sphere, slightly flattened at the poles and bulging at the Equator. Map projections are systemic methods for "*flattening the orange peel*" in measurable ways. When transferring the Earth and its irregularities onto the plane surface of a map, the following three factors are involved: (a) geoid (b) ellipsoid and (c) projection. Figure 2.5 illustrates the relationship between these three factors. The *geoid* is the rendition of the irregular spheroidal shape of the Earth; here the variations in gravity are taken into account. The observation made on the geoid is then transferred to a regular geometric reference surface, the *ellipsoid*. Finally, the geographical relationships of the ellipsoid (in 3-D form) are transformed into the 2-D plane of a map by a transformation process called map projection. As shown in Figure 2.5, the vast majority of projections are based upon *cones*, *cylinders* and *planes*.

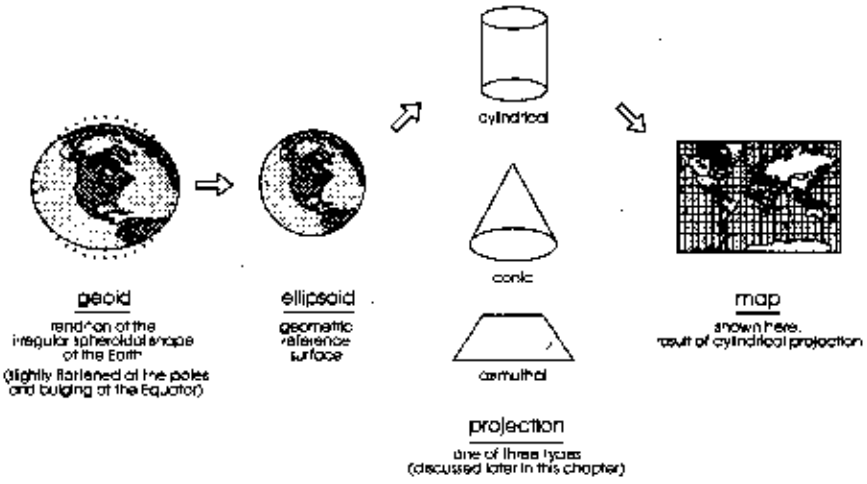


Fig 2.5 : Geoid – Ellipsoid – Projection Relationship

In the present study, ***UTM projection*** *along with* ***WGS 84 model*** was used so as to prepare the map compatible with the SoI topo-sheets**.** UTM projection is used in SoI topo-sheets as it is best suited for small-scale mapping and larger area as well as for areas with North-South orientation (viz. India). Maps prepared using this projection is a compromise of many properties; it is neither conformal perspective nor equal area. Distances, areas and shapes are true only along central meridian. Distortion increases away from central meridian. Image transformation from generic co-ordinate system to a projected co-ordinate system was carried out using ERDAS Imagine 2014 digital image processing system.

2.6.2 Image enhancement

To improve the interpretability of the raw data, image enhancement is necessary. Most of the digital image enhancement techniques are categorised as either point or local operations. Point operations modify the value of each pixel in the image data independently. However, local operations modify the value of each pixel based on brightness value of neighbouring pixels. Contrast manipulations/stretching technique based on local operation were applied on the image data using ERDAS Imagine 2014 s/w. The enhanced and geocoded FCC (False colour composite) image of Jharia Coalfield is shown in Plate No. 1 for the year 2013.

2.6.3 Training set selection

The image data were analysed based on the interpretation keys. These keys are evolved from certain fundamental image-elements such as tone/colour, size, shape, texture, pattern, location, association and shadow. Based on the image-elements and other geo-technical elements like land form, drainage pattern and physiography; training sets were selected/ identified for each land use/cover class. Field survey was carried out by taking selective traverses in order to collect the ground information (or reference data) so that training sets are

selected accurately in the image. This was intended to serve as an aid for classification. Based on the variability of land use/cover condition and terrain characteristics and accessibility, 90 points were selected to generate the training sets.

2.6.4 Signature generation and classification

Image classification was carried out using the minimum distance algorithm. The classification proceeds through the following steps: (a) calculation of statistics [i.e. signature generation] for the identified training areas, and (b) the decision boundary of maximum probability based on the mean vector, variance, covariance and correlation matrix of the pixels.

After evaluating the statistical parameters of the training sets, reliability test of training sets was conducted by measuring the statistical separation between the classes that resulted from computing divergence matrix. The overall accuracy of the classification was finally assessed with reference to ground truth data. The aerial extent of each land use class in the coalfield was determined using ERDAS Imagine 2014 s/w. The classified image for the year 2016 for Jharia Coalfield is shown in Drawing No. HQREMA10002.

2.6.5 Creation /overlay of vector database in GIS

Plan showing leasehold areas of mining projects supplied by BCCL are superimposed on the image as vector layer in the GIS database. Road network, rail network and drainage network are digitised on different vector layers in GIS database. Layer wise theme extraction was carried out using Arc GIS s/w and imported the same on GIS platform for further analysis.

2.6.6 Validation of classified image

Ground truth survey was carried out for validation of the interpreted results from the study area. Based on the validation, classification accuracy matrix was prepared.

The overall classification accuracy was found to be 88.59%.

2.6.7 Interpretation of Data

Interpretation of data for Land Use/vegetation cover was carried out through GIS by analysing the Land Use/ vegetation Cover map of the year 2016. Final Land Use/vegetation cover maps (on 1:50,000 scale) were printed using HP Design jet 4500 Colour Plotter.

Chapter 3

Land Use/ Vegetation Cover Monitoring

3.1 Introduction

Land is one of the most important natural resource on which all human activities are based. Therefore, knowledge on different type of lands as well as its spatial distribution in the form of map and statistical data is vital for its geospatial planning and management for optimal use of the land resources. In mining industry, the need for information on land use/ vegetation cover pattern has gained importance due to the all-round concern on environmental impact of mining. The information on land use/vegetation cover inventory that includes type, spatial distribution, aerial extent, location, rate and pattern of change of each category is of paramount importance for assessing the impact of coal mining on land use/ cover.

Remote sensing data with its various spectral and spatial resolution offers comprehensive and accurate information for mapping and monitoring of land use/cover pattern, dynamics of changing pattern and trends over a period of time.. By analysing the data of different cut-off dates, impact of coal mining on land use and vegetation cover can be determined.

3.2 Land Use / Vegetation Cover Classification

The array of information available on land use/cover requires be arranging or grouping under a suitable framework in order to facilitate the creation of database. Further, to accommodate the changing land use/vegetation cover pattern, it becomes essential to develop a standardised classification system that is not only

flexible in nomenclature and definition, but also capable of incorporating information obtained from the satellite data and other different sources.

The present framework of land use/cover classification has been primarily based on the '***Manual of Nationwide Land Use/ Land Cover Mapping Using Satellite Imagery***' developed by National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad, which has further been modified by CMPDI for coal mining areas. Land use/vegetation cover map was prepared on the basis of image interpretation carried out based on the satellite data for the year 2016. Following land use/cover classes are identified in the Jharia coalfield region (Table 3.1).

Table 3.1
Land use / Vegetation Cover classes identified in Jharia Coalfield

	LEVEL –I	LEVEL-II
1	Vegetation Cover	3.1 Dense Forest 3.2 Open Forest 3.3 Scrub 3.4 Plantation under Social Forestry 3.5 Plantation on OB Dumps
2	Mining Area	5.1 Coal Quarry 5.2 Barren OB Dump 5.3 Area Under Backfilling 5.4 Coal Dump 5.5 Water Filled Quarry
3	Agricultural Land	2.1 Crop Land 2.2 Fallow Land
4	Wasteland	4.1 Waste upland with/without scrubs 4.2 Slurry Pond 4.3 Sand Body
5	Settlements	1.1 Urban 1.2 Rural 1.3 Industrial
6	Water Bodies	6.1 River/Streams /Reservoir

3.3 Data Analysis of Jharia Coalfiled

Satellite data of the year 2016 was processed using ERDAS Imagine v.2014 image processing s/w in order to interpret the various land use and vegetation cover classes present in the Jharia coalfield. The analysis was carried out for entire coalfield covering about 393 sq. km.

The area of each class was calculated and analysed using *ERDAS Digital Image Processing* s/w and *ArcGIS* s/w. Analysis of land use / vegetation cover pattern in Jharia Coalfield in the year 2016 has been done and details are and shown in table 3.2.

TABLE – 3.2: STATUS OF LAND USE/COVER PATTERN IN JHARIA COALFIELD DURING YEAR 2013 & 2016

LAND USE CLASSES	Year 2013		Year 2016		Change		Reasons for change
SETTLEMENTS	**Area (Km^2)**	**%**	**Area (Km^2)**	**%**	**Area (Km^2)**	**%**	
Urban Settlement	35.05	8.92	35.05	8.92	0.00	0.00	No change
Rural Settlement	3.17	0.81	3.74	0.95	0.57	0.15	Migration of population to mining areas
Industrial Settlement	3.35	0.85	2.29	0.58	-1.06	-0.27	Dismantling of some industrial structures, eg Lodna Washery
Total Settlements	**41.57**	**10.58**	**41.08**	**10.46**	**-0.49**	**-0.12**	
VEGETATION COVER							
FORESTS							
Dense Forest	0.29	0.07	0.29	0.07	0.00	0.00	No Change
Open Forest	8.51	2.16	6.27	1.60	-2.24	-0.56	Minor decrease due to deforestation
Total Forest (A)	**8.8**	**2.23**	**6.56**	**1.67**	**-2.24**	**-0.56**	
SCRUBS							
Scrubs (B)	**122.5**	**31.2**	**105.87**	**26.95**	**-16.63**	**-4.25**	Coversion of UG mines into OC mines, Land with scrubs were used
PLANTATION							
Social forestry	19.41	4.94	19.52	4.97	0.11	0.03	Increase in plantation along roads, creation of ecological resoration parks
Plantation on OB Dump	11.94	3.04	8.59	2.19	-3.35	-0.85	Decrese due to increase in mining activity & conversion of UG mines into OC mines
Total Plantation (C)	**31.35**	**7.98**	**28.11**	7.16	-3.24	-0.82	
Total Vegetation (A+B+C)	**162.65**	**41.4**	**140.54**	**35.77**	**-22.11**	**-5.63**	
MINING AREA							
Coal Quarry	6.98	1.78	11.36	2.89	4.38	1.11	Increase in mining activity
Coal Dump	1.3	0.33	0.23	0.06	-1.07	-0.27	Places where coal dumps were obeserved have been shifted
Quarry filled with water	0.25	0.06	0.77	0.20	0.52	0.13	Minor change in places with water filled quarries
Barren OB Dump	19.06	4.85	12.55	3.19	-6.51	-1.66	Some area under small OB dumps coming under new amalgamated projects
Area Under Backfilling	7.36	1.87	15.62	3.98	8.26	2.10	Due to increase in excavation due to opencast mining activities
Toal Mining Area	**35.22**	**8.97**	**40.53**	**10.32**	**5.31**	**1.35**	
AGRICULTURE							
Crop Lands	3.94	1	3.71	0.94	-0.23	-0.06	Derease due to crop land being converted into fallow land
Fallow Lands	35.85	9.13	40.68	10.36	4.83	1.23	Conversion of scrub land into fallow land
Total Agriculture	**39.79**	**10.13**	**44.39**	**11.30**	**4.60**	**1.17**	
WASTELANDS							
Wastelands	100.05	25.47	113.97	29.01	13.92	3.54	Scrubland converted to wasteland
Ash pond/Slurry/ Tailing Ponds	0.26	0.07	0	0.00	-0.26	-0.07	
Sand Body	1.53	0.39	4.85	1.23	3.32	0.85	Temporal change over period
Total Wastelands	**101.84**	**25.92**	**118.82**	**30.25**	**16.98**	**4.32**	
WATERBODIES							
River, Lakes, Nallas, ponds, etc	11.78	3	7.48	1.90	-4.30	-1.09	Temporal change over period
TOTAL	**392.85**	**100**	**392.85**	**100.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	

3.3.1 Vegetation Cover

Vegetation cover in the coalfield area comprises following five classes:

- Dense Forest
- Open Forest
- Scrubs
- Plantation on Over Burden(OB) Dumps / Backfilled area, and
- Social Forestry

There has been significant variation in the land use under the vegetation classes within the area as shown below in Table 3.3.

TABLE – 3.3

Status of change in Vegetation Cover in Jharia Coalfield during the year 2013 & 2016

VEGETATION COVER	Year 2013		Year 2016		Change	
FORESTS	Area (sq Km)	%	Area (sq Km)	%	Area (sq Km)	%
Dense Forest	0.29	0.07	0.29	0.07	0.00	0.00
Open Forest	8.51	2.16	6.27	1.60	-2.24	-0.56
Total Forest (A)	**8.80**	**2.23**	**6.56**	**1.67**	**-2.24**	**-0.56**
SCRUBS						
Scrubs (B)	**122.50**	**31.20**	**105.87**	**26.95**	**-16.63**	**-4.25**
PLANTATION						
Social forestry	19.41	4.94	19.52	4.97	0.11	0.03
Plantation on OB Dump	11.94	3.04	8.59	2.19	-3.35	-0.85
Total Plantation (C)	**31.35**	**7.98**	**28.11**	7.16	-3.24	-0.82
Total Vegetation (A+B+C)	**162.65**	**41.40**	**140.54**	**35.78**	**-22.11**	**-5.63**

Dense forest – Forest having crown density of above 40% comes in this class. Dense forest over the area is same as in year 2013.. A total dense forest is estimated to be 0.29

sq km, i.e. 0.07% of the coalfield area. The area of the dense forest within the coalfield has remained same since 2013.

Open Forest – Forest having crown density between 10% to 40% comes under this class. Open forest cover over Jharia coalfield which was estimated to be 8.51 sq km (2,16%) in 2013 has marginally decreased to 6.27 sq km, i.e. 1.60 % of the coalfield area. Thus the area reduced is 2.24 sq km which is 0.56 % of the total coalfield area. This reduction is due to deforestation by local inhabitants.

Scrubs – Scrubs are vegetation with crown density less than 10%. Scrubs in the coalfield are seen to be scattered signature all over the area mixed with wastelands. There is 105.87 sq km, of scrubs, ie 26.95% of the coalfield area. In year 2013 the scrubs covered 122.50 sq km which were 31.20% of the coalfield area. There is a decrease of 16.63 sq km which is 4.25% of the coalfield area .The decrease is due to increase in mining areas and conversion of underground mine into open cast ones & also increase in agricultural land & waste land.

Social Forestry – Plantation which has been carried out on wastelands, along the roadsides and colonies on green belt come under this category. Analysis of data reveals Social Forestry covers 19.52 sq km, which is 4.97% of the coalfield area. In 2013 the area covered under social forestry was 19.41 sq km (4.94%) . there is an increase of 0.11 sq km (0.03%). This increase is due to creation of some ecological restoration sites.

Plantation over OB Dump and backfilled area – Analysis of the data reveals that BCCL has carried out significant plantation on OB dumps as well as backfilled areas during the period for maintaining the ecological balance of the area. The plantation on the OB dumps and backfilled areas are estimated to be 8.59 sq km, i.e. 2.19% of the coalfield area. In year 2013 the plantation on OB Dumps were estimated to cover an area of 11.94 sq km which was 3.04% of the coalfield area. There is a decrease of 3.35 sq km (0.85%) in plantation over OB dumps. This is due to increase in mining activity & conversion of UG mines into OC mines.

3.3.2 Mining Area

The mining area was primarily been categorized as.

- Coal Quarry
- Barren OB Dump

To make the study more relevant and to give thrust on land reclamation, in the current study some more classes have been added as follows:

- Barren Backfilled Area
- Coal Dumps
- Water filled Quarry

The overall area where mining operations are being carried out has increased significantly by 5.31 sq km which is 1.35% of the total area. In the year 2013 this area was estimated to be 35.22 sq km (8.97%) which has increased to 40.53 sq km (10.32%) in the year 2016. This increase is due to increase in production of coal from Open cast areas. The status of land Use in the mining area over the Jharia Coalfield is shown in the table 3.4 below.

TABLE – 3.4

Status of change in Mining Area in Jharia Coalfield during the year 2013 & 2016

	2013		2016		Change	
MINING AREA	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**
Coal Quarry	6.98	1.78	11.36	2.89	4.38	1.11
Coal Dump	1.30	0.33	0.23	0.06	-1.07	-0.27
Quarry filled with water	0.25	0.06	0.77	0.20	0.52	0.14
Barren OB Dump	19.06	4.85	12.55	3.20	-6.51	-1.65
Area Under Backfilling	7.36	1.87	15.62	3.97	8.26	2.10
Total Mining Area	**35.22**	**8.97**	**40.53**	**10.32**	**5.31**	**1.35**

3.3.3 Agricultural Land

Land primarily used for farming and production of food, fibre and other commercial and horticultural crops falls under this category. It includes crop land (irrigated and unirrigated) and fallow land (land used for cultivation, but temporarily allowed to rest)

Total agricultural land is 44.39 sq km in year 2016, which is 11.31 % of the coalfield area.. in year 2013 the total agricultural area was estimated to be 39.79 sq km which was 10.12% of the coalfield area. There is an increase on 4.60 sq km which is 1.19% of the coalfield area. The details are shown below in Table 3.5**.**

TABLE – 3.5

Status of change in Agricultural land in Jharia Coalfield during the year 2013 & 2016

	2013		2016		Change	
AGRICULTURE	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**
Crop Lands	3.94	1.00	3.71	0.95	-0.23	-0.05
Fallow Lands	35.85	9.12	40.68	10.36	4.83	1.24
Total Agriculture	**39.79**	**10.12**	**44.39**	**11.31**	4.60	1.19

3.3.4 Wasteland

Wasteland is degraded and unutilised class of land which is deteriorating on account of natural causes or due to lack of appropriate water and soil management. Wasteland can result from inherent/imposed constraints such as location, environment, chemical and physical properties of the soil or financial or management constraints. There are two types of wastelands predominant within the coalfield area, viz waste upland and fly ash pond.

The land use pattern within the area for waste lands is shown below in Table – 3.6. The waste land was estimated to be 101.84 sq km (25.93%) in the year 2013. This has increased by 16.98 sq km (4.32%) to 118.82 sq km (30.24%) over the 3 year period because some scrubland has been converted to wasteland.

TABLE – 3.6

Status of Change in Wastelands in Jharia Coalfield during the year 2013 & 2016

	2013		2016		Change	
WASTELANDS	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**	**Area (Sq km)**	**%**
Wastelands	100.05	25.47	113.97	29.01	13.92	3.54
Ash pond/Slurry/ Tailing Ponds	0.26	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-0.07
Sand Body	1.53	0.39	4.85	1.23	3.32	0.85
Total Wastelands	**101.84**	**25.93**	**118.82**	**30.24**	16.98	4.32

3.3.5 Settlements

All the man-made constructions covering the land surface are included under this category. Built-up land has been further divided in to rural, urban and industrial classes. In the present study, industrial settlement indicates only industrial complexes excluding residential facilities. In the year 2013 the total area covered by settlements were estimated to be 41.57 sq km (10.58%). In year 2016 the estimated area under settlements has grown to 41.08 sq km (10.45%). There is a decrease in settlements by 0.49 sq km which is about 0.12% of the total area. This decrease is due to decrease in industrial settlement which may be due to dismantling of some establishments.

The details of the land use under this category are shown in Table 3.7 as follows:

TABLE 3.7

Status of Change in Settlements in Jharia Coalfield during the year 2013 & 2016

	2013		2016		Change	
SETTLEMENTS	Area (Sq km)	%	Area (Sq km)	%	Area (Sq km)	%
Urban Settlement	35.05	8.92	35.05	8.92	0.00	0.00
Rural Settlement	3.17	0.81	3.74	0.95	0.57	0.15
Industrial Settlement	3.35	0.85	2.29	0.58	-1.06	-0.27
Total Settlements	**41.57**	**10.58**	**41.08**	**10.45**	-0.49	-0.12

3.3.6 Water bodies

It is the area of impounded water includes natural lakes, rivers/streams and man made canal, reservoirs, tanks etc**.** The water bodies in the study area have found to be 11.78 sq km in year 2013, which is 3.00% of the coalfield area. In 2016 there is a reduction in the area of water bodies 4.30 sq km (1.10%) of the total area.

3.4 Data Analysis of clusters under Jharia Coalfield

Land use and vegetation cover classes present in each cluster (Cluster I to Cluster XV) falling under the Jharia coalfield has also been prepared. The map of each cluster is included in this report under pages 31 to 45. Each map contains the area statistics of Land use/cover classes present in them. The cluster wise Land Use/Cover statistics for cluster I to cluster XV falling under Jharia Coalfield is given under Table 3.8.

Table-3.8

(Area in Hectare)

		CLUSTER I		CLUSTER II		CLUSTER III		CLUSTER IV		CLUSTER V		CLUSTER VI		CLUSTER VII		CLUSTER VIII		CLUSTER IX		CLUSTER X		CLUSTER XI		CLUSTER XII		CLUSTER XIII		CLUSTER XIV		CLUSTER XV		TOTAL	
		Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%																					Area	%	Area	%
FORESTS	Dense Forest	14.56	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.56	0.06
	Open Forest	15.11	2.43	0.00	0.00	32.73	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.50	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.73	9.23	0.00	0.00	63.05	3.46	349.50	1.38
	Total Forest	29.67	4.77	0.00	0.00	32.73	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.50	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.73	9.23	0.00	0.00	63.05	3.46	364.06	1.44
SCRUBS	Scrubs	182.00	29.24	233.14	10.31	274.77	17.70	87.26	7.04	237.06	13.74	63.71	7.66	301.39	14.59	117.43	8.82	275.34	14.00	482.12	23.25	1470.72	40.79	256.27	29.60	583.41	31.19	494.37	34.86	610.87	33.58	5669.86	22.45
PLANTATION	Social Forestry	16.60	2.67	150.07	6.64	110.03	7.09	82.10	6.62	60.01	3.48	33.83	4.07	99.35	4.81	12.99	0.97	163.31	8.30	136.29	6.57	269.08	7.46	24.30	2.81	125.11	6.69	54.94	3.87	138.17	7.59	1476.18	5.85
	Plantation on OB Dump	47.32	7.60	105.98	4.69	23.17	1.49	38.25	3.08	20.80	1.21	21.03	2.53	20.08	0.97	23.80	1.79	30.68	1.56	92.78	4.47	0.12	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	424.01	1.68
	Plantation on Backfill	10.65	1.71	81.89	3.62	12.96	0.83	0.01	0.00	30.64	1.78	31.36	3.77	60.62	2.93	33.98	2.55	57.92	2.94	44.31	2.14	1.18	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	365.52	1.45
	Total Plantation *(Biological Reclamation)*	74.57	11.98	337.94	14.95	146.16	9.41	120.36	9.70	111.45	6.47	86.22	10.37	180.05	8.71	70.77	5.31	251.91	12.80	273.38	13.18	270.38	7.50	24.30	2.81	125.11	6.69	54.94	3.87	138.17	7.59	2265.71	8.97
	Total Vegetation	286.24	45.99	571.08	25.26	453.66	29.22	207.62	16.74	348.51	20.21	149.93	18.03	481.82	23.32	188.20	14.13	527.25	26.80	821.00	39.59	1741.10	48.29	280.57	32.41	881.25	47.11	549.31	38.73	812.09	44.63	8299.63	32.87
ACTIVE MINING	Coal Quarry	11.60	1.86	148.85	6.58	82.36	5.30	178.26	14.37	117.63	6.82	57.63	6.93	86.60	4.19	180.71	13.57	112.86	5.74	31.34	1.51	34.83	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1042.67	4.13
	Coal Face	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coal Dump	0.00	0.00	9.32	0.41	1.94	0.13	0.62	0.05	1.03	0.06	0.65	0.08	2.99	0.14	3.13	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.68	0.08
	Advance Quarry Site	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Quarry Filled With Water	7.30	1.17	20.45	0.91	13.26	0.85	0.00	0.00	8.62	0.50	1.18	0.14	4.13	0.20	0.70	0.05	4.82	0.25	3.68	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.14	0.25
	Total Area under *Active Mining*	18.90	3.03	178.62	7.90	97.56	6.28	178.88	14.42	127.28	7.38	59.46	7.15	93.72	4.53	184.54	13.85	117.68	5.99	35.02	1.69	34.83	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1126.49	4.46
RECLAIMED	Barren OB Dump	16.32	2.62	194.48	8.60	93.67	6.03	181.14	14.61	150.31	8.72	64.88	7.80	81.38	3.94	112.23	8.42	135.88	6.91	94.20	4.54	18.22	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1142.71	4.53
	Area Under Backfilling	28.54	4.58	393.74	17.42	77.77	5.01	66.69	5.38	181.89	10.55	99.13	11.92	312.89	15.15	162.24	12.18	106.51	5.41	107.49	5.18	18.20	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1555.09	6.16
	Total Area under *Technical Reclamation*	44.86	7.20	588.22	26.02	171.44	11.04	247.83	19.99	332.20	19.27	164.01	19.72	394.27	19.09	274.47	20.60	242.39	12.32	201.69	9.72	36.42	1.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2697.80	10.68
	Total Area under Mine Operation	63.76	10.23	766.84	33.92	269.00	17.32	426.71	34.41	459.48	26.65	223.47	26.87	487.99	23.62	459.01	34.45	360.07	18.31	236.71	11.41	71.25	1.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3824.29	15.15
WASTELAND	Waste Lands	133.62	21.47	624.95	27.65	503.68	32.44	350.38	28.25	585.22	33.93	318.55	38.29	528.08	25.56	415.58	31.20	683.07	34.72	404.11	19.48	917.12	25.44	275.00	31.76	705.27	37.71	504.15	35.55	640.16	35.19	7588.94	30.05
	Sand Body	10.66	1.71	4.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.55	4.85	7.03	0.19	0.00	0.00	22.18	1.18	42.35	2.99	0.00	0.00	186.77	0.74
	Total Wasteland	144.28	23.18	628.95	27.83	503.68	32.44	350.38	28.25	585.22	33.93	318.55	38.29	528.08	25.56	415.58	31.20	683.07	34.72	504.66	24.33	924.15	25.63	275.00	31.76	727.45	38.89	546.50	38.54	640.16	35.19	7775.71	30.79
WATERBODIES	Reservoir, nallah, ponds	14.75	2.37	20.39	0.90	14.71	0.95	8.82	0.71	5.45	0.32	8.97	1.08	13.55	0.66	8.11	0.61	16.01	0.81	126.31	6.09	33.20	0.92	19.37	2.24	25.94	1.39	18.24	1.29	19.94	1.09	353.76	1.40
	Total Waterbodies	14.75	2.37	20.39	0.90	14.71	0.95	8.82	0.71	5.45	0.32	8.97	1.08	13.55	0.66	8.11	0.61	16.01	0.81	126.31	6.09	33.20	0.92	19.37	2.24	25.94	1.39	18.24	1.29	19.94	1.09	353.76	1.40
AGRICULTURE	Crop Lands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.88	0.40	0.00	0.00	39.16	1.89	16.12	1.21	0.31	0.02	19.11	0.92	94.10	2.61	2.90	0.33	60.45	3.23	6.88	0.48	6.51	0.36	252.42	1.00
	Fallow Lands	91.85	14.76	77.09	3.41	58.05	3.74	53.69	4.33	40.02	2.32	1.02	0.12	20.38	0.99	65.11	4.89	42.59	2.16	62.64	3.02	323.90	8.98	254.61	29.40	93.18	4.98	224.53	15.83	211.56	11.63	1620.22	6.42
	Total Agriculture	91.85	14.76	77.09	3.41	58.05	3.74	53.69	4.33	46.90	2.72	1.02	0.12	59.54	2.88	81.23	6.10	42.90	2.18	81.75	3.94	418.00	11.59	257.51	29.73	153.63	8.21	231.41	16.31	218.07	11.99	1872.64	7.42
SETTLEMENTS	Urban Settlement	0.00	0.00	163.66	7.24	243.23	15.67	192.99	15.56	269.93	15.65	113.08	13.59	475.46	23.02	169.76	12.75	332.56	16.91	243.91	11.76	375.11	10.40	23.83	2.75	26.10	1.40	0.00	0.00	83.80	4.61	2713.42	10.75
	Rural Settlement	20.73	3.33	24.84	1.10	8.33	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.35	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.47	2.00	12.11	0.34	9.64	1.11	54.28	2.90	72.37	5.10	42.38	2.33	287.50	1.14
	Industrial Settlement	0.87	0.14	7.69	0.34	1.87	0.12	0.00	0.00	9.03	0.52	16.81	2.02	17.90	0.87	10.06	0.76	5.36	0.27	18.27	0.88	30.76	0.85	0.00	0.00	1.82	0.10	0.42	0.03	2.86	0.16	123.72	0.49
	Total Settlement	21.60	3.47	196.19	8.68	253.43	16.33	192.99	15.56	278.96	16.17	129.89	15.61	494.71	23.96	179.82	13.51	337.92	17.18	303.65	14.64	417.98	11.59	33.47	3.86	82.20	4.40	72.79	5.13	129.04	7.10	3124.64	12.37
	Grand Total	622.48	100.00	2260.54	100.00	1552.53	100.00	1240.21	100.00	1724.52	100.00	831.83	100.00	2065.69	100.00	1331.95	100.00	1967.22	100.00	2074.08	100.00	3605.68	100.00	865.92	100.00	1870.47	100.00	1418.25	100.00	1819.30	100.00	25250.67	100.00

Chapter 4

Conclusion & Recommendations

4.1 Conclusion

In the present study, land use/ vegetation cover mapping has been carried out based on IRS-R2/ L4FMX satellite data of January, 2016 in order to monitor the impact of coal mining on land environment which may helps in formulating the mitigation measures required, if any.

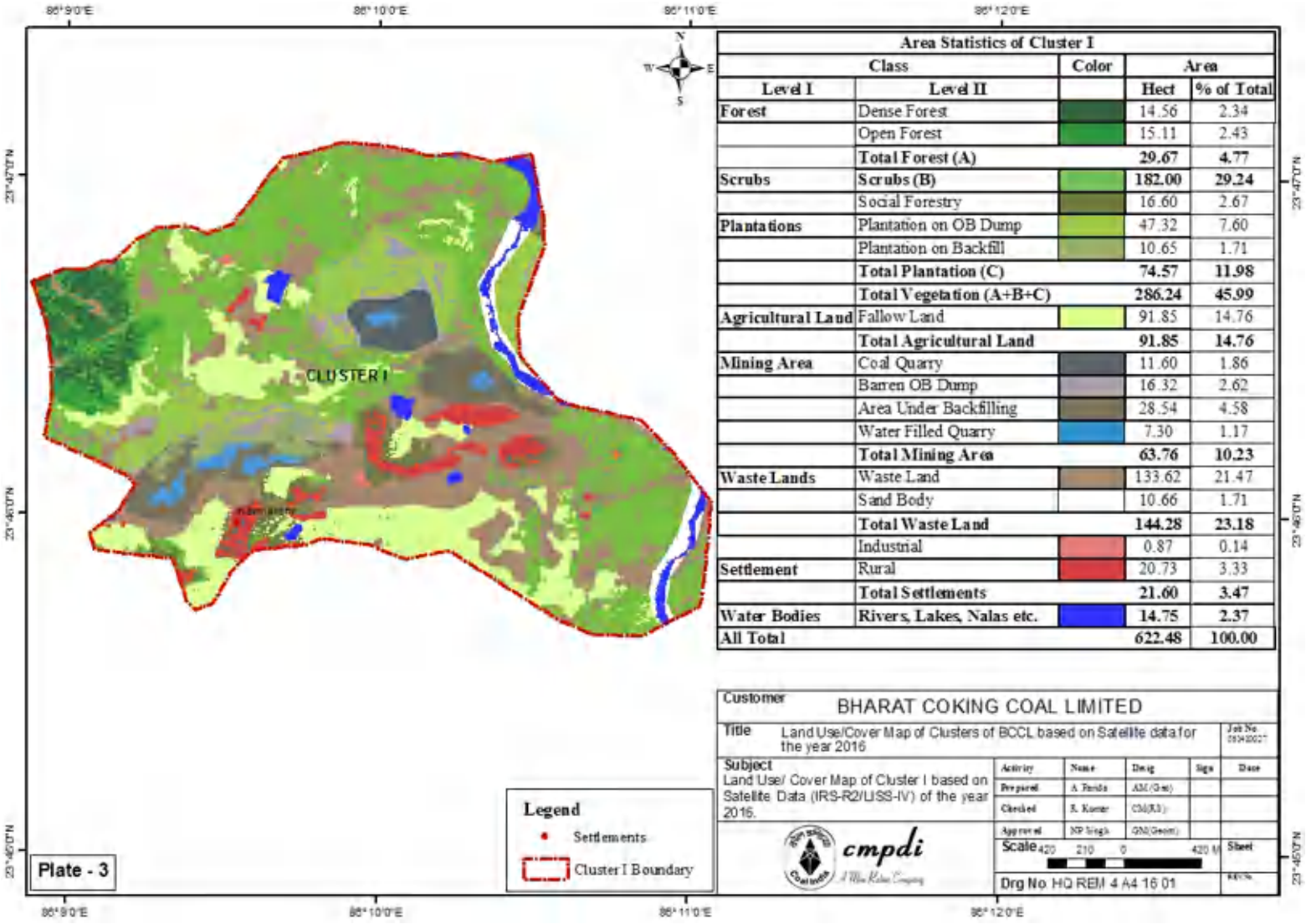
Study reveals that the total area of settlements which includes urban, rural and industrial settlements in the Jharia coalfields covers 41.08 km^2 (10.45%) area. There is a decrease in settlements by 0.49 sq km over the 2013 study primarily because dismantling of some industrial establishments. Vegetation cover which includes dense forests, open forests, scrubs, avenue plantation & plantation on over-burden dumps, covers an area of 140.54 km^2 (35.78%). As compared to 2013 study there is a decrease in overall vegetation cover by 22.11 sq km (5.62%) this is mainly because there is a reduction in scrubs areas. Area of scrubs has decreased by 16.63 sq km. because of its use in opencast mines and use of scrub land for agriculture. The analysis further indicates that total agricultural land which includes both crop and fallow land covers an area of 44.39km^2 (11.31%) has increased 4.60 sq km (1.19%) from that was in 2013. The increase in 4.60 sq km is due to some scrubland getting converted into agricultural land. The mining area which includes coal quarry, advance quarry site, barren OB dump, area under backfilling, covers 40.53 km^2 (10.32%). There is a significant increase in areas under mining operations because large areas have now been taken up for Open cast mining in BCCL. As compared to 2013 there is an increase of 5.31 sq km (1.35%) in the areas under mining operation. Wasteland covers 118.82 km^2

(30.24%). Waste lands have increased because some scrubland has been converted to wasteland. Surface water bodies covered area of 7.48 km^2 (1.90).

The detail statistical analysis is given under Table-3.2.

4.2 Recommendations

It is essential to maintain the ecological balance for sustainable development of the area together with coal mining in Jharia Coalfield. It is recommended that land reclamation of the mining area should be taken up on top priority by BCCL. Such studies should be carried out regularly to assess the impact of coal mining on land use pattern and vegetation cover in the coalfield to formulate and take remedial measures, if any, required for mitigating the adverse impact of coal mining on land environment. Regional study will also be helpful in assessing the environmental degradation / up gradation carried out by different industries operating in the coalfield area.



Area Statistics of Cluster I

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Forest	Dense Forest		14.56	2.34
	Open Forest		15.11	2.43
	Total Forest (A)		**29.67**	**4.77**
Scrubs	**Scrubs (B)**		**182.00**	**29.24**
	Social Forestry		16.60	2.67
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		47.32	7.60
	Plantation on Backfill		10.65	1.71
	Total Plantation (C)		**74.57**	**11.98**
	Total Vegetation (A+B+C)		**286.24**	**45.99**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		91.85	14.76
	Total Agricultural Land		**91.85**	**14.76**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		11.60	1.86
	Barren OB Dump		16.32	2.62
	Area Under Backfilling		28.54	4.58
	Water Filled Quarry		7.30	1.17
	Total Mining Area		**63.76**	**10.23**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		133.62	21.47
	Sand Body		10.66	1.71
	Total Waste Land		**144.28**	**23.18**
	Industrial		0.87	0.14
Settlement	Rural		20.73	3.33
	Total Settlements		**21.60**	**3.47**
Water Bodies	**Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.**		**14.75**	**2.37**
All Total			622.48	100.00

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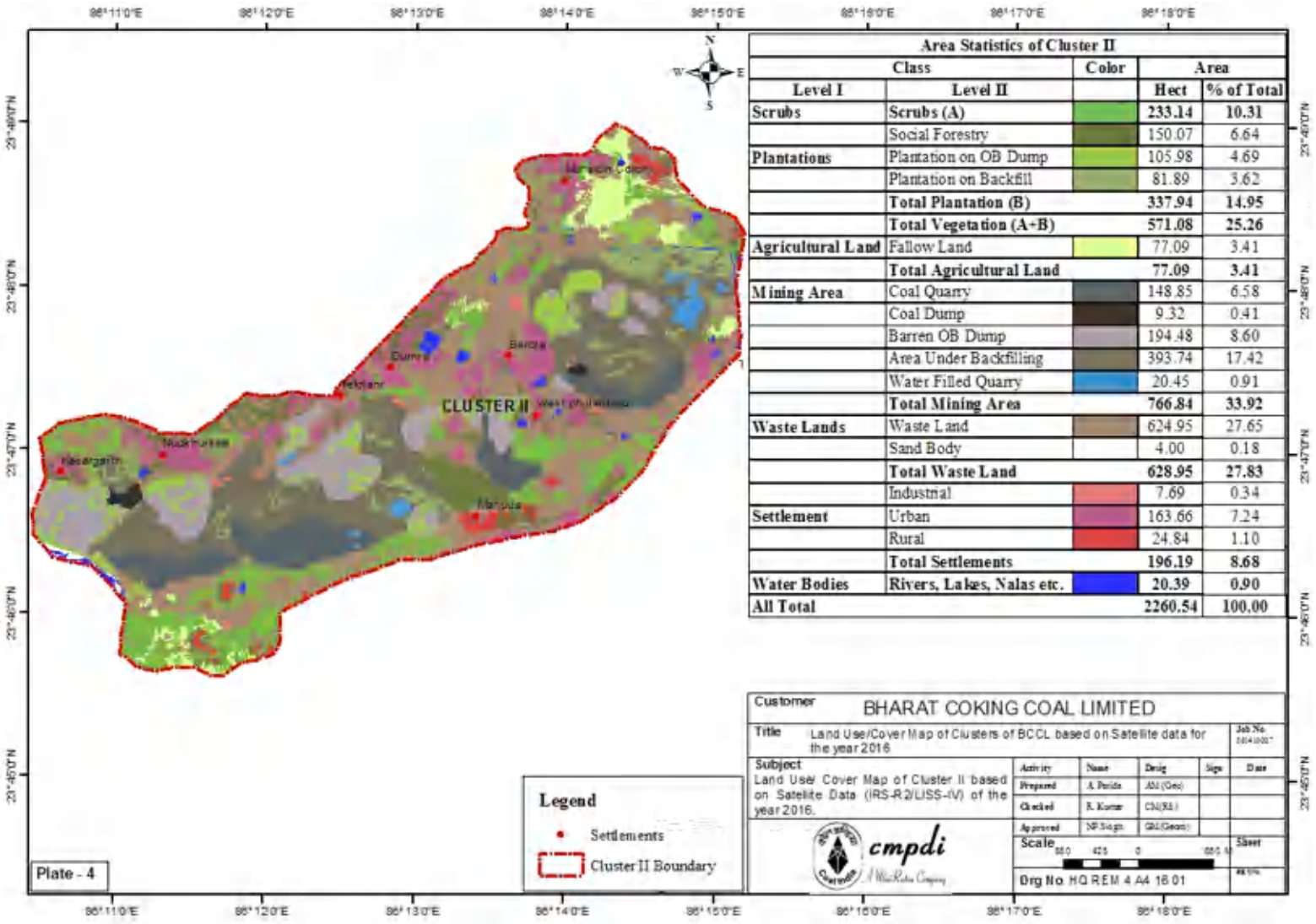
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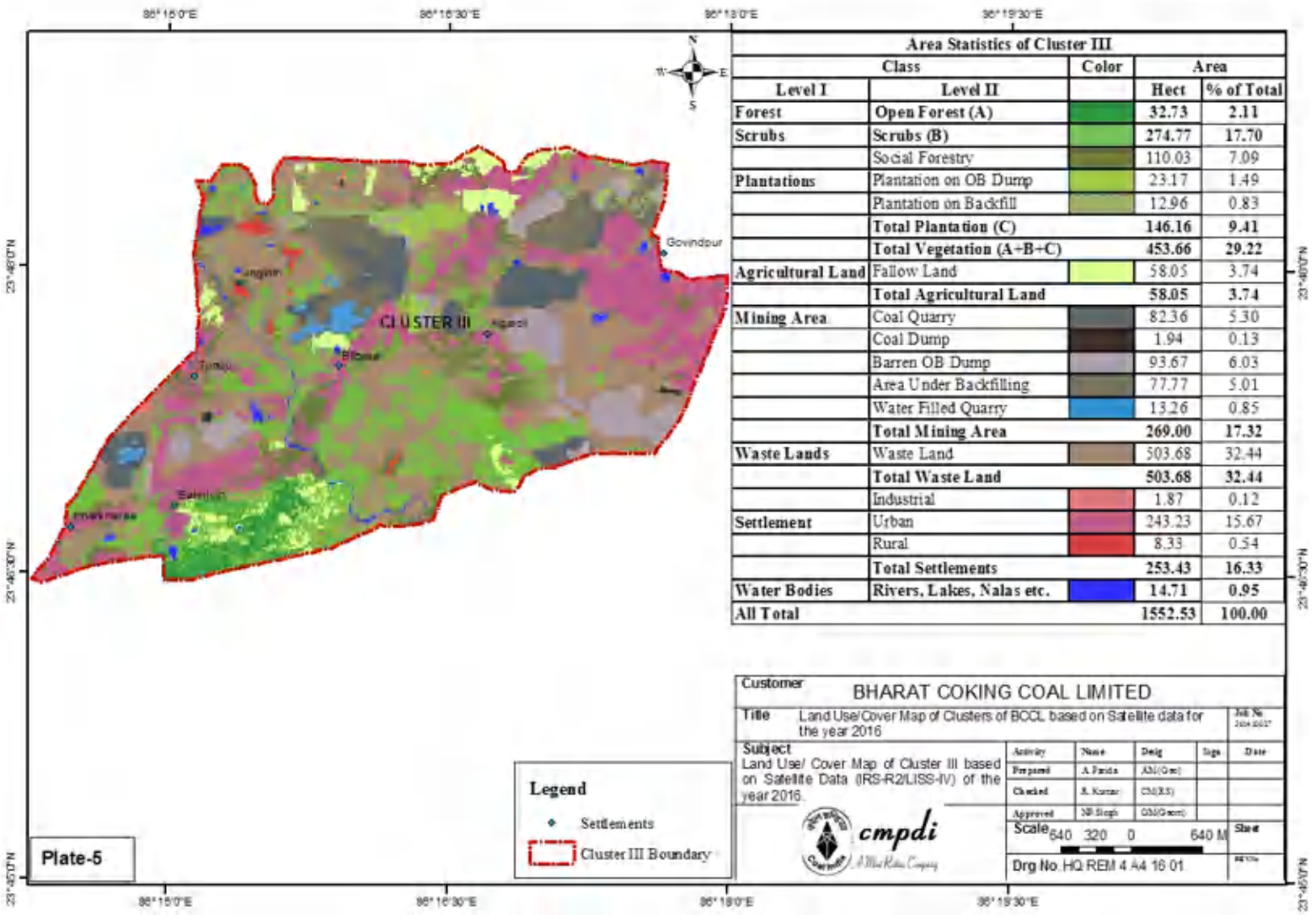
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Area Statistics of Cluster II

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		233.14	10.31
	Social Forestry		150.07	6.64
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		105.98	4.69
	Plantation on Backfill		81.89	3.62
	Total Plantation (B)		**337.94**	**14.95**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**571.08**	**25.26**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		77.09	3.41
	Total Agricultural Land		**77.09**	**3.41**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		148.85	6.58
	Coal Dump		9.32	0.41
	Barren OB Dump		194.48	8.60
	Area Under Backfilling		393.74	17.42
	Water Filled Quarry		20.45	0.91
	Total Mining Area		**766.84**	**33.92**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		624.95	27.65
	Sand Body		4.00	0.18
	Total Waste Land		**628.95**	**27.83**
	Industrial		7.69	0.34
Settlement	Urban		163.66	7.24
	Rural		24.84	1.10
	Total Settlements		**196.19**	**8.68**
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		20.39	0.90
All Total			2260.54	100.00



Area Statistics of Cluster III

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Forest	Open Forest (A)		32.73	2.11
Scrubs	Scrubs (B)		274.77	17.70
	Social Forestry		110.03	7.09
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		23.17	1.49
	Plantation on Backfill		12.96	0.83
	Total Plantation (C)		**146.16**	**9.41**
	Total Vegetation (A+B+C)		**453.66**	**29.22**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		58.05	3.74
	Total Agricultural Land		**58.05**	**3.74**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		82.36	5.30
	Coal Dump		1.94	0.13
	Barren OB Dump		93.67	6.03
	Area Under Backfilling		77.77	5.01
	Water Filled Quarry		13.26	0.85
	Total Mining Area		**269.00**	**17.32**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		503.68	32.44
	Total Waste Land		**503.68**	**32.44**
	Industrial		1.87	0.12
Settlement	Urban		243.23	15.67
	Rural		8.33	0.54
	Total Settlements		**253.43**	**16.33**
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		14.71	0.95
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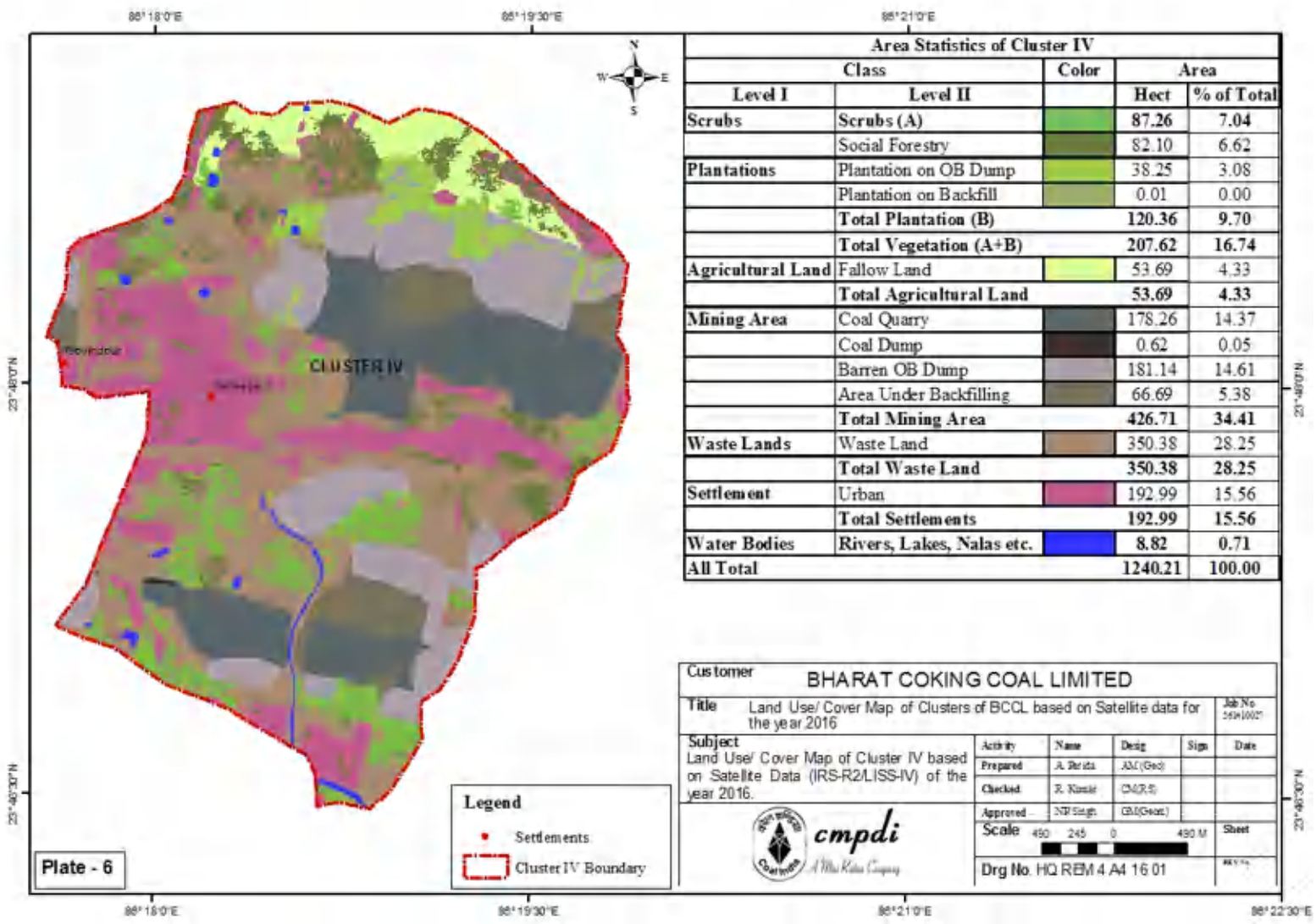
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Area Statistics of Cluster IV

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	**Level II**		**Hect**	**% of Total**
Scrubs	**Scrubs (A)**		**87.26**	**7.04**
	Social Forestry		82.10	6.62
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		38.25	3.08
	Plantation on Backfill		0.01	0.00
	Total Plantation (B)		**120.36**	**9.70**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**207.62**	**16.74**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		53.69	4.33
	Total Agricultural Land		**53.69**	**4.33**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		178.26	14.37
	Coal Dump		0.62	0.05
	Barren OB Dump		181.14	14.61
	Area Under Backfilling		66.69	5.38
	Total Mining Area		**426.71**	**34.41**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		350.38	28.25
	Total Waste Land		**350.38**	**28.25**
Settlement	Urban		192.99	15.56
	Total Settlements		**192.99**	**15.56**
Water Bodies	**Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.**		**8.82**	**0.71**
All Total			**1240.21**	**100.00**

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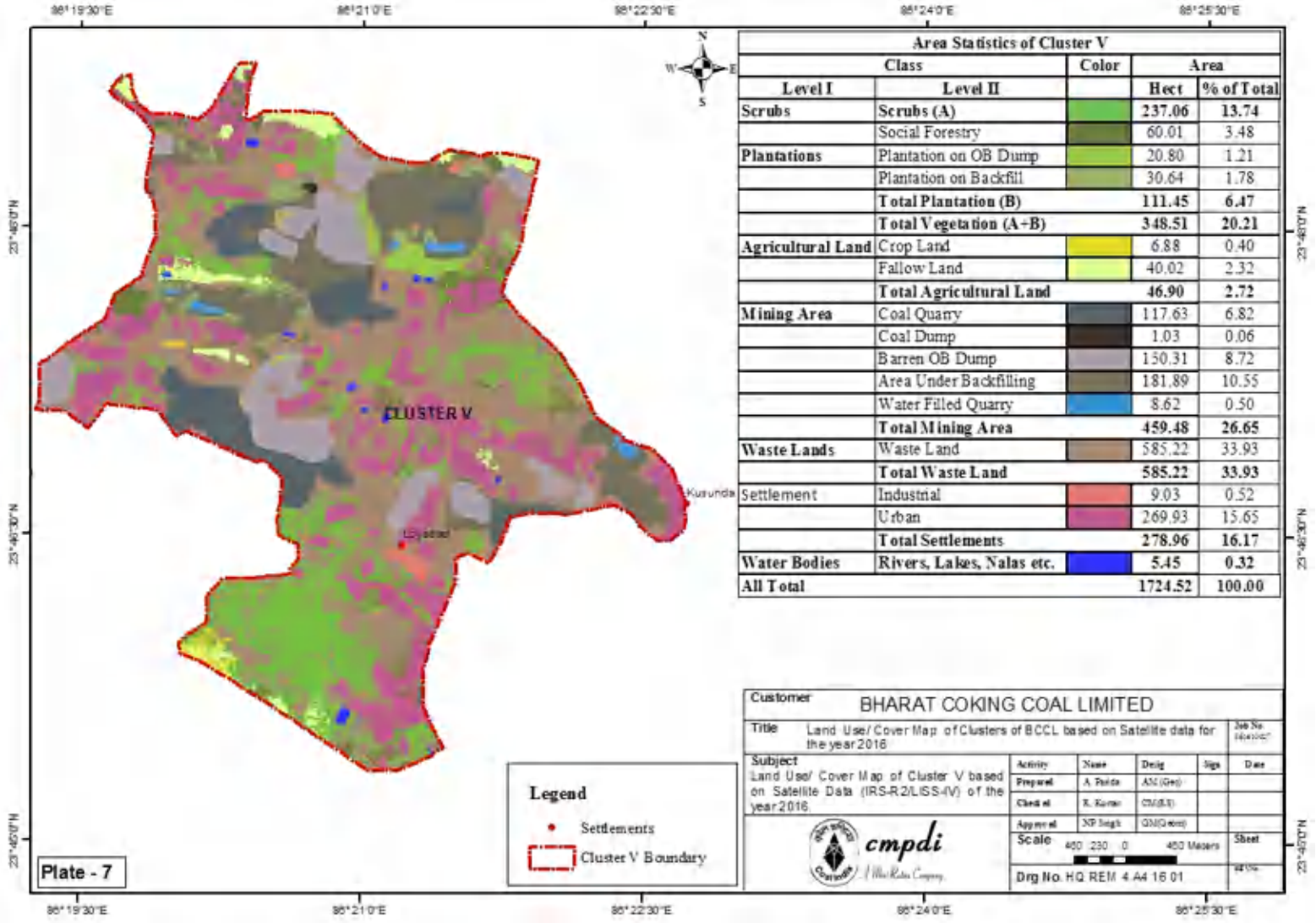
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Area Statistics of Cluster V

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	**Level II**		**Hect**	**% of Total**
Scrubs	**Scrubs (A)**		**237.06**	**13.74**
	Social Forestry		60.01	3.48
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		20.80	1.21
	Plantation on Backfill		30.64	1.78
	Total Plantation (B)		**111.45**	**6.47**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**348.51**	**20.21**
Agricultural Land	Crop Land		6.88	0.40
	Fallow Land		40.02	2.32
	Total Agricultural Land		**46.90**	**2.72**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		117.63	6.82
	Coal Dump		1.03	0.06
	Barren OB Dump		150.31	8.72
	Area Under Backfilling		181.89	10.55
	Water Filled Quarry		8.62	0.50
	Total Mining Area		**459.48**	**26.65**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		585.22	33.93
	Total Waste Land		**585.22**	**33.93**
Settlement	Industrial		9.03	0.52
	Urban		269.93	15.65
	Total Settlements		**278.96**	**16.17**
Water Bodies	**Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.**		**5.45**	**0.32**
All Total			**1724.52**	**100.00**

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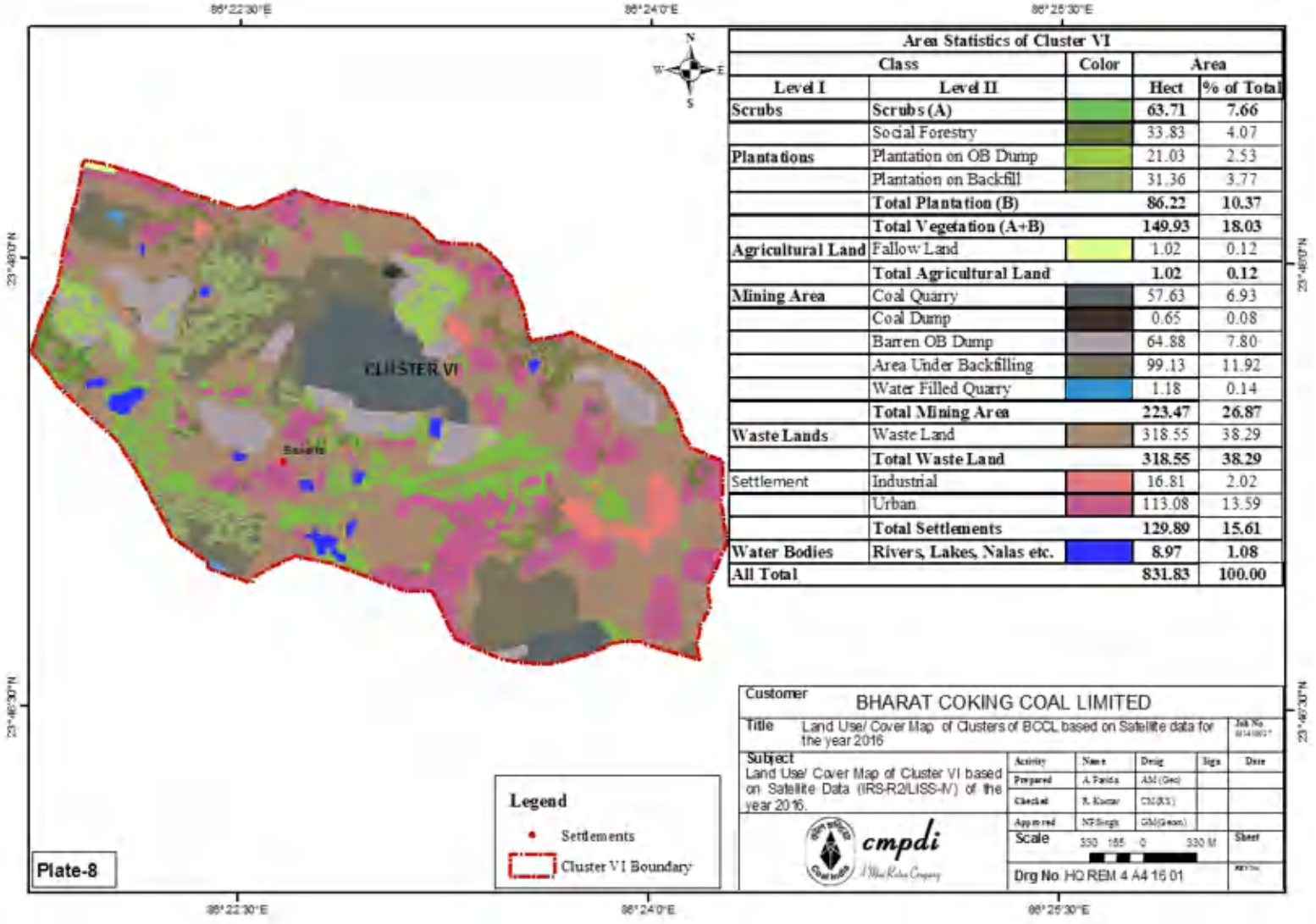
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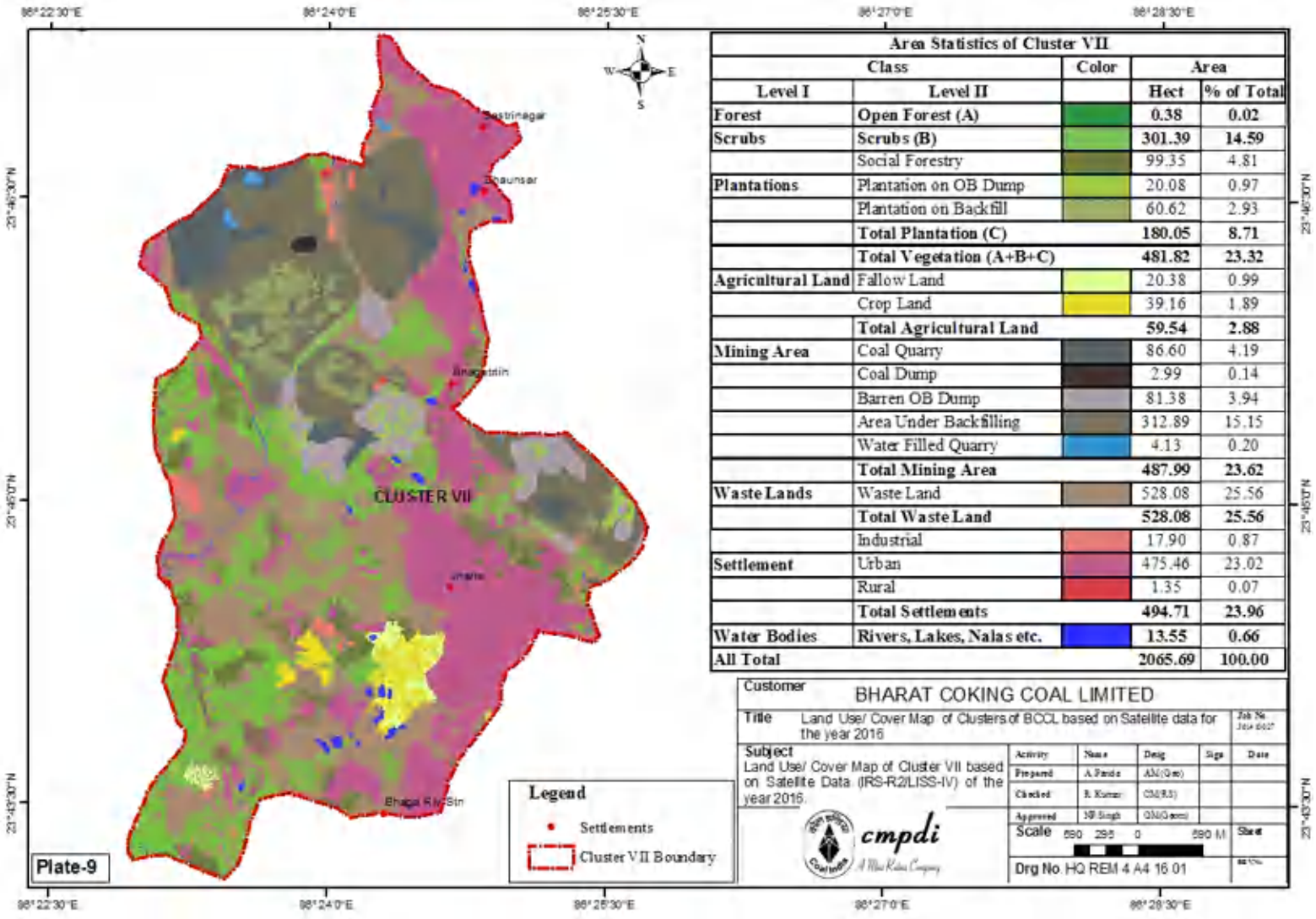
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Area Statistics of Cluster VI

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		63.71	7.66
	Social Forestry		33.83	4.07
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		21.03	2.53
	Plantation on Backfill		31.36	3.77
	Total Plantation (B)		**86.22**	**10.37**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**149.93**	**18.03**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		1.02	0.12
	Total Agricultural Land		**1.02**	**0.12**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		57.63	6.93
	Coal Dump		0.65	0.08
	Barren OB Dump		64.88	7.80
	Area Under Backfilling		99.13	11.92
	Water Filled Quarry		1.18	0.14
	Total Mining Area		**223.47**	**26.87**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		318.55	38.29
	Total Waste Land		**318.55**	**38.29**
Settlement	Industrial		16.81	2.02
	Urban		113.08	13.59
	Total Settlements		**129.89**	**15.61**
Water Bodies	**Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.**		**8.97**	**1.08**
All Total			**831.83**	**100.00**



Area Statistics of Cluster VII				
Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Forest	Open Forest (A)		0.38	0.02
Scrubs	Scrubs (B)		301.39	14.59
	Social Forestry		99.35	4.81
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		20.08	0.97
	Plantation on Backfill		60.62	2.93
	Total Plantation (C)		180.05	8.71
	Total Vegetation (A+B+C)		481.82	23.32
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		20.38	0.99
	Crop Land		39.16	1.89
	Total Agricultural Land		59.54	2.88
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		86.60	4.19
	Coal Dump		2.99	0.14
	Barren OB Dump		81.38	3.94
	Area Under Backfilling		312.89	15.15
	Water Filled Quarry		4.13	0.20
	Total Mining Area		487.99	23.62
Waste Lands	Waste Land		528.08	25.56
	Total Waste Land		528.08	25.56
	Industrial		17.90	0.87
Settlement	Urban		475.46	23.02
	Rural		1.35	0.07
	Total Settlements		494.71	23.96
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		13.55	0.66
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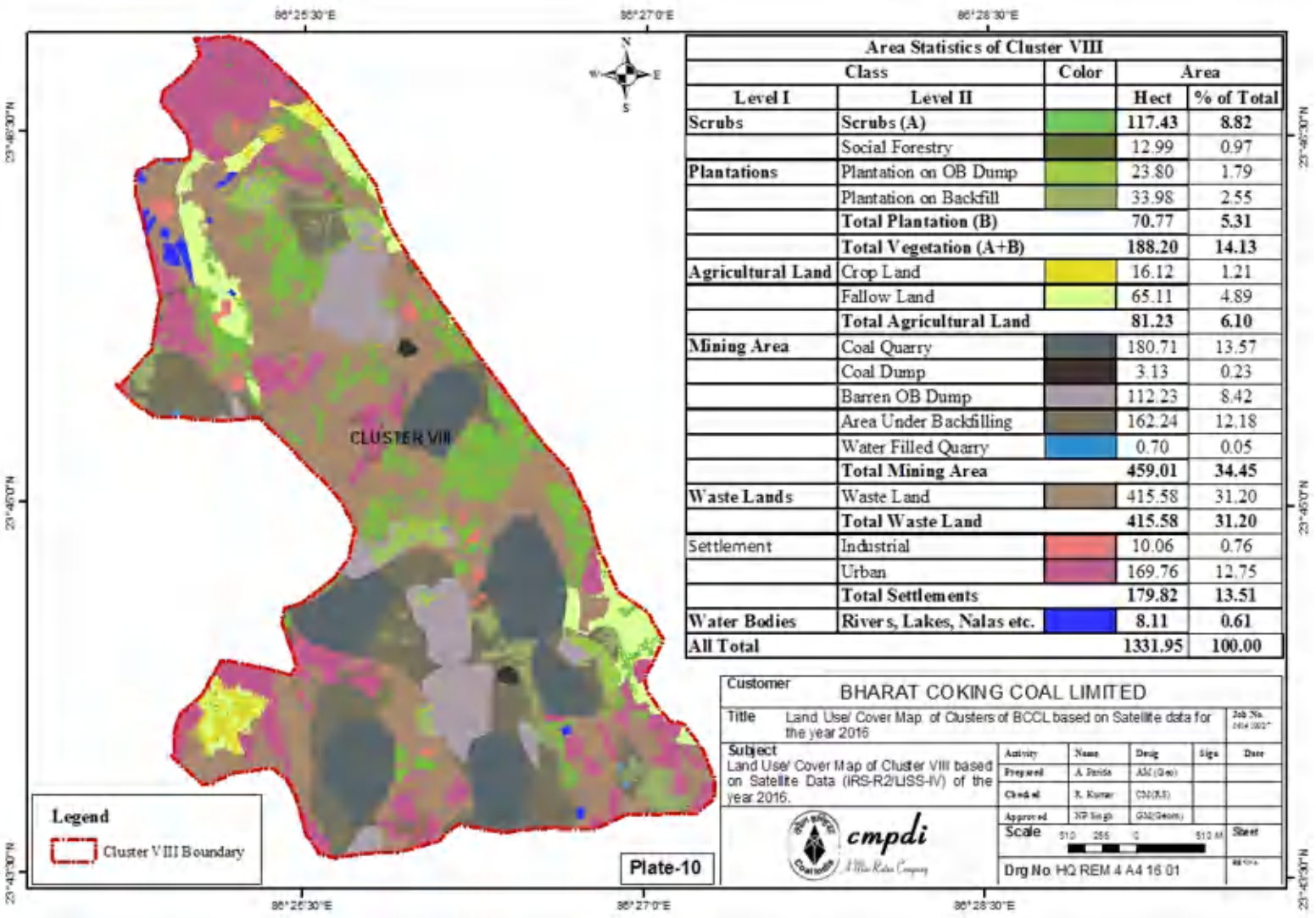
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Area Statistics of Cluster VIII				
Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		117.43	8.82
	Social Forestry		12.99	0.97
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		23.80	1.79
	Plantation on Backfill		33.98	2.55
	Total Plantation (B)		**70.77**	**5.31**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**188.20**	**14.13**
Agricultural Land	Crop Land		16.12	1.21
	Fallow Land		65.11	4.89
	Total Agricultural Land		**81.23**	**6.10**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		180.71	13.57
	Coal Dump		3.13	0.23
	Barren OB Dump		112.23	8.42
	Area Under Backfilling		162.24	12.18
	Water Filled Quarry		0.70	0.05
	Total Mining Area		**459.01**	**34.45**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		415.58	31.20
	Total Waste Land		**415.58**	**31.20**
Settlement	Industrial		10.06	0.76
	Urban		169.76	12.75
	Total Settlements		**179.82**	**13.51**
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		8.11	0.61
All Total			1331.95	100.00

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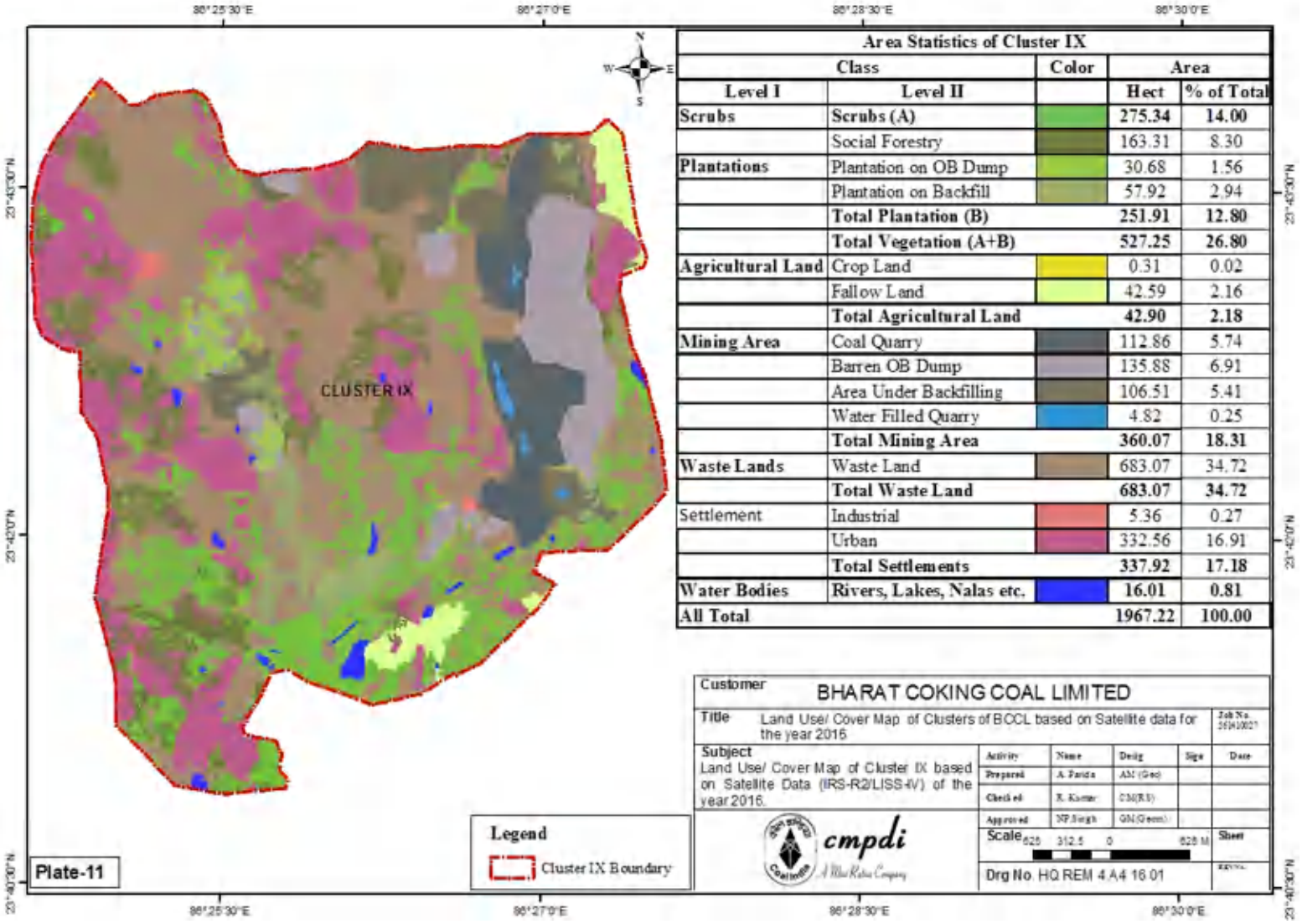
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Area Statistics of Cluster IX

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		275.34	14.00
	Social Forestry		163.31	8.30
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		30.68	1.56
	Plantation on Backfill		57.92	2.94
	Total Plantation (B)		**251.91**	**12.80**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**527.25**	**26.80**
Agricultural Land	Crop Land		0.31	0.02
	Fallow Land		42.59	2.16
	Total Agricultural Land		**42.90**	**2.18**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		112.86	5.74
	Barren OB Dump		135.88	6.91
	Area Under Backfilling		106.51	5.41
	Water Filled Quarry		4.82	0.25
	Total Mining Area		**360.07**	**18.31**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		683.07	34.72
	Total Waste Land		**683.07**	**34.72**
Settlement	Industrial		5.36	0.27
	Urban		332.56	16.91
	Total Settlements		**337.92**	**17.18**
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		16.01	0.81
All Total			1967.22	100.00

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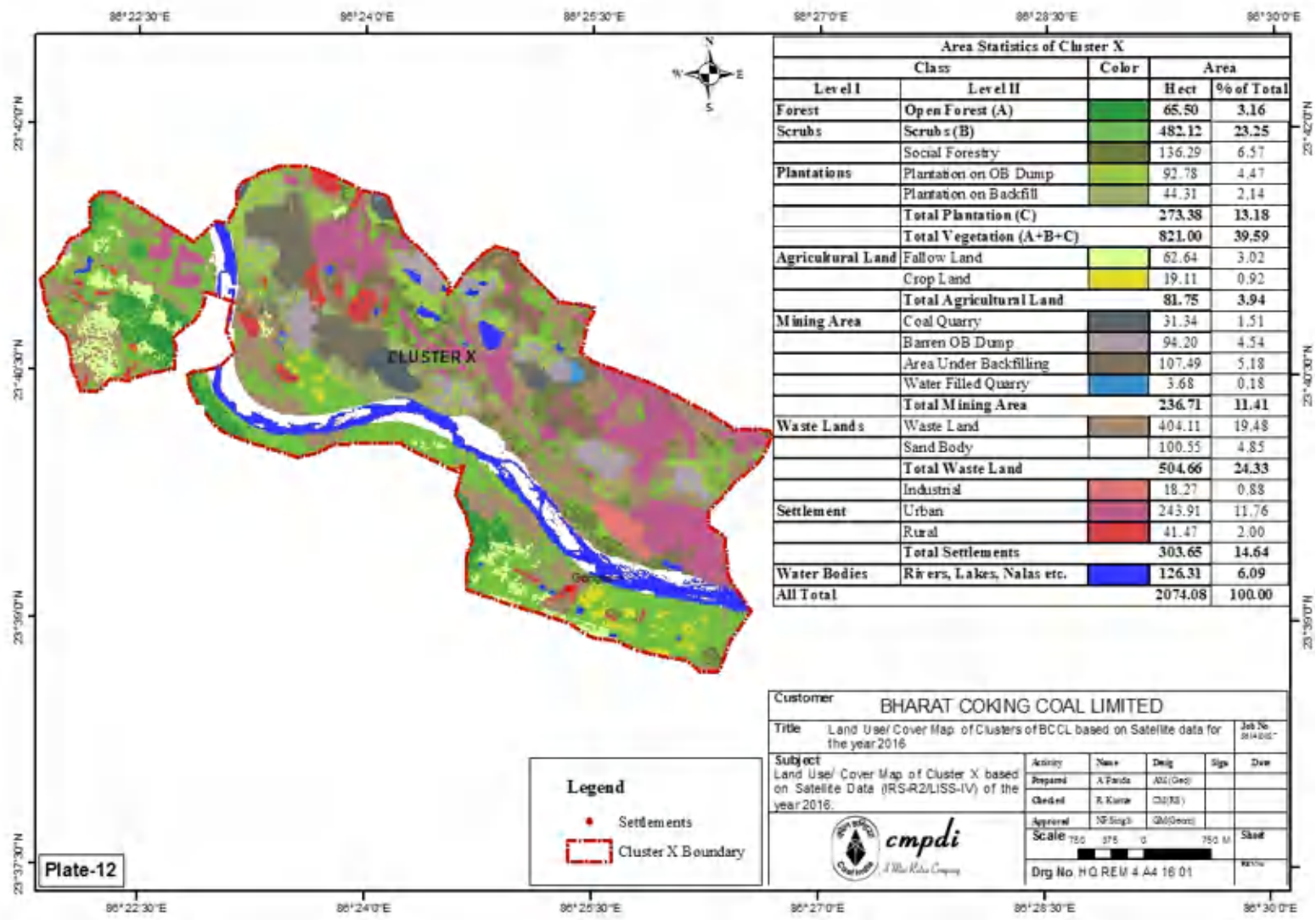
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Area Statistics of Cluster X				
Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Forest	Open Forest (A)		65.50	3.16
Scrubs	Scrubs (B)		482.12	23.25
	Social Forestry		136.29	6.57
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		92.78	4.47
	Plantation on Backfill		44.31	2.14
	Total Plantation (C)		273.38	13.18
	Total Vegetation (A+B+C)		821.00	39.59
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		62.64	3.02
	Crop Land		19.11	0.92
	Total Agricultural Land		81.75	3.94
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		31.34	1.51
	Barren OB Dump		94.20	4.54
	Area Under Backfilling		107.49	5.18
	Water Filled Quarry		3.68	0.18
	Total Mining Area		236.71	11.41
Waste Lands	Waste Land		404.11	19.48
	Sand Body		100.55	4.85
	Total Waste Land		504.66	24.33
	Industrial		18.27	0.88
Settlement	Urban		243.91	11.76
	Rural		41.47	2.00
	Total Settlements		303.65	14.64
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		126.31	6.09
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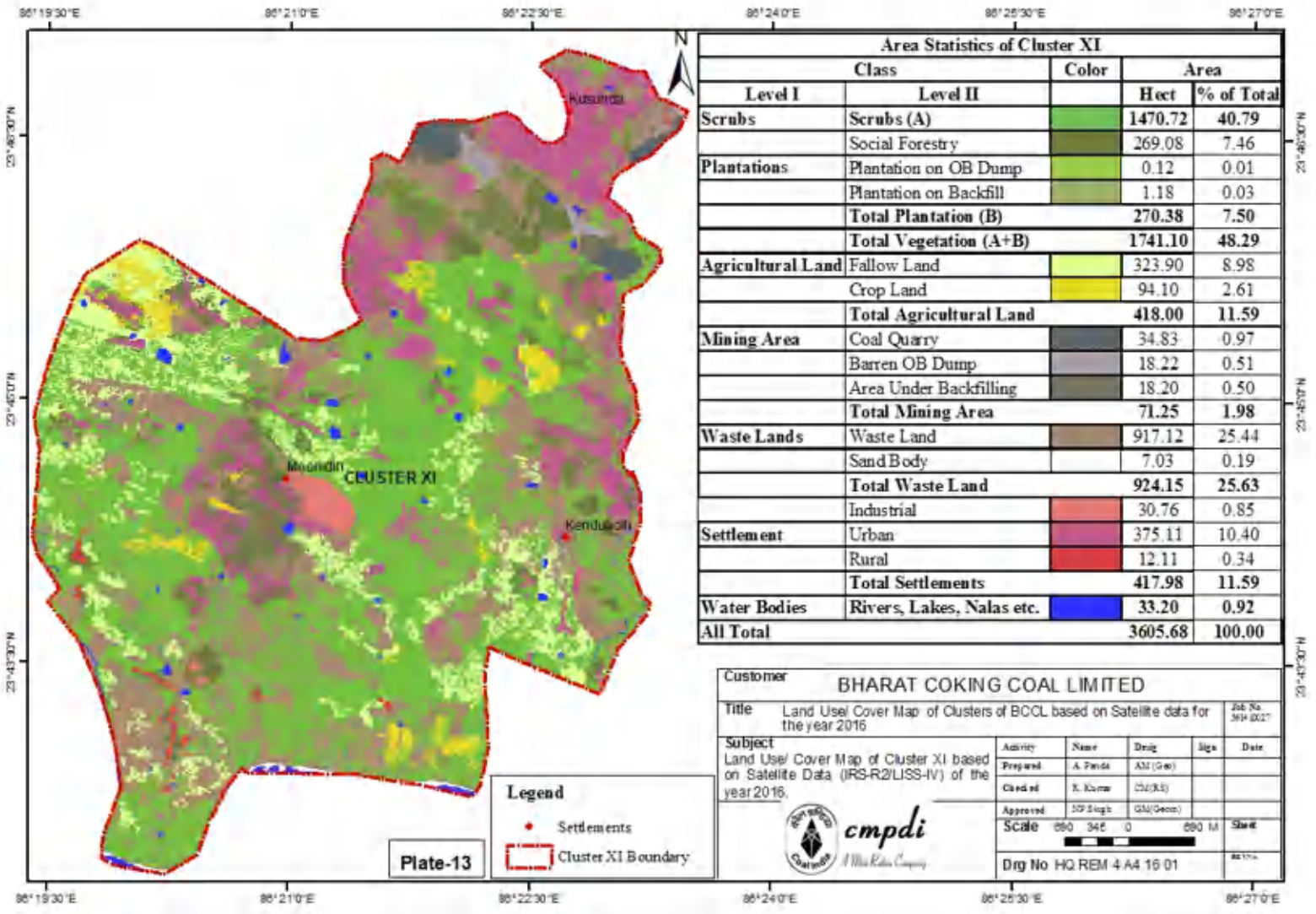
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Area Statistics of Cluster XI				
Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		1470.72	40.79
	Social Forestry		269.08	7.46
Plantations	Plantation on OB Dump		0.12	0.01
	Plantation on Backfill		1.18	0.03
	Total Plantation (B)		**270.38**	**7.50**
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**1741.10**	**48.29**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		323.90	8.98
	Crop Land		94.10	2.61
	Total Agricultural Land		**418.00**	**11.59**
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		34.83	0.97
	Barren OB Dump		18.22	0.51
	Area Under Backfilling		18.20	0.50
	Total Mining Area		**71.25**	**1.98**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		917.12	25.44
	Sand Body		7.03	0.19
	Total Waste Land		**924.15**	**25.63**
	Industrial		30.76	0.85
Settlement	Urban		375.11	10.40
	Rural		12.11	0.34
	Total Settlements		**417.98**	**11.59**
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		33.20	0.92
All Total			3605.68	100.00

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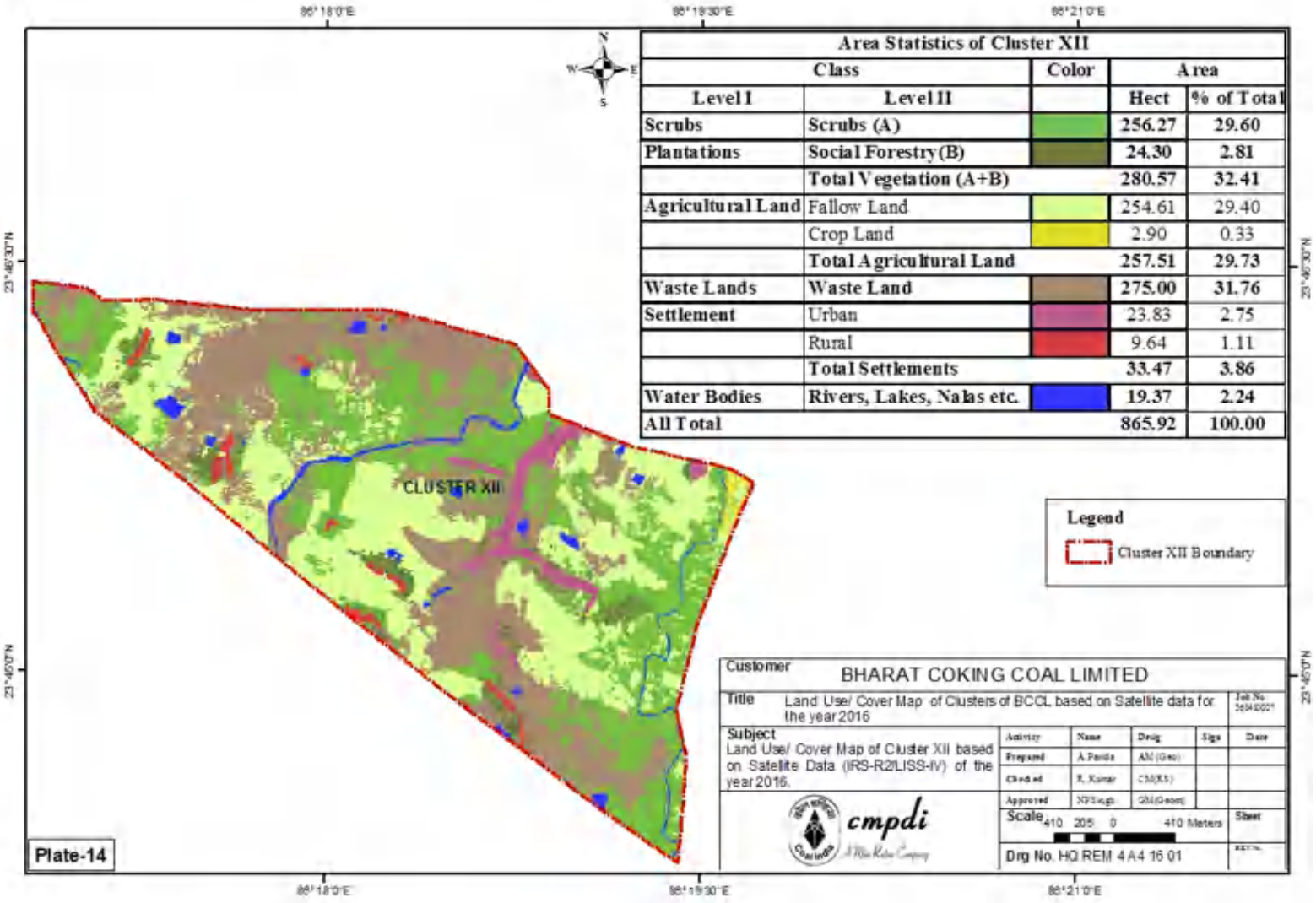
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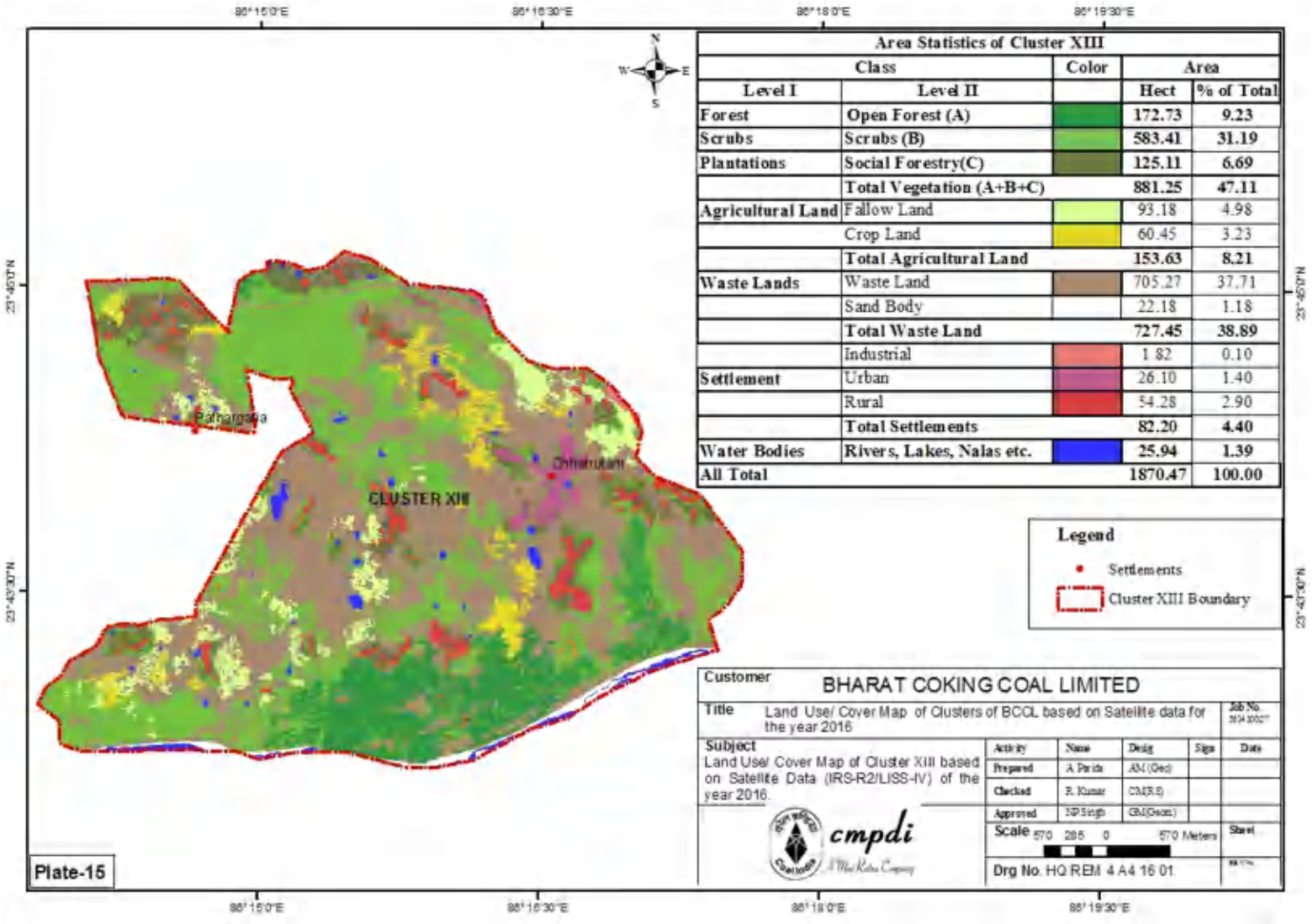
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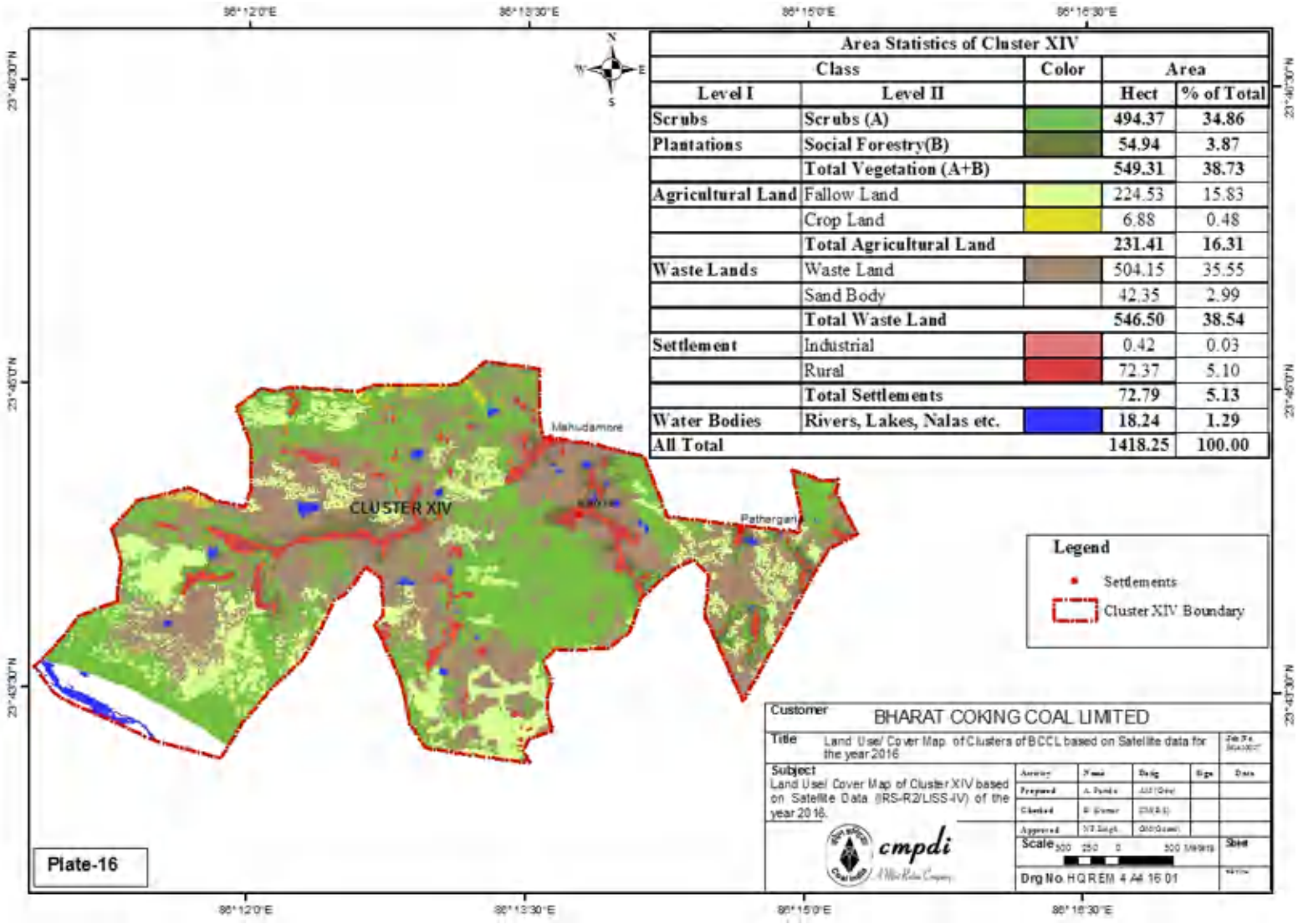
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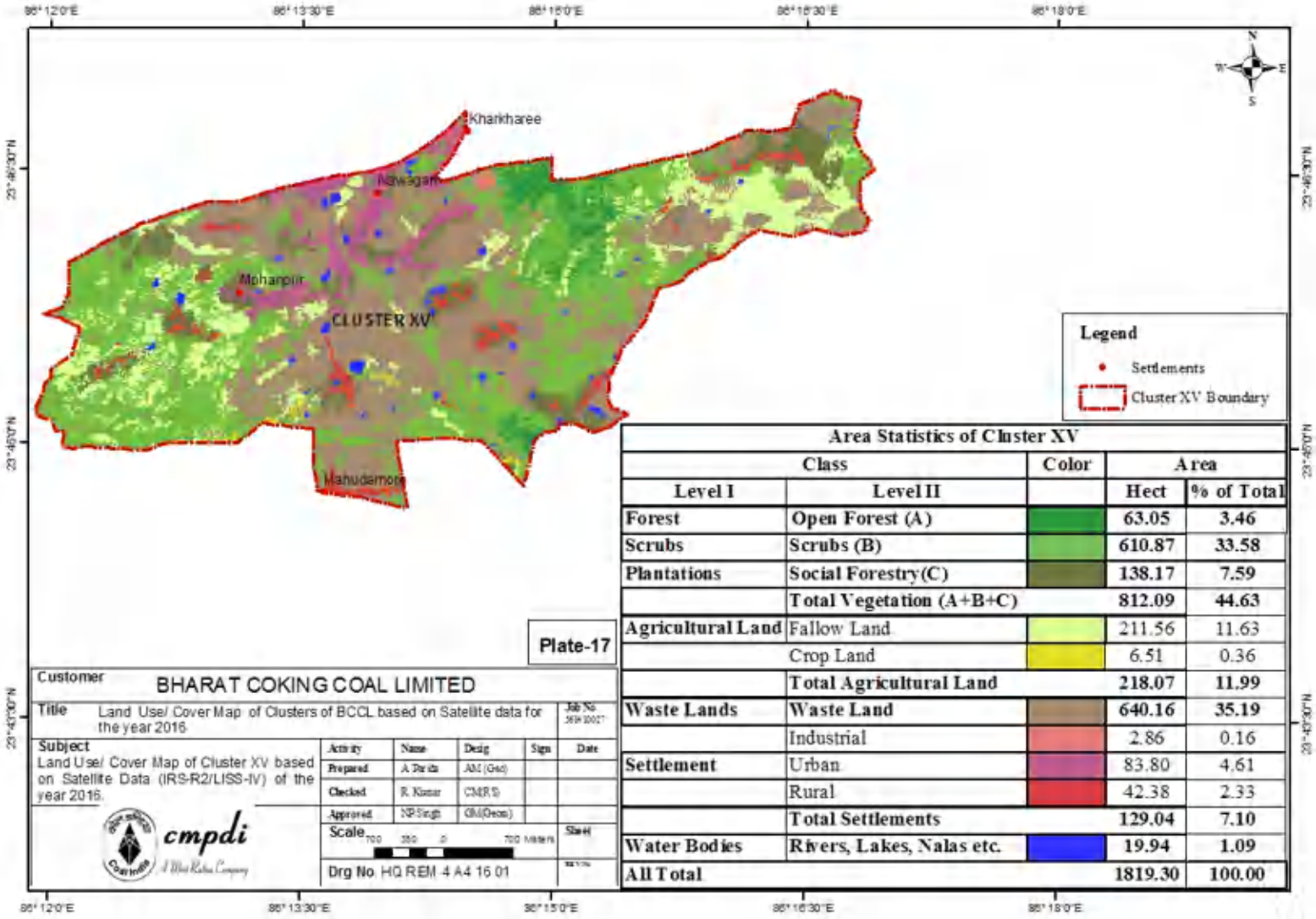
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Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		256.27	29.60
Plantations	Social Forestry (B)		24.30	2.81
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		280.57	32.41
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		254.61	29.40
	Crop Land		2.90	0.33
	Total Agricultural Land		257.51	29.73
Waste Lands	Waste Land		275.00	31.76
Settlement	Urban		23.83	2.75
	Rural		9.64	1.11
	Total Settlements		33.47	3.86
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		19.37	2.24
All Total			865.92	100.00


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Area Statistics of Cluster XIII
Class
Color
Area
Level I
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Hect
% of Total
Forest
Open Forest (A)
172.73
9.23
Scrubs
Scrubs (B)
583.41
31.19
Plantations
Social Forestry(C)
125.11
6.69
Total Vegetation (A+B+C)
881.25
47.11
Agricultural Land
Fallow Land
93.18
4.98
Crop Land
60.45
3.23
Total Agricultural Land
153.63
8.21
Waste Lands
Waste Land
705.27
37.71
Sand Body
22.18
1.18
Total Waste Land
727.45
38.89
Industrial
1.82
0.10
Settlement
Urban
26.10
1.40
Rural
54.28
2.90
Total Settlements
82.20
4.40
Water Bodies
Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.
25.94
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All Total
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Area Statistics of Cluster XIV

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Scrubs	Scrubs (A)		494.37	34.86
Plantations	Social Forestry(B)		54.94	3.87
	Total Vegetation (A+B)		**549.31**	**38.73**
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		224.53	15.83
	Crop Land		6.88	0.48
	Total Agricultural Land		**231.41**	**16.31**
Waste Lands	Waste Land		504.15	35.55
	Sand Body		42.35	2.99
	Total Waste Land		**546.50**	**38.54**
Settlement	Industrial		0.42	0.03
	Rural		72.37	5.10
	Total Settlements		**72.79**	**5.13**
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		18.24	1.29
All Total			1418.25	100.00



Area Statistics of Cluster XV

Class		Color	Area	
Level I	Level II		Hect	% of Total
Forest	Open Forest (A)		63.05	3.46
Scrubs	Scrubs (B)		610.87	33.58
Plantations	Social Forestry(C)		138.17	7.59
	Total Vegetation (A+B+C)		812.09	44.63
Agricultural Land	Fallow Land		211.56	11.63
	Crop Land		6.51	0.36
	Total Agricultural Land		218.07	11.99
Waste Lands	Waste Land		640.16	35.19
	Industrial		2.86	0.16
Settlement	Urban		83.80	4.61
	Rural		42.38	2.33
	Total Settlements		129.04	7.10
Water Bodies	Rivers, Lakes, Nalas etc.		19.94	1.09
All Total			1819.30	100.00

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Deposit in Escrow Accounts with Bank of Baroda/Union Bank of India

Rs. In lakhs

Sr No	ESCROW ACCOUNT AT BOB	A/C No	Deposit									Interest									G Total
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total	
1	MURAIDIH,SHATBDI GRP.OF MINES	00150100008816	270.79	284.33	298.55	313.48	329.15	345.61	-	-	**1,841.91**	10.30	26.70	50.67	63.11	81.78	109.71	141.91	138.81	**622.98**	**2,464.89**
2	PHULARITAND MIXED MINES	00150100009052	184.48	193.70	203.39	213.56	224.24	235.45	-	-	**1,254.82**	-	17.44	34.05	53.37	53.81	70.57	96.43	94.28	**419.95**	**1,674.77**
3	DAMODA GRP OF MINES	00150100008869	109.74	115.22	120.99	127.03	133.39	140.06	147.06	233.90	**1,127.38**	3.33	10.59	20.44	28.14	33.23	44.40	57.63	72.89	**270.64**	**1,398.03**
4	AMAL MURAIDIH PHULARITAND	00150100012014							-	608.79	**608.79**							-	4.53	**4.53**	**613.32**
5	MADHUBAND UG MINE	469403800000280							227.89	12.65	**240.54**							0.07	12.21	**12.28**	**252.81**
	TOTAL		**565.01**	**593.26**	**622.92**	**654.07**	**686.77**	**721.12**	**374.95**	**855.35**	**5,073.45**	**13.63**	**54.72**	**105.16**	**144.62**	**168.81**	**224.68**	**296.03**	**322.72**	**1,330.37**	**6,403.81**
6	AMAL BLOCK II MINE	00150100009044	207.40	217.77	228.65	240.09	252.09	264.70	199.23	227.86	**1,837.78**	-	19.60	38.28	60.00	60.50	79.34	108.44	120.70	**486.86**	**2,324.64**
	TOTAL		**207.40**	**217.77**	**228.65**	**240.09**	**252.09**	**264.70**	**199.23**	**227.86**	**1,837.78**	**-**	**19.60**	**38.28**	**60.00**	**60.50**	**79.34**	**108.44**	**120.70**	**486.86**	**2,324.64**
8	MAHESHPUR COLLIERY	00150100008836	38.40	15.84	16.63	17.46	18.34	19.25	20.22	21.23	**167.37**	1.46	3.73	5.09	5.47	6.46	8.18	10.16	12.47	**53.02**	**220.39**
9	KHARKHAREE COLLIERY	00150100008824	16.02	16.82	17.66	18.54	19.47	20.44	21.46	22.53	**152.94**	0.61	1.56	3.00	3.75	4.84	6.49	8.40	10.62	**39.26**	**192.20**
10	JOGIDIH COLLIERY	00150100008823	39.85	8.58	9.01	9.46	9.94	10.43	10.96	11.50	**109.73**	1.52	3.87	4.61	4.55	5.05	6.12	7.34	8.77	**41.83**	**151.56**
11	GOVINDPUR UG	00150100008835	20.58	21.61	22.68	23.82	25.01	26.26	27.58	28.96	**196.50**	0.78	2.00	3.85	4.82	6.21	8.34	10.79	13.65	**50.44**	**246.94**
12	BLOCK IV /KOORIDIH MINE	00150100008834	100.83	105.87	111.16	116.72	122.56	128.68	135.12	141.88	**962.82**	3.84	9.80	18.85	23.62	30.45	40.85	52.86	60.69	**240.95**	**1,203.77**
13	NAKC	00150100008831	60.59	63.62	66.80	70.14	73.65	77.34	81.19	85.26	**578.59**	2.31	5.89	11.33	14.19	18.30	24.55	31.77	36.47	**144.80**	**723.39**
	TOTAL		**276.27**	**232.34**	**243.94**	**256.14**	**268.97**	**282.40**	**296.53**	**311.36**	**2,167.95**	**10.51**	**26.85**	**46.72**	**56.41**	**71.30**	**94.51**	**121.31**	**142.67**	**570.29**	**2,738.24**
14	AKWMC	00150100009051	189.04	198.50	208.42	218.84	133.38	140.05	147.05	154.40	**1,389.68**	-	17.87	34.89	54.69	55.14	66.54	85.62	93.34	**408.10**	**1,797.77**
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16	SALANPUR UG MINE	00150100009050	84.13	20.08	21.09	22.14	44.47	46.69	49.02	51.47	**339.09**	-	7.95	9.65	12.05	10.61	13.91	19.03	24.10	**97.31**	**436.39**
17	KATRAS CHAITUDIH	00150100010086	-	82.12	86.23	90.54	114.64	120.37	126.39	132.71	**752.99**	-	-	6.09	14.12	22.62	33.77	37.45	49.05	**163.09**	**916.08**
18	GASLITAND COLLIERY	00150100011048	-	-	-	-	99.98	104.98	110.22	115.74	**430.91**	-	-	-	-	0.02	5.77	13.71	22.62	**42.12**	**473.03**
	TOTAL		**324.22**	**320.18**	**336.19**	**352.99**	**489.73**	**514.21**	**539.92**	**566.92**	**3,444.35**	**-**	**30.64**	**57.12**	**89.48**	**95.85**	**134.40**	**178.81**	**221.43**	**807.74**	**4,252.08**
19	NICHITPUR COLLIERY	00150100008825	99.66	104.64	109.88	115.37	121.14	127.20	133.56	67.81	**879.26**	3.79	9.68	18.64	23.35	30.09	40.37	52.25	63.18	**241.36**	**1,120.61**
20	TETULMARI COLLIERY	00150100008833	129.16	135.62	142.40	149.52	156.99	164.84	173.09	181.74	**1,233.36**	4.91	12.55	24.15	30.26	39.00	52.32	67.71	80.28	**311.20**	**1,544.56**
21	SENDRA BANSJORA COLLIERY	00150100008832	52.96	55.61	58.39	61.31	63.51	66.69	70.02	73.52	**502.01**	2.02	5.15	9.90	12.41	15.99	21.40	27.65	30.81	**125.32**	**627.33**
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24	KANKANEE COLLIERY	00150100010973	-	-	-	-	161.44	169.51	177.99	186.88	**695.82**	-	-	-	-	0.02	9.59	22.16	36.10	**67.88**	**763.70**
25	BANSDEOPUR COLLIERY	00150100011831							125.28	91.36	**216.64**							0.02	7.20	**7.22**	**223.86**
	TOTAL		**483.77**	**439.75**	**461.75**	**484.82**	**669.64**	**703.12**	**863.56**	**794.12**	**4,900.53**	**18.41**	**47.01**	**84.63**	**103.51**	**131.79**	**184.96**	**247.90**	**315.33**	**1,133.55**	**6,034.08**
26	KUSUNDA OCP	00150100008870	103.82	109.01	114.46	120.18	126.19	132.50	139.13	146.08	**991.38**	3.15	10.01	19.34	26.62	31.43	42.01	54.52	68.96	**256.05**	**1,247.43**
27	EAST BASSURIYA OC	00150100008876	48.31	50.72	53.26	55.92	58.72	61.65	64.73	67.97	**461.28**	1.47	4.66	9.00	12.39	14.63	19.54	25.37	32.09	**119.14**	**580.41**
28	DHANSAR(ADIC)	00150100008939	92.02	96.62	101.45	106.52	111.85	49.21	46.36	48.68	**652.72**	1.40	8.80	17.11	24.60	27.68	35.75	43.74	50.99	**210.05**	**862.77**
29	GODHUR GRP OF MINES	00150100009048	55.23	57.99	60.89	63.94	67.13	70.49	74.01	77.72	**527.41**	-	5.22	10.19	15.98	15.98	21.12	28.87	37.01	**134.38**	**661.79**
30	BASSURIYA UG MINE	00150100008944	151.88	5.91	6.21	6.52	6.85	7.19	7.55	7.92	**200.03**	2.30	14.52	15.03	15.18	13.60	14.47	16.87	18.98	**110.95**	**310.98**
31	GONDUDIH/KHAS KUSUNDA OC	00150100008875	134.40	141.12	148.18	155.59	163.37	171.53	180.11	189.12	**1,283.41**	4.08	12.96	25.04	34.46	40.69	54.38	70.58	89.28	**331.47**	**1,614.88**
32	ENA OCP	00150100008938	47.67	50.05	52.55	55.18	57.94	62.08	65.19	68.45	**459.10**	0.72	4.56	8.86	12.74	14.34	18.52	25.04	31.76	**116.54**	**575.64**
	TOTAL		**633.33**	**511.43**	**537.00**	**563.85**	**592.04**	**554.66**	**577.08**	**605.94**	**4,575.32**	**13.11**	**60.73**	**104.57**	**141.97**	**158.35**	**205.79**	**264.99**	**329.07**	**1,278.57**	**5,853.89**
33	PB GRP OF MINES	00150100009045	84.91	34.30	36.02	37.82	39.71	41.70	43.78	45.97	**364.20**	-	8.03	10.95	14.69	13.58	16.77	22.00	27.01	**113.02**	**477.22**
34	BURRAGARH UG	00150100008821	6.67	7.00	7.35	7.72	8.11	8.51	8.94	9.38	**63.68**	0.25	0.65	1.25	1.56	2.01	2.64	3.31	4.18	**15.86**	**79.54**
35	HURRLADIH UG	00150100008820	8.49	7.22	7.58	7.96	8.35	8.77	9.21	9.67	**67.25**	0.32	0.83	1.44	1.56	2.20	2.85	3.55	4.46	**17.21**	**84.46**
36	BHUTGORIA UG	00150100008818	7.43	7.80	8.19	8.60	9.03	9.48	9.95	10.45	**70.93**	0.28	0.72	1.39	1.74	2.24	2.94	3.69	4.66	**17.67**	**88.60**
37	GOPALICHOK UG	00150100008819	75.49	11.06	11.61	12.19	-	-	-	-	**110.35**	2.87	7.34	8.28	7.86	8.48	9.21	10.03	10.99	**65.07**	**175.42**
38	GOPALICHOK MINE	00150100010972	-	-	-	-	61.76	64.85	68.09	71.49	**266.19**	-	-	-	-	0.01	3.67	8.48	13.81	**25.97**	**292.16**
39	KENDWADIH OC MINE	00150100011209						56.76	59.59	62.57	**178.92**						0.02	3.49	7.59	**11.10**	**190.02**
	TOTAL		**182.99**	**67.38**	**70.75**	**74.29**	**126.96**	**190.06**	**199.56**	**209.54**	**1,121.52**	**3.73**	**17.56**	**23.31**	**27.42**	**28.52**	**38.10**	**54.56**	**72.70**	**265.89**	**1,387.41**
40	BASTACOLLA COLLIERY	00150100008877	20.63	21.67	22.75	23.89	25.08	26.33	27.65	144.06	**312.05**	0.63	1.99	3.84	5.29	6.25	8.35	10.84	13.71	**50.89**	**362.94**
41	BERA COLLIERY	00150100008873	48.69	51.13	53.69	56.37	20.92	21.97	23.06	-	**275.83**	1.48	4.83	9.08	12.50	14.75	17.29	20.32	22.56	**102.82**	**378.65**
42	DOBARI COLLIERY	00150100008935	5.50	5.78	172.22	180.83	189.87	99.88	155.83	163.62	**973.51**	0.08	0.53	1.02	14.83	22.69	36.07	47.41	54.07	**176.72**	**1,150.23**
43	GANHOODIH OCP	00150100008936	78.35	82.27	86.38	90.70	95.23	99.99	104.99	-	**637.91**	1.19	7.49	14.57	20.94	23.57	30.44	41.03	46.01	**185.22**	**823.14**
44	SIMLABAHAL COLLIERY	00150100008822	11.27	8.42	8.84	9.28	9.75	364.76	127.50	133.87	**673.69**	0.43	1.10	1.82	2.15	2.69	3.54	27.57	38.67	**77.96**	**751.65**
45	KUYA GRP OF MINES	00150100008874	165.03	173.29	181.95	191.05	200.60	138.22	145.13	152.38	**1,347.65**	5.01	15.92	30.74	42.32	49.97	66.77	81.95	94.48	**387.15**	**1,734.80**
46	RAJAPUR S/JHARIA OCP	00150100008937	73.81	77.50	81.37	85.44	89.72	94.20	150.17	175.24	**827.45**	1.12	7.05	13.73	19.73	22.20	28.68	38.66	46.46	**177.62**	**1,005.07**
	TOTAL		**403.29**	**420.04**	**607.19**	**637.55**	**631.16**	**845.35**	**734.33**	**769.17**	**5,048.08**	**9.93**	**38.92**	**74.80**	**117.76**	**142.11**	**191.14**	**267.77**	**315.95**	**1,158.38**	**6,206.46**
47	NT-ST-JEENAGORA GRP OF MINE	00150100009046	387.56	406.94	427.29	448.65	471.09	494.64	519.37	545.34	**3,700.88**	-	36.63	71.53	112.12	113.05	148.26	202.67	222.21	**906.47**	**4,607.35**
48	JOYRAMPUR UG MINE	00150100009049	18.86	6.75	7.09	7.45	-	-	-	-	**40.15**	-	1.78	2.36	3.11	2.84	3.01	3.28	3.59	**19.96**	**60.11**
49	BARAREE COLLIERY	00150100008940	163.59	25.04	26.29	27.60	-	-	-	-	**242.52**	2.48	15.64	17.79	19.44	18.55	19.24	21.81	23.89	**138.84**	**381.36**
50	LODNA COLLIERY	00150100008942	61.64	17.80	18.69	19.62	-	-	-	-	**117.75**	0.93	5.89	7.42	8.71	8.74	9.09	10.30	11.28	**62.37**	**180.12**
51	KUJAMA COLLIERY	00150100008941	45.50	47.77	50.16	52.67	55.30	58.06	60.97	64.02	**434.43**	0.69	4.35	8.46	12.16	13.68	17.68	23.82	30.14	**110.98**	**545.42**
52	AMALGAMATED JOYRAMPUR OC	00150100011026	-	-	-	-	560.98	585.04	614.29	645.01	**2,405.32**	-	-	-	-	0.09	36.92	76.97	125.13	**239.11**	**2,644.43**
	TOTAL		**677.15**	**504.30**	**529.52**	**555.99**	**1,087.36**	**1,137.74**	**1,194.63**	**1,254.36**	**6,941.06**	**4.11**	**64.29**	**107.56**	**155.54**	**156.95**	**234.18**	**338.86**	**416.24**	**1,477.73**	**8,418.79**
53	SUDAMDIH INC MINES	00150100008872	64.31	5.33	5.59	5.87	6.17	6.48	-	-	**93.74**	1.95	6.20	6.66	6.66	6.36	7.28	8.37	9.17	**52.66**	**146.40**
54	BHOWRA(N) GRP OF MINES	00150100008868	136.22	143.03	150.18	6.88	7.23	7.59	7.97	73.21	**532.28**	4.13	13.14	25.37	34.93	31.88	34.97	38.70	35.25	**218.37**	**750.66**
55	BHOWRA(S) GRP OF MINES	00150100008830	563.49	211.98	87.57	91.95	96.55	40.85	190.13	124.22	**1,406.74**	21.44	54.76	72.88	68.24	72.74	85.13	95.39	107.17	**577.74**	**1,984.48**
56	PATHERDIH GRP OF MINES	00150100008871	57.22	60.08	63.09	66.24	69.55	73.03	-	-	**389.22**	1.74	5.52	10.66	14.67	17.33	23.15	30.04	32.90	**136.00**	**525.22**
57	AMALGAMATED SUDAMDIH PATHERDIH	00150100011524						-	13.60	50.08	**63.68**						-	0.00	0.86	**0.86**	**64.55**
58	SUDAMDIH SHAFT MINES	00150100011673							174.22	-	**174.22**							0.03	10.60	**10.63**	**184.85**
	TOTAL		**821.23**	**420.42**	**306.43**	**170.95**	**179.50**	**127.94**	**385.92**	**247.51**	**2,659.88**	**29.26**	**79.62**	**115.57**	**124.50**	**128.31**	**150.53**	**172.52**	**195.95**	**996.26**	**3,656.14**
59	MOONIDIH UG PROJECT	00150100008943	82.18	86.29	90.60	95.13	99.89	104.88	54.44	85.69	**699.11**	1.25	7.85	15.28	22.33	24.35	31.93	43.02	48.32	**194.33**	**893.44**
60	MURLIDIH 20/21 PIT COLLIERY	00150100009047	31.41	32.98	34.63	36.36	38.18	40.09	42.09	44.20	**299.94**	-	2.97	5.80	9.09	9.16	12.02	16.43	20.79	**76.24**	**376.18**
61	LOHAPATTY COLLIERY	00150100009043	267.70	281.08	140.03	147.03	154.38	162.10	170.21	178.72	**1,501.24**	-	25.30	49.41	64.37	59.75	76.88	90.27	109.53	**475.50**	**1,976.74**
	TOTAL		**381.28**	**400.35**	**265.26**	**278.53**	**292.45**	**307.07**	**266.74**	**308.60**	**2,500.29**	**1.25**	**36.13**	**70.48**	**95.78**	**93.27**	**120.82**	**149.72**	**178.63**	**746.08**	**3,246.36**
62	BASANTIMATA COLLIERY	00150100008827	121.88	28.90	30.34	31.86	33.45	35.12	36.88	38.72	**357.15**	4.64	12.02	14.33	14.30	16.02	19.53	23.55	28.25	**132.63**	**489.78**

Deposit in Escrow Accounts with Bank of Baroda/Union Bank of India

Rs. In lakhs

Sr No	ESCROW ACCOUNT AT BOB	A/C No	Deposit									Interest									G Total
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total	
63	DAHIBARI BASANTIMATA OCP	00150100008828	128.57	135.00	141.75	148.84	156.28	164.09	172.30	180.91	**1,227.74**	4.89	12.49	24.04	30.12	38.82	52.09	67.41	73.91	**303.78**	**1,531.52**
64	KALYANESHWARI GRP OF MINES	00150100009042	209.61	220.09	231.09	242.65	254.78	234.28	246.00	458.54	**2,097.04**	-	19.79	38.68	60.64	60.69	80.16	107.41	117.37	**484.73**	**2,581.77**
65	BEGUNIA COLLIERY	00150100011365					-	110.92	-	-	**110.92**						0.04	6.80	7.47	**14.31**	**125.23**
	TOTAL		**460.06**	**383.99**	**403.18**	**423.35**	**444.51**	**544.42**	**455.18**	**678.17**	**3,792.85**	**9.53**	**44.30**	**77.05**	**105.06**	**115.54**	**151.81**	**205.17**	**227.00**	**935.45**	**4,728.30**
	GRAND TOTAL		**5,416.00**	**4,511.20**	**4,612.78**	**4,692.61**	**5,721.18**	**6,192.78**	**6,087.63**	**6,828.89**	**44,063.05**	**113.47**	**520.36**	**905.26**	**1,222.04**	**1,351.30**	**1,810.27**	**2,406.08**	**2,858.39**	**11,187.17**	**55,250.23**

Note: In 2018-19, the amount deposited in Dobari Colliery is difference of amount provided in MCP approved in Board in Feb 2018 and amount deposited upto March 2018 as per MCP approved in July 2015.