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Sub.: Six monthly compliance report of the conditions of Environmental Clearance granted to Cluster X group of mines of BCCL for the period from April 2019 to September 2019.
(Ref.: EC Order No.- J-11015/380/2010-IA.II(M) dated 06.02.2013 & EC amended Vide letter no.- J-11015/380/2010-IA.II(M) dated 12.06.2019)

Dear Sir,

Kindly find the enclosed here with the six monthly compliance report of the conditions of Environmental Clearance for the period from April 2019 to September 2019 in respect of Cluster X group of mines of BCCL.

Thanking You.

Encl.: Six monthly compliance report with annexure

Yours faithfully

30/11/19

General Manager
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CC to:

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE COMPLIANCE OF CLUSTER-X

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(From April 2019 to September 2019)

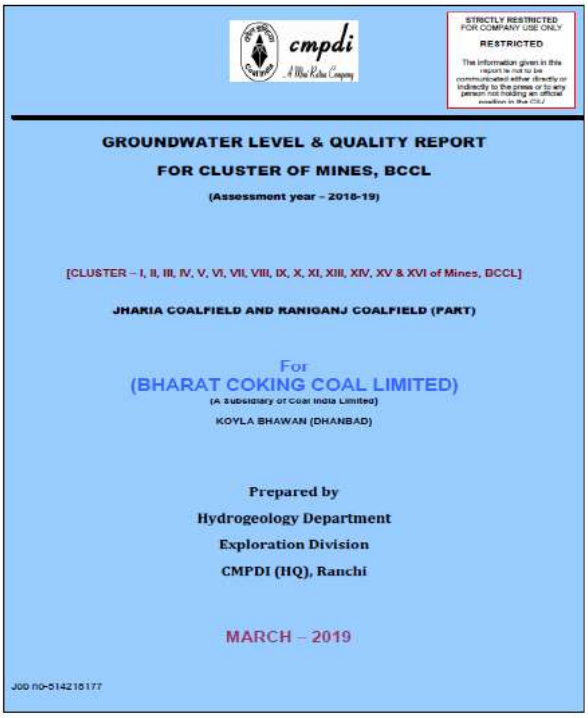
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<tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>A. Specific Conditions by MOEF:</th><th>Compliance</th></tr>
<tr><td>I.</td><td>The maximum production from the opencast and underground section in the cluster shall not exceed beyond that for which environmental clearance has been granted for the cluster X as below:</td><td>The production from the cluster is within the limit for which environmental clearance has been granted. The year wise and colliery wise production of coal in MTPA is as follows:
<u>COAL PRODUCTION DATA (IN MT) OF CLUSTER X SINCE GRANT OF EC</u>
<table>
<tr><th colspan="2">Mine Name</th><th>EC Capacity (Peak)</th><th>2013-14</th><th>2014-15</th><th>2015-16</th><th>2016-17</th><th>2017-18</th><th>2018-19</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Bhowra North</td><td>UG</td><td>0.143</td><td>0.024</td><td>0.032</td><td>0.028</td><td>0.023</td><td>0.012</td><td>0.006</td></tr>
<tr><td>OC</td><td>0.546</td><td>0.143</td><td>0.010</td><td>0.028</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Bhowra South</td><td>UG</td><td>0.377</td><td>0.037</td><td>0.032</td><td>0.025</td><td>0.022</td><td>0.010</td><td>0.007</td></tr>
<tr><td>OC</td><td>1.2</td><td>0.185</td><td>0.110</td><td>0.28</td><td>0.413</td><td>0.458</td><td>0.892</td></tr>
<tr><td>ASP Colliery</td><td>OCP</td><td>0.709</td><td>0.139</td><td>0.085</td><td>0.219</td><td>0.267</td><td>0.277</td><td>0.239</td></tr>
<tr><td>Sudamdih Shaft</td><td>UG</td><td>0.24</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr>
<tr><td>Amlabad UG</td><td>UG</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Total (Cluster X)</td><td>2.289*</td><td>0.528</td><td>0.289</td><td>0.580</td><td>0.725</td><td>0.757</td><td>1.145</td></tr>
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*combined production capacity of the cluster will remain at 2.289 MTPA (peak).</td></tr>
<tr><td>II.</td><td>All the void /water bodies should be backfilled up to Ground level and no OB dump at the end of mining.</td><td>This activity is post closure mining activity and will be done as per approved mine closure plan. However, progressive backfilling is done, the year wise data of backfilling in Ha. is as follows:
<u>UNIT WISE BACKFILLED AREA (IN Ha) OF CLUSTER X</u>
<table>
<tr><th>Mine Name</th><th>2013-14</th><th>2014-15</th><th>2015-16</th><th>2016-17</th><th>2017-18</th></tr>
<tr><td>Bhowra North – Mix</td><td>1.76</td><td>3.17</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr>
<tr><td>Bhowra South – Mix</td><td>4.10</td><td>6.50</td><td>6.50</td><td>5.24</td><td>5.24</td></tr>
<tr><td>ASP Colliery</td><td>1.93</td><td>0.96</td><td>0.60</td><td>0.58</td><td>0.51</td></tr>
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After physical reclamation/backfilling, biological reclamation has been done which is as follows:
<u>AREA OF ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION SITES / PLANTATION / BIOLOGICAL RECLAMATION (in Ha.)</u>
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<tr><th>Colliery / Mine Name</th><th>2013-14</th><th>2014-15</th><th>2015-16</th><th>2016-17</th><th>2017-18</th><th>2018-19</th><th>2019-20</th></tr>
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<tr><td>Total (in Ha.)</td><td>-</td><td>8.73</td><td>5.71</td><td>5.20</td><td>3.10</td><td>4.50</td><td>-</td></tr>
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<tr><td>III.</td><td>Extensive plantation should be provided on either side of</td><td>Extensive plantation is present along the Damodar river which is under cluster X. In addition to this, apporx 8000m outer bank and</td></tr>
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	Damodar River.	3680m inner bank of Damodar river were identified for Plantation work and plantation will be start soon along Damodar River. List of plant species present along the bank of Damodar river are given below:   List of the plants species S. No. | Botanical Name | Local Name | Hindi Name 1 | *Acacia arabica* | Babul | Babul 2 | *Adina cordifolia* | Karam | Karam 3 | *Ailanthus excelsa* | Ghorkaranj/ Ghorkaram | Ghorkaranj/ Ghorkaram 4 | *Alangium Lamarckii* | Dhela | Dhela 5 | *Albizzia lebbek* | Siris | Siris 6 | *Albizzia procera* | Safed Siris | Safed Siris 7 | *Alstonia scholaris* | Chatni | Chatni 8 | *Azadirachta indica* | Neem | Neem 9 | *Bombax ceiba* | Semal | Semal 10 | *Butea frondosa* | Palas | Palas 11 | *Casearia tomentosa* | Beri | Beri 12 | *Cassia fistula* | Dhanraj/Amaltas | Dhanraj/Amaltas 13 | *Dalbergia sissoo* | Shisham | Shisham 14 | *Eugenia jamb* | Jamun | Jamun 15 | *Ficus religiosa* | Pipal | Pipal 16 | *Lagerostroemia parviflora* | Sidha | Sidha 17 | *Mitragyna parviflora* | Guri/Gurikaram | Guri/Gurikaram 18 | *Terminalia arjuna* | Arjun | Arjun 19 | *Phoenix acaulis* | Khejur | Khejur 20 | *Ficus racemosa* | Gular | Gular 21 | *Calotropis procera* | Calotropis | Calotropis 22 | *Ricinus communis* | Castor | Castor In addition to this, Action has been taken for the plantation or eco-restoration work as per the Road Map prepared by Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun. Details of Plantation in EJ Area (Cluster X) **Detail of Ecological Restoration of E.J. Area as on 30th September, 2019** **Area/ Colliery** | Site Name | Area (Ha) | Taken up in | Plantation (Nos) 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | **Total** Bh (N) | Bh N / BLA OB site | 5.20 | 2016-17 | - | - | 13000 | 2850 | | 1360 | **17210** New BLA site | 3.10 | 2017-18 | - | - | - | 4725 | | 616 | **5341** Bh (S) | 3 Pit OB site | 4.78 | 2014-15 | 12189 | 1000 | 2200 | | | **15389** Bhowra Chandan OB Site | 4.50 | 2018-19 | - | - | - | - | 11500 | 1728 | **13228** ASP Colliery / Patherdih Mix | COCP / Vrindavan Site | 5.71 | 2015-16 | - | 6125 | 8150 | 3000 | | 2650 | **19925** Kamini Kalyan Herbal garden | 3.32 | 1980 (old) | 375 (planted before 2014) | - | 40 | 50 | | 150 | **615** Sudamdih | Mohalbani Site | 3.95 | 2014-15 | 10874 | 1000 | 1200 | | | **13074** Plantation at other locations | Schools, along Road, etc | | | | | | | | 1246 | **1246** **Total** | | **30.56** | | **23063** | **6125** | **23190** | **14025** | **11500** | **7750** | **86028**
IV.	Details of impact of mining on Damodar River should be assessed and provided;	CMPDI is carrying out the Environment Monitoring which comprises of sampling and analysis of water from Damodar River (SW 21 & SW 22) under surface water analysis. However, Detail study of impact of

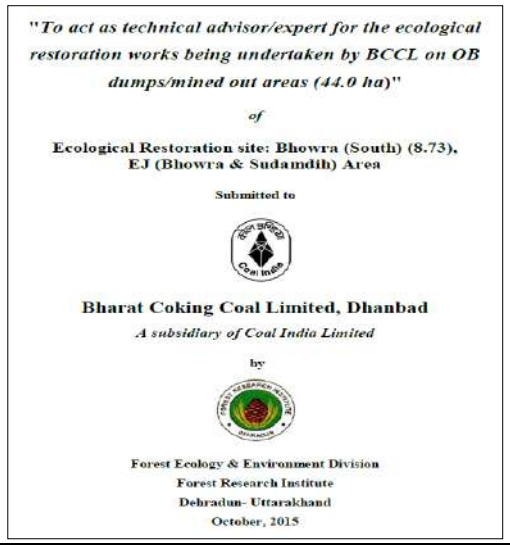
		mining on Damodar River will be taken up by CMPDI. Result of upstream and downstream samples showing no major changes in water quality of Damodar river (report enclosed as Annexure –I). **WATER QUALITY** ***(SURFACE WATER- 17 PARAMETERS)*** Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2018-19[1].** Name of the Cluster: **Cluster - X** Period: **Q.E.MARCH 2019** **Stations:** **Date of Sampling:** 1. Upstream in Damodar river SW-21 05/03/2019 2. Downstream in Damodar river SW-22 05/03/2019

Sl.No	Parameter	Sampling Stations				Detection Limit	IS:2296 – 1982 (Inland surface water) Class C	BIS Standard & Method
		SW-21	SW-22	3	4			
1	Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002			0.002	0.2	IS 3025/37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
2	BOD (3 days 27°C), mg/l, Max	2.4	2.2			2.00	300	IS 3025 /44: 1993, R : 2003 3 day incubation at 27°C
3	Colour	Colourless	Colourless			Qualitative	300	Physical/Qualitative
4	Chlorides (as Cl), mg/l, Max	36	24			2.00	600	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03			0.001	1.5	IS 3025 /42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Disolved Oxygen, min.	3.8	4.0			0.10	4	IS 3025/381989, R : 2003, Winkler Azide
7	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.27	0.38			0.02	1.5	APHA, 22nd Edition SPADNS
8	Hexavalent Chromium, mg/l, Max	0.024	0.017			0.01	0.05	APHA, 22nd Edition, 1,5 - Diphenylcarbohydrazide
9	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.088	0.296			0.06	50	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
10	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.019	0.029			0.005	0.1	APHA, 22nd Edition AAS-GTA
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	13.38	11.28			0.50	50	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	pH value	8.12	8.19			2.5	6.5-8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
13	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002			0.002	5.0	APHA, 22nd Edition 4-Amino Antipyrine
14	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002			0.002	0.05	IS 3025/56:2003, AAS-VGA
15	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	84	61			2.00	400	APHA, 22nd Edition Turbidity
16	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	282	376			25.00	1500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
17	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01			0.01	15.0	IS 3025 /49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

V.	Impact of mining on ground water of the area (Impact Zone) should be provided;	Ground water monitoring is being carried out by CMPDI and the ground water analysis report is enclosed as Annexure – II.  cmpdi A Mini Ratna Company STRICTLY RESTRICTED FOR COMPANY USE ONLY RESTRICTED The information given in this report is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the press or to any person not holding an official position in the CIL/ **GROUNDWATER LEVEL & QUALITY REPORT** **FOR CLUSTER OF MINES, BCCL** **(Assessment year – 2018-19)** [CLUSTER – I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII, XIV, XV & XVI of Mines, BCCL] **JHARIA COALFIELD AND RANIGANJ COALFIELD (PART)** For **(BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED)** (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) KOYLA BHAWAN (DHANBAD) **Prepared by** **Hydrogeology Department** **Exploration Division** **CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi** MARCH – 2019 Job no-514216177

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<tr><td>VI.</td><td>A Garland drain should be provided and the drain water should not be discharged into Damodar River;</td><td>Toe wall & retaining wall along the stabilized OB dump is present. OB dump is being stabilized through biological reclamation/ecological restoration technique which can be seen in Picture attached. No mine water is being discharged into Damodar river.
   </td></tr>
<tr><td>VII.</td><td>Excess water from mine after treatment should be supplied to the villagers;</td><td>An action plan for the utilization and treatment of surplus mine water has been prepared. In this regard 26 mines have been identified for implementation of the Phase-I of the action Plan. However, at present, surplus mine water is being supplied to nearby villages / locality for domestic purpose (non-drinking purpose). List of villages for supplied water is as follows:
<table>
<tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Colliery/Mine Name</th><th>Village list for supply of water</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>ASP Colliery</td><td>Sudamdih colony, Patherdih colony, Patherdih Basti, Patherdih Basti, Supkar Basti, Hattala basti, etc</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Bhowra Group of mines (Bhowra North & Bhowra South)</td><td>Gaurkhuti, 12 no. basti, 13 no.basti, 35 no. basti; 6 no. Bhowra, Manjhi Basti, Gandhi Nagar, 19 no. Basti upar, 19 no. Basti niche, Bhowra 16 no., Bhowra 9 no. etc.</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Amlabad colliery</td><td>Amlabad colony and nearby basti</td></tr>
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<tr><td>VIII.</td><td>Rejects of washery along with dry carbon slurry should be utilized in power plant and other recognized vendors;</td><td>Rejects of washery along with dry carbon slurry is being sale to power plants and other vendors through local sales. Year wise produced dry carbon slurry is given below:
<table>
<tr><th>Year</th><th>Dry Carbon Slurry Produced (in metric Ton)</th></tr>
<tr><td>2013-14</td><td>43488</td></tr>
<tr><td>2014-15</td><td>6775</td></tr>
<tr><td>2015-16</td><td>9880</td></tr>
<tr><td>2016-17</td><td>12609</td></tr>
<tr><td>2017-18</td><td>6513</td></tr>
<tr><td>2018-19</td><td>4405</td></tr>
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<tr><td>IX.</td><td>There should be no discharge from the Washery (Slurry) in to the Damodar River. The entire washery water should be recycled;</td><td>All the washeries of BCCL are designed on Closed Circuit System to ensure no discharge from the washery premises.</td></tr>
<tr><td>X.</td><td>Damodar River should be protected by plantation on both sides;</td><td>Extensive plantation is present along the Damodar river which is under cluster X. In addition to this, apporx 8000m outer bank and 3680m inner bank of Damodar river were identified for Plantation work and plantation will be start soon along Damodar River. List of plant</td></tr>
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		species present along the bank of Damodar river are given in condition no. III. In addition to this, Action has been taken for the plantation or eco-restoration work as per the Road Map prepared by Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun.  *"To act as technical advisor/expert for the ecological restoration works being undertaken by BCCL on OB dumps/mined out areas (44.0 ha)"* *of* **Ecological Restoration site: Bhowra (South) (8.73), EJ (Bhowra & Sudamdih) Area** **Submitted to** **Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad** *A subsidiary of Coal India Limited* by **Forest Ecology & Environment Division** **Forest Research Institute** **Dehradun- Uttarakhand** **October, 2015**
XI.	A herbal garden with medicinal plants be developed;	Kamini Kalyan Herbal Garden with 3.32 Ha. area has been taken up and developed, it will be further enriched as thematic medicinal plants garden for conservation of germplasm and public awareness. Medicinal/ herbal plants have been planted as per BCCL Env. Dept. HQ guidelines.  List of medicinal plants present in Kamini Kalyan herbal garden is:

S. No.	Biological Names	Local Names	Hindi Names
1	Aegle marmelos	Bel	Bel
2	Alangium Lamarckii	Dhela	Dhela
3	Albizzia lebbek	Siris	Siris
4	Alstonia scholaris	Chatni	Chatni
5	Azadirachta indica	Neem	Neem
6	Bombax ceiba	Semal	Semal
7	Butea frondosa	Palas	Palas
8	Casearia tomentosa	Beri	Beri
9	Dalbergia sissoo	Shisham	Shisham
10	Emblica officinalis	Amla	Amla
11	Eugenia jamb	Jamun	Jamun
12	Arotocarpus integrifolia	Kathal	Kathal
13	Ficus religiosa	Pipal	Pipal
14	Gmelina arborea	Gamhar	Gamhar
15	Mangifera indica	Mango	Mango
16	Pongamia glabra	Karanj	Karanj
17	Tectona grandis	Sagwan/Teak	Sagwan/Teak
18	Terminalia arjuna	Arjun	Arjun
19	Terminalia belerica	Bahera	Bahera

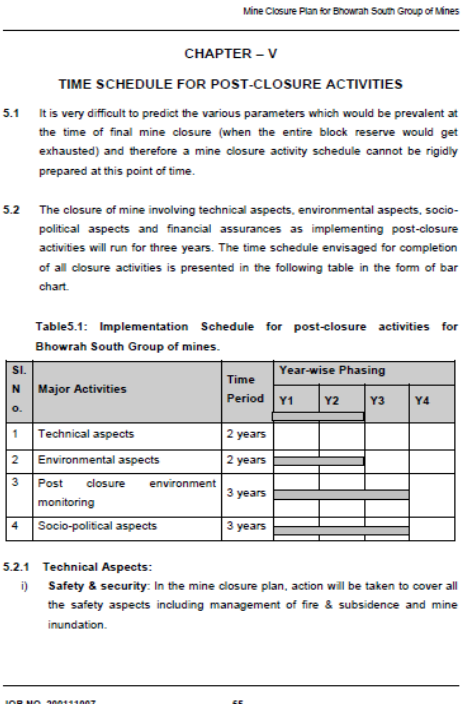
20	Dendro calamus strictus	Bans/Bamboo	Bans/Bamboo
21	Spondias mangifera	Amra	Amra
22	Saraca asoca	ashok	ashok
23	Cocos nucifera	Nariyal	Nariyal
24	Annona reticulata	Sarifaa	Sarifaa
25	Psidium guajava	amrud	amrud
26	Citrus limon	Nimboo	Nimboo
27	Ficus racemosa	Gular	Gular
28	Eucalyptus globulus	safeda	safeda
29	Neolamarckia cadamba	Kadamba	Kadamba
30	Alstonia scholaris	Chatri	Chatri
31	Araucaria heterophylla	Christmas tree	Christmas tree

List of medicinal herbs and shurbs present at Kamini Kalyan Garden

S. No.	Biological Names	Local Names	Hindi Names
1	*Ocimum tenuiflorum*	Tulsi	Tulsi
2	*Catharanthus roseus*	Sadabahar	Sadabahar
3	*Aloe vera*	Aloe vera	Aloe vera
4	*Jatropha curcas*	Ratanjot	Ratanjot
5	*Murraya koenigii*	Kari patta	Kari patta
6	*Sansevieria trifasciata*	Nagdaman	Nagdaman
7	*Euphorbia tithymaloides*	Nagdon	Nagdon
8	*Allium bisceptrum*	Janglee Pyaaj	Janglee Pyaaj

XII. A time schedule for filling of existing and abandoned quarries be done.

Existing & abandoned quarries are being filled as per approved progressive mine closure plan of the colliery. Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Amalgamated Sudamdih Patherdih and Bhowra (South) mines has been approved in 348th BCCL Board meeting dated 29.01.2019. Time schedule as per approved mine closure plan is attached as Annexure – III.



Mine Closure Plan for Bhowrah South Group of Mines

CHAPTER – V

TIME SCHEDULE FOR POST-CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

5.1 It is very difficult to predict the various parameters which would be prevalent at the time of final mine closure (when the entire block reserve would get exhausted) and therefore a mine closure activity schedule cannot be rigidly prepared at this point of time.

5.2 The closure of mine involving technical aspects, environmental aspects, socio-political aspects and financial assurances as implementing post-closure activities will run for three years. The time schedule envisaged for completion of all closure activities is presented in the following table in the form of bar chart.

Table5.1: Implementation Schedule for post-closure activities for Bhowrah South Group of mines.

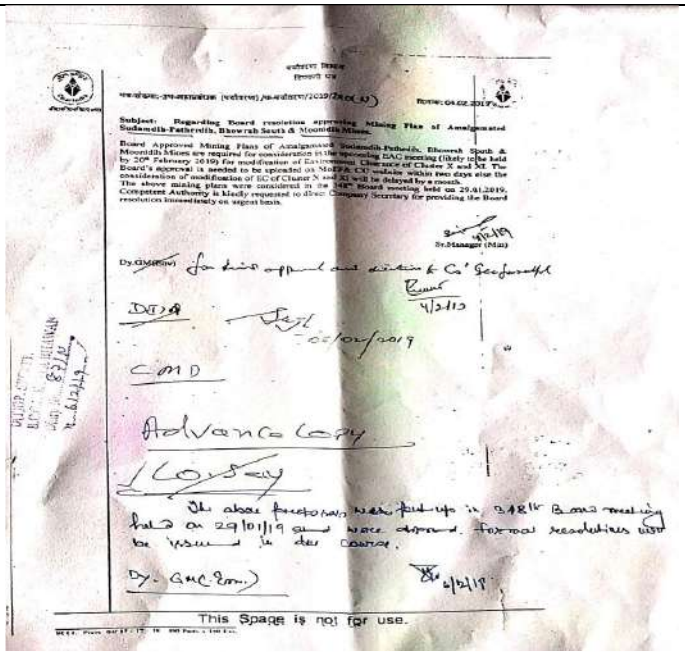
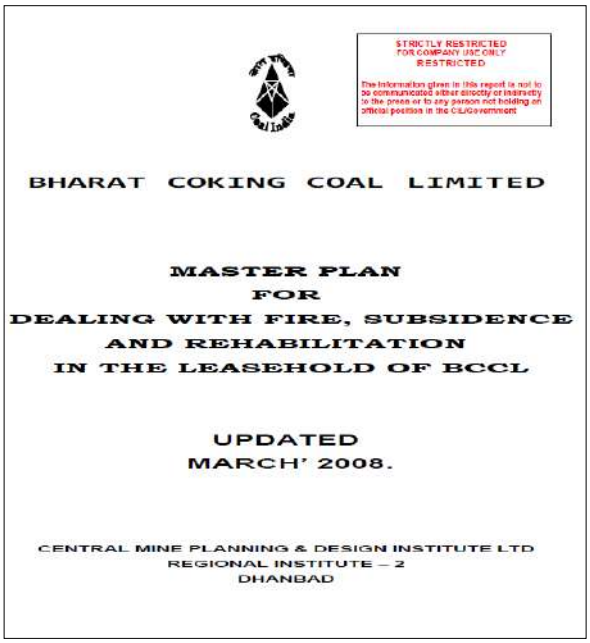
Sl. No.	Major Activities	Time Period	Year-wise Phasing			
			Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
1	Technical aspects	2 years				
2	Environmental aspects	2 years				
3	Post closure environment monitoring	3 years				
4	Socio-political aspects	3 years				

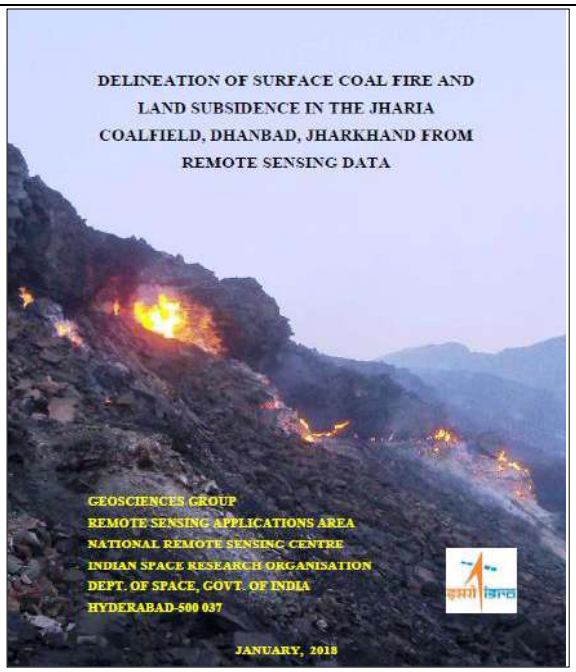
5.2.1 Technical Aspects:

i) Safety & security: In the mine closure plan, action will be taken to cover all the safety aspects including management of fire & subsidence and mine inundation.

XIII. Of the total water bodies area of 286.54 ha in the post mining land use, consist of 243.97 ha of natural water bodies like Damodar river

This is post mining closure activities and will be done as per approved mining plan & mine closure plan.
Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Amalgamated Sudamdih Patherdih and Bhowra (South) mines has been approved in 348th BCCL Board meeting dated 29.01.2019.

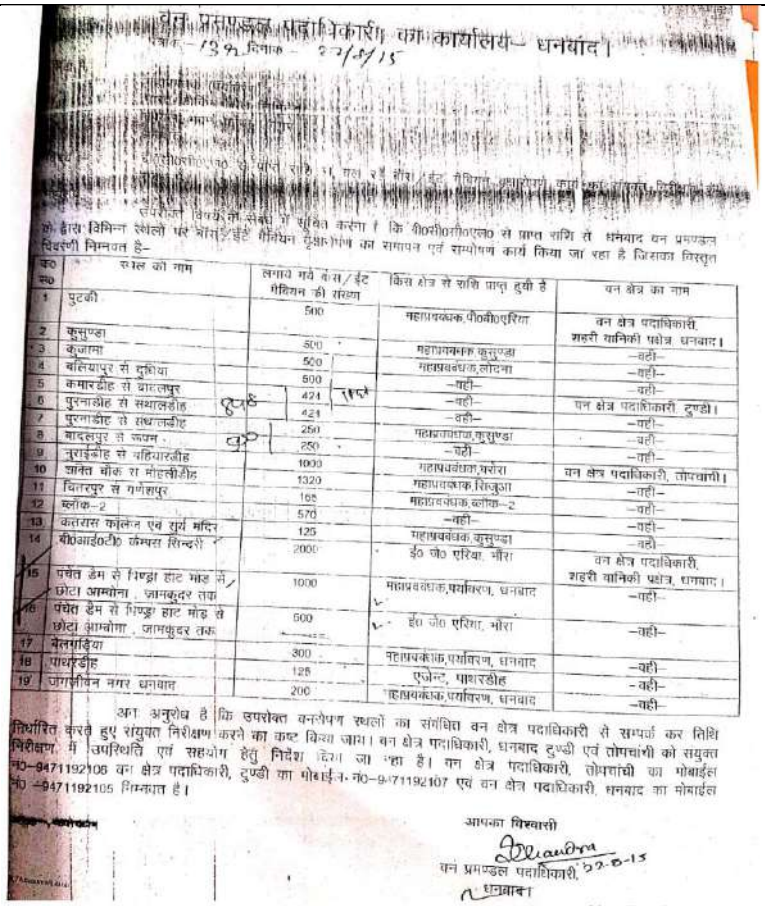
	and no. of water ponds. Only 42.57 ha of mine voids were proposed to be converted to artificial water bodies for catering to domestic use of local villagers. Keeping in view the Damodar river in the vicinity, there should be no additional water bodies are created from mine.	
XIV.	The measure identified in the environmental plan for cluster X groups of mine and the conditions given in this environmental clearance letter shall be dovetailed to the implementation of the Jharia action plan.	Master plan/Jharia Action Plan is dovetailed with environmental clearance conditions. Jharia Master Plan is attached as Annexure–IV. 
XV.	As there is no fire in cluster X but the measure should be adopted by proponent to control the spread of neighboring fire to the cluster X. The proponent shall prepare time series maps of the Jharia Coalfields through NRSA to monitor and prevent fire problems in the Jharia Coalfield by isothermal mapping/ imaging and	The Work Order for "Delineation of Surface Fire and associated land subsidence in Jharia Coal Field using satellite based remote sensing techniques" has been awarded to NRSC under the MoU signed with NRSC. NRSC has submitted the final report, in which Coal Mine fire map has been prepared based on the Satellite data of Landsat-8 and attached as Annexure - V.

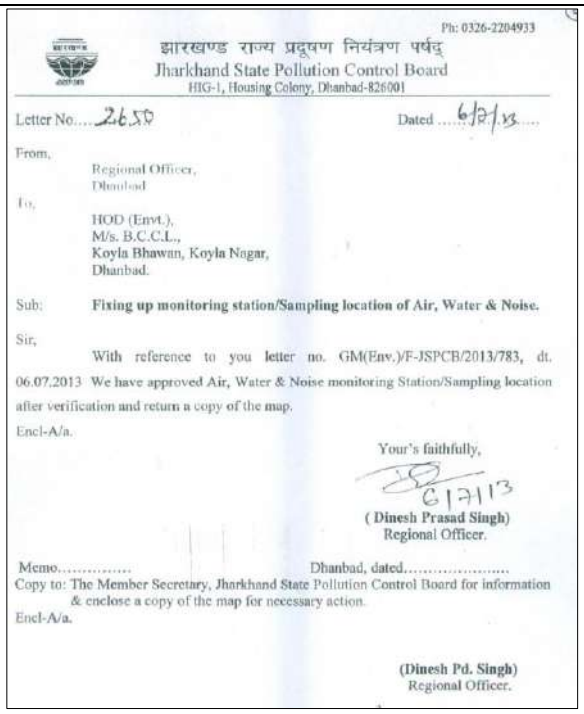
	monitoring temperatures of the coal seams (whether they are close to spontaneous ignition temperatures) and based on which, areas with potential fire problems shall be identified. Measures to prevent ingress of air (ventilation) in such areas, to prevent restart fresh/ spread fires in other areas including in mines of cluster XIV shall be undertaken.	 Measure to prevent ingress of air (ventilation) is being taken as specified in EMP 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. Once the fiery coal is dug-out/excavated there will be no more chance of re-starting of fresh/ spreading of fire into other areas.
XVI.	Underground mining should be taken up after completion of reclamation of Opencast mine area after 2 years.	It is being complied. Mining is being done as per the Coal Mines Regulation (CMR) Act 1957.
XVII.	No mining shall be undertaken where underground fires continue. Measure shall be taken to prevent/check such fire including in old OB dump.	It is being complied. Action is being taken to control, mine fires including old OB dump areas as specified in Jharia Master Plan and the mining is being done as per the Coal Mines Regulation (CMR) Act.
XVIII.	A part of cluster X is under River Damodar. It was clarified that although the mine is underground, there is no coal underneath River Damodar, which would be mined. The Committee desired that the data of bore wells near River Damodar require to be monitored for permeability and seepage of water of River Damodar.	CMPDI has prepared a report for design location and construction of 23 nos. of Piezometer covering all the 17 clusters of BCCL. The estimate is being revised in association with CMPDI for re-tendering. Re-tendering and procurement for establishing and construction of a network of piezometric well system is under process. However, a letter was sent to HQ for study of permeability and seepage of waster of Damodar river though CMPDIL. Same is attached as Annexure – VI.
XIX.	The rejects of washeries in Cluster –X should be send	At present the Rejects generation is very low in operation of Sudamdih Washery as maximum portion is generated as middling.

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<tr><td></td><td>to FBC based plant.</td><td>Rejects once significant in quantity will be checked for grade and auctioned to the users.</td></tr>
<tr><td>XX.</td><td>There shall be no external OB dumps. OB produce from the whole cluster will be 29.01 Mm3. OB from One Patch OCP mine shall be backfilled. At the end of the mining there shall be no void and the entire mined out area shall be re-vegetated. Areas where opencast mining was carried out and completed shall be reclaimed immediately thereafter.</td><td>Action is being taken as specified in EMP. O.B. removed from mine/ collieries are back filled in old/ abandoned quarry/voids. At the end of the mining, there shall not be voids and area will be re-vegetated and reclaimed with the proper eco-restoration techniques suggested by the experts available in BCCL and in external agencies i.e. FRI Dehradun, CEMDE Delhi.
Year wise data of OB removal & excavated area is given below:
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<tr><th>Mine Name</th><th>2013-14</th><th>2014-15</th><th>2015-16</th><th>2016-17</th><th>2017-18</th><th>2018-19</th></tr>
<tr><td>Bhowra North</td><td>502538</td><td>1172570</td><td>321554</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr>
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<tr><td>ASP Colliery</td><td>260443</td><td>77444</td><td>1364138</td><td>1535176</td><td>1126630</td><td>923629</td></tr>
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<tr><td>ASP Colliery</td><td>0.96</td><td>0.60</td><td>0.58</td><td>0.51</td><td>0.52</td><td>6.37</td></tr>
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* Data showing cumulative excavated area of Bhowra south (mix) from 2013-14 to 2017-18</td></tr>
<tr><td>XXI.</td><td>A detailed calendar plan of production with plan for
OB dumping and backfilling (for OC mines) and reclamation and final mine closure plan for each mine of cluster- X shall be drawn up and implemented.</td><td>Calendar year plan of coal production as per EMP / revised EC is given below:
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<tr><th>Name of mine</th><th></th><th>Peak (MTY)</th><th>18-19</th><th>19-20</th><th>20-21</th><th>21-22</th><th>22-23</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Bhowrah North</td><td>OC</td><td>0.546</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.35</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Bhowrah South</td><td>UG</td><td>0.377</td><td>0.03</td><td>0.03</td><td>0.03</td><td>0.03</td><td>0.03</td></tr>
<tr><td>OC</td><td>1.2</td><td>0.8</td><td>0.93</td><td>0.93</td><td>0.93</td><td>1.17</td></tr>
<tr><td>Amalgamated Sudamdih Patherdih Mine</td><td>OC</td><td>0.709</td><td>0.6</td><td>0.6</td><td>0.6</td><td>0.7</td><td>0.709</td></tr>
<tr><td>Sudamdih Shaft (UG)</td><td>UG</td><td>0.24</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr>
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Mine closure plan as per the guidelines of Ministry of Coal have been prepared by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) and it is being implemented.</td></tr>
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XXII.	The void in 5 ha area shall be converted into a water reservoir of a maximum depth of 15-20 m in post mining stage and shall be gently sloped and the upper benches of the reservoir shall be recognized with plantation and the periphery of the reservoir fenced. The abandoned pits and voids should be backfilled with OB and biologically reclaimed with plantation and or may be used for pisciculture	A part of the void will be converted into the water body as specified in EMP at post mining stage and plantation, sitting arrangement etc. will be provided around the periphery of the reservoir & will be developed as water recreational park.
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 60 m width shall be maintained along the nalas/water bodies. The small water bodies in OC shall be protected to the extent feasible and the embankment proposed along water body shall be strengthened with stone pitching.	Mining operation is being done as per Coal Mines Regulation Act. Action for construction of embankment has been taken as specified in EMP. Every year monsoon preparation programme is carried out by colliery / mines before the onset of monsoon for protection of mines from rain water flow and to maintain a safe distance from nalas flowing or small water bodies protection in the lease boundary.
XXIV.	Active OB dumps near water bodies and rivers should be rehandled for backfilling abandoned mine voids. However, those which have been biologically reclaimed need not be disturbed.	No OB is being dumped near water bodies. The OB dumps created earlier already stabilized & further action has been taken for their eco-restoration work as per Road Map prepared by FRI, Dehradun.
XXV.	Thick green belt shall be developed along undisturbed areas, mine boundary and in mine reclamation. During post mining stage, a total of 47.63 ha area would be reclaimed by planting native species in consultation with	Eco-restoration sites covering an area of 27.24 Ha have also been developed in consultations with institutes like FRI which was duly visited and appreciated during their visit.

	the local DFO/Agriculture Department/institution with the relevant discipline. The density of the trees shall be around 2500 plants per ha.	  In 2019-20 year, approx. 7750 plants were planted under different programs like Env. Day Celebration, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Independence day Celebration, Eco-restoration sites, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan etc.   Green belt is developed at available places and after the remaining area is decoaled, plantation will speed up in a time bound manner as per the EC conditions. Details of plantation in EJ Area is shown in point no. IV.
XXVI.	The road should be provided with avenue plantation on both side as trees act as sink of carbon and other pollutant.	Due to absence of permanent roads in the coalfield, avenue plantation couldn't be done but trees were planted near permanent structures to minimize the pollution. Approx 2500 plants has been planted as Avenue Plantation from Panchait dam to Ambona Jamkudur and in BIT Campus by DFO, Dhanbad. In 2019-20, approx 180 plants were planted along Gandhi Nagar Colony road under "Jal Shakti Abhiyan" program.   DFO was requested through a letter regarding need based survey for plantation (Block plantation / gabion/ avenue plantation) under the leasehold area of Cluster X. A Team from DFO has visited the Cluster X and further action will be taken accordingly for plantation work. Copy of the letter is enclosed Annexure – VII.

		
XXVII.	Specific mitigative measures identified for the Jharia Coalfields in the Environmental Action Plan prepared for Dhanbad as a critically polluted area and relevant for Cluster –XIV shall be implemented.	A meeting was called by Chairman, Jharkhand Pollution control Board on 11.06.2019 and JSPCB directed to prepare an Environmental Action Plan which will be implemented by BCCL. Action Plan has been prepared in consultation with Jharkhand Pollution Control Board for entire BCCL and approved by Competent Authority of BCCL. It is being implemented comprehensively for all the mines of BCCL. Some of the salient steps of this action plan are as under: 1. Covered Transportation 2. Permanent Pucca Transportation Road 3. Fixed & Overhead Sprinklers and Mobile Sprinklers 4. AAQ & CQAAQMS Monitoring 5. Online PM10 Analyzer 6. Source Apportionment Study.
XXVIII.	The locations of monitoring stations in the Jharia Coalfields should be finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. The 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	The locations of monitoring stations have been finalized in consultation with JSPCB.

	be got carried out for the entire Jharia Coalfields. Mineralogical composition study should be undertaken on the composition of the suspended particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) 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.	 Ph: 0326-2204933 झारखण्ड राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण पर्षद् Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board HIG-1, Housing Colony, Dhanbad-826001 Letter No.... 2650 Dated ... 6/7/13 From, Regional Officer, Dhanbad To, HOD (Envt.), M/s. B.C.C.L., Koyla Bhawan, Koyla Nagar, Dhanbad. Sub: **Fixing up monitoring station/Sampling location of Air, Water & Noise.** Sir, With reference to you letter no. GM(Env.)/F-JSPCB/2013/783, dt. 06.07.2013 We have approved Air, Water & Noise monitoring Station/Sampling location after verification and return a copy of the map. Encl-A/a. Your's faithfully, 6/7/13 (Dinesh Prasad Singh) Regional Officer. Memo..... Dhanbad, dated..... Copy to: The Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board for information & enclose a copy of the map for necessary action. Encl-A/a. (Dinesh Pd. Singh) Regional Officer. The monitoring work of ambient environment quality is being carried out by Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) which is having CSIR laboratory recognized under the EP Rules. Latest Environment Monitoring report is enclosed as Annexure – VIII. Work Order for the Project "Source Apportionment of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region, Jharkhand" has been awarded to CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur on 12.05.2018 and work has been started in September, 2018. Field data collection for Summer season has been done; winter data collection is in process. Copy of the progress report is enclosed as Annexure IX.  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 NEERI
XXIX.	No groundwater shall be used for the mining activities. Additional water required, if any, shall be met	No groundwater is drawn for mining activities however cutting of aquifer is integral part of mining. Mine water is being used for the industrial purpose like water sprinkling to suppress dust generation, etc. Further Mine water is also utilized for the community and

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<td>from mine water or by recycling/reuse of the water from the existing activities and from rainwater harvesting measures.
The project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby village(s) in case the village wells go dry to dewatering of mine.</td>
<td>irrigation purposes.
Following action has been taken by the company:
• Installation of Pressure filters for utilization of mine water.
In cluster X, there is three nos. of Rapid Gravity Pressure Filter plant of total 1.72 MGD capacity, which is used for supply of water in nearby colonies, houses, quarters.
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<tr><th colspan="6">Detail of Water Treatment Plant/ Filter Plant in E.J. Area</th></tr>
<tr><td>S. No.</td><td>Location of source of water</td><td>Treatment method</td><td>Capacity (MGD)</td><td>In use (MGD)</td><td>Supply of water</td></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Sudamdih</td><td>Rapid gravity filter</td><td>0.8</td><td>0.47</td><td>Sudamdih colony, Patherdih colony, Patherdih Basti, Patherdih Basti, Supkar Basti, Hattala basti, etc</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Bhowra</td><td>Rapid gravity filter</td><td>0.66</td><td>0.39</td><td>Gaurkhuti, 12 no. basti, 13 no.basti, 35 no. basti; 6 no. dhowra, Manjhi Basti, Gandhi Nagar, 19 no. Basti upar, 19 no. Basti niche, etc.</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Amlabad</td><td>Rapid gravity filter</td><td>0.26</td><td>0.02</td><td>Amlabad colony and nearby basti</td></tr>
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Report on Rain water harvesting and artificial recharge system in cluster X prepared by CMPDIL and attached as Annexure – X. Ponds & old quarries are being used for rain water harvesting & artificial recharge system in the area.
A proposal has been moved for construction of two (2) nos. Rooftop Rain Water Harvesting Structures in EJ Area under “Jal Shakti Abhiyan” program.</td>
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<td>XXX.</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 done four times a year in pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) seasons and for quality including Arsenic and</td>
<td>Regular monitoring of Ground water quality is being carried out by CMPDIL. The Ground water Level and Quality report for Clusters of mines of BCCL (including Cluster X), have been submitted by CMPDIL & attached as Annexure II.
Establishment of new piezometers is under process. CMPDI has prepared a report for design location and construction of 23 Nos of Piezometer covering all the 17 clusters of BCCL. Tender and procurement process for establishing and construction of a network of piezometer well system is under process</td>
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	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.	
XXXI.	Mine discharge water shall be treated to meet standards prescribed standards before discharge into natural water courses/agriculture. The quality of the water discharged shall be monitored at the outlet points and proper records maintained thereof and uploaded regularly on the company website.	Mine discharge water is being allowed to settle down in the mine sumps before disposal into storage reservoirs. The monitoring of mine water quality parameters is being done by CMPDIL (attached as Annexure – VIII) and parameters are well within the prescribed limit provided by CPCB.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 **Location of sampling sites**
(Refer **Plate No. – II**)

i) **Mine Discharge of Bhowrah North (MW10)**
A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge. This location is selected to monitor effluent discharge in to Kashi jore.

3.2 **Methodology of sampling and analysis**
Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analyzed 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 -X**		Month: **SEPT. 2019**	Name of the Station: **Mine Discharge of Bhowrah North[3]**	
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**MW10** First Fortnight 05.09.2019	**MW10** Second Fortnight 18.09.2019	**As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI**
1	Total Suspended Solids	22	28	*100 (Max)*
2	pH	8.02	7.92	*5.5 - 9.0*
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	*10 (Max)*
4	COD	48	56	*250 (Max)*

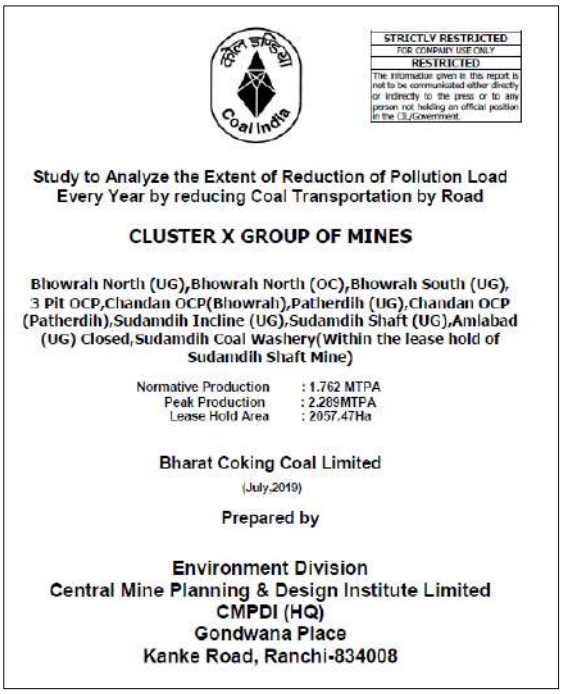
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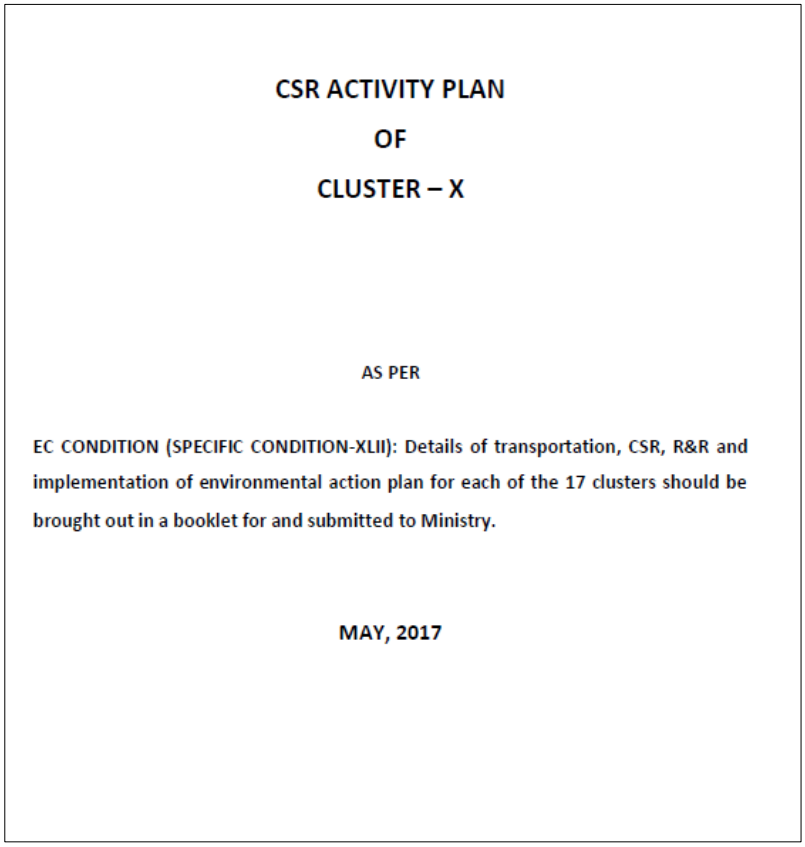
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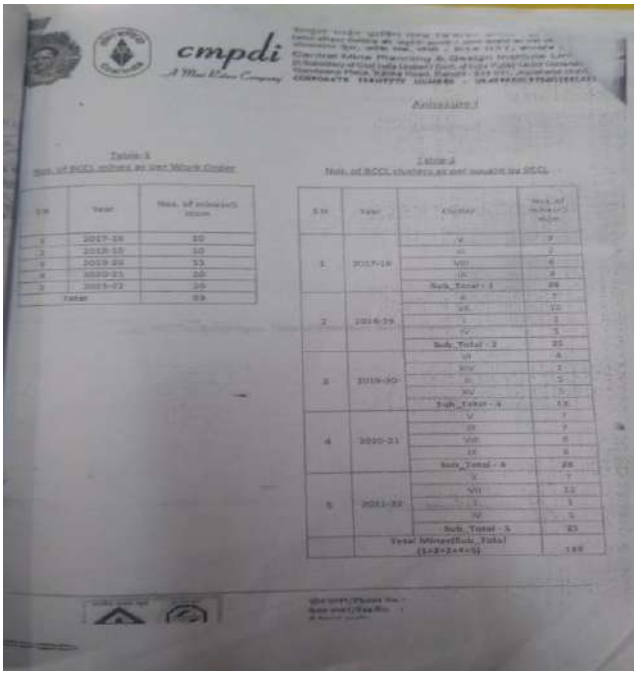
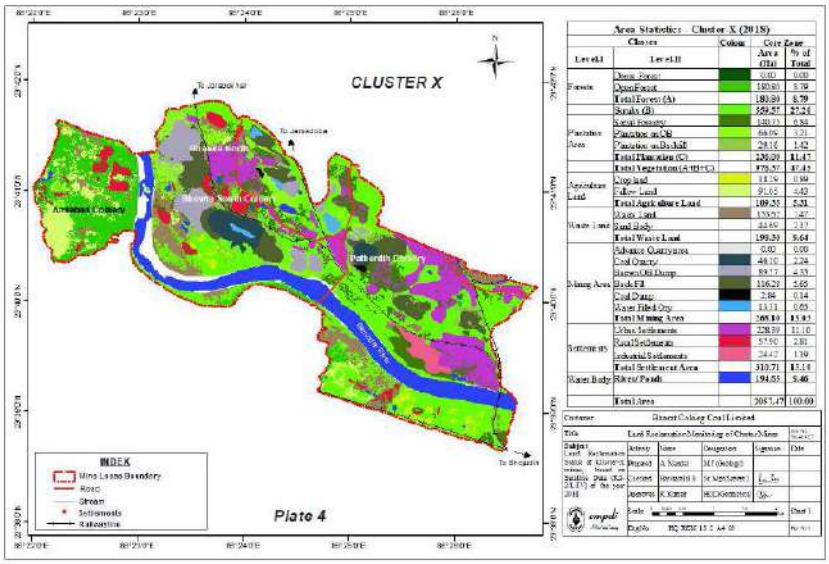
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XXXII.	ETP shall also be provided for workshop, and CHP, if any. Effluents shall be treated to confirm to prescribe standards in case discharge into the natural water course.	There is no CHP in Cluster X. A proposal has been moved for the installation of Oil & Grease trap system at workshop under EJ Area.
XXXIII.	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.	As per CMR, 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 is done. Currently there is no depillaring operation going on in underground mines of cluster X. A team at area level is constituted for regular monitoring of subsidence.
XXXIV.	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.	Sufficient coal pillars have been left around air shafts as per the statutes and DGMS guidelines.
XXXV.	High root density tree species shall be selected and planted over areas likely to be affected by subsidence.	A list of high root density Plant species certified by FRI and its plantation in subsidence prone area will be taken-up at the time of depillaring operations. Nursery of high root density is also developed under EJ Area. List of high root density plant species is given below.

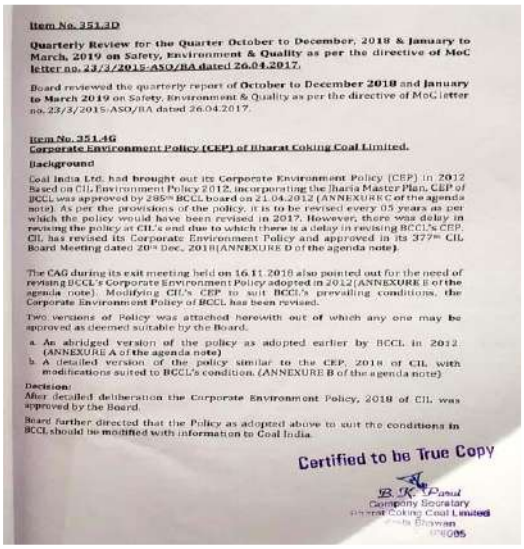
		Certificate of high root density plant for controlling subsidence This is to certify that BCCL has been doing plantation/ecological restoration under the guidelines of Forest Research Institute. The various species selected for the restoration are having a tap root system with branches which serve the purpose. These species have high root density and are already being planted at all the ecorestoration/plantation sites of BCCL. The various species having tap root system are given below. S.No. Species Common name 1. *Acacia nilotica* Kikkar 2. *Albizia odoratissima* Kala siris 3. *Bauhinia variegata* Kachnar 4. *Cassia fistula* Amaltas 5. *Ficus benghalensis* Baniyan /bargad 6. *Ficus racemosa* Gular 7. *Ficus religiosa* Pipal 8. *Gmelina arborea* Ghamar 9. *Lagerstroemea parviflora* Jarul 10. *Lannea coromandelica* Zhingan 11. *Madhuca latifolia* Mahua 12. *Mangifera indica* Aam 13. *Morus alba* Shahtoot 14. *Phyllanthus emblica* Aonla 15. *Pithecellobium dulce* Jangali jalebi 16. *Pongamia pinnata* Karanj 17. *Tamarindus indica* Imli 18. *Trema orientalis* Tree 19. *Terminalia arjuna* Arjun 20. *Terminalia bellerica* Bahera 21. *Dalbergia sissoo* Shisham 22. *Syzizium cumini* Jamun 23. *Azadirachta indica* Neem 24. *Holoptelea integrifolia* Indian elm 25. *Butea monosperma* Palash /dhak Scientist Forest Ecology & Climate Change Division Forest Research Institute, Dehradun-248006
XXXVI.	Depression due to subsidence resulting in water accumulating within the low lying areas shall be filled up or drained out by cutting drains.	It shall be complied, where ever applicable. However, a committee has been constituted for subsidence monitoring and surface mitigation measures under lease hold area of cluster X. भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड Bharat Coking Coal Limited A MINI RATNA Co. Office of the General Manager, Eastern Jharia Area P.O. Bhowra, Dist. Dhanbad (Jharkhand), PIN- 826302 Ref. No: BCCL/EJ/GM/ENV/EC/2019/ Date: 15/04/2019 **OFFICE ORDER** A Committee is hereby constituted for subsidence monitoring and surface mitigation measures under lease hold area of cluster X as per the Environmental Clearance specific condition no. XXXII under section land reclamation and water conservation, members of committee are as under: 1. Addl. General Manager, E.J. Area – Committee head 2. Area Safety Officer, E.J. Area – Member 3. Area Survey Officer, E.J. Area – Member 4. Area Manager (Estate/CD/CSR), E.J. Area – Member 5. Area Manager (Environment), E.J. Area – Member 6. Project Officer, Bhowra north Colliery – Member 7. Project Officer, Bhowra south Colliery – Member 8. Project Officer, ASP Colliery – Member All project officers are hereby advised to report to Add. General Manager EJ area in case of any subsidence movement and the appropriate surface mitigation measures under his mine leasehold area and Area safety officers, EJ area hereby instructed to maintain the monthly logbook of the subsidence monitoring within the cluster X lease hold area through concerned safety officers of the colliery General Manger Eastern Jharia Area Copy to: 1. Dy GM / HOD (Env.), KB,BCCL 2. Executive concerned 3. Office copy
XXXVII.	Solid barriers shall be left below the roads falling within the blocks to avoid any damage to the roads.	It is being followed. Sufficient barriers are left for saving the surface installation and infra structures as per the CMR guidelines.
XXXVIII.	No depillaring operation shall be carried out below	It is being followed.

	the township/colony.	
XXXIX.	The Transportation Plan for conveyor-cum–rail for Cluster- X should be dovetailed with Jharia Action Plan. Road transportation of coal during Phase–I should be by mechanically covered trucks, which should be introduced at the earliest. The Plan for conveyor-cum–rail for Cluster-XIV should be dovetailed with Jharia Action Plan. The road transpiration of coal during phase–I should be by mechanically covered trucks.	Vehicles engaged in transportation are duly checked at Security Check-Post (CISF Check-Post) where security personnel also ensure proper covering of Trucks. No OEM is providing mechanically covered trucks. A communication in this regard has been made to Coal India Ltd for taking up with OEM. In absence of availability of approved OEM of mechanically covered trucks, BCCL is ensuring trucks are covered with tarpaulin through mandatory clause of covering in transportation contracts. The transport Plan for conveyor-cum-rail for Cluster X is to be implemented in the Phase II of the Jharia Master Plan. At present, Phase -1 is under implementation and after completion of Pre-implementation (1st & 2nd Yr.) and Phase 1 (3rd to 7th year) and Phase 2 (8th to 12th year). The plan shall be prepared after the completion of the above said phases to have conveyor-cum-rail transportation as informed by CMPDIL to whom the said work of preparation of Rail-cum-conveyor plan has been awarded (Annexure XI). During Phase- 1 & 2, covering of trucks by tarpaulin covers is being ensured as can be seen in Picture attached.  
XL.	A study should be initiated to analyze extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport.	CMPDI is carrying out the study to analyze extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport. Pollution load study report for Cluster X is attached in annexure XII.  STRICTLY RESTRICTED FOR COMPANY USE ONLY RESTRICTED The information given in this report is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the press or to any person not holding an official position in the CIL/Government. Study to Analyze the Extent of Reduction of Pollution Load Every Year by reducing Coal Transportation by Road CLUSTER X GROUP OF MINES Bhowrah North (UG),Bhowrah North (OC),Bhowrah South (UG), 3 Pit OCP,Chandan OCP(Bhowrah),Patherdih (UG),Chandan OCP (Patherdih),Sudamdih Incline (UG),Sudamdih Shaft (UG),Amlabad (UG) Closed,Sudamdih Coal Washery(Within the lease hold of Sudamdih Shaft Mine) Normative Production : 1.762 MTPA Peak Production : 2.289MTPA Lease Hold Area : 2057.47Ha Bharat Coking Coal Limited (July,2019) Prepared by Environment Division Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited CMPDI (HQ) Gondwana Place Kanke Road, Ranchi-834008

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<tr><td>XLI.</td><td>R&R of 1670 nos of PAF's involved. They should be rehabilitated at cost of Rs 7087.75 Lakhs as per the approved Jharia Action Plan.</td><td>Implementation of master plan has already been started through Jharkhand Rehabilitation and Development Authority (JRDA), Dhanbad. The rehabilitation data for EJ Area is as follows:-
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<tr><td>XLII.</td><td>Details of transportation, CSR, R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for each of the 17 clusters should be brought out in a booklet for and submitted to Ministry.</td><td>A separate booklet comprising of CSR activities has been prepared and attached as annexure XXV (A).
Annexure XIII (A) – Detail of CSR activity of Cluster X.</td></tr>
<tr><td>XLIII.</td><td>A detailed CSR Action Plan shall be prepared for Cluster X group of mines. Specific activities shall be identified for CSR of Rs 20.25/annum @ of Rs 5/ton of coal production. As recurring expenditure. The 47.63 ha of area within Cluster XIV ML existing as waste land and not being acquired shall be put to productive use under CSR and developed with fruit bearing and other useful species for the local communities. 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</td><td>It being complied. CSR action plan of BCCL is centralized and BCCL is implementing CSR Activities. CSR action plan of BCCL including CSR budget and expenditure is enclosed as Annexure XIII (B).
A separate CSR committee has been formed at Area level for cluster-X, who will look after the works being executed under CSR. A booklet comprising of CSR activities conducted by E.J. area has been prepared and attached as annexure XII (A) – Detail of CSR activity of Cluster X.
 
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	building both within the company and to the local youth, who are motivated to carry out the work in future.	
XLIV.	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: 5000) 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.	Presently a time series map of vegetation cover in the Jharia Coal Field has been carried out through CMPDI, Ranchi using satellite imagery for every 3 years.  Time series of land use maps based on satellite imagery of the core zone and buffer zone is attached as Annexure – XIV. CMPDI 
XLV.	A Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests five year before	Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Amalgamated Sudamdih Patherdih and Bhowra (South) mines has been approved in 348th BCCL Board meeting dated 29.01.2019. Approval copy is attached in Specific condition no. XIII.

	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.	
XLVI.	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 for implementing environment policy and socioeconomic issues and the capacity building required in this regard.	A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HoD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multidisciplinary team of executives which includes Environment, Mining, Excavation, Civil executives and technicians has been established in Headquarters. They are also trained in ecological restoration, sustainable development, rainwater harvesting methods etc. The team is multidisciplinary and very much motivated under the guidance of company's Director (Technical) and CMD. Further capacity building at both corporate and operating level is being done. At the project level, two Executives in each area have been appointed as Environment Officer and is also entrusted with the responsibility of compliance and observance of the environmental acts/ laws including environment protection measures. The activities are monitored on regular basis at Area and at Head quarter levels. 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. Environment Management Cell at area level has been constituted for the management of Environment and monitoring of compliance of EC conditions.  भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड Bharat Coking Coal Limited A MINI RATNA Co. Ref. No.: BCCL/EJ/GM/ENV/EC/2019/ Date: 15/04/2019 OFFICE ORDER An Environment Management Cell (EMC) of Eastern Jharia Area is hereby constituted with following members: 1. General Manager, E.J. Area – Chairman 2. Addl. General Manager, E.J. Area – Vice Chairman 3. Area Manager (Environment), E.J. Area – Member 4. Area Safety Officer, E.J. Area – Member 5. Area Manager (Planning), E.J. Area – Member 6. Area Finance Manager, E.J. Area – Member 7. Area Personnel Manager, E.J. Area – Member 8. Area Manager (Survey), E.J. Area – Member 9. Area Manager (E&M), E.J. Area – Member 10. Area Manager (Excavation), E.J. Area – Member 11. Area Manager (Estate/CD/CSR), E.J. Area – Member 12. Project Officer – Bh Nith 3/ ASP Colliery – Member Environment Management Cell will monitor & co-ordinate with project officers to ensure the compliance of conditions imposed in Environment Clearance granted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. General Manger Eastern Jharia Area Copy to 1. Dy.GM / HOD (Env.), KB, BCCL 2. All Project Officers, E.J. Area 3. Executive concerned 4. Office copy

XLVII.	Implementation of final mine closure plan for Cluster X, subject to obtaining prior approval of the DGMS in regard to mine safety issues	Final Mine Closure Plan has been prepared for each Mine in this cluster. Before implementation of final mine closure plan, prior permission from DGMS has been taken in regard to mine safety issues. Safety Management Plan (SMP) for each colliery has been prepared as per Coal Mines Regulation Act for the Safety of the mine and mining operations.(Copy attached as annexure-XV)  BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) EASTERN JHARIA AREA BHOWRA (N) U/G MINES SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN BY SMP TEAM BHOWRA (N) U/G MINES E. J. AREA, BHOWRA BCCL, DHANBAD Safety Officer Bhowra (N) U/G Mines Colliery Engineer Bhowra (N) U/G Mines ACM (In-charge) Bhowra (N) U/G Mines Project Officer Bhowra (N) U/G Mines Manager Bhowra (N) U/G Mines
XLVIII.	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	A revised Corporate Environment Policy 351.4(G) has already been laid down and approved in 377th Board meeting by the Board of Directors. This is also posted on BCCL website link- http://www.bcclweb.in/environment/CEP_04.11.2019.pdf Complied. And attached as Annexure -XVI  Item No. 351.3D Quarterly Review for the Quarter October to December, 2018 & January to March, 2019 on Safety, Environment & Quality as per the directive of MoC letter no. 23/3/2015-ASO/BA dated 26.04.2017. Board reviewed the quarterly report of October to December 2018 and January to March 2019 on Safety, Environment & Quality as per the directive of MoC letter no. 23/3/2015-ASO/BA dated 26.04.2017. Item No. 351.4G Corporate Environment Policy (CEP) of Bharat Coking Coal Limited. Background Coal India Ltd. had brought out its Corporate Environment Policy (CEP) in 2012. Based on CIL Environment Policy 2012, incorporating the Jharia Master Plan, CEP of BCCL was approved by 285th BCCL board on 21.04.2012 (ANNEXURE C of the agenda note). As per the provisions of the policy, it is to be revised every 05 years as per which the policy would have been revised in 2017. However, there was delay in revising the policy at CIL's end due to which there is a delay in revising BCCL's CEP. CIL has revised its Corporate Environment Policy and approved in its 377th CIL Board Meeting dated 20th Dec, 2018(ANNEXURE D of the agenda note). The CAG during its exit meeting held on 16.11.2018 also pointed out for the need of revising BCCL's Corporate Environment Policy adopted in 2012 (ANNEXURE B of the agenda note). Modifying CIL's CEP to suit BCCL's prevailing conditions, the Corporate Environment Policy of BCCL has been revised. Two versions of Policy was attached herewith out of which any one may be approved as deemed suitable by the Board. a. An abridged version of the policy as adopted earlier by BCCL in 2012. (ANNEXURE A of the agenda note) b. A detailed version of the policy similar to the CEP, 2018 of CIL with modifications suited to BCCL's condition. (ANNEXURE B of the agenda note) Decision: After detailed deliberation the Corporate Environment Policy, 2018 of CIL was approved by the Board. Board further directed that the Policy as adopted above to suit the conditions in BCCL should be modified with information to Coal India. Certified to be True Copy B. K. Bansal Company Secretary Bharat Coking Coal Limited Koyla Bhawan A hierarchical system of the company to deal with environmental issues from corporate level to mine level already exists. Being complied. There is apex Committee constituted at Ministry of Coal & CIL level

	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.	and an Environment Advisory Committee has been also formulated at BCCL level comprising of the HODs of different disciplinary, chaired by DT(P&P), for implementation and monitoring of compliances of EC Conditions of all the areas of BCCL.
B.	**General Conditions by MOEF:**	
I.	No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.	For change in scope of working of cluster X, amended EC has been obtained vide letter no.J-11015/380/2010-IA-II(M) dated 12th June 2019. Copy of amended EC is attached as Annexure XVII.
II.	No change in the calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made	Being followed. Production is being done well within production capacity of this cluster as per EC.
III.	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx monitoring. Location of	The optimum location of monitoring stations in Jharia Coal Field finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Ambient air quality is being regularly monitored by CMPDIL. Report is enclosed as Annexure VIII – Environmental Monitoring Report for cluster X.

No.J-11015/380/2010-IA-II(M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA Division

Indira ParyavaranBhawan,
Jorbagh Road, N Delhi-3
Dated: 12th June, 2019

To,

The General Manager (E&F)
M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd,
Koyala Bhawan,
District **Dhanbad** (Jharkhand) Email: envbccl@gmail.com

Sub: Cluster X Coal Mining Project of capacity 2.289 MTPA and Coal Washery of 2.08 MTPA of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited in an area of 2057.47 ha located in District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) - Amendment in Environmental Clearance - reg.

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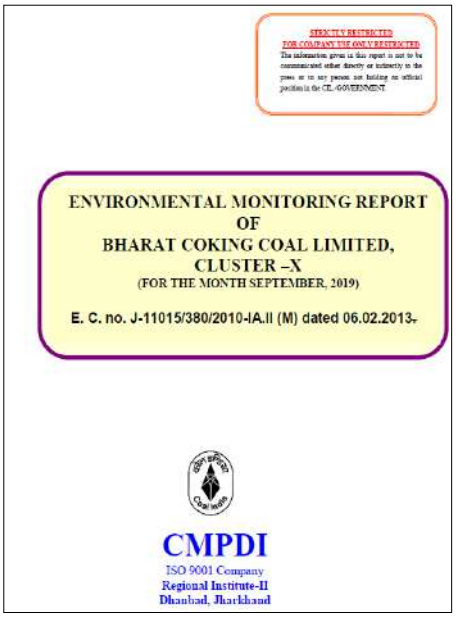
This refers to your online proposal No. IA/JH/CMIN/8812/2010 dated 15th September, 2017 and additional information dated 9th February, 2019 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal for amendment in environmental clearance dated 6th February, 2013 granted by the Ministry in favour of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd for Cluster X Coal Mining Project (comprising six mine lease holds) of total capacity 2.289 MTPA (peak) and coal washery of 2.08 MTPA in a total area of 2057.47 ha in Jharia Coalfields, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand).

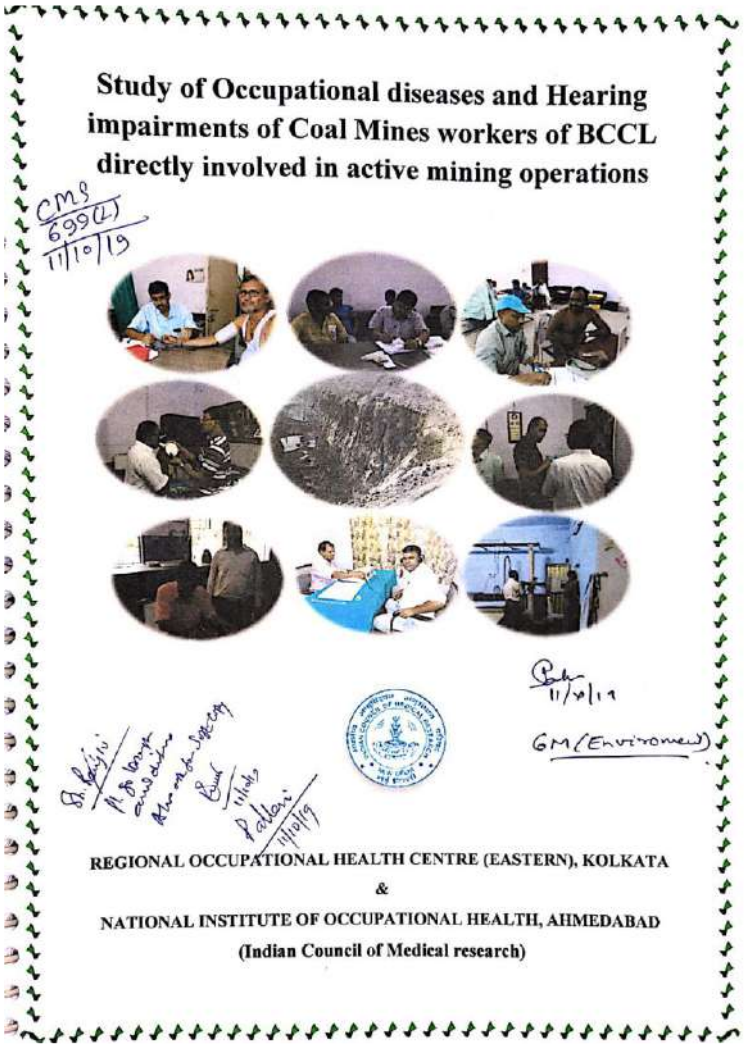
3. The amendment in said environmental clearance has been sought due to the proposed restructuring/re-appropriation of individual mines in the Cluster for implementation of the Master Plan dealing with fire and subsidence, with the revised details as under:-

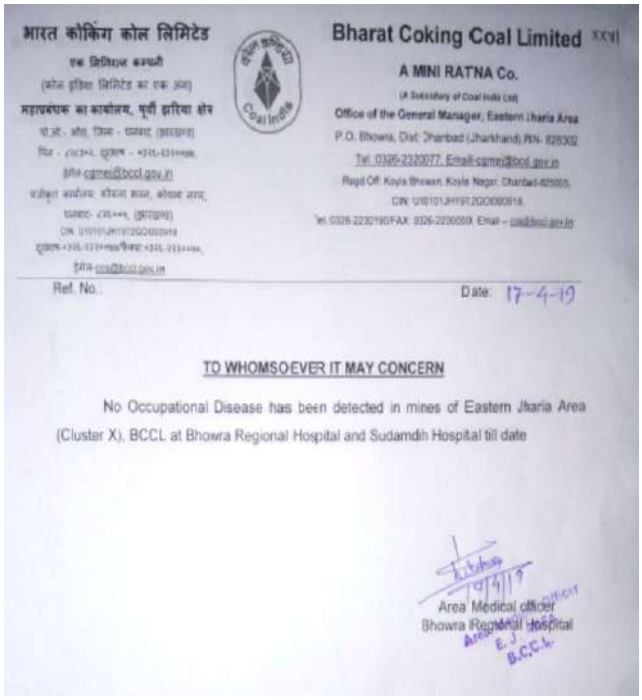
S. No.	Mine	Type of Mine UG/OC	Production Capacity (MTPA)	Lease Area (ha)	Mine Life (Years)	
1	Bhowrah North	UG	0.143	208.83	>20	
	Bhowrah North	OC	0.546		6	
2	Bhowrah South	UG	0.377	571.58	30	
		OC	1.2		43	Fire dealing
3	Amalagamated Sudamdih Patherdih Mine	OC	0.709	498.61	33	Amalgamation of mines for fire dealing
4	Sudamdih Shaft	UG	0.24	391.5	30	
5	Amlabad Closed	UG	0	386.95	NA	
6	Sudamdih Coal Washery (Within lease hold of Sudamdih Shaft Mine)		2.08	18	18	
	TOTAL		**2.289**	**2057.47**		

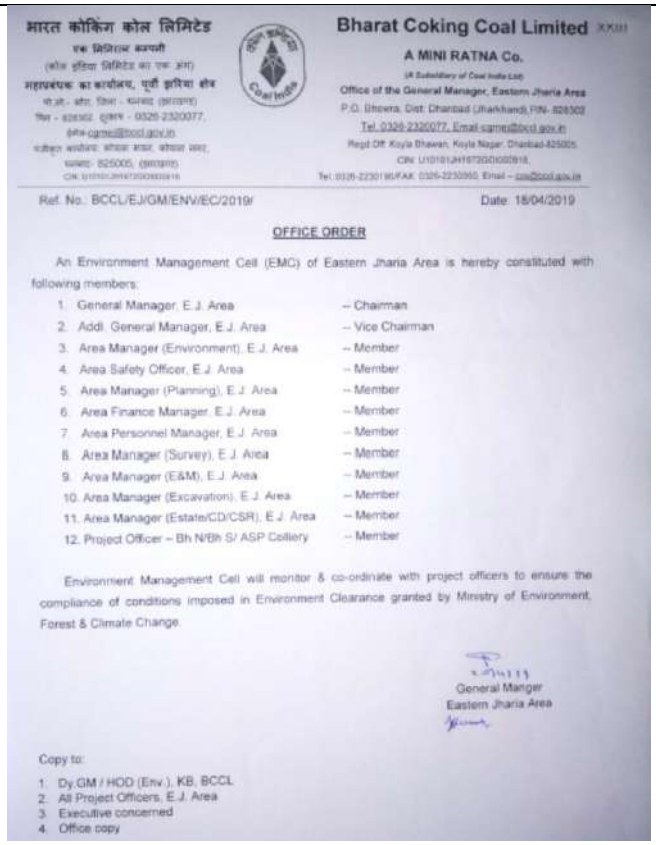
With the proposed restructuring, combined production capacity of the Cluster would remain at 2.289 MTPA (peak) in the same total area of 2057.47 ha.

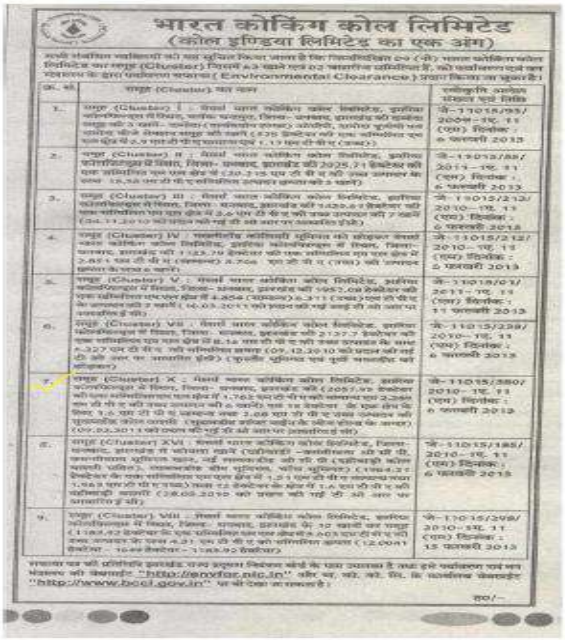
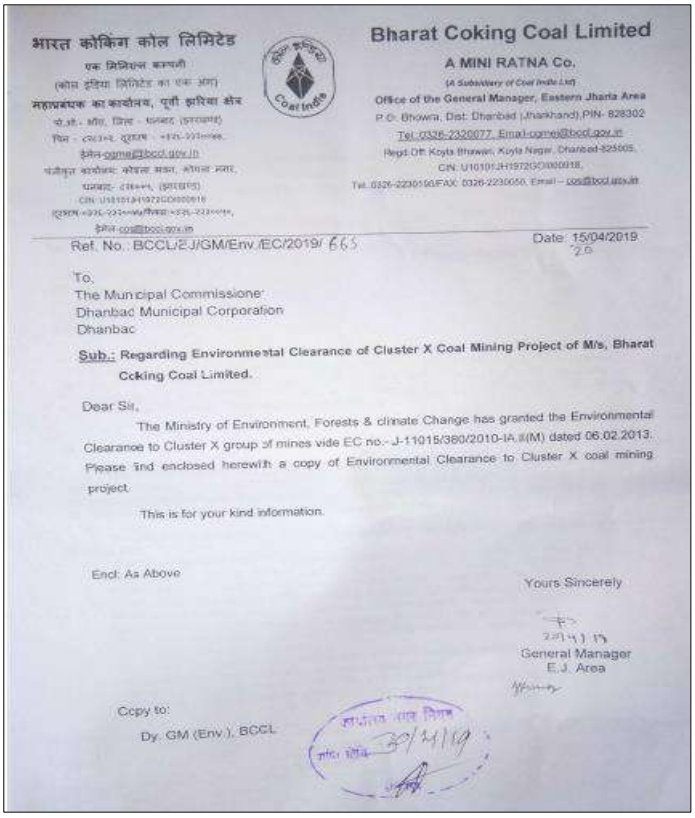
	the stations shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc carried out at least once in six months.	Water Sprinkling in Mine Premises has been regularly done to reduce PM10 and PM2.5 level. Picture showing water sprinkling is attached.  
IV.	Data on ambient air quality (PM10, PM 2.5, SO2 and NOx) and heavy metals such as 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.	Ambient air quality data (PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx) and other monitoring data have been regularly monitored and analyzed by CMPDIL and submitted the report, which is attached as Annexure - VIII. 
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 by proper maintenance of equipments and machineries, the Noise levels are below the Ambient Noise Standard (Day time 75 dB & Night Time (70 dB for Industrial Area). However, ear muffs / ear plugs are provided to the workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, HEMM operations etc.

		NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING **4.1 Location of sampling sites** 1. **Bhowrah North (N14)** 2. **SudamdihWashery (N15)** 3. **Jeenagora (N13)** 4. **Sitanala (N30)** **Methodology of sampling and analysis** Noise level measurements in form of 'Leq' 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). **4.2 Results & Interpretations** Ambient noise levels were recorded during day time and the observed values were compared with standards prescribed by MoEF&CC. 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 -X, Month: SEPT. 2019[4] | Sl. No. | Station Name/Code | Category of area | Date | Noise level dB(A)LEQ | **Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)* | | 1 | Jeenagora (N13) | Industrial area | 09.09.19 | 57.6 | 75 | | 2 | Jeenagora (N13) | Industrial area | 27.09.19 | 66.1 | 75 | | 3 | BhowrahNorth(N14) | Industrial area | 03.09.19 | 45.7 | 75 | | 4 | BhowrahNorth(N14) | Industrial area | 18.09.19 | 65.8 | 75 | | 5 | SudamdihWashery (N15) | Industrial area | 03.09.19 | 65.8 | 75 | | 6 | SudamdihWashery (N15) | Industrial area | 18.09.19 | 69.2 | 75 | | 7 | Sitanala (N30) | Residential area | 02.09.19 | 44.7 | 55 | | 8 | Sitanala (N30) | Residential area | 20.09.19 | 47.3 | 55 | **Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazeze Notfication 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.
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 optimum location of monitoring stations in Jharia Coal Field finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Mine water & ground water quality is being regularly monitored by CMPDIL. Physico-Chemical characteristics of effluents are well within the prescribed limit. A proposal has been moved for the installation of Oil & Grease trap system at workshop under EJ Area and it is under process for approval.
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.	Vehicular emissions are being under control and the Pollution under control certificate has been attached as Annexure – XVIII. All the vehicles used for coal transportation are covered with tarpaulins.
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 with proper analysis equipment.

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. All Personnel working in mines are provided with respiratory masks and safety eyeglass to protect the dust ingestion. Year wise details of protective respiratory devices / dust mask issued is given below: **YEARWISE DETAIL OF PROTECTIVE RESPIRATORY DEVICES / DUST MASK ISSUED** **Colliery Name** / **2016** / **2017** / **2018** Bhowra North / 200 / 180 / 70 Bhowra South / 38 / 119 / 80 Amalgamated Sudamdih - Patherdih (ASP) Colliery / 65 / 68 / 72 National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) has conducted a study on Occupational disease and Hearing impairments of Coal Mines workers of BCCL directly involved in active mining operations and submitted their final report which has already been scrutinized by Medical Department, BCCL. NIOH report is enclosed as Annexure - XIX  **Study of Occupational diseases and Hearing impairments of Coal Mines workers of BCCL directly involved in active mining operations** CMS 699(L) 11/10/19 11/10/19 GM (Environment) **REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CENTRE (EASTERN), KOLKATA** **&** **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, AHMEDABAD** **(Indian Council of Medical research)** A separate full-fledged Human Resource Development (HRD) Department is conducting regular training programs on safety and health issues. Apart from this, Vocational Training Center exist in E.J.

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महाप्रबंधक का कार्यालय, पूर्वी झरिया क्षेत्र
Bharat Coking Coal Limited
A MINI RATNA Co.
Office of the General Manager, Eastern Jharia Area
P.O. Bhowra, Dist: Dhanbad (Jharkhand) PIN- 828302
Ref. No.:
Date: 17-4-19
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
No Occupational Disease has been detected in mines of Eastern Jharia Area (Cluster X), BCCL at Bhowra Regional Hospital and Sudamdih Hospital till date
Area Medical officer
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	Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the company.	 भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड एक मिनिरत्न कम्पनी महाप्रबंधक का कार्यालय, पूर्वी झरिया क्षेत्र Bharat Coking Coal Limited A MINI RATNA Co. Office of the General Manager, Eastern Jharia Area P.O. Bhowra, Dist: Dhanbad (Jharkhand) PIN- 828302 Tel: 0326-2320077, Email:cgmej@bccl.gov.in Regd Off: Koyla Bhawan, Koyla Nagar, Dhanbad-826005 Ref. No.: BCCL/EJ/GM/ENV/EC/2019/ Date: 18/04/2019 OFFICE ORDER An Environment Management Cell (EMC) of Eastern Jharia Area is hereby constituted with following members: 1. General Manager, E.J. Area – Chairman 2. Addl. General Manager, E.J. Area – Vice Chairman 3. Area Manager (Environment), E.J. Area – Member 4. Area Safety Officer, E.J. Area – Member 5. Area Manager (Planning), E.J. Area – Member 6. Area Finance Manager, E.J. Area – Member 7. Area Personnel Manager, E.J. Area – Member 8. Area Manager (Survey), E.J. Area – Member 9. Area Manager (E&M), E.J. Area – Member 10. Area Manager (Excavation), E.J. Area – Member 11. Area Manager (Estate/CD/CSR), E.J. Area – Member 12. Project Officer – Bh N/Bh S/ ASP Colliery – Member Environment Management Cell will monitor & co-ordinate with project officers to ensure the compliance of conditions imposed in Environment Clearance granted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. General Manger Eastern Jharia Area Copy to: 1. Dy.GM / HOD (Env.), KB, BCCL 2. All Project Officers, E.J. Area 3. Executive concerned 4. Office copy
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.	Year wise and item wise expenditure made on environment protection measures is enclosed as Annexure – XX. **YEAR WISE EXPENDITURE MADE ON ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION MEASURES** S. No. / Activity / Expenditure in Rs. **FY 2013-14** 1 Environmental Monitoring 480000 (through HQ) 2 Expenditure on Air Pollution Control through HQ 3 Gabion Plantation 2041100 **FY 2014-15** 1 Environmental Monitoring 480000 (through HQ) 2 Expenditure on Air Pollution Control through HQ 3 Statutory Fee 75000 4 Gabion Plantation 1511508 5 Plantation (Eco-restoration material) 44899 **FY 2015-16** 1 Environmental Monitoring 480000 (through HQ) 2 Expenditure on Air Pollution Control through HQ 3 Statutory Fee 1125000 4 Gabion Plantation 1140831 5 Plantation (Eco-restoration material) 56166 **FY 2016-17** 1 Environmental Monitoring 446000 (through HQ) 2 Expenditure on Air Pollution Control through HQ 3 Gabion Plantation 1116388 Environmental studies Through HQ **FY 2017-18** 1 Environmental Monitoring 2055000 (through HQ) 2 Expenditure on Air Pollution Control through HQ 3 Source Apportionment Study 14160000 (through HQ)
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	It has been complied. Advertisement in local newspaper has also been done.

	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.	**Advertisement of EC of cluster X in Newspaper** Newspaper Detail: Hindustan date-01.03.2013  भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड (कोल इण्डिया लिमिटेड का एक अंग)
XIV.	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be marked to concern Panchayat/Zila Parishad, 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.	A copy of EC letter sent to Municipal corporation / panchyat is attached.  भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड Bharat Coking Coal Limited A MINI RATNA Co. Ref. No.: BCCL/E.J/GM/Env./EC/2019/ 665 Date: 15/04/2019 To, The Municipal Commissioner Dhanbad Municipal Corporation Dhanbad Sub.: Regarding Environmental Clearance of Cluster X Coal Mining Project of M/s. Bharat Coking Coal Limited. Dear Sir, The Ministry of Environment, Forests & climate Change has granted the Environmental Clearance to Cluster X group of mines vide EC no.- J-11015/380/2010-IA.II(M) dated 06.02.2013. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Environmental Clearance to Cluster X coal mining project. This is for your kind information. Encl: As Above Yours Sincerely General Manager E.J. Area Copy to: Dy. GM (Env.), BCCL Copy of EC letter of cluster X has been displayed on BCCL website. Link- http://www.bcclweb.in/Environment%20Clearance/ECX.pdf Amended Environment clearance (New) letter link- http://www.bcclweb.in/Environment%20Clearance/ClusterX%20amendment.pdf
XV.	A copy of the environmental	Complied.

	clearance letter shall be shall also be displayed on the website of the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The EC letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office, District Industry Sector and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	
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 quality parameter (air, water, noise and soil) and critical pollutant such as PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx (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.	Complied. The clearance letter has been uploaded on the BCCL website. Link-http://www.bcclweb.in/Environment%20Clearance/ECX.pdf Amended Environment clearance (New) letter link-http://www.bcclweb.in/Environment%20Clearance/ClusterX%20amendment.pdf The compliance status of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions has been uploaded on BCCL website, link-http://bcclweb.in/Environment%20Clearance/Oct18_Mar19/Cluster_X.pdf
XVII.	The project proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions (both in hard copy and in e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of the Ministry, respective Zonal Offices of CPCB and the SPCB.	Being complied.
XVIII.	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhubaneswar shall monitor	Project authority is ready to extend its full cooperation for any kind of visit and inspection conducted by Regional Office in connection with EC Conditions Compliance.

	compliance of the stipulated conditions. The Project authorities shall extend full cooperation to the office(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data/ information/monitoring reports.	
XIX.	The Environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 March in Form –V is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent for the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be uploaded on the company's website along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall be sent to the respective Regional Offices of the MoEF by E-mail.	Environmental Statement (Form-V) has been regularly submitted for each financial year to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Annexure XXI – Environmental statement (Form-V) of projects/collieries of E.J. Area attached.
C.	**Other Conditions by MOEF:**	
i.	The Ministry or any other Competent Authority may stipulate any further condition(s) for environmental protection.	Agreed.
ii.	Failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	Agreed.
iii.	The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public	It is being complied.

	Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules. The Proponent shall ensure to undertake and provide for the costs incurred for taking up remedial measures in case of soil contamination, contamination of groundwater and surface water, and occupational and other diseases due to the mining operations.	
iv.	The Environmental Clearance is subject to the outcome of the Writ Petition filed by M/S Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in response to the closure orders issued by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board which is pending in the Jharkhand High Court.	Agreed.

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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 environment around us. In accordance with the quality of these attributes appropriate strategy is to be developed to control the pollution level within the permissible limits. One of these major attributes is water.

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 Water sampling stations

The Water sampling stations were selected for mine effluent water, drinking water supply, well/ Hand pump water & also surface water samples.

3.0 Methodology of sampling and analysis

3.1 Water quality

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. Effluent samples were analyzed for 25 parameters on quarterly basis & for 27 parameters on half yearly basis. The drinking and Surface water samples were collected and analyzed for 25 and 17 parameters respectively, on quarterly basis. Thereafter the samples were preserved and analyzed at the Environmental Laboratory at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi.

4.0 Results and interpretations

4.1 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, IS.10500/2012 (Drinking water) and IS: 2296 (Surface water), are with in permissible limits.

CHAPTER - I

INTRODUCTION

1.0 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, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India.

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), a subsidiary company of Coal India Limited (CIL) is operating UG Mines and Opencast Mines in Jharia Coalfield (JCF). The Jharia Coalfield (JCF) having an area of 450 Sq.KM.

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-X is in the Eastern part of the Jharia coalfield. It includes a group of 6 Mines (viz. Amlabad UG, Bhowra north, Bhowra South, Patherdih, Sudamdih Incline & Sudamdih Shaft. The Cluster – X is situated about 25 - 30 kms from Dhanbad Railway Station. The mines of this Cluster – X 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 Damodar River.

1.2 The Cluster-X is designed to produce 1.762 MTPA (normative) and 2.289 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal.

The Project has Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for a rated capacity 1.762 MTPA (normative) and 2.289 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal production vide letter no. J-11015/380/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06th February, 2013.

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

CHAPTER – II

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer **Plate No. - I**)

i) Drinking water quality at **Mine Discharge of BHOWRA(N)**

ii) Drinking water quality at **Mine Discharge of BHOWRA (S)**

iii) Drinking water quality at **Mine Discharge of AM SUDAMDIH PATHERDIH**

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. Effluent samples were analyzed for 25 parameters on quarterly basis & for 27 parameters on half yearly basis. The drinking and Surface water samples were collected and analyzed for 25 and 17 parameters respectively, on quarterly basis. Thereafter the samples were preserved and analyzed at the Environmental Laboratory at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi.

3.3 Results & Interpretations

The results are given in tabular form along with the applicable standards. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.

WATER QUALITY

(MINE EFFLUENT- 25 PARAMETERS)

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2018-19.**
Name of the Cluster : **Cluster -X** PERIOD: **Q.E. MARCH 2019.**

Type of Sample: Mine Discharge Water Sample Name of Mine **BHOWRA(N)**
Testing Protocol: As per DW Standards (IS- 10500) Date of Sampling: **06.03.19**

Sl. No	Parameter	Test Result	Detection Limit	Permissible Limit	Method of Testing
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.02	0.02	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	1	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	26	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	40	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	0.001	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.52	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	14.48	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.03	2.5	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/56:2003, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	148	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	126	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	686	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	470	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.005	0.005	0.02	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2018-19.**

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster -X** PERIOD: **Q.E.MARCH 2019.**

Type of Sample: Mine Discharge Water Sample Name of Mine **BHOWRA (S)**

Testing Protocol: As per DW Standards (IS- 10500) Date of Sampling: **06.03.19**

Sl. No	Parameter	Test Result	Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Method of Testing
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.02	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	2	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	34	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	54	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	0.001	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.68	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	19.30	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.88	2.5	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/56:2003, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	118	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	86	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	744	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	498	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.005	0.005	0.02	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2018-19.**

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster -X** PERIOD: **Q.E. MARCH 2019**

Type of Sample:	Mine Discharge Water Sample	Name of Mine	**AM SUDAMDIH PATHERDIH**
Testing Protocol:	As per DW Standards (IS- 10500)	Date of Sampling:	**05.03.19**

Sl. No	Parameter	Test Result	Detection Limit	Permissible Limit	Method of Testing
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.02	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	1	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	26	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	48	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	0.001	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.66	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	13.20	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.09	2.5	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/56:2003, AAS-VGA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	84	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity ($caco_3$),, mg/l, Max	68	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	742	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness ($caco_3$), mg/l, Max	448	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.29	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l Max	<0.005	0.005	0.02	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

*All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified

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DETAILS OF THE REPORT

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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	Jharkhand State – 1264.0 mm (2016) Dhanbad District - 1271.60 mm (2016) Normal Rainfall – 1296.30 mm (Source: Rainfall Statistics of India-2016, IMD, Ministry of Earth Sciences)
5	Geological Formations	Gondwana Formation (Talchir Formation, Barakar Formation, Barren Measure & Raniganj Formation)
6	Aquifer System	Top Unconfined/Phreatic Aquifer – average thickness 25 m Semi-confined to confined Aquifer – average thickness 50–200 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 254 no 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 is 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 – 1.20 to 14.58 m (Avg. 5.55 m bgl) in '2018 Post-monsoon – 0.40 to 07.17 m (Avg. 2.83 m bgl) in '2018 RCF area (part): Pre-monsoon – 2.34 to 8.70 m (Avg. 4.35 m bgl) in '2018 Post-monsoon – 1.75 to 5.70 m (Avg. 2.75 m bgl) in '2018
10	Groundwater Quality	Potable (Annexure- IV)
11	Proposed Piezometers	New piezometers (23 nos.) have been proposed to monitor impact of coal mining on groundwater regime within the coalfield area (JCF & part of RCF) for maximum depth upto 290 m to monitor deeper aquifers.
12	Stage of Groundwater Development (CGWB)	Dhanbad District – 77% (GWRE-2013)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 CLIMATE, TEMPERATURE & 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.

The annual rainfall in the Dhanbad District is 1271.60 mm (Rainfall Statistics of India-2016, IMD (Ministry of Earth Sciences), has been considered. The non-monsoon rainfall in the District is 93.60 mm (Winter-19.5 mm, Pre-monsoon-48.8 mm and Post-monsoon-25.3 mm) and the monsoon rainfall is 1178.10 mm of total annual rainfall. Monsoon Rainfall is around 92.65% of total annual rainfall in 2016 in Dhanbad District. Rainfall is the primary source of groundwater recharge. The normal rainfall of Jharkhand is 1296.30 mm (2015) as documented in MOSPI, Govt. of India.

1.2 GEOMORPHOLOGY

Northern part of the JCF area is 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 are developed over sedimentary rocks or Gondwana formation consisting of Sandstone, Shale, coal, etc. Dissected pediplains are 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.

1.3 DRAINAGE

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 south easterly course and ultimately joins Damodar River, the master drainage.The drainage of the JCF is mainly controlled by Jamuniya River (5^{th} order), Khudia nala (3^{rd} order), Katri River (4^{th}) and Chatkari nala (3^{rd} 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 (**Figure No-1**). 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 are 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 to the various coalfield area from Maithon dam, Damodar River, Jamunia River, Topchachi Lake, etc.

2.0 GROUNDWATER SYSTEM

2.1 GEOLOGY OF THE AREA

The Jharia Coalfield covers an area of 453 sq. km. located in Dhanbad District, Jharkhand. The non-coal bearing Talchir Formation is exposed in patches along the northern fringe of the Coalfield. The Barakar Formation which overlies the Talchir is covering the most part of the Jharia Coalfield and having an area of 218 sq. km. This is successively overlain by the non-coal bearing Barren Formation which is mainly exposed in the central part of the Coalfield. This, in turn, is overlain by the Raniganj formation (Coal Bearing horizon) in the south-western part of the Coalfield and covers an area of 54 sq. km.

Chanch-Victoria Area which is located in the western part of Raniganj Coalfield. The Raniganj coalfield represents the eastern most coal basin in the Damodar Valley Region and located in Burdwan District, 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.

2.2 HYDROGEOLOGY OF THE STUDY AREA

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 are constituted of fine to coarse grained 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 AQUIFER DISPOSITION

The aquifer system for shallow and deeper aquifer has been 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 is 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 varies from few meters to 50 m. This un-confined aquifer is more potential than deep seated 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.

2.4 AQUIFER PARAMETERS

PHREATIC/UN-CONFINED AQUIFER – The wells are 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 – Below the un-confined aquifer, the sandstone partings in-between impervious layers of shale and coal seams is 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 been 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.

Aquifer Type	Hydraulic Conductivity (m/day)	Transmissivity (m^2 /day)	Remarks
Unconfined	0.50	10.68 – 41.48	Site: Damuda (BJ Section) and Block-III area
Semi-confined	0.0006 – 1.44 (1) 0.0027 – 0.05 (2)	-	Site: (1): Sitanala Block (2): Kumari Block

3.0 GROUNDWATER LEVEL MONITORING

To collect the representative groundwater levels in the study area, CMPDI has established a monitoring network of total 254 monitoring stations out of which 64 located within core zone and rest comes within Buffer zone. 60 dug wells within JCF and 04 dug wells within RCF (part) area (Details of the Hydrograph stations & water level are given in **Annexure-I, IIA** & **IIB**) spread over the entire BCCL leasehold area, **Figure No-1**. Water level monitoring in 254 hydrograph stations has been done in pre-monsoon as well as in post monsoon whereas in 64 stations monitoring done in quarterly (March, May, August and November month of 2018) 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 be 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

**Construction of piezometers within Jharia Coalfield and part of Raniganj Coalfield to monitor groundwater level of deeper aquifers is already in progress.*

3.1 HISTORICAL GROUNDWATER LEVEL

Historical GWL of JCF and part of RCF are given from 2005 to 2018 of CMPDI monitoring stations (total 66 stations within Coalfield area). Pre-monsoon and Post-monsoon GWL with Fluctuation has been mentioned below in the table.

Table No – 1: 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
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

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 is summarized in the Table No-2.

Table No – 2: Depth to water table

Formation	***Area***		***DTW (bgl, m)*** ***[Year-2018]***		***Average GWL (m)***	
			Pre-monsoon (Apr/May)	***Post-monsoon (Nov/Dec)***	***Pre-monsoon***	***Post-monsoon***
Sedimentary (Gondwana)	Non-mining		1.85-9.65	0.85-3.70	5.47	2.49
	Mining	OC	1.59-10.93	0.45-7.10	5.00	2.57
		UG	1.20-14.58	0.60-7.17	6.52	3.28
Metamorphics	Peripheral part of the Coalfield		0.75-13.68	0.45-8.00	7.12	3.90

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 is given in Table No-3. There is no significant change in hydraulic gradient has been observed. Relatively steep gradient near active opencast mining areas w.r.t., Non-Mining, Underground mines and Metamorphics areas is observed.

Table No – 3: Average hydraulic gradient

Sl. No	***Formation***	***Area***		***Average hydraulic gradient***
1	Sedimentary (Gondwana)	Non-Mining		1.5×10^{-3} to 2.0×10^{-3}
2		Mining	OC	5.0×10^{-2} to 4.0×10^{-3}
3			UG	2.0×10^{-2} to 3.0×10^{-3}
4	Metamorphics	Peripheral part of the Coalfield		1.0×10^{-3} to 2.0×10^{-3}

3.3 QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER LEVEL, CLUATER OF MINES (BCCL)

3.3 A Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-I

Cluster-I (Damuda Group of Mines) consisting of Damoda (BJ and Gutway section) UG, Damoda (Albion section) OCP, proposed Damoda (B.J.section) OCP and Closed Gutway OCP of Barora Area of BCCL. It is located in the extreme western part of JCF in Bokaro district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-I is 575 Ha. The Damoda block area is 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.

4 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April and August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	B-15	Bera Basti	1.56	1.85	0.75	0.85
2	B-21A	Dugdha	6.73	9.65	3.45	2.65
3	B-51	Taranga	3.00	5.02	2.25	2.42
4	B-53	Karmatanr	2.52	3.92	1.62	1.42
Average WL (bgl)			3.45	5.11	2.02	1.84

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.56 to 6.73 m during February, 1.85 to 9.65 m during April, 0.75 to 3.45 m during August and 0.85 to 2.65 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-I area.

3.3 B Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-II

Cluster-II consists of seven mines namely; Block-II mixed mine (OCP & UGP), Jamunia OCP, Shatabdi OCP, Muraidih mixed mine (OCP & UGP) and Phularitand OCP is under administrative control of Block-II Area and Barora Area of BCCL. It is located in the extreme western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-II is 2025.71 Ha. The Damoda block area is 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.

5 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	B-1	Muraidih	1.68	2.88	1.48	2.08
2	B-59	Khodovaly	1.38	5.47	0.90	1.10
3	B-60	Bahiyardih	8.21	13.68	3.13	4.23
4	B-61A	Kesargora	1.27	2.57	2.62	2.02
5	B-62A	Sadiyardih	5.87	8.27	4.00	4.78
Average WL (bgl)			3.68	6.57	2.43	2.84

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.27 to 8.21 m during February, 2.57 to 13.68 m during April, 0.90 to 4.00 m during August and 1.10 to 4.78 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-II area.

3.3 C Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-III

Cluster-III consists of nine mines namely, Jogidih UG, Maheshpur UG, South Govindpur UG, Teturiya UG, Govindpur UG, New Akashkinaree mixed mine (OC & UG) and Kooridih/Block-IV mixed mine (OC & UG) under the administrative control of Govindpur Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-III is 1420.0 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.

5 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November'2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb'18	Apr'18	Aug'18	Nov'18
1	A-12	Jamua	1.20	2.80	0.40	1.0
2	A-25	Sinidih	4.88	6.63	2.88	3.13
3	A-29	Dharmaband	3.25	6.45	2.86	2.10
4	B-14	Mathadih	1.69	3.64	1.22	2.84
5	B-60	Sonardih	8.21	13.68	3.13	4.23
Average WL (bgl)			3.85	6.64	2.12	2.64

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.20 to 8.21 m during February, 2.73 to 13.68 m during April, 0.40 to 3.13 m during August and 1.0 to 4.23 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-III area.

3.3 D Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-IV

Cluster-IV consists of six mines namely, Salanpur UG, Katras-Choitudih UG, Amalgamated Keshalpur & West Mudidih OC, Amalgamated Keshalpur & West Mudidih UG, Amalgamated Angarpathra & Ramkanali UG and closed Gaslitand UG of Katras Area of BCCL. It is located in the north-central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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.

4 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November'2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb'18	Apr'18	Aug'18	Nov'18
1	A-26	Malkhera	4.75	6.23	3.58	3.88
2	A28A	Lakarka	2.22	4.15	2.00	2.51
3	B-64	Keshalpur	1.42	2.15	0.55	1.85
4	B-65A	Jhinjipahari	4.18	10.03	2.10	2.40
Average WL (bgl)			3.14	5.64	2.16	2.66

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.42 to 4.75 m during February, 2.15 to 10.03 m during April, 0.55 to 3.58 m during August and 1.85 to 3.88 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-IV area.

3.3 E Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-V

Cluster-V consists of twelve mines namely; Tetulmari OC & UG mine, Mudidih OC & UG mine, Nichitpur OC, Sendra Bansjora OC & UG, Bansdeopur OCP (proposed) & UG, Kankanee OC & UG and closed Loyabad UG under the administrative control of Sijua Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in northern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-V is 1957.08 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.

4 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	A-3	Sijua	0.77	1.27	0.37	0.47
2	A-16	Ekra	2.60	4.30	2.05	3.65
3	A-27	Tetulmari	1.90	2.90	1.49	1.00
4	D-23	Jogta	2.70	4.40	2.60	3.40
Average WL (bgl)			1.99	3.22	1.63	2.13

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 0.77 to 2.70 m during February, 1.27 to 4.40 m during April, 0.37 to 2.60 m during August and 0.47 to 3.65 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-V area.

3.3 F Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-VI

Cluster–VI consists of four coal mines; East Bassuriya OC, Bassuriya UG, Gondudih Khas-Kusunda OC, Godhur Mixed Mines (OC and UG) are under the administrative control of Kusunda Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-VI is 876.55 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.

2 hydrograph stations (**D-25 and D-30**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has been done in the months of February, April, August & November'2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb'18	Apr'18	Aug'18	Nov'18
1	D-25	Godhur	0.50	2.60	0.60	2.40
2	D-30	Borkiboa	2.60	4.58	1.00	1.10
Average WL (bgl)			***1.55***	***3.59***	***0.80***	***1.75***

3.3 G Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-VII

Cluster-VII consists of fourteen mines namely; Dhansar mixed mine, Kusunda OCP, Viswakarma OCP, Industry UG (closed), Alkusa UG, Ena OCP, S.Jharia/Rajapur OCP, Burragarh UG, Simlabahal UG, Hurriladih UG, Bhutgoria UG, Kustore UG (closed) and E.Bhuggatdih UG (closed) under the administrative control of Kusunda Area and Kustore Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in east central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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.

7 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	D-3	Dhansar	1.65	3.43	1.50	2.45
2	D-4	Jharia	1.21	1.91	0.91	1.56
3	D-33	Kustore	0.55	2.85	0.55	0.95
4	D-34	Kusunda	0.60	2.80	0.45	0.70
5	D-47	Parastanr	3.55	5.33	2.55	3.65
6	D-55	Hariladih	4.42	8.42	1.57	4.02
7	D-80	Bastacolla	4.35	9.35	3.28	4.20
Average WL (bgl)			2.33	4.87	1.54	2.50

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 0.55 to 4.42 m during February, 1.91 to 9.35 m during April, 0.45 to 3.28 m during August and 0.70 to 4.20 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-VII area.

3.3 H Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-VIII

Cluster-VIII consists of ten mines namely; Bastacolla mixed mines (OC & UG), Bera mixed mines (OC & UG), Dobari UG, Kuya mixed (OC & UG), proposed Goluckdih (NC) OC, Ghanoodih OC and Kujama OC under the administrative control of Bastacolla Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in eastern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-VIII is 1200.41 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.

4 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	D-8	Alokdiha	3.20	5.65	1.65	1.85
2	D-43	Alagdih	3.05	7.15	2.90	3.45
3	D-49	Galucdih	1.98	3.45	1.45	2.45
4	D-51	Chankuiya	8.26	10.93	4.80	7.10
Average WL (bgl)			4.12	6.80	2.70	3.71

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.98 to 8.26 m during February, 3.45 to 10.93 m during April, 1.45 to 4.80 m during August and 1.85 to 7.10 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-VIII area.

3.3 I Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-IX

Cluster-IX consists of eight mines namely; North Tisra/South Tisra Expansion OCP, Lodna UG, Bagdigi UG, Bararee UG and Joyrampur UG and Jealgora UG (closed) are under the administrative control of Lodna Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in eastern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-IX is 1942.12 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.

6 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	D-5	Jiyalgora	5.80	7.80	4.39	5.30
2	D-7	Golden Pahari	5.15	7.53	2.23	2.83
3	D-39	Tilaboni	3.18	4.95	2.50	4.35
4	D-40A	Khapa Dhawra	1.70	2.10	1.10	1.40
5	D-41	Joyrampur	1.30	1.59	1.08	1.32
6	D-74	Bhulan Bararee	5.80	8.60	3.40	4.80
Average WL (bgl)			3.82	5.43	2.45	3.33

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.30 to 5.80 m during February, 1.59 to 8.60 m during April, 1.08 to 4.39 m during August and 1.32 to 5.30 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-IX area.

3.3 J Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-X

Cluster-X consists of ten coal mines and one coal Washery namely; Bhowrah North mixed mines (UG & OC), Bhowrah South mixed mines (UG, 3 Pit OCP, Chandan OCP), Patherdih Mixed mines (UG, Chandan OCP), Sudamdih incline UG mine, Sudamdih Shaft UG mine, Amlabad UG (Closed) and Sudamdih Coal Washery under the administrative control of Eastern Jharia Area of BCCL. This cluster of mines is located in the eastern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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.

4 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	A-19	Bhowrah	2.95	5.55	1.85	2.45
2	D-35	Patherdih	6.58	8.40	3.58	4.45
3	D-36	Sudamdih	1.00	1.20	0.45	0.60
4	D-77	Amlabad	3.63	6.30	4.00	5.20
Average WL (bgl)			3.54	5.36	2.47	3.18

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.00 to 6.58 m during February, 1.20 to 8.40 m during April, 0.45 to 4.0 m during August and 0.60 to 5.20 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-X area.

3.3 K Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-XI

Cluster–XI consists of eight coal mines and one coal Washery namely; 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 Pootkee Balihari Area and Moonidih UG & Moonidih Washery are under the administrative control of Western Jharia Area of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in central part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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.

5 hydrograph stations (**A-17, A-18, A-20, A-32 and D-34**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water below (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	A-17	Kachi Balihari	2.07	3.34	1.64	2.84
2	A-18	Baghaband	0.89	1.24	1.34	0.99
3	A-20	Gorbudih	3.59	4.57	1.92	2.57
4	A-32	Baludih	0.60	2.80	0.45	0.70
Average GW (bgl)			2.26	3.20	1.64	2.16

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 0.60 to 3.59 m during February, 1.24 to 4.57 m during April, 0.45 to 1.92 m during August and 0.70 to 2.84 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-XI area.

3.3 L Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-XIII

Cluster-XIII consists of one operating mine i.e. Murulidih 20/21 pits UG mine and six abandoned mines (Bhurungiya Colliery, Muchraidih colliery, Hantoodih colliery, Padugora colliery, Murulidih colliery, Bhatdee colliery) of Western Jharia Area of BCCL. It is located in the south-western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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.

6 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	A-22A	Nagdah Basti	1.70	3.35	1.10	1.30
2	A-23	Machhayara	8.92	11.15	6.46	7.17
3	A-33	Mahuda Washery	2.24	4.07	1.26	2.35
4	A-34	Mahuda Mosque	5.32	9.45	4.75	5.35
5	B-25	Mahuda More	3.68	5.90	2.90	3.70
6	B-48	Mahuda	3.55	7.33	2.95	3.97
Average GW (bgl)			4.24	6.88	3.24	3.97

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.70 to 8.92 m during February, 3.35 to 11.15 m during April, 1.10 to 6.46 m during August and 2.35 to 7.17 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-XIII area.

3.3 M Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-XIV

Cluster-XIV consists of two mines namely; Lohapatty UG and Lohapatty Opencast Patch (proposed). These are under the administrative control of Western Jharia of BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-XIV is 1577.22 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.

3 hydrograph 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 been done in the months of February, April, August & November'2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb'18	Apr'18	Aug'18	Nov'18
1	B-23	Lohapatti	3.04	6.64	1.74	2.14
2	B-24	Telmuchu	6.43	9.28	3.31	4.33
3	B-67	Simatanr	6.50	9.55	3.60	4.00
Average GW (bgl)			5.32	8.49	2.88	3.49

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 3.04 to 6.50 m during February, 6.64 to 9.55 m during April, 1.74 to 3.60 m during August and 2.14 to 4.00 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-XIV area.

3.3 N Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-XV

Cluster–XV consists of four coal mines; Kharkharee UG 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 BCCL. This Cluster of mines is located in western part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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.

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 February, April, August & November‘2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb’18	Apr’18	Aug’18	Nov’18
1	A-24	Pipratanr	11.68	14.58	5.78	6.88
2	B-32A	Madhuband	3.23	6.75	2.80	3.90
3	B-61A	Kesargora	1.27	2.57	2.0	2.02
Average GW (bgl)			5.39	7.97	3.63	4.27

Ground Water Level (bgl) varies from 1.27 to 11.68 m during February, 2.57 to 14.58 m during April, 2.0 to 5.78 m during August and 2.02 to 6.88 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-XV area.

3.3 O Monitoring of Ground Water Levels of Cluster-XVI

Cluster-XVI consists of five mines namely, Dahibari-Basantimata OC, Basantimata UG, New Laikidih OC, Laikdih Deep UG and Chunch UG under the administrative control of Chanch-Victoria Area of BCCL. This cluster of mines is located in the western part of Raniganj Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

The present leasehold area of Cluster-XVI is 1964.21 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.

4 hydrograph stations (**DB-22, DB-23, DB-24 and DB-25**) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has been done in the months of February, April, August & November'2018 and the Ground water level data is enclosed in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)			
			Feb'18	Apr'18	Aug'18	Nov'18
1	DB-22	Dahibari, Niche Basti	1.98	2.34	1.35	1.93
2	DB-23	Dahibari OC	2.00	2.85	1.20	1.75
3	DB-24	Dahibari	8.70	8.25	4.43	5.70
4	DB-25	Palasya	3.23	3.93	1.41	1.63
Average GW Level			3.98	4.34	2.10	2.75

Ground Water Level (in bgl) varies from 1.98 to 8.70 m during February, 2.34 to 8.25 m during April, 1.20 to 4.43 m during August and 1.63 to 5.70 m during November within the Core Zone of Cluster-XVI area.

4.0 GROUNDWATER LEVEL SCENARIO

During the month of February'2018 the depth to water level (in bgl) within 15 nos Cluster of mines varies from 0.50 m to 11.68 m with an average varies from of 1.55 m to 5.39 m. During the month of April'2018 the depth to water level varies from 1.20 m to 14.58 m with an average varies from 3.12 m to 8.50 m. During the month of August'2018 the depth to water level varies from 0.80 m to 6.47 m with an average varies from 0.80 m to 3.73 m. During the month of November'2018 the depth to water level varies from 0.40 m to 7.17 m with an average varies from 1.75 m to 4.26 m. The summarized water level data of all clusters are given in **Table No – 4**.

Depth to water level (in bgl) values described that water level goes down to maximum 14.58 m during pre-monsoon'2018 and maximum upto 8.50 m during post-monsoon'2018. Un-confined aquifer is 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–III**.

Monitoring groundwater (quantity & quality) to assess the present condition and resource has been done regularly in the coalfield areas. Well hydrographs (**Annexure–III and VI**) are prepared and studied to identify potentially adverse trends so that appropriate action can be taken to protect groundwater resource. According to the hydrograph trend analysis of CGWB monitoring wells and CMPDI observation wells, there are decline trends in both Pre and Post-monsoon GW level trends (max. upto 0.50 cm/year in Patherdih/D-35) 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 (**Figure No–2**) with collection points details (dug wells) are given in **Annexure–IV** and Quality is given in **Annexure–V**.

Table No–4: Groundwater level data Cluster-wise

Sl. No.	Cluster of BCCL	No. of Monitoring Wells	Water level fluctuation Below ground level (Feb, Apr, Aug & Nov'18)	Formation
1	I	4 nos.	0.75 to 9.65 m	Barakar
2	II	5 nos.	0.90 to 13.68 m	Barakar
3	III	5 nos.	0.40 to 6.63 m	Barakar
4	IV	4 nos.	0.55 to 10.03 m	Barakar
5	V	4 nos.	0.37 to 4.40 m	Barakar
6	VI	2 nos.	0.50 to 4.58 m	Barakar
7	VII	7 nos.	0.45 to 9.35 m	Barakar
8	VIII	4 nos.	1.45 to 10.93 m	Barakar
9	IX	6 nos.	1.08 to 8.60 m	Barakar
10	X	4 nos.	0.45 to 8.40 m	Barakar
11	XI	5 nos.	1.0 to 3.65 m	Barakar & Barren Measure
12	XIII	6 nos.	1.10 to 11.15 m	Raniganj
13	XIV	3 nos.	1.74 to 9.55 m	Raniganj
14	XV	3 nos.	1.27 to 14.58 m	Barakar & Barren Measure
15	XVI	4 nos.	1.20 to 8.70 m	Barakar

5.0 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

The ground water sample of the study area (15 nos. of Cluster of mines, BCCL) have been collected from dug wells and analysed. Fifteen ground water samples (GW-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 & 16) were analysed quarterly (March, May, August and November'2018) at CMPDI, RI-II, Dhanbad. The water sampling details are given in **Annexure–IV** and Water sample locations are shown in **Figure No-2**. The water quality data are enclosed in **Annexure–VA, VB, VC and VD**.

The study of the variations in water quality parameters are described below:

During the month of March, May, August and December'2018:

The pH of the groundwater samples varies between 7.45 to 7.92 in March'18, 7.19 to 8.11 in May'18, 7.71 to 8.23 in August'18 and 7.14 to 8.24 in December'18. The pH is within the ISI limit of drinking water standard.

During the month of March, May, August and December'2018:

The mineral constituents dissolved in water constitute the dissolved solids. The total dissolve solids varies from 188 to 485 mg/l in March'18, from 286 to 566 in May'18, from 320 to 1060 in August'18 and from 132 to 830 in December'2018. The TDS values are above the IS 10500 standards of drinking water.

During the month of March, May, August and December'2018:

During the month of March'18 the alkalinity of the water samples varies from 64 to 132 mg/l and are within the stipulated standard of (200 mg/l) drinking water. The concentrations of calcium in the water samples vary from 30 to 46 mg/l and are within the permissible limit (75 mg/l) of drinking water standards. The total hardness ranges between 68 to 196 mg/l and the value of total hardness in water samples are within the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The sulphate ranges between 08 to 96 mg/l 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 are found to be below the upper ISI limits for drinking water.

During the month of May'18 the alkalinity of the water samples varies from 70 to 188 mg/l and are within the stipulated standard of (200 mg/l) drinking water. The concentrations of calcium in the water samples vary from 29 to 58 mg/l and are within the permissible limit (75 mg/l) of drinking water standards. The total hardness ranges between 132 to 326 mg/l and the value of total hardness in water samples are ***above*** the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The sulphate ranges between 65 to 180 mg/l 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 are found to be below the upper ISI limits for drinking water.

During the month of August'18 the alkalinity of the water samples varies from 45 to 152 mg/l and are within the stipulated standard of (200 mg/l) drinking water. The concentrations of calcium in the water samples vary from 30 to 194 mg/l and are above the permissible limit (75 mg/l) of drinking water standards. The total hardness ranges between 130 to 740 mg/l and the value of total hardness in water samples are above the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The sulphate ranges between 34 to 228 mg/l and the value of sulphate in water sample are ***slightly above*** the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The Iron (***slightly above the limit***), Copper, Manganese, Lead, Zinc and Chromium concentration in the water samples are found to be below the upper ISI limits for drinking water.

During the month of December'18 the alkalinity of the water samples varies from 112 to 212 mg/l and are ***slightly above*** the stipulated standard of (200 mg/l) drinking water. The concentrations of calcium in the water samples vary from 12 to 28 mg/l and are within the permissible limit (75 mg/l) of drinking water standards. The total hardness ranges between 286 to 602 mg/l and the value of total hardness in water samples are ***above*** the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The sulphate ranges between 48 to 84 mg/l and the value of sulphate in water sample are within the permissible limit (200 mg/l). The Iron, Manganese (***slightly above the limit***), Copper, Lead, Zinc and Chromium concentration in the water samples are found to be below the upper ISI limits for drinking water.

6.0 STAGE OF GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT

The groundwater is 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 77%. 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%). The Gondwana sandstones in general, are 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 done by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Patna in 2013, the Block wise data of Dhanbad District is given below:

Table No–5: Block-wise Stage of Groundwater development

Sl No.	Administrative Unit		Stage of GW Development	Category
	District	Block		
1	Bokaro	Bermo	156.30%	**Over- exploited**
2	Dhanbad	Baghmara	91.74%	Critical
3	Dhanbad	Baliapur	78.24%	Semi- Critical
4	Dhanbad	Dhanbad	107.50%	**Over- exploited**
5	Dhanbad	Jharia	127.0%	**Over- exploited**
6	Dhanbad	Topchachi	98.45%	Critical

- **Dynamic Groundwater Resource Assessment (as on 31st March, 2013), CGWB**

Table No–6: Cluster-wise Groundwater development scenario

Cluster/ Area	Adminis-trative Blocks/Stage Of GW Develo-Pment (SOD)	Total Water demand (Lakh cum/year)				Avg. GW level (bgl in m) 2018		GW level declining trend 2005-2018		Quantity Recharge/ future use (Lakh Cum/ Year)
		Mine Discharge (GW + Rainwater)	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)	9.56	NIL	7.42	2.14	5.11	1.84	YES	YES	NIL
Cluster-II	Baghmara (SOD: Critical)	170.17	Jamunia river	22.55	23.83	6.57	2.84	YES	NO	123.75
Cluster-III		58.18	NIL	2.58	12.65	6.64	2.64	NO	YES	42.95
Cluster-IV		68.84	MADA (Damodar river)	18.47	12.31	5.64	2.66	NO	NO	38.06
Cluster-V		127.29	MADA	77.92	31.02	3.22	2.13	YES	YES	18.35
Cluster-VI	Dhanbad (SOD: Over-exploited)	3.86	MADA (Damodar river)	3.69	0.0	3.60	1.75	YES	YES	NIL (loss due to FF)
Cluster-VII		93.33	MADA	27.70	6.87	4.87	2.50	YES	NO	58.76
Cluster-VIII	Jharia (SOD: Over-exploited)	29.27	MADA	24.04	1.18	6.80	3.71	NO	NO	4.05
Cluster-IX		310.34	MADA	160.28	45.05	5.43	3.33	NO	NO	105.01
Cluster-X		59.38	Damodar river	11.47	0.0	5.36	3.18	YES	NO	47.91
Cluster-XI	Dhanbad (SOD: Over-exploited)	249.67	MADA & DVC	19.86	43.92	3.20	2.16	YES	YES	185.89
Cluster-XIII	Baghmara (SOD: Critical)	64.61	Damodar river	10.09	9.86	6.88	3.97	YES	YES	44.66
Cluster-XIV		NA	NA	NA	NA	8.49	3.49	NO	NO	NA
Cluster-XV		5.11	Jamunia river	0.0	5.11	7.97	4.27	NO	YES	0.0
Cluster-XVI	Nirsa (SOD:Safe)	29.78	DVC (Barakar river)	14.60	6.57	4.34	2.75	NO	NO	8.61

7.0 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 been 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.

- Roof-top rainwater harvesting (RWH) will be taken 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 be 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 Rain water harvesting and artificial recharge will be given priority. This aspect is usually covered during the Environmental Week celebrated every year (5 to 12 June).

- Monitoring of water quality of mine water discharge, local River/nala and domestic water source (dug well/hand pump wells) will be continued under routine monitoring (February, May, August & November).

Annexure – I

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	-	-	**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 – IIA

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 tola	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 (Malkera)	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 (Gobindpur)	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	Karmatanr-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 – IIA

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 – IIB

Historical Water Level data of Hydrograph Stations

Well No	Water level below ground level (bgl) in meters														
	May, 11	May, 12	Nov, 12	May, 13	Nov, 13	May, 14	Nov, 14	May, 15	Nov, 15	May, 16	Nov, 16	May, 17	Nov, 17	May, 18	Nov, 18
A-3	4.77	4.25	1.87	4.47	4.45	4.67	2.37	3.70	3.42	4.87	0.47	0.67	0.77	1.27	0.47
A-12	2.80	2.80	1.30	3.00	1.17	2.45	1.4	3.00	2.68	2.50	0.70	2.55	0.85	2.80	1.0
A-16	5.80	3.53	1.60	3.80	3.35	5.5	2.9	5.55	4.17	5.85	3.15	3.65	2.20	4.30	3.65
A-17	2.24	2.52	2.34	2.32	1.54	2.19	1.91	3.79	2.64	2.44	2.69	2.44	2.24	3.34	2.84
A-18	2.49	2.59	0.90	2.87	0.91	1.76	1.19	2.84	1.29	1.14	0.89	1.29	0.99	1.24	0.99
A19		9.61	2.46	7.46	4.46	3.00	2.75	3.05	2.75	7.81	4.11	6.37	2.45	5.55	2.45
A-20	7.87	7.17	1.57	6.47	0.67	3.97	2.55	4.59	2.93	7.49	3.50	4.27	1.77	4.57	2.57
A22A		1.90	1.05	1.79	1.00	1.50	2.0	3.20	1.96	3.25	1.75	4.27	1.77	3.35	1.30
A-23	11.92	9.87	4.75	10.57	5.82	8.76	6.82	11.3	9.37	11.87	8.13	6.40	1.50	11.15	7.17
A-24	18.28	18.68	5.23	16.01	3.25	16.28	14.98	17.2	14.5	16.62	12.43	11.87	6.97	14.58	6.88
A-25	6.83	10.23	4.43	10.23	2.98	7.03	5.28	7.78	5.85	7.43	4.58	6.38	2.88	6.63	3.13
A-26	9.18	8.76	4.28	7.56	4.28	7.71	4.58	7.73	3.18	8.93	4.48	5.28	2.53	6.23	3.88
A-27	3.00	2.13	1.10	1.62	1.25	1.63	1.55	4.40	3.95	4.85	1.80	2.90	1.25	2.90	1.0
A28A	3.90	2.90	2.45	3.35	2.45	3.29	1.91	4.35	3.60	3.35	1.47	4.30	1.55	4.15	2.51
A-29	5.50	9.30	1.42	6.95	1.67	3.3	2.35	4.55	4.60	5.92	6.96	4.40	1.30	6.45	2.10
A-32	2.30	2.19	1.10	2.45	1.95	3.15	2.45	4.41	2.13	4.75	2.10	3.15	1.55	2.80	0.70
A-33	3.07	5.25	1.25	4.13	1.80	4.08	1.57	4.91	1.97	5.75	2.60	6.45	1.55	4.07	2.35
A-34	2.90	6.95	2.90	6.21	2.50	4.45	4.45	8.40	4.81	4.75	4.45	12.45	4.45	5.90	3.70
B-1	1.78	2.08	1.73	1.53	1.83	2.43	1.81	3.28	2.75	3.58	1.93	2.33	0.85	2.88	2.08
B-14	2.49	1.34	1.42	1.74	1.45	3.24	4.44	2.94	2.29	2.44	0.47	2.94	1.84	3.64	2.84
B-15	1.37	1.27	0.45	1.20	0.55	0.95	1.45	1.50	0.45	1.85	0.55	4.85	0.15	1.85	0.85
B21A	7.60	9.00	5.05	8.01	4.95	9.54	3.7	7.37	4.65	5.55	4.50	8.85	5.65	9.65	2.65
B-23	9.14	3.71	1.74	5.27	1.39	6.57	2.74	7.86	4.29	6.81	2.41	7.74	2.14	6.64	2.14
B-24	10.33	-	3.09	8.88	2.83	9.40	2.21	10.0	5.78	10.63	4.28	10.03	4.03	9.28	4.33
B-25	8.35	8.35	2.60	7.08	2.15	5.82	5.15	6.88	-	7.05	1.70	6.70	1.40	5.90	3.70
B32A	7.80	7.75	3.22	6.25	2.68	8.33	2.05	7.55	3.32	6.95	3.07	6.95	2.80	6.75	3.90
B-48	5.75	5.43	3.85	4.69	3.20	6.38	4.35	7.90	5.42	9.35	4.60	7.70	4.15	7.33	3.97
B-51	3.95	3.60	2.05	3.35	2.49	2.09	1.98	4.65	3.40	4.90	3.18	4.98	2.55	5.02	2.42
B-53	1.67	6.97	1.42	4.15	1.12	3.39	-	5.58	2.82	4.70	1.45	4.02	1.92	3.92	1.42
B-59	8.25	6.90	0.60	7.56	0.30	2.65	1.0	4.12	1.60	4.40	0.50	5.40	0.60	5.47	1.10
B-60	11.44	10.18	5.13	11.29	5.23	9.82	4.59	9.21	5.28	10.33	5.03	13.23	3.18	13.68	4.23
B61A	10.72	5.42	2.40	8.17	2.02	6.93	3.57	6.15	4.52	6.58	3.87	2.57	0.82	2.57	2.02
B62A	8.85	7.85	4.90	7.73	4.63	8.83	5.85	9.10	5.21	9.30	4.95	8.15	4.35	8.27	4.78

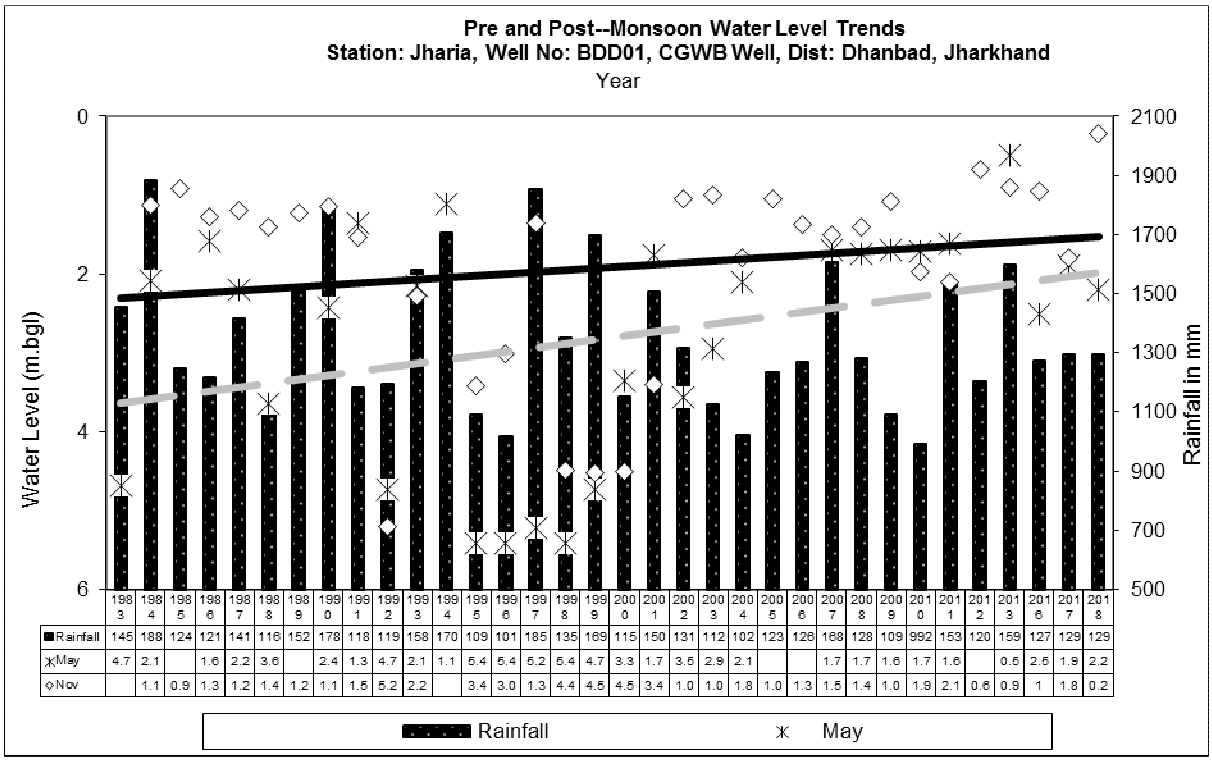
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Historical Water Level data of Hydrograph Stations

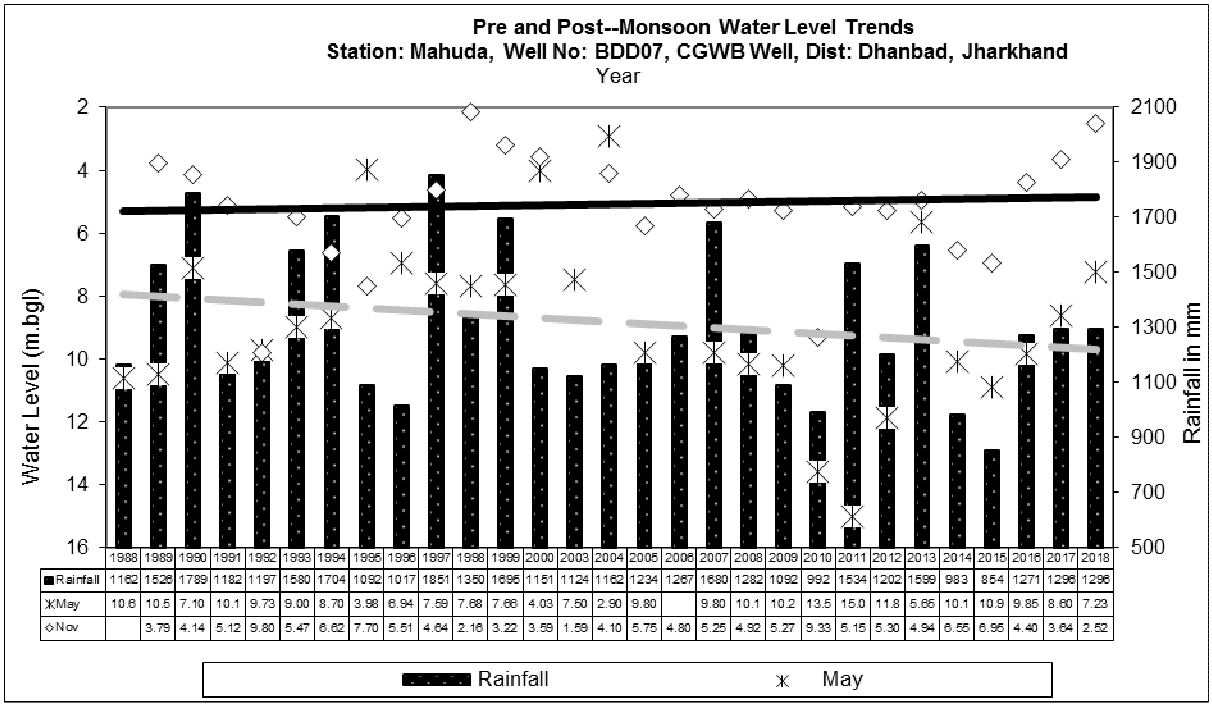
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	May, 11	May, 12	Nov, 12	May, 13	Nov, 13	May, 14	Nov, 14	May, 15	Nov, 15	May, 16	Nov, 16	May, 17	Nov, 17	May, 18	Nov, 18
B-64	0.85	1.05	1.00	1.35	0.85	0.7	1.15	1.38	0.95	2.35	0.55	1.25	0.85	2.15	1.85
B65A	9.65	11.45	1.73	10.11	1.82	10.45	2.4	7.82	5.87	7.15	2.68	9.05	1.25	10.03	2.40
B-67	11.25	8.55	6.50	9.73	5.31	9.80	3.72	9.23	5.53	9.53	4.30	10.00	2.15	9.55	4.0
D-3	2.55	2.93	1.80	3.45	1.68	2.54	2.11	4.25	2.25	2.35	1.90	2.15	2.30	3.43	2.45
D-4	1.51	1.94	0.91	2.41	0.98	1.23	0.91	2.41	1.27	1.21	1.36	1.21	1.46	1.91	1.56
D-5	9.05	9.50	6.45	9.32	4.59	9.0	7.8	9.37	8.33	9.40	6.40	7.90	5.20	7.80	5.30
D-7	9.33	6.08	5.83	7.19	4.63	5.28	5.53	8.25	5.61	7.53	4.03	7.33	2.88	7.53	2.83
D-8	7.75	6.15	3.75	6.65	2.85	7.73	-	6.24	4.38	8.00	3.43	5.15	1.85	5.65	1.85
D-23	6.80	6.00	3.30	6.60	1.20	6.38	2.4	6.55	3.48	5.70	1.63	2.80	2.98	4.40	3.40
D-25	4.70	5.20	3.65	4.26	3.45	4.42	2.9	4.48	2.45	2.40	1.90	2.40	1.20	2.60	2.40
D-30	5.10	3.88	1.80	4.38	3.08	4.17	3.3	4.55	3.15	4.45	3.20	4.40	1.25	4.58	1.10
D-33	0.95	2.85	0.35	1.80	0.45	1.72	0.35	2.25	1.10	2.50	1.95	0.75	0.75	2.85	0.95
D-34	2.85	2.35	2.50	2.50	2.13	2.80	0.30	2.55	1.45	2.30	0.30	0.80	0.55	2.80	0.45
D-35	8.20	8.05	5.55	7.70	4.10	6.94	6.15	9.80	7.90	9.52	6.45	8.80	3.60	8.40	4.45
D-36	1.95	1.55	0.15	1.28	0.80	1.82	0.75	1.66	1.13	0.78	0.95	1.30	0.70	1.20	0.60
D-39	5.05	5.05	3.65	3.98	2.50	5.03	2.25	5.00	2.61	2.18	2.65	6.17	4.75	4.95	4.35
D40A	1.95	2.45	1.70		2.25	2.35	2.45	3.07	2.45	1.40	0.85	1.45	1.35	2.10	1.40
D-41	1.55	1.50	1.50	1.72	1.35	3.20	1.35	2.65	2.32	1.30	1.52	1.40	1.20	1.59	1.32
D-43	7.65	7.05	4.00	6.23	4.05	6.0	4.75	6.61	5.05	8.20	3.35	7.50	3.60	7.15	3.45
D-47	4.35	1.95	2.12	2.60	2.97	8.0	2.37	9.60	3.60	3.18	2.95	3.15	2.85	5.33	2.55
D-49	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.30	1.45	2.51	1.65	3.55	2.35	2.45	1.72	2.70	2.05	3.45	2.45
D-51	10.85	10.00	7.85	8.94	8.35	9.60	9.05	10.48	9.15	11.15	6.45	10.45	5.43	10.93	7.10
D-55	5.97	1.93	1.82	3.90	1.45	1.95	2.07	6.15	1.57	2.52	3.62	6.42	2.37	8.42	1.57
D-74	4.05	4.95	3.60	4.55	3.41	5.0	4.0	10.05	7.20	7.73	5.00	9.25	3.85	8.60	4.80
D-77	6.30	6.50	4.75	4.79	5.10	6.23	6.0	6.44	5.60	4.60	2.90	6.50	4.90	6.30	5.20
D-80	17.45	14.20	3.35	15.25	3.32	13.3	3.15	10.97	3.35	6.55	4.15	8.65	3.70	9.35	4.20
RCF (part)		May, 12	Nov, 12	May, 13	Nov, 13	May, 14	Nov, 14	May, 15	Nov, 15	May, 16	Nov, 16	May, 17	Nov, 17	May, 18	Nov, 18
DB22		2.43	2.38	8.18	2.64	6.48	3.03	4.59	3.53	5.38	3.33	1.93	1.63	2.34	1.93
DB23		2.90	2.33	5.05	3.10	3.95	2.13	3.38	6.04	5.30	0.90	2.05	1.90	2.85	1.75
DB24		-	-	-	8.25	-	8.45	9.52	8.20	10.65	6.50	5.80	3.78	8.25	5.70
DB25		3.96	1.18	1.33	2.53	3.27	2.73	3.83	2.68	3.61	1.98	3.23	2.58	3.93	1.63

Annexure – III

HYDROGRAPHS OF CGWB PERMANENT OBSERVATION STATIONS



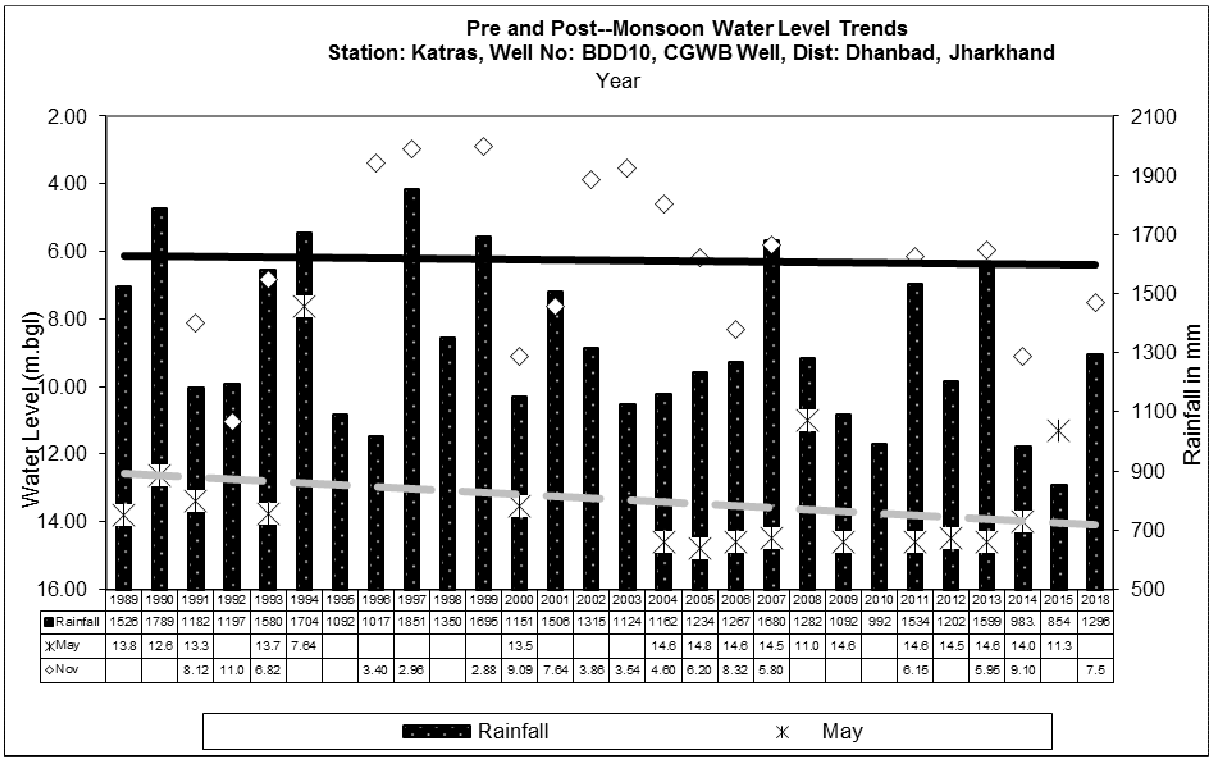
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rainfall	145	188	124	121	141	116	152	178	118	119	158	170	109	101	185	135	189	115	150	131	112	102	123	126	168	128	109	992	153	120	159	127	129	129		
May	4.7	2.1		1.6	2.2	3.6		2.4	1.3	4.7	2.1	1.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.7	3.3	1.7	3.5	2.9	2.1			1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6		0.5	2.5	1.9	2.2		
Nov		1.1	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	5.2	2.2		3.4	3.0	1.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	3.4	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.9	2.1	0.6	0.9	1	1.8	0.2		

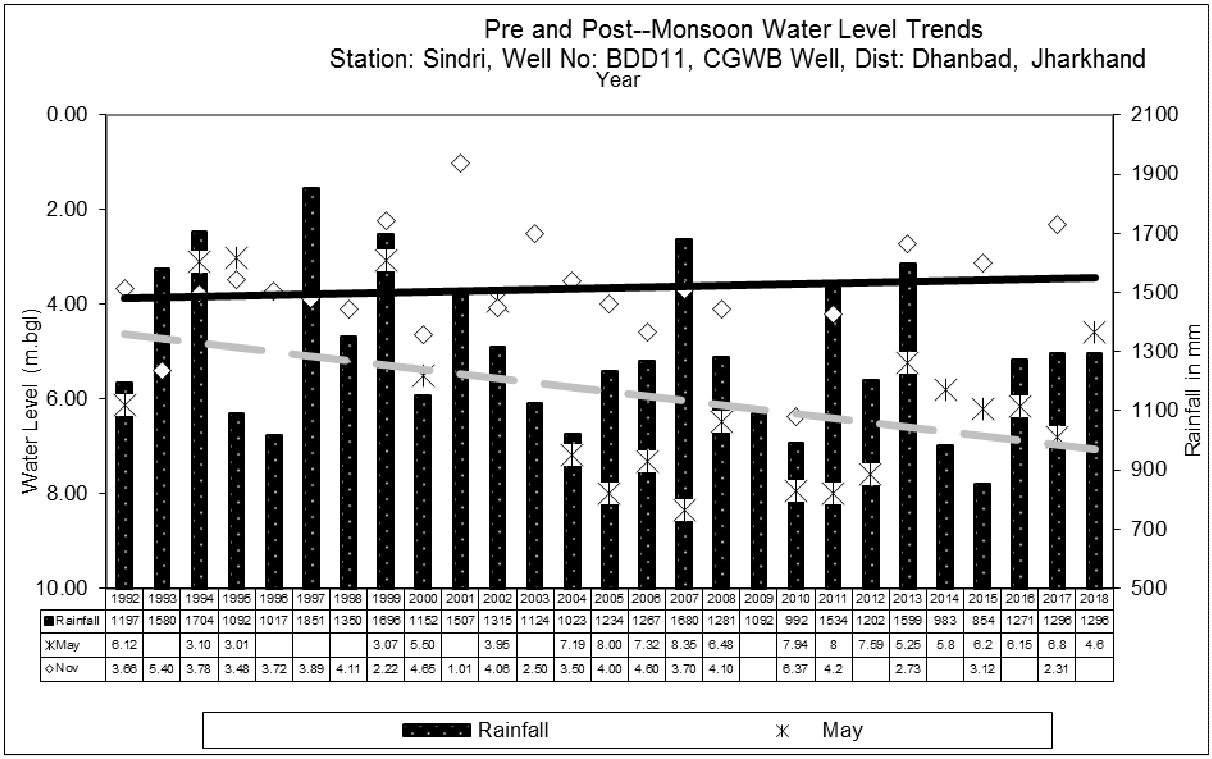


	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rainfall	1162	1526	1789	1182	1197	1580	1704	1092	1017	1851	1350	1695	1151	1124	1162	1234	1267	1680	1282	1092	992	1534	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	1296
May	10.8	10.5	7.10	10.1	9.73	9.00	8.70	8.98	6.94	7.59	7.68	7.66	4.03	7.50	2.90	9.80		9.80	10.1	10.2	13.5	15.0	11.8	5.66	10.1	10.9	9.85	8.60	7.23
Nov		3.79	4.14	5.12	9.80	5.47	6.62	7.70	5.51	4.64	2.16	3.22	3.59	1.59	4.10	5.75	4.80	5.25	4.92	5.27	9.33	5.15	5.30	4.94	6.55	6.95	4.40	3.64	2.52

Annexure – III

HYDROGRAPHS OF CGWB PERMANENT OBSERVATION STATIONS





Annexure – IV

GROUNDWATER SAMPLE LOCATION DETAILS

Sampling month: March, May, August & December month of assessment year'2018

Sl No	Name of Cluster	Ground Water Sample	Dug well (CMPDI)	Location	Sampling Date			
					March'18	May'18	Aug'18	Dec'18
1	CLUSTER-I	GW-1	B-15	BERA VILLAGE	08.03.18	30.05.18	16.08.18	10.12.18
2	CLUSTER-II	GW-2	B-59	KHODOVALY VILLAGE	08.03.18	30.05.18	16.08.18	10.12.18
3	CLUSTER-III	GW-3	A-29	GOVINDPUR,AMBAGAN VILLAGE	08.03.18	30.05.18	16.08.18	10.12.18
4	CLUSTER-IV	GW-4	B-63	KESHALPUR, BATIGHAR	08.03.18	30.05.18	16.08.18	10.12.18
5	CLUSTER-V	GW-5	D-30	BORKIBOA VILLAGE	08.03.18	30.05.18	16.08.18	10.12.18
6	CLUSTER-VI	GW-6	D-25	GODHUR MORE	08.03.18	30.05.18	16.08.18	11.12.18
7	CLUSTER-VII	GW-7	D-80	DHANSAR MINE RESCUE STN.	07.03.18	31.05.18	17.08.18	11.12.18
8	CLUSTER-VIII	GW-8	D-49	NEAR GHANOODIH OC	07.03.18	31.05.18	17.08.18	11.12.18
9	CLUSTER-IX	GW-9	D-5	JEALGORA, NEAR P.O.	07.03.18	31.05.18	17.08.18	11.12.18
10	CLUSTER-X	GW-10	D-35	PATHERDIH RLY. COLONY	07.03.18	31.05.18	17.08.18	11.12.18
11	CLUSTER-XI	GW-11	A-32	MONNIDIH BAZAR	08.03.18	30.05.18	18.08.18	10.12.18
12	CLUSTER-XIII	GW-13	A-23	MACHHAYARA	08.03.18	30.05.18	18.08.18	10.12.18
13	CLUSTER-XIV	GW-14	B-23	LOHAPATTI VILLAGE	08.03.18	30.05.18	18.08.18	10.12.18
14	CLUSTER-XV	GW-15	B-32A	MADHUBAND VILLAGE	08.03.18	30.05.18	18.08.18	10.12.18
15	CLUSTER-XVI	GW-16	D-22	DAHIBARI,NICHE BASTI	07.03.18	31.05.18	17.08.18	11.12.18

Annexure – VA

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: March'2018

Stations: 1. Cluster-I (GW-1), Bera Village, Date: 08/03/2018
2. Cluster-II (GW-2), Khodovaly village, Date: 08/03/2018
3. Cluster-III (GW-3), Govindpur, Date: 08/03/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		1	2	3			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	02	03	4.0	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	34	44	30	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	28	34	52	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.43	0.26	0.38	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.12	0.08	0.18	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	6.20	15.20	8.9	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.63	7.45	7.92	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	65.0	82.0	75	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	76.0	84.0	78.0	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	301	442	393	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	156	188	172	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

*Sampling location details and sampling date has been given in **Annexure-IV.**

Annexure – VA

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: March'2018

Stations: 4. Cluster-IV (GW-4), Keshalpur Village, Date: 08/03/2018
5. Cluster-V (GW-5), Borkiboa village, Date: 08/03/2018
6. Cluster-VI (GW-6), Godhur, Date: 08/03/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		4	5	6			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	03	03	1.0	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	32	46	34	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	24	38	48	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.19	0.32	0.45	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.14	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	14.10	15.10	3.9	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.81	7.69	7.54	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	64.0	78.0	82	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	104	94.0	88.0	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	459	456	485	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	186	168	192	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: March'2018

Stations: 7. Cluster-VII (GW-7), Dhansar, Date: 07/03/2018
8. Cluster-VIII (GW-8), Ghanudih, Date: 07/03/2018
9. Cluster-IX (GW-9), Jealgora, Date: 07/03/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		7	8	9			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	04	02	4.0	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	42	36	30	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	34	38	52	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.33	0.28	0.16	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	6.70	2.60	12.40	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.49	7.88	7.67	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	8.0	58.0	46	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	98	72.0	86.0	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	396	272	224	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	182	168	96	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: March'2018

Stations: 10. Cluster-X (GW-10), Patherdih, Date: 07/03/2018
11. Cluster-XI (GW-11), Moonidih, Date: 08/03/2018
12. Cluster-XIII (GW-13), Machhayara, Date: 08/03/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		10	11	12			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	03	01	1.0	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	42	38	32	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	24	36	30	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.24	0.31	0.40	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	3.50	4.40	7.90	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.84	7.87	7.72	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	38.0	72.0	62	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	64	108	124	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	188	344	316	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	68	156	148	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: March'2018

Stations: 13. Cluster-XIV (GW-14), Lohapatti, Date: 08/03/2018
14. Cluster-XV (GW-15), Madhuband, Date: 08/03/2018
15. Cluster-XVI (GW-16), Dahibari, Date: 07/03/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		13	14	15			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	04	01	05	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	46	40	34	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	42	36	32	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.35	0.17	0.26	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.06	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	4.40	1.70	19.70	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.61	7.98	7.80	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	65.0	70.0	96	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	70	92	132	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	290	364	434	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	132	174	196	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: May'2018

Stations: 1. Cluster-I (GW-1), Bera Village, Date: 30/05/2018
2. Cluster-II (GW-2), Khodovaly village, Date: 30/05/2018
3. Cluster-III (GW-3), Govindpur, Date: 30/05/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		1	2	3			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	05	04	05	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	35.2	57.6	44.8	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	36	44	102	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.37	0.14	0.94	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	7.1	18.30	11.7	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.54	7.19	7.82	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	81	178	90	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	144	104	96	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	312	566	404	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	164	236	196	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: May'2018

Stations: 4. Cluster-IV (GW-4), Keshalpur Village, Date: 30/05/2018
5. Cluster-V (GW-5), Borkiboa village, Date: 30/05/2018
6. Cluster-VI (GW-6), Godhur, Date: 30/05/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		4	5	6			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	04	03	05	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	43.2	41.6	48	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	48	80	72	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.12	0.17	0.38	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	13.6	12.80	4.7	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.38	7.21	8.07	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	132	153	172	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	108	92	172	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	470	454	490	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	188	180	196	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: May'2018

Stations: 7. Cluster-VII (GW-7), Dhansar, Date: 31/05/2018
8. Cluster-VIII (GW-8), Ghanudih, Date: 31/05/2018
9. Cluster-IX (GW-9), Jealgora, Date: 31/05/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		7	8	9			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	05	04	04	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	41.6	46.4	33.6	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	78	34	46	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.003	0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.71	0.31	0.58	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	0.03	0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.19	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	8.3	3.7	16.3	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.45	7.92	7.76	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	147	176	107	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	116	112	104	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	418	478	334	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	176	184	152	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VB

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: May'2018

Stations: 10. Cluster-X (GW-10), Patherdih, Date: 31/05/2018
11. Cluster-XI (GW-11), Moonidih, Date: 30/05/2018
12. Cluster-XIII (GW-13), Machhayara, Date: 30/05/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		10	11	12			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	02	03	03	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	28.8	48	49.6	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	66	44	68	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.64	0.03	0.72	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.06	0.09	0.21	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	4.8	7.9	6.1	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.33	7.98	8.11	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	78	180	119	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	100	124	188	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	286	488	398	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	132	212	192	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VB

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: May'2018

Stations: 13. Cluster-XIV (GW-14), Lohapatti, Date: 30/05/2018
14. Cluster-XV (GW-15), Madhuband, Date: 30/05/2018
15. Cluster-XVI (GW-16), Dahibari, Date: 31/05/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		13	14	15			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	04	01	05	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	46	40	34	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	42	36	32	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.35	0.17	0.26	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	4.4	1.7	19.7	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.61	7.98	7.80	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	65	70	96	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	70	92	132	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	290	364	434	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	132	174	196	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VC

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: August'2018

Stations: 1. Cluster-I (GW-1), Bera Village, Date: 16/08/2018
2. Cluster-II (GW-2), Khodovaly village, Date: 16/08/2018
3. Cluster-III (GW-3), Govindpur, Date: 16/08/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		1	2	3			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	12	1	16	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	43.2	40	52.8	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	24	26	20	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.27	0.19	0.24	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.32	<0.06	0.18	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.02	0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	3.86	0.21	3.81	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.16	8.13	8.15	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	40	34	47	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	118	145	140	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	156	142	154	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	134	134	130	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2	1	2	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VC

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: August'2018

Stations: 4. Cluster-IV (GW-4), Keshalpur Village, Date: 16/08/2018
5. Cluster-V (GW-5), Borkiboa village, Date: 16/08/2018
6. Cluster-VI (GW-6), Godhur, Date: 16/08/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		4	5	6			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	3	4	4	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	40	177.6	59.2	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	24	104	30	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.22	0.53	0.15	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	0.01	<0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.01	0.009	0.008	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	0.40	4.83	7.50	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.12	7.73	8.07	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	40	228	85	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	152	95	105	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	144	830	204	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	130	740	192	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	<1	<1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VC

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: August'2018

Stations: 7. Cluster-VII (GW-7), Dhansar, Date: 17/08/2018
8. Cluster-VIII (GW-8), Ghanudih, Date: 17/08/2018
9. Cluster-IX (GW-9), Jealgora, Date: 17/08/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		7	8	9			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	6	16	5	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	68.8	49.6	163.2	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	34	20	88	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.04	0.04	0.005	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.18	0.20	0.66	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	39.70	4.55	4.87	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.19	8.23	7.71	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	84	48	225	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	45	135	90	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	226	140	782	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	144	134	732	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	1	1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.16	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VC

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: August'2018

Stations: 10. Cluster-X (GW-10), Patherdih, Date: 17/08/2018
11. Cluster-XI (GW-11), Moonidih, Date: 16/08/2018
12. Cluster-XIII (GW-13), Machhayara, Date: 16/08/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		10	11	12			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	5	3	3	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	49.6	30.4	187.2	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	58	28	96	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	0.005	0.005	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.31	0.24	0.58	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.02	0.01	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	7.07	0.90	4.88	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.02	8.15	7.88	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	225	93	39	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	102	147	95	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	220	132	792	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	202	126	722	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	<1	<1	1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VC

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: August'2018

Stations: 13. Cluster-XIV (GW-14), Lohapatti, Date: 16/08/2018
14. Cluster-XV (GW-15), Madhuband, Date: 16/08/2018
15. Cluster-XVI (GW-16), Dahibari, Date: 17/08/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		13	14	15			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	7	3	4	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	51.2	193.6	115.2	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	46	98	64	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.02	0.02	0.005	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.32	0.61	0.44	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	<0.06	0.08	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	5.74	5.16	43.57	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.78	8.05	8.06	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	81	226	144	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	107	102	112	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	0.04	0.1	0.1	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	210	776	552	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	200	710	584	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	<1	<1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VD

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: December'2018

Stations: 1. Cluster-I (GW-1), Bera Village, Date: 10/12/2018
2. Cluster-II (GW-2), Khodovaly village, Date: 10/12/2018
3. Cluster-III (GW-3), Govindpur, Date: 10/12/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		1	2	3			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	3	2	4	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	24	12	16	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	28	20	22	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.28	0.16	0.62	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.47	0.11	<0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	0.38	0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	12.8	15.6	14.4	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.19	8.21	8.11	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	64	48	56	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	112	185	178	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	612	720	686	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	432	518	408	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	3	3	1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.08	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VD

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: December'2018

Stations: 4. Cluster-IV (GW-4), Keshalpur Village, Date: 10/12/2018
5. Cluster-V (GW-5), Borkiboa village, Date: 10/12/2018
6. Cluster-VI (GW-6), Godhur, Date: 11/12/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		4	5	6			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	4	2	3	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	20	16	28	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	26	24	34	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.33	0.29	0.18	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.5	<0.06	0.47	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	0.009	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	0.08	<0.02	0.13	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	22.6	10.4	16.7	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.08	8.12	7.96	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	68	56	84	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	165	212	190	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	832	764	592	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	532	602	338	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	5	4	1	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VD

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: December'2018

Stations: 7. Cluster-VII (GW-7), Dhansar, Date: 11/12/2018
8. Cluster-VIII (GW-8), Ghanudih, Date: 11/12/2018
9. Cluster-IX (GW-9), Jealgora, Date: 11/12/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		7	8	9			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	1	1	4	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	12	16	12	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	36	26	24	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.18	0.25	0.17	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	17.8	14.4	20.8	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.67	8.05	7.46	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	56	78	62	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	176	192	201	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	938	664	704	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	528	420	386	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2	2	2	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VD

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: December'2018

Stations: 10. Cluster-X (GW-10), Patherdih, Date: 11/12/2018
11. Cluster-XI (GW-11), Moonidih, Date: 10/12/2018
12. Cluster-XIII (GW-13), Machhayara, Date: 10/12/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		10	11	12			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	3	3	2	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	12	24	16	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	32	26	34	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.26	0.44	0.19	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	<0.06	<0.06	0.11	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	12.7	18.1	19.6	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.01	8.17	8.19	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	61	57	65	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	148	169	188	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	556	804	728	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	286	536	444	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	3	4	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel as Ni, mg/l max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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Annexure – VD

GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (DUG WELLS)
Month: December'2018

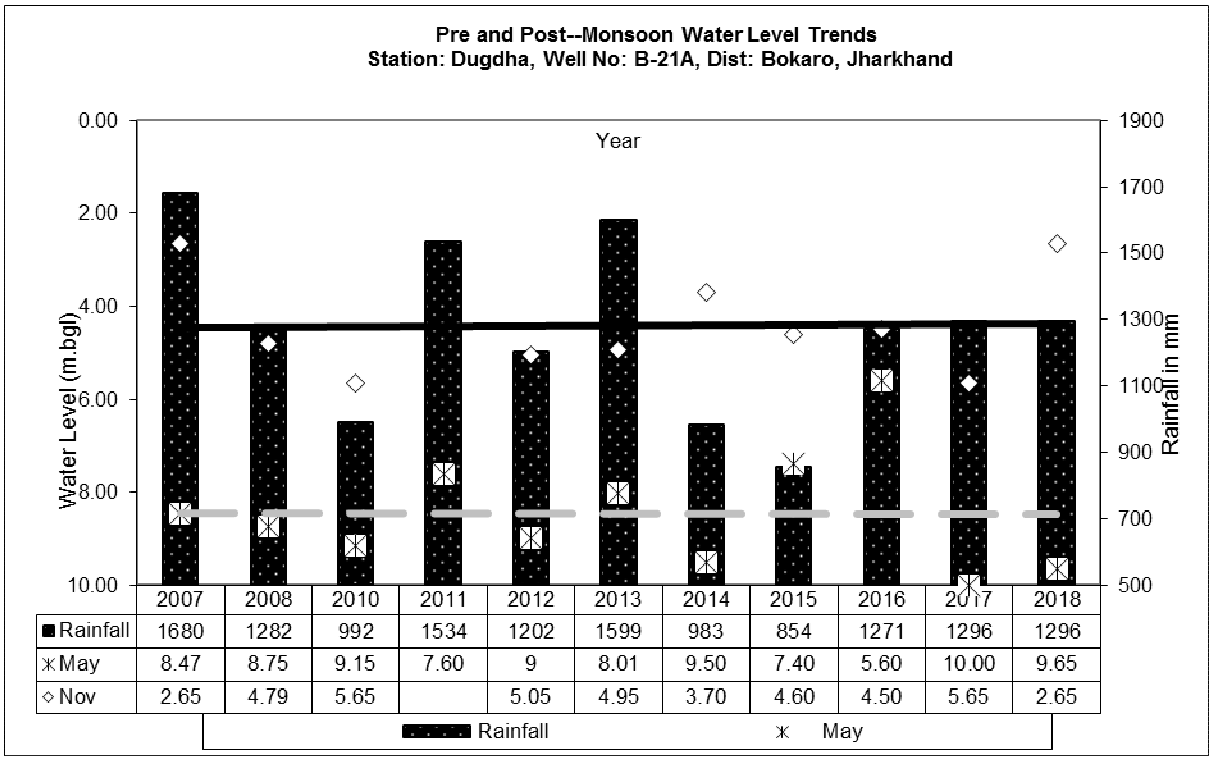
Stations: 13. Cluster-XIV (GW-14), Lohapatti, Date: 10/12/2018
14. Cluster-XV (GW-15), Madhuband, Date: 10/12/2018
15. Cluster-XVI (GW-16), Dahibari, Date: 11/12/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		13	14	15			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	4	4	3	1	5	APHA, 22nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	20	16	12	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	18	26	30	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.37	0.31	0.43	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.14	<0.06	<0.06	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	0.22	0.08	0.14	0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO_3), mg/l, Max	9.6	13.6	11.4	0.5	45	APHA, 22nd Edition, UV-Spectrphotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.24	7.98	7.14	0.2	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22nd Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO_4) mg/l, Max	72	52	65	2.00	200	APHA, 22nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitat-ive	Acceptable	APHA, 22nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (c_aco_3),, mg/l, Max	147	172	196	4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	638	704	802	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (c_aco_3), mg/l, Max	308	416	556	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2	1	4	1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
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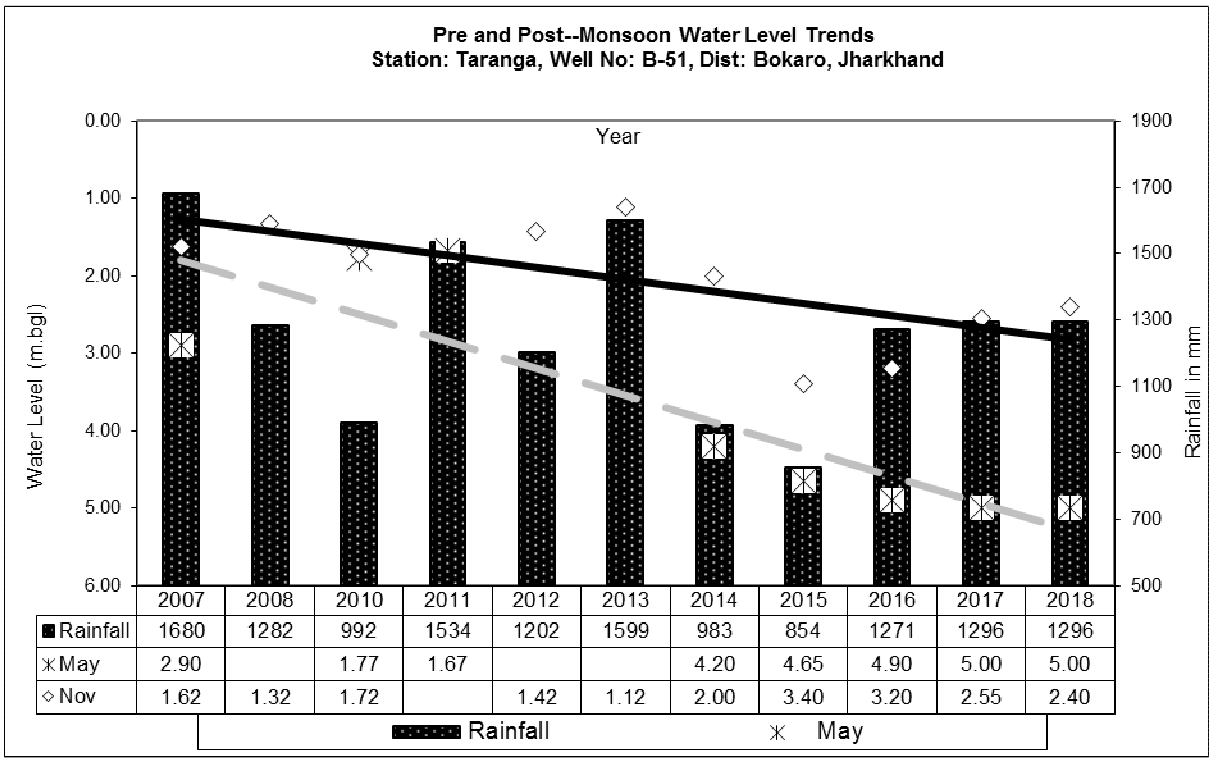
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Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-I



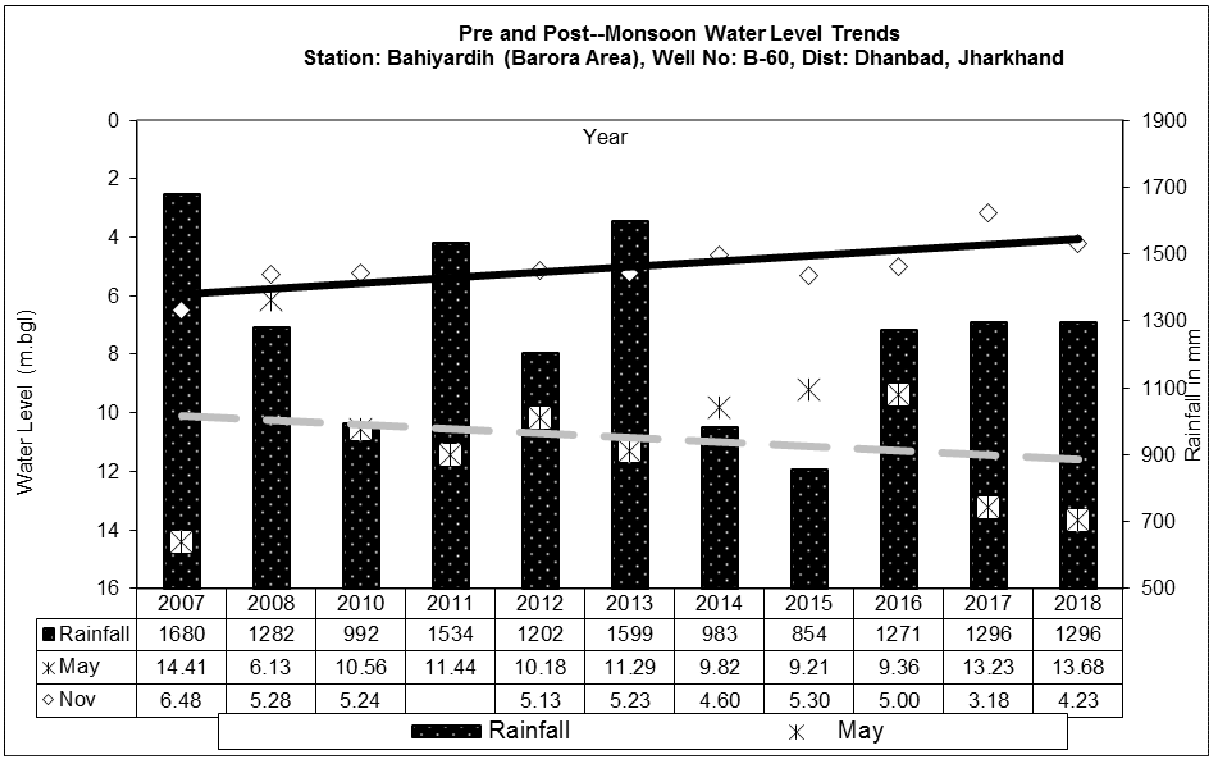
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May	8.47	8.75	9.15	7.60	9	8.01	9.50	7.40	5.60	10.00	9.65
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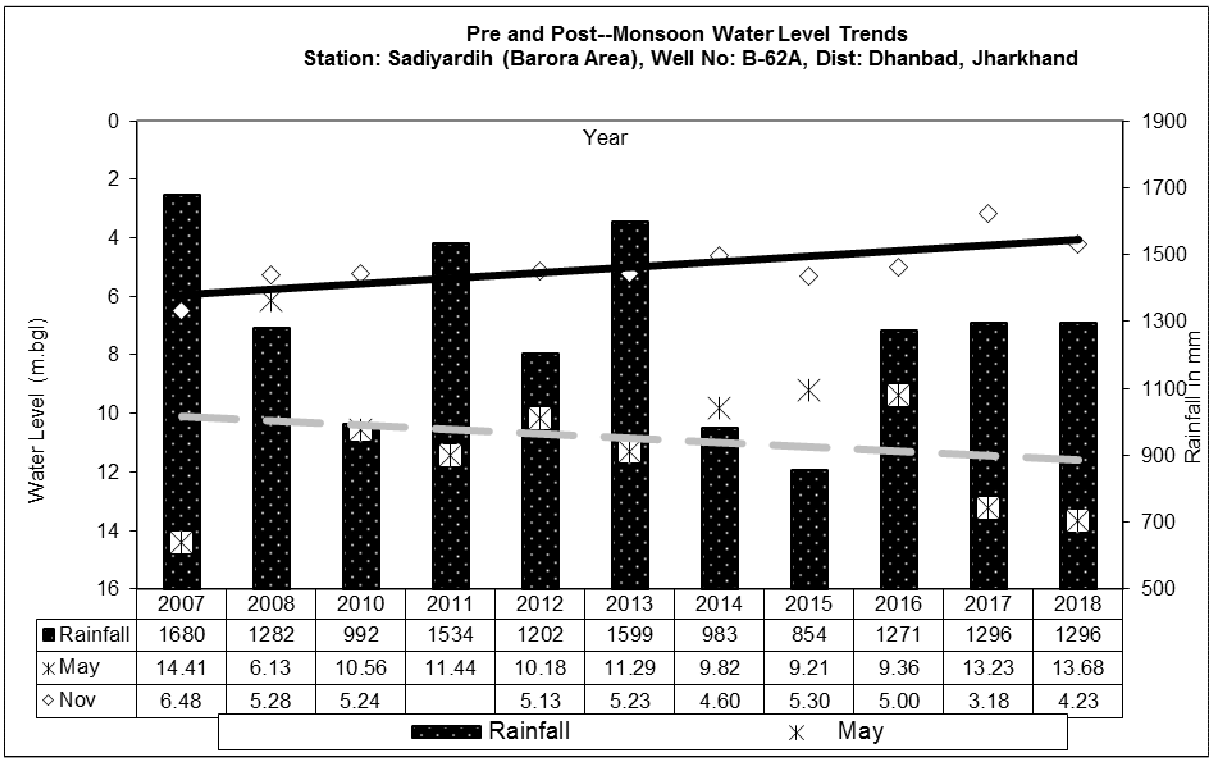
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May	2.90		1.77	1.67			4.20	4.65	4.90	5.00	5.00
Nov	1.62	1.32	1.72		1.42	1.12	2.00	3.40	3.20	2.55	2.40

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-II



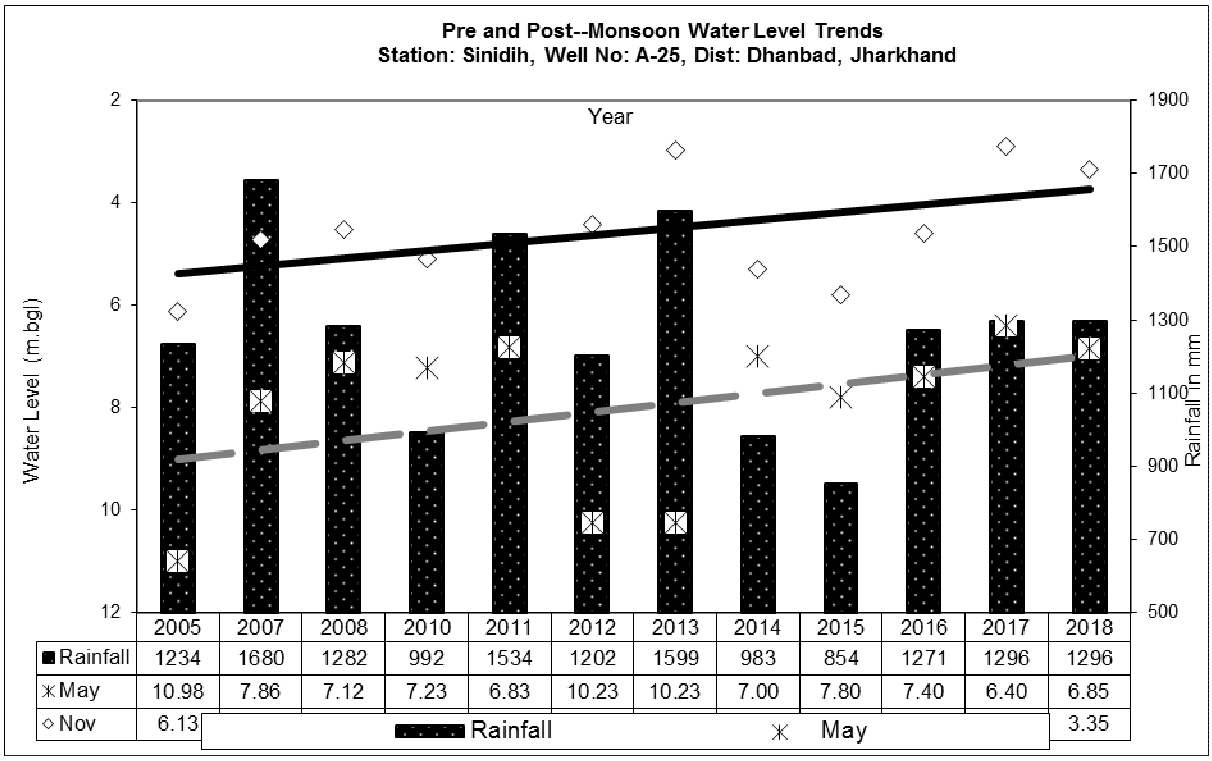
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May	14.41	6.13	10.56	11.44	10.18	11.29	9.82	9.21	9.36	13.23	13.68
Nov	6.48	5.28	5.24		5.13	5.23	4.60	5.30	5.00	3.18	4.23



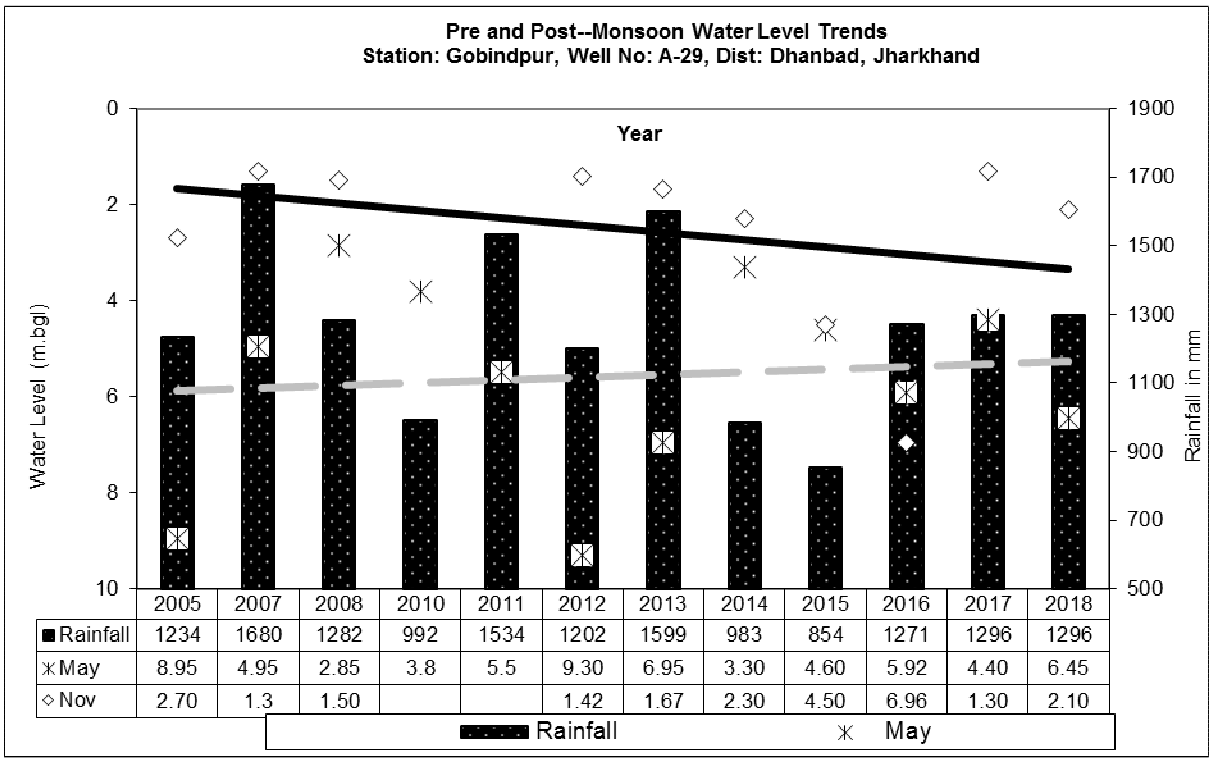
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May	14.41	6.13	10.56	11.44	10.18	11.29	9.82	9.21	9.36	13.23	13.68
Nov	6.48	5.28	5.24		5.13	5.23	4.60	5.30	5.00	3.18	4.23

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-III



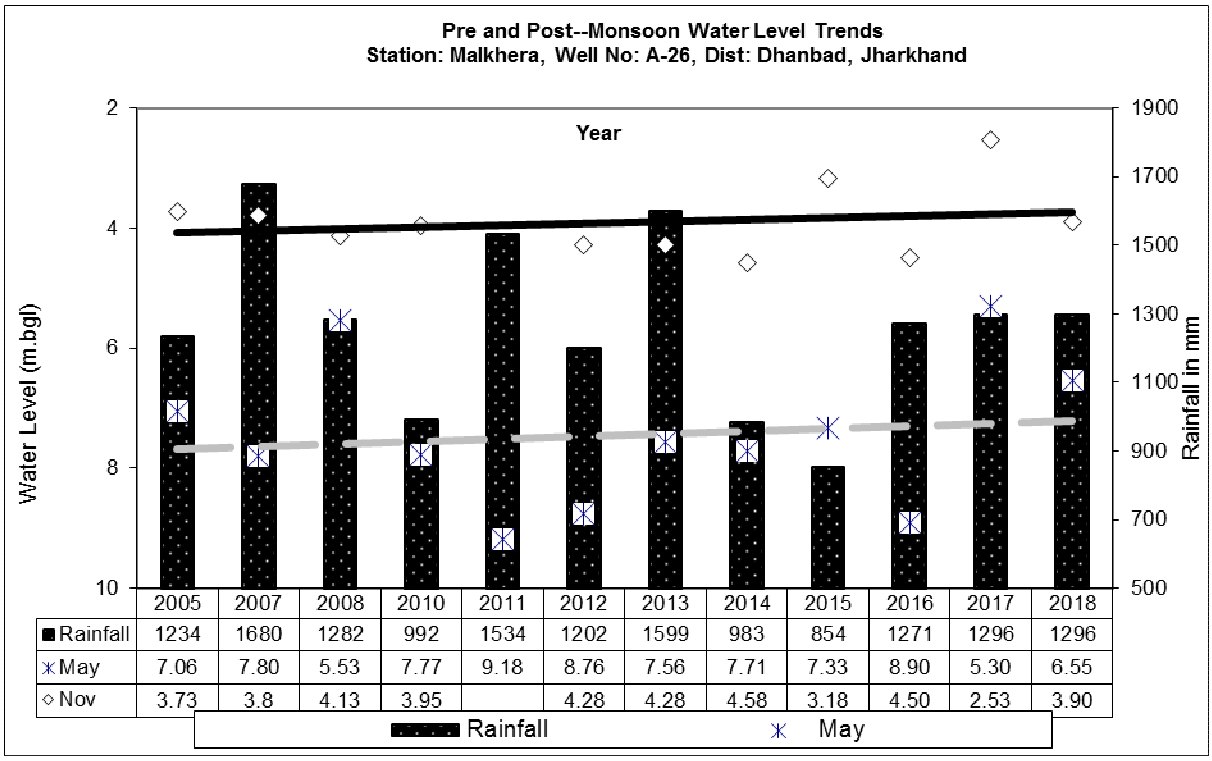
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May	10.98	7.86	7.12	7.23	6.83	10.23	10.23	7.00	7.80	7.40	6.40	6.85
Nov	6.13											3.35



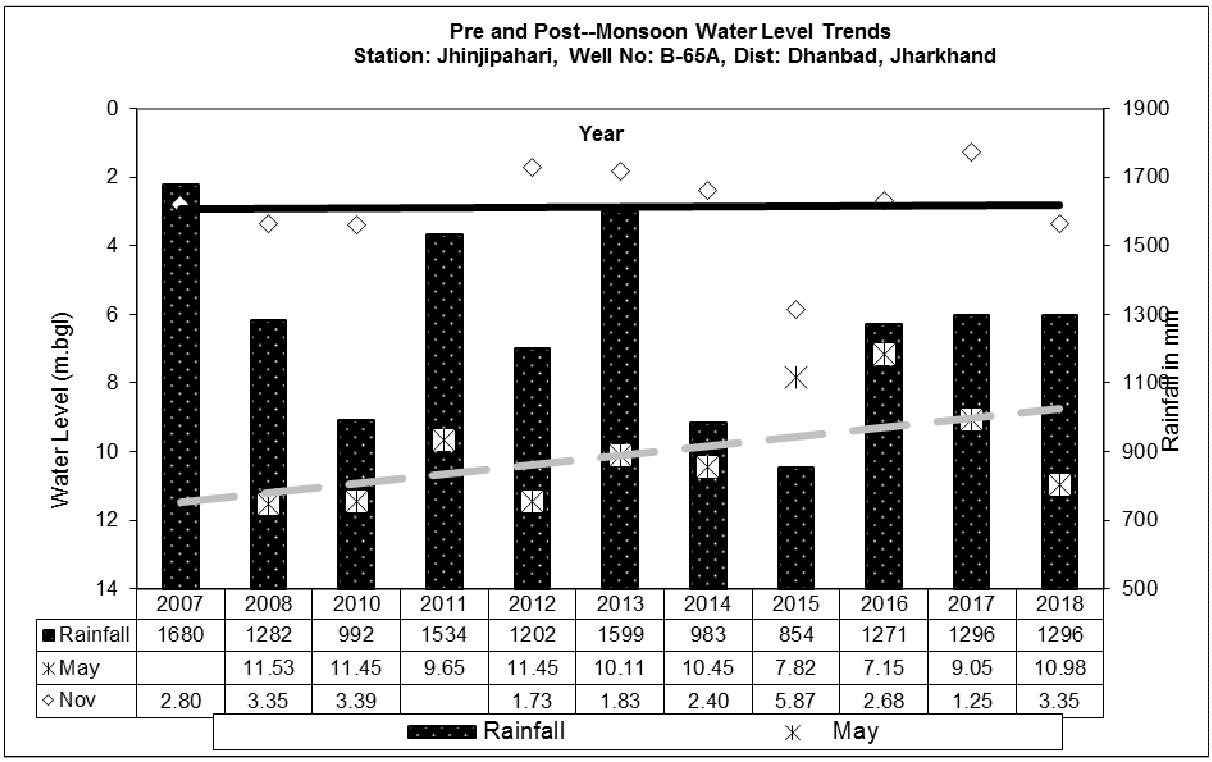
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May	8.95	4.95	2.85	3.8	5.5	9.30	6.95	3.30	4.60	5.92	4.40	6.45
Nov	2.70	1.3	1.50			1.42	1.67	2.30	4.50	6.96	1.30	2.10

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-IV



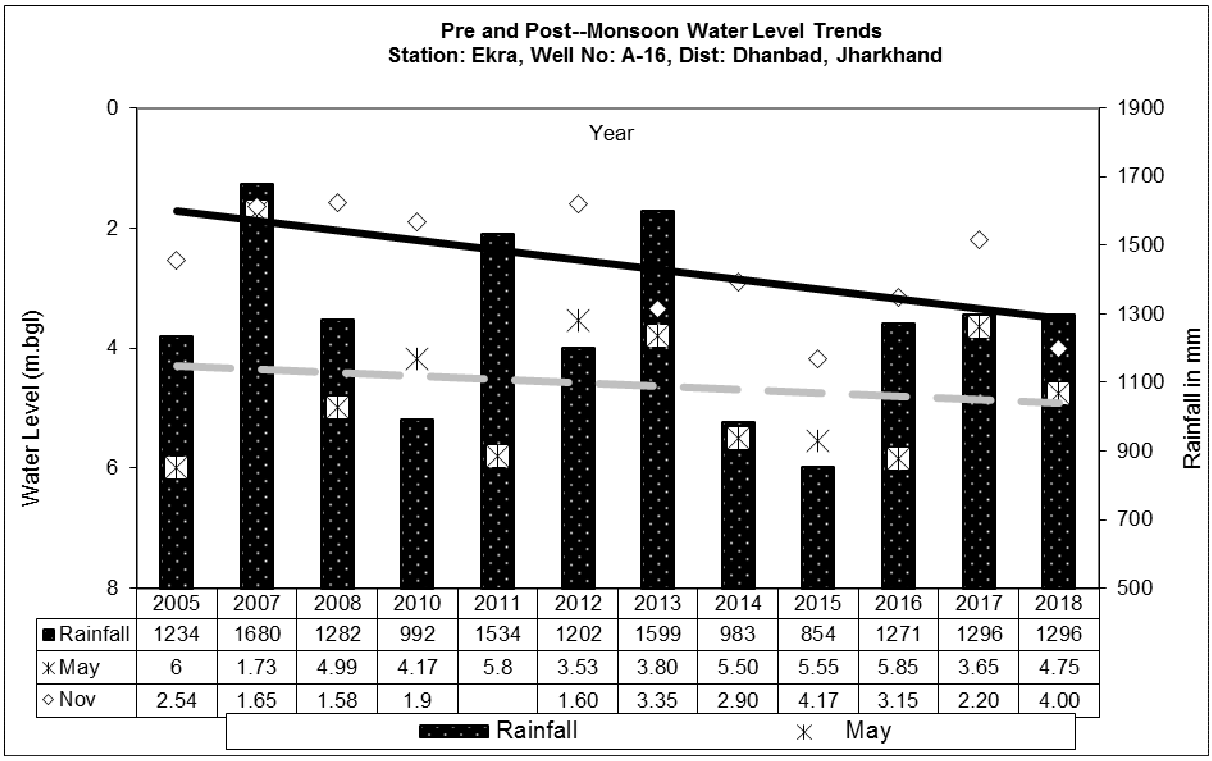
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May	7.06	7.80	5.53	7.77	9.18	8.76	7.56	7.71	7.33	8.90	5.30	6.55
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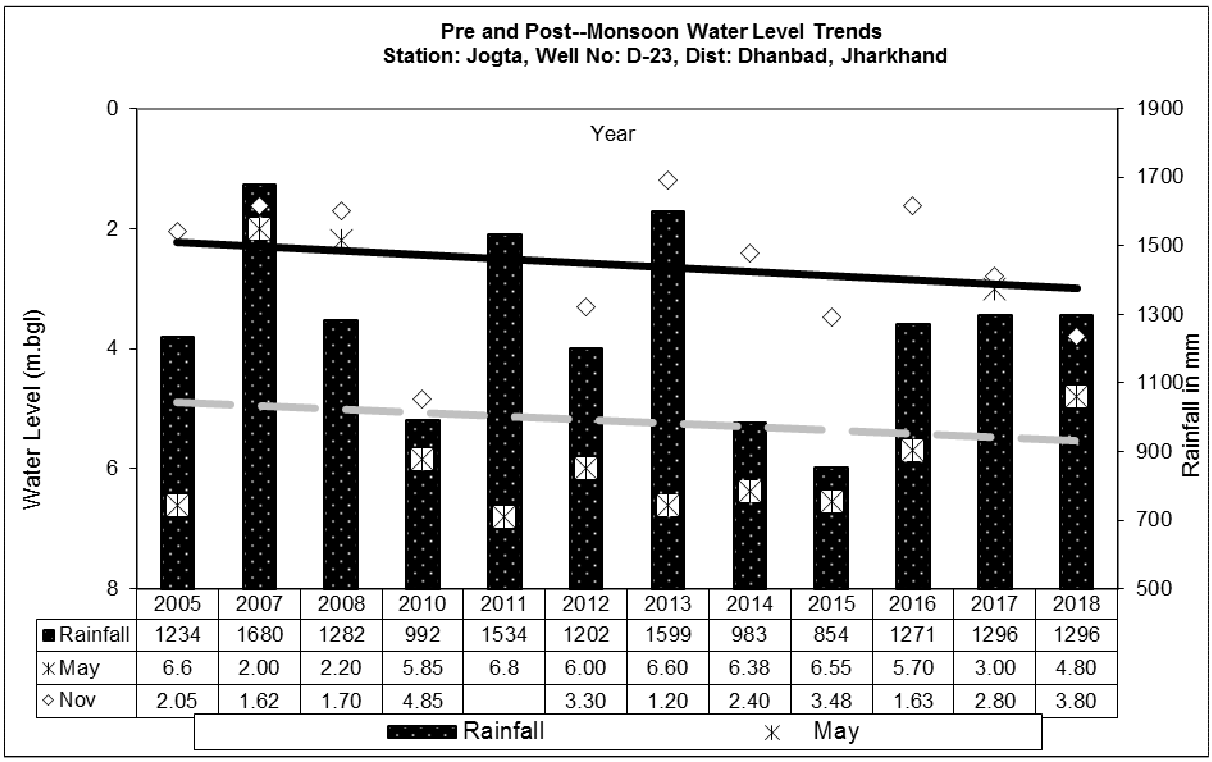
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May		11.53	11.45	9.65	11.45	10.11	10.45	7.82	7.15	9.05	10.98
Nov	2.80	3.35	3.39		1.73	1.83	2.40	5.87	2.68	1.25	3.35

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-V



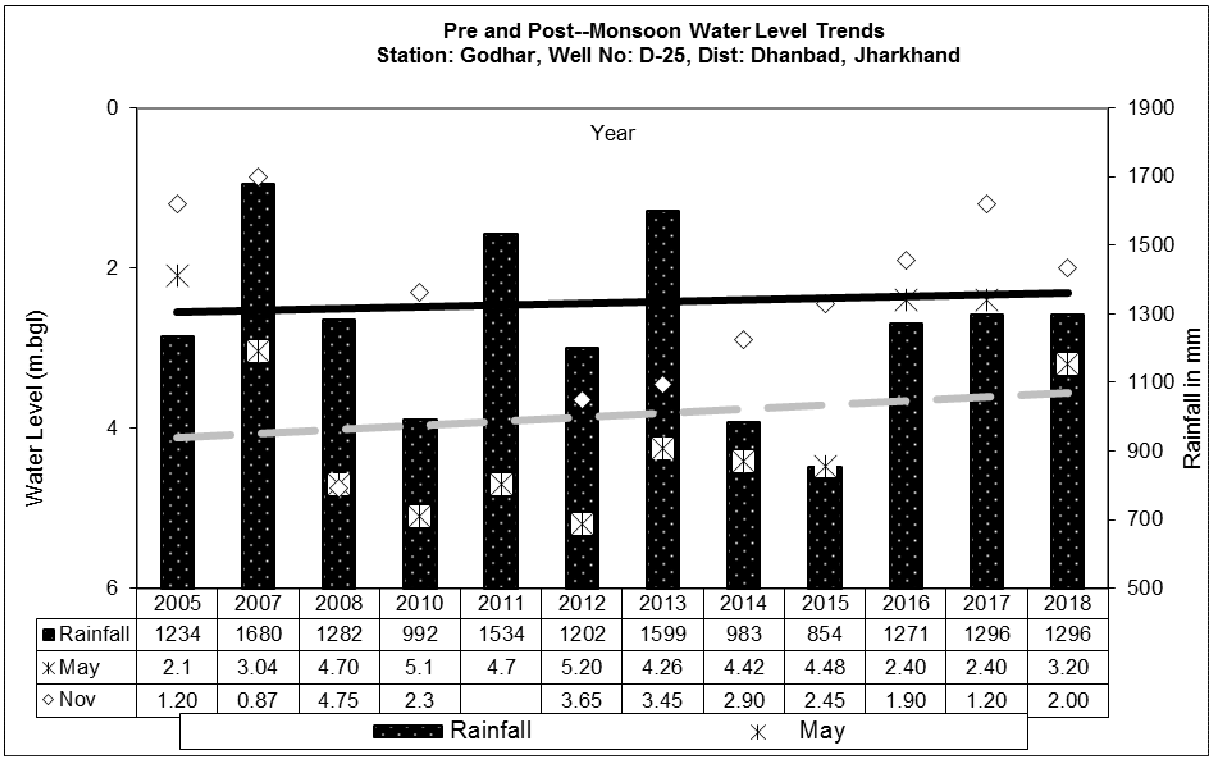
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May	6	1.73	4.99	4.17	5.8	3.53	3.80	5.50	5.55	5.85	3.65	4.75
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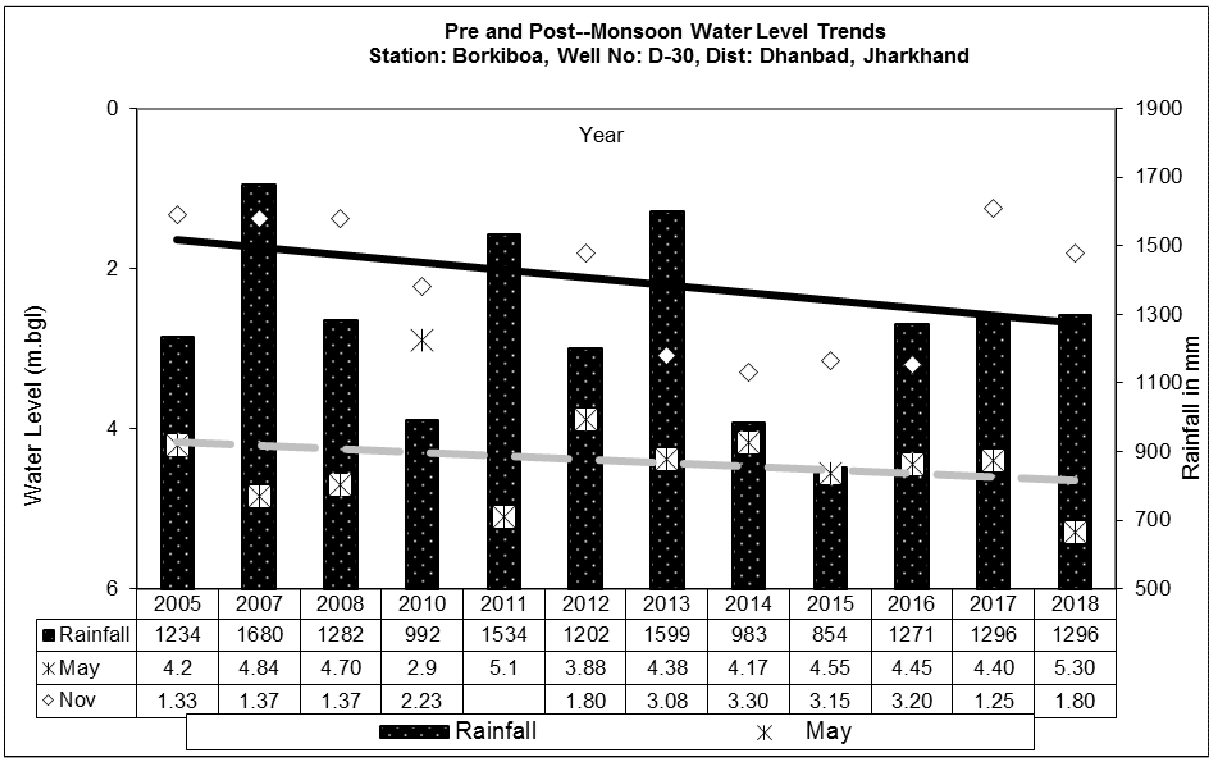
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May	6.6	2.00	2.20	5.85	6.8	6.00	6.60	6.38	6.55	5.70	3.00	4.80
Nov	2.05	1.62	1.70	4.85		3.30	1.20	2.40	3.48	1.63	2.80	3.80

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HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-VI



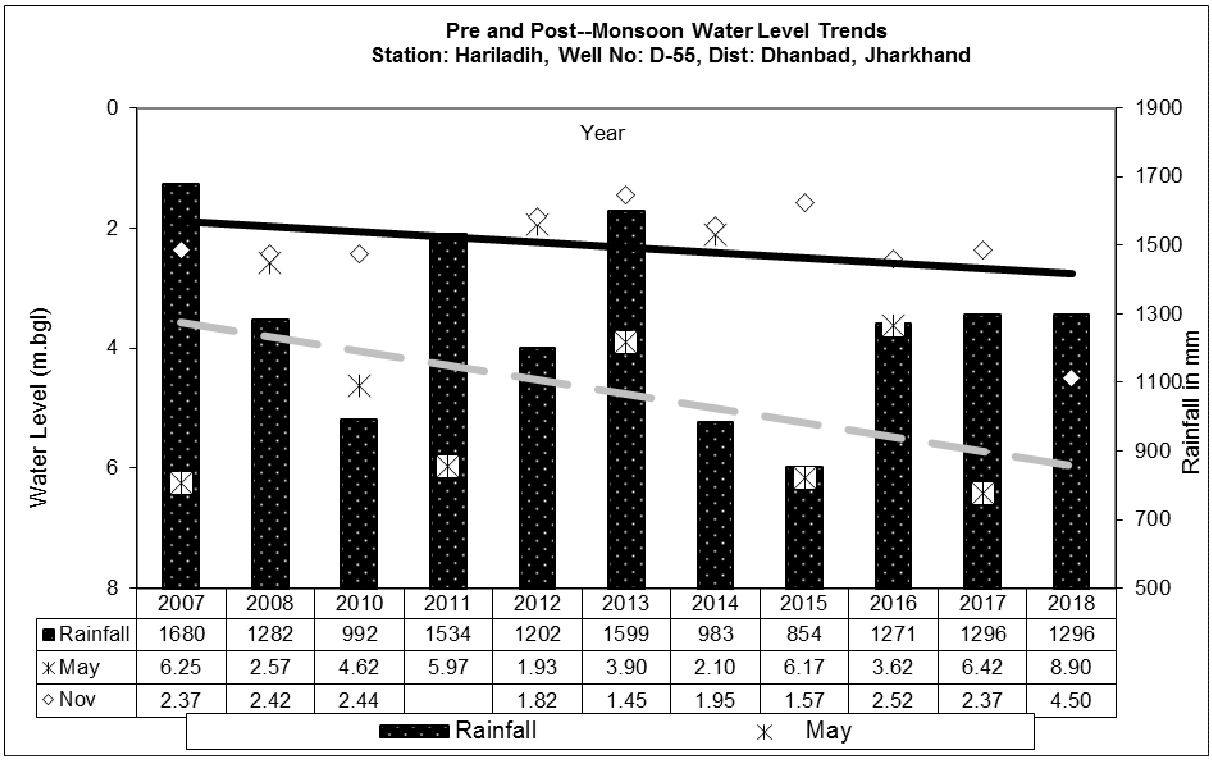
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May	2.1	3.04	4.70	5.1	4.7	5.20	4.26	4.42	4.48	2.40	2.40	3.20
Nov	1.20	0.87	4.75	2.3		3.65	3.45	2.90	2.45	1.90	1.20	2.00



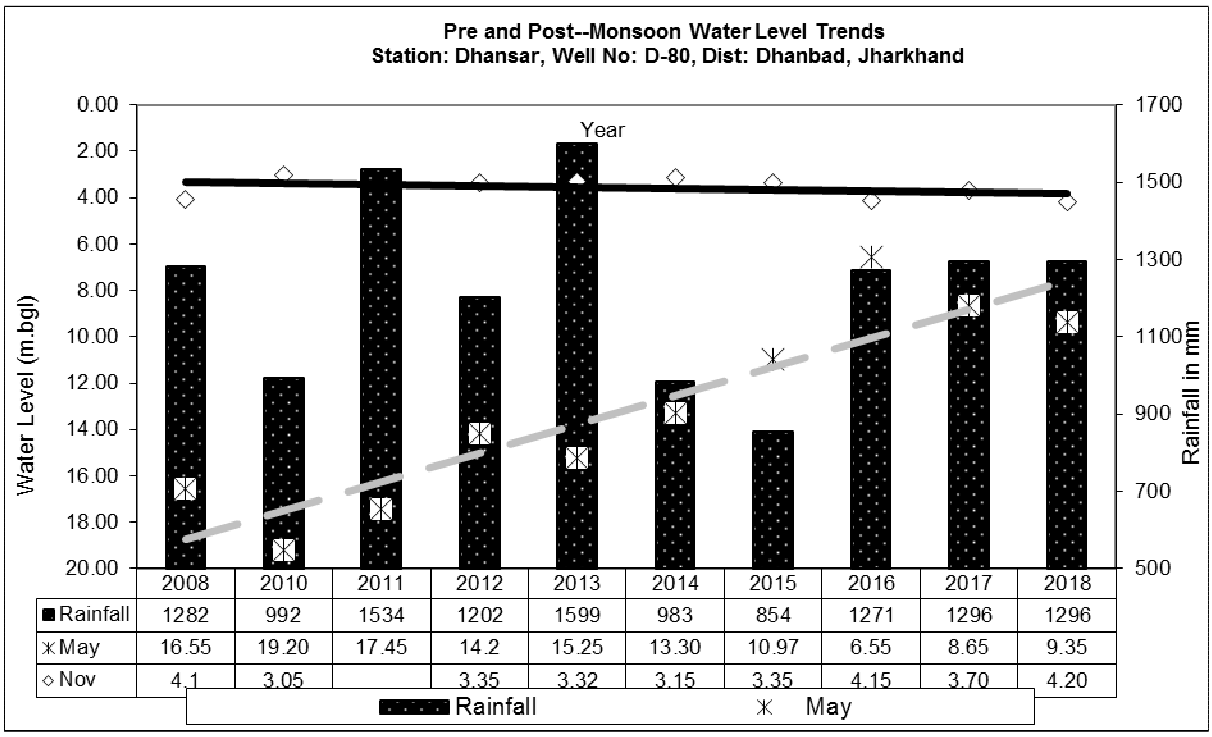
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May	4.2	4.84	4.70	2.9	5.1	3.88	4.38	4.17	4.55	4.45	4.40	5.30
Nov	1.33	1.37	1.37	2.23		1.80	3.08	3.30	3.15	3.20	1.25	1.80

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HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-VII



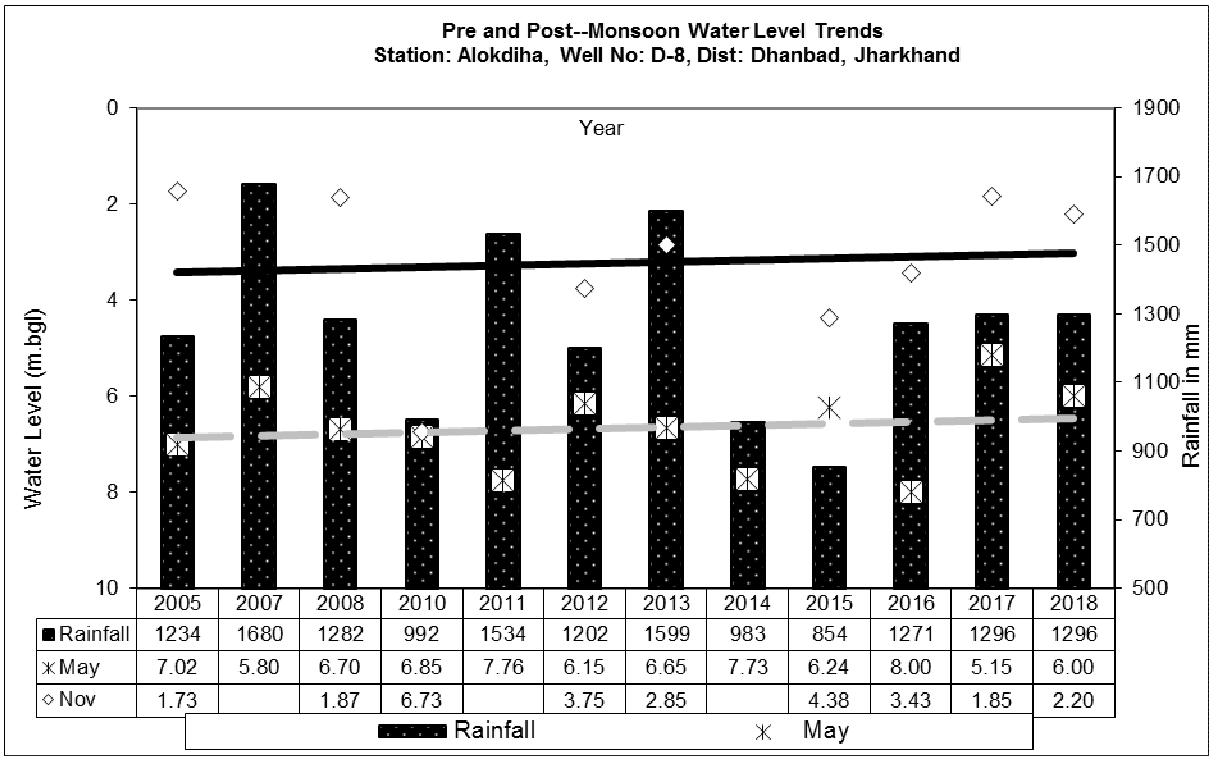
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May	6.25	2.57	4.62	5.97	1.93	3.90	2.10	6.17	3.62	6.42	8.90
Nov	2.37	2.42	2.44		1.82	1.45	1.95	1.57	2.52	2.37	4.50



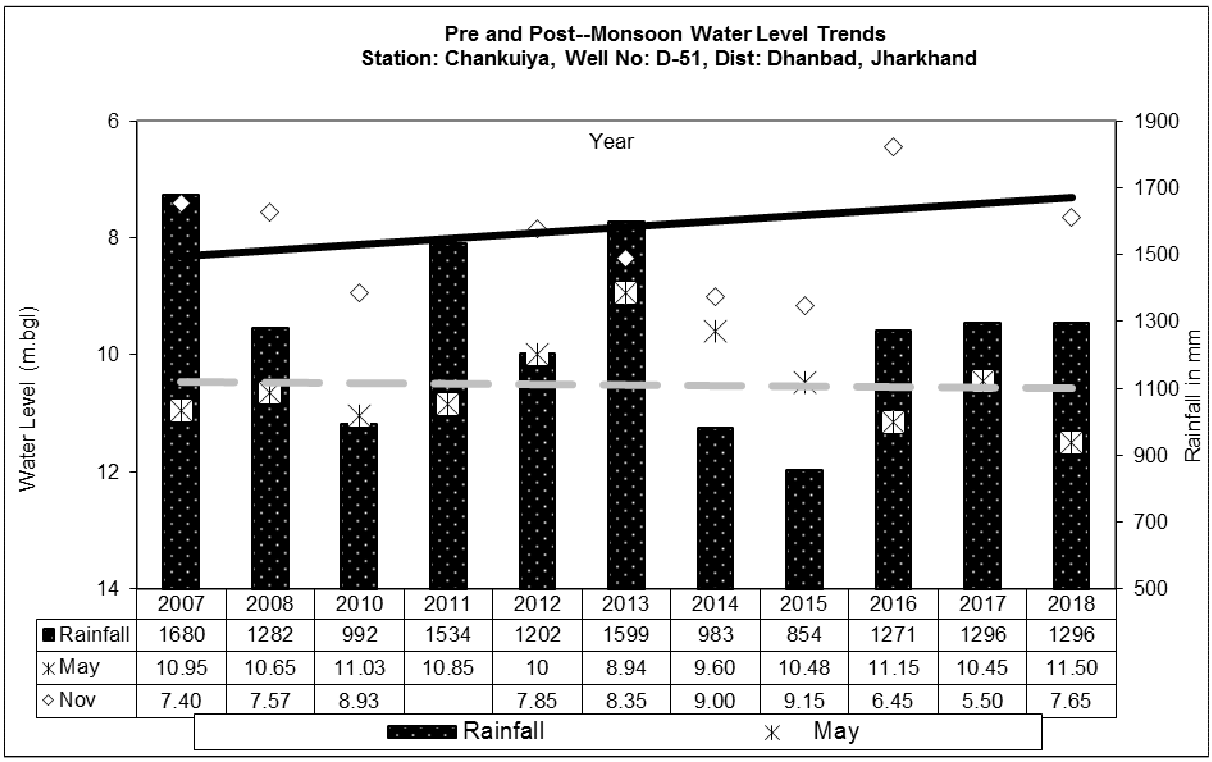
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May	16.55	19.20	17.45	14.2	15.25	13.30	10.97	6.55	8.65	9.35
Nov	4.1	3.05		3.35	3.32	3.15	3.35	4.15	3.70	4.20

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HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-VIII



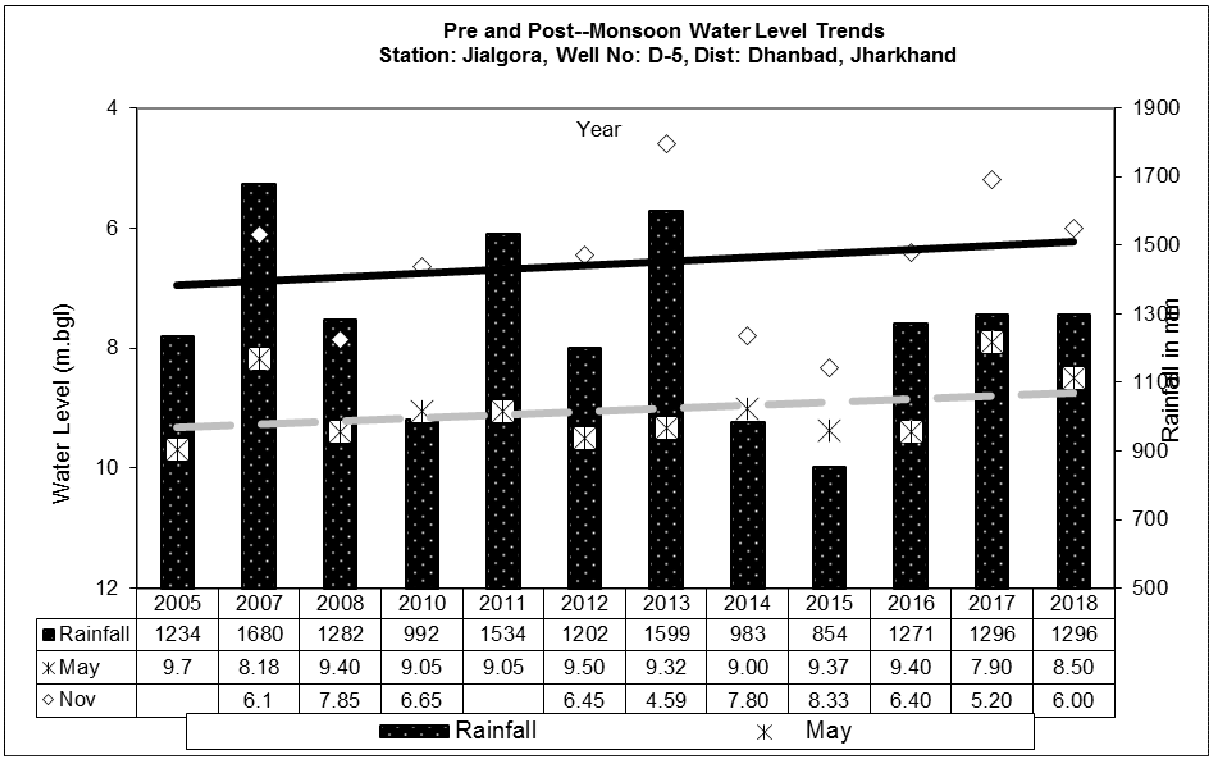
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Rainfall	1234	1680	1282	992	1534	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	1296
May	7.02	5.80	6.70	6.85	7.76	6.15	6.65	7.73	6.24	8.00	5.15	6.00
Nov	1.73		1.87	6.73		3.75	2.85		4.38	3.43	1.85	2.20



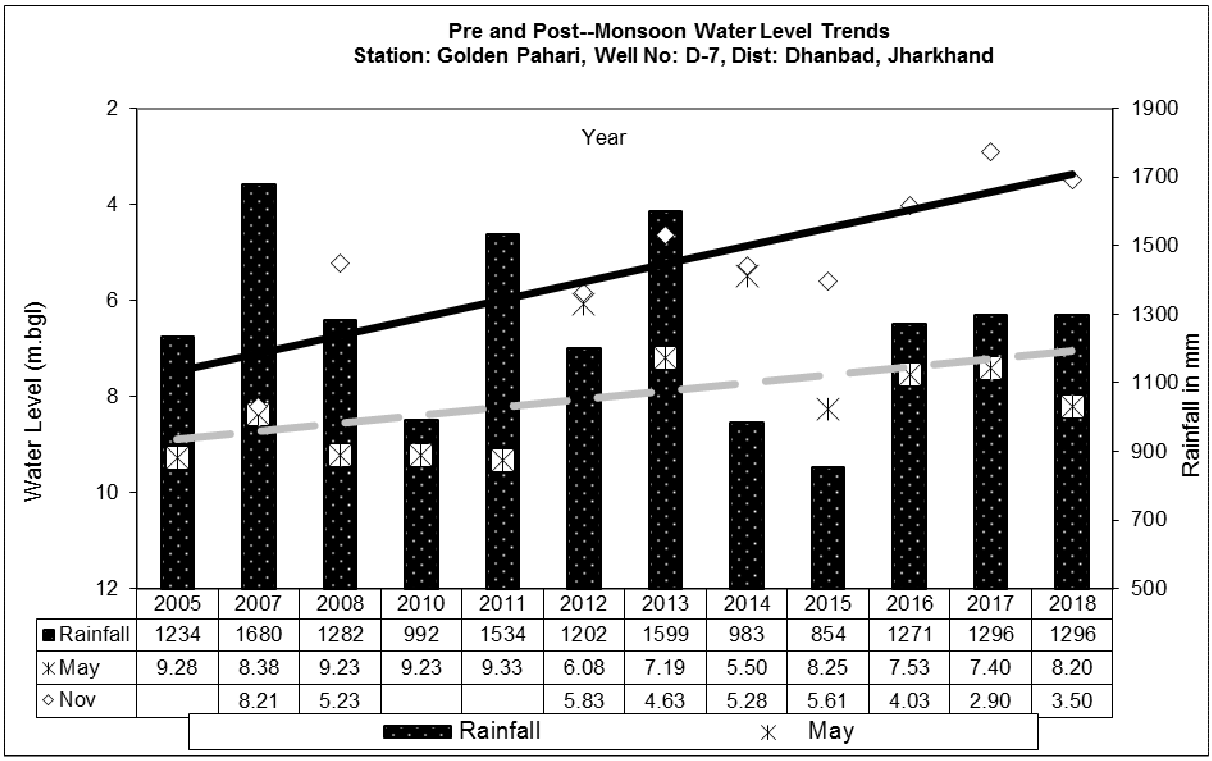
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May	10.95	10.65	11.03	10.85	10	8.94	9.60	10.48	11.15	10.45	11.50
Nov	7.40	7.57	8.93		7.85	8.35	9.00	9.15	6.45	5.50	7.65

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HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-IX



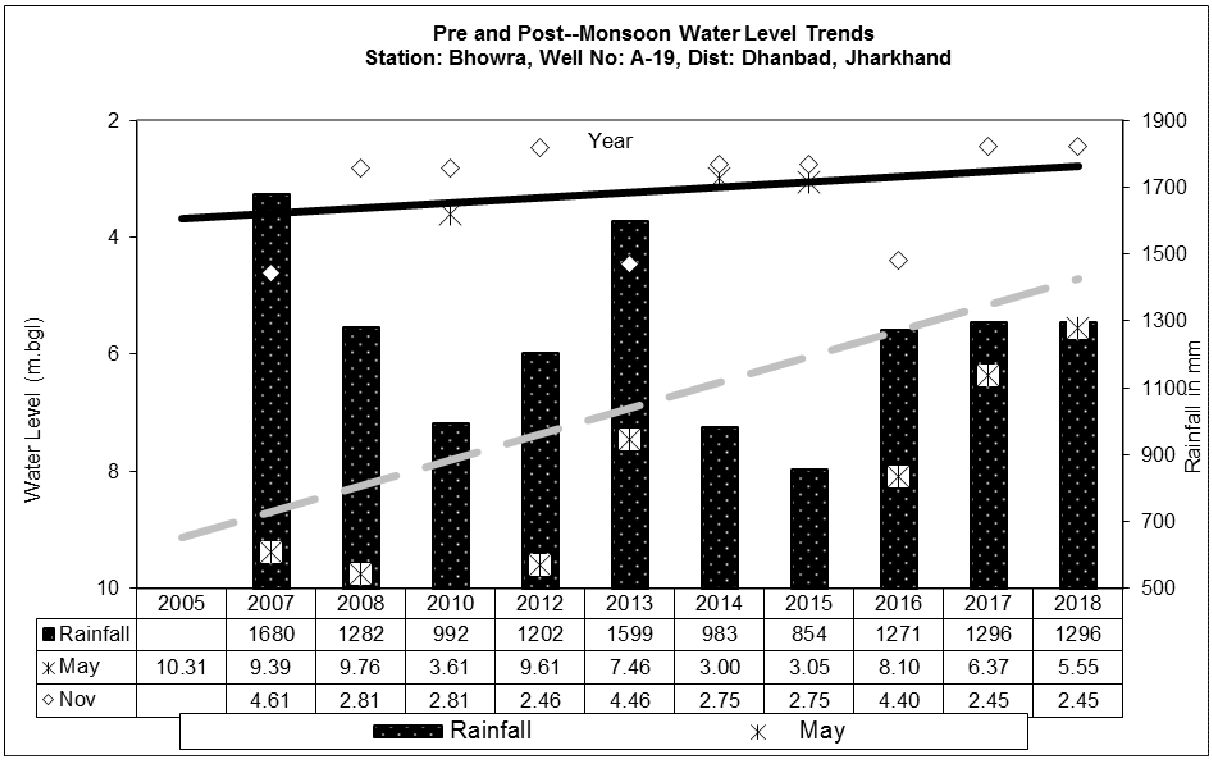
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May	9.7	8.18	9.40	9.05	9.05	9.50	9.32	9.00	9.37	9.40	7.90	8.50
Nov		6.1	7.85	6.65		6.45	4.59	7.80	8.33	6.40	5.20	6.00



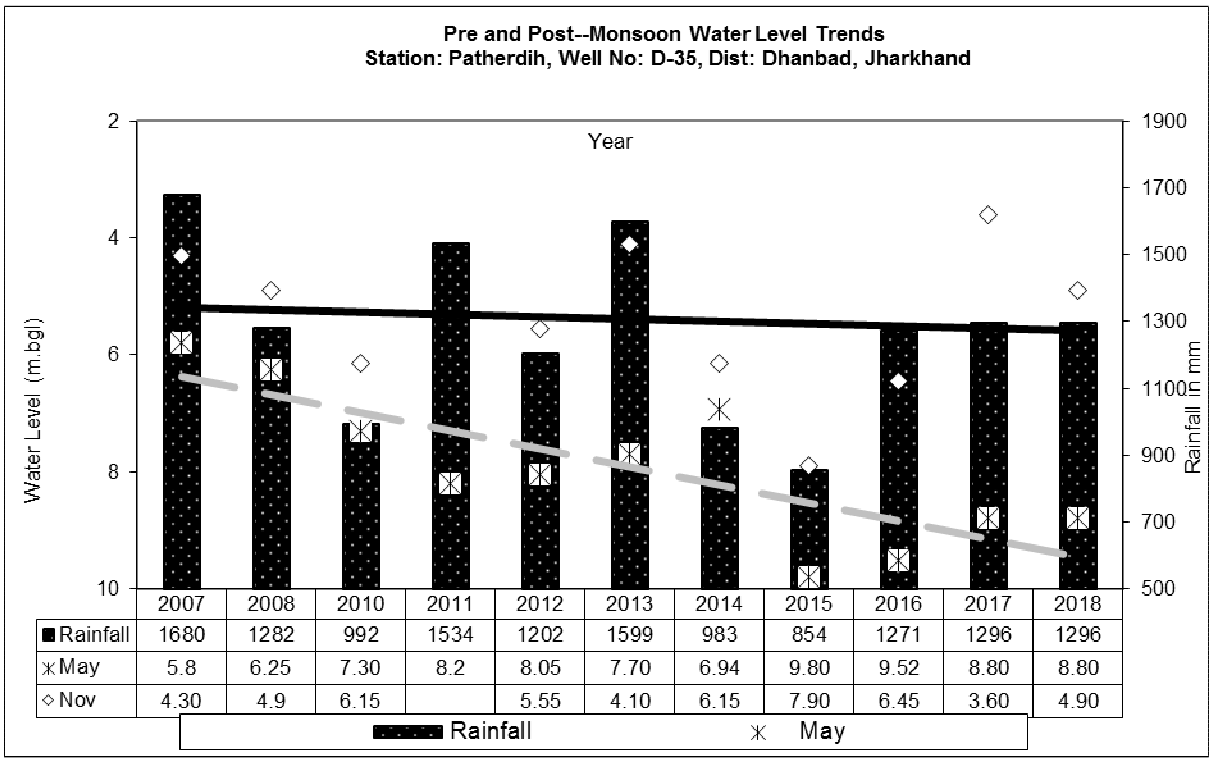
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Rainfall	1234	1680	1282	992	1534	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	1296
May	9.28	8.38	9.23	9.23	9.33	6.08	7.19	5.50	8.25	7.53	7.40	8.20
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HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-X



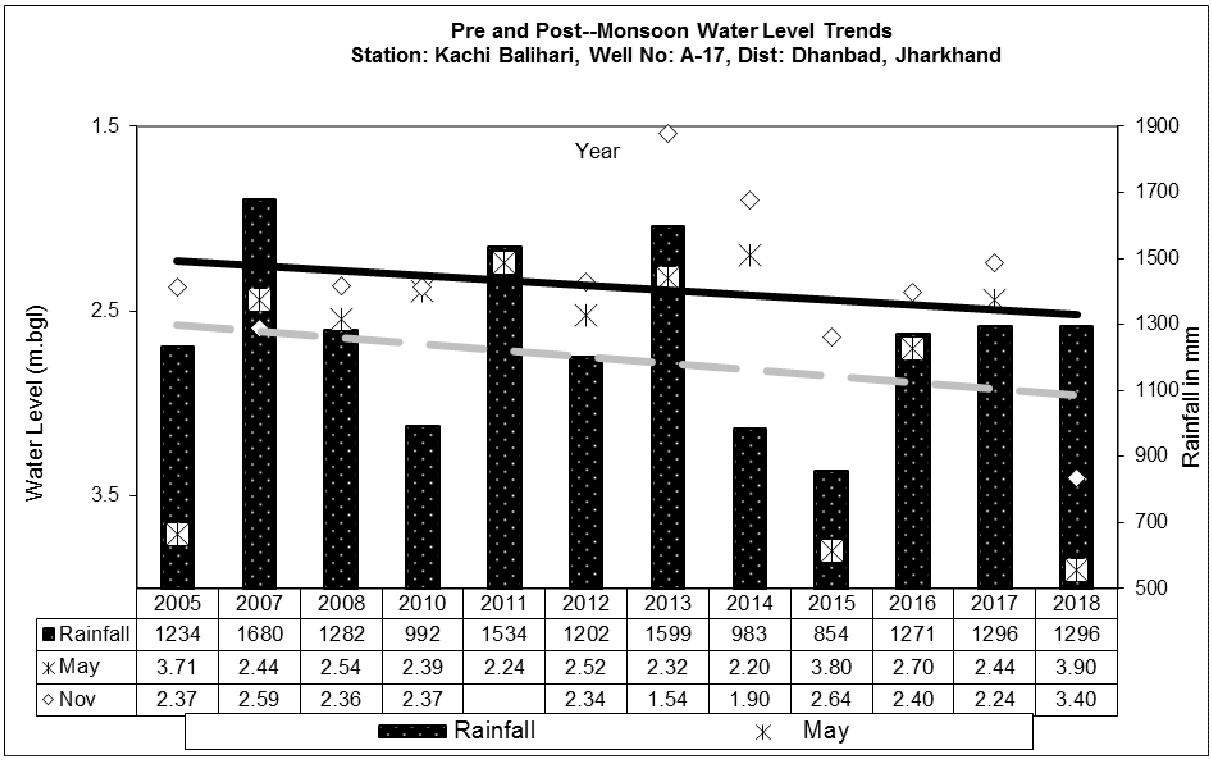
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Rainfall		1680	1282	992	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	1296
May	10.31	9.39	9.76	3.61	9.61	7.46	3.00	3.05	8.10	6.37	5.55
Nov		4.61	2.81	2.81	2.46	4.46	2.75	2.75	4.40	2.45	2.45



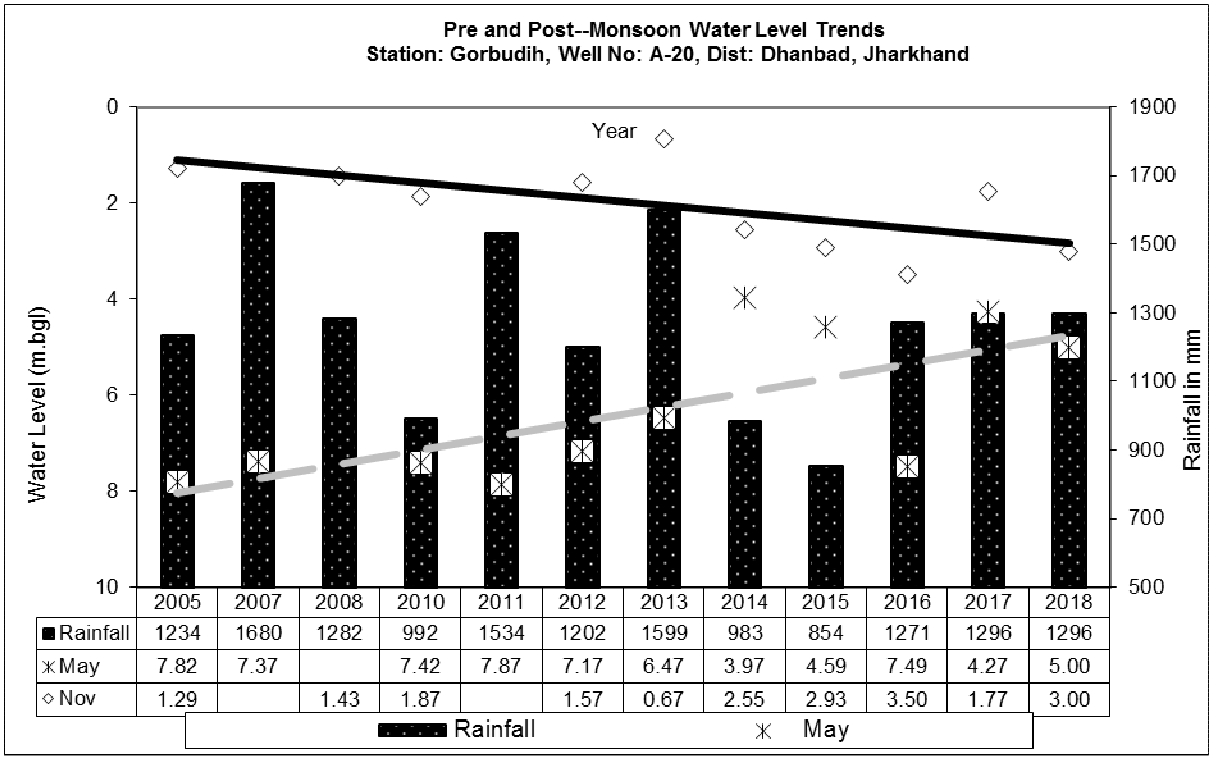
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Rainfall	1680	1282	992	1534	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	1296
May	5.8	6.25	7.30	8.2	8.05	7.70	6.94	9.80	9.52	8.80	8.80
Nov	4.30	4.9	6.15		5.55	4.10	6.15	7.90	6.45	3.60	4.90

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-XI



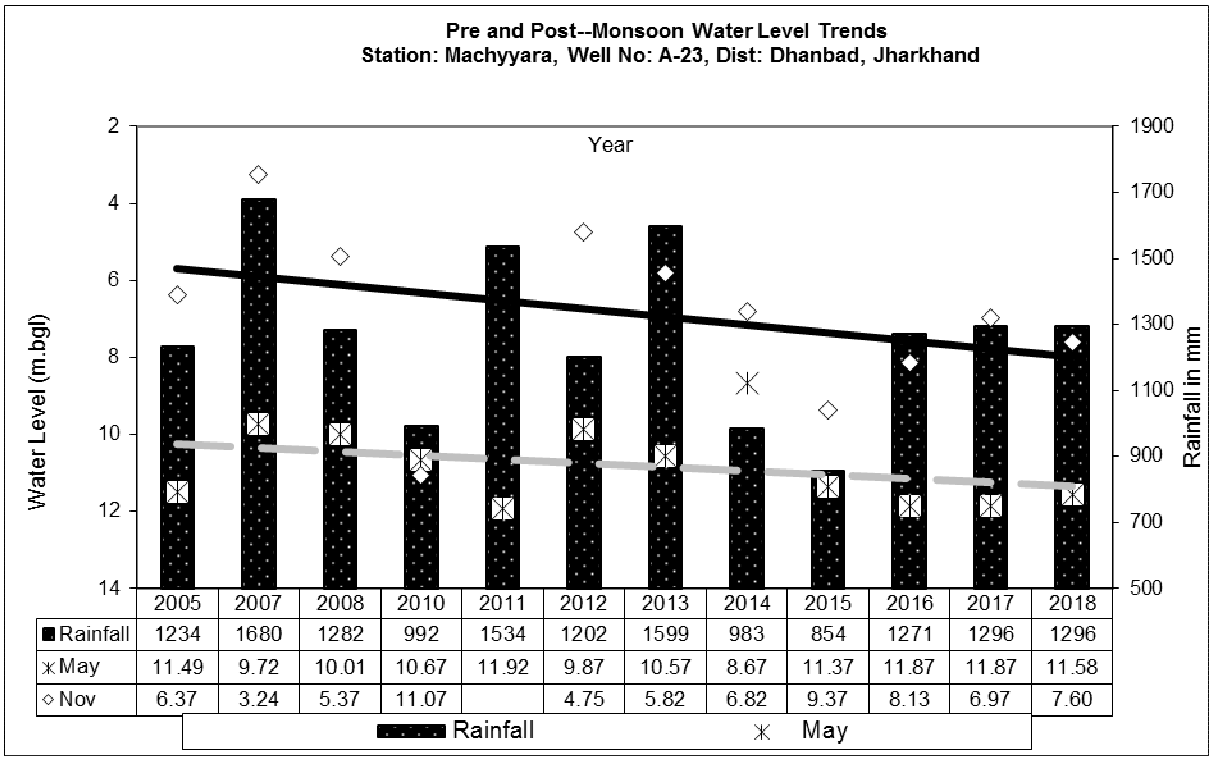
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May	3.71	2.44	2.54	2.39	2.24	2.52	2.32	2.20	3.80	2.70	2.44	3.90
Nov	2.37	2.59	2.36	2.37		2.34	1.54	1.90	2.64	2.40	2.24	3.40



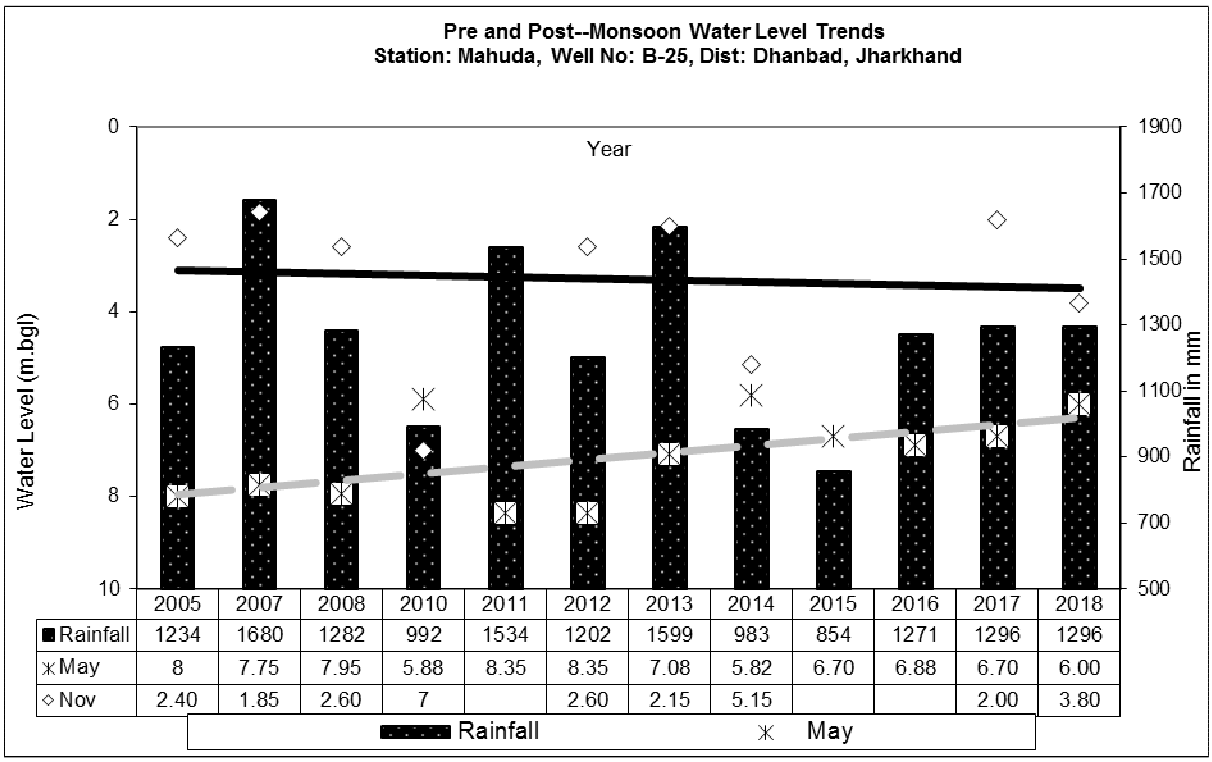
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Rainfall	1234	1680	1282	992	1534	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	1296
May	7.82	7.37		7.42	7.87	7.17	6.47	3.97	4.59	7.49	4.27	5.00
Nov	1.29		1.43	1.87		1.57	0.67	2.55	2.93	3.50	1.77	3.00

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-XIII



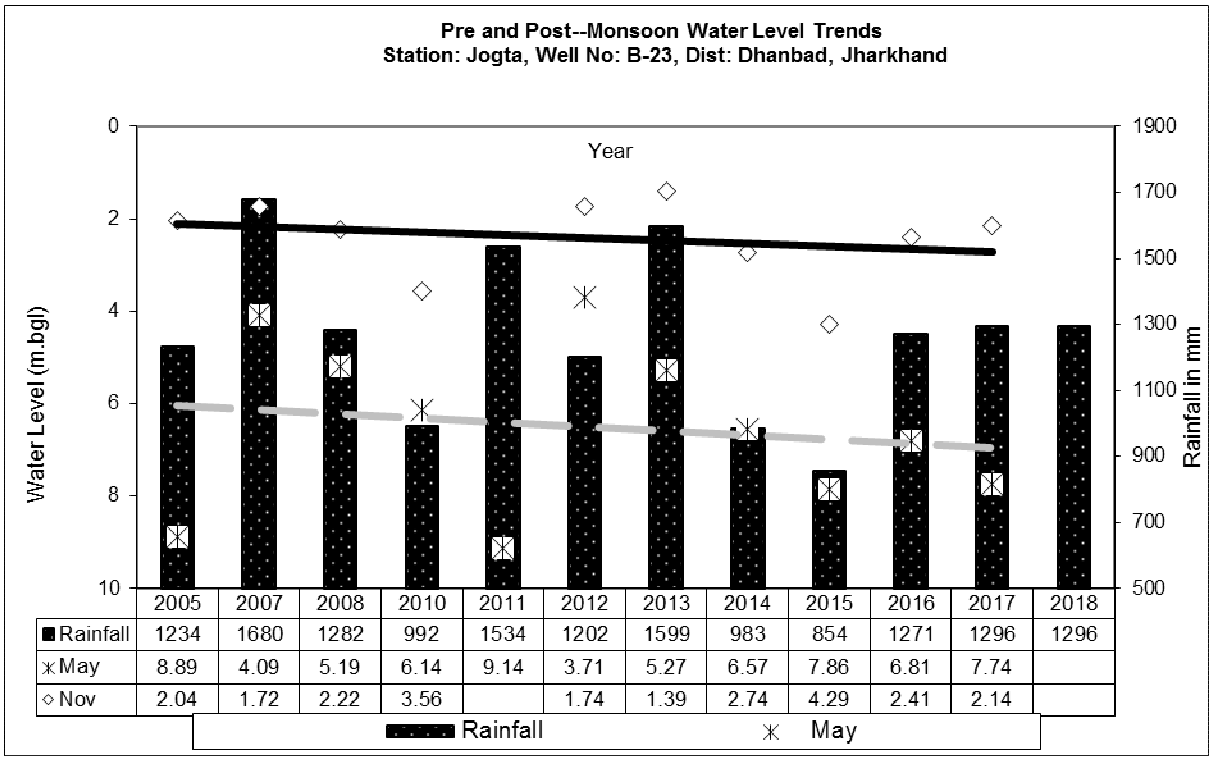
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May	11.49	9.72	10.01	10.67	11.92	9.87	10.57	8.67	11.37	11.87	11.87	11.58
Nov	6.37	3.24	5.37	11.07		4.75	5.82	6.82	9.37	8.13	6.97	7.60



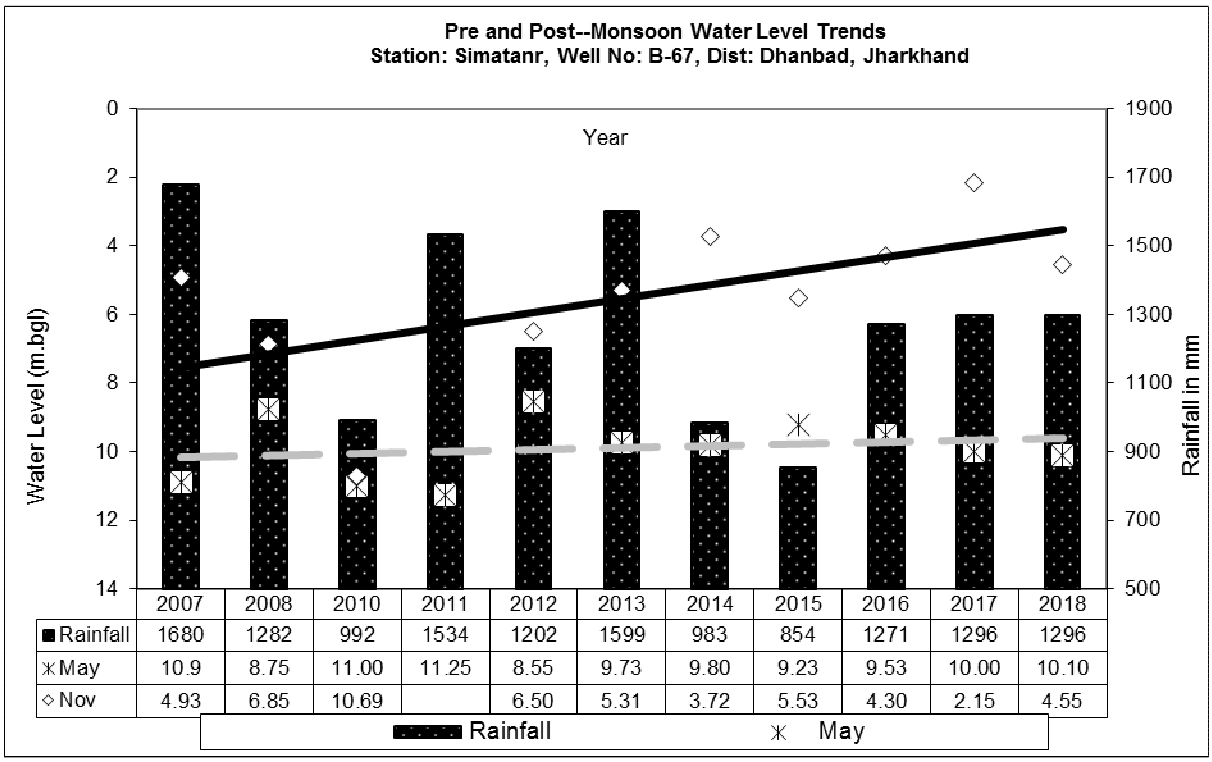
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May	8	7.75	7.95	5.88	8.35	8.35	7.08	5.82	6.70	6.88	6.70	6.00
Nov	2.40	1.85	2.60	7		2.60	2.15	5.15			2.00	3.80

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-XIV



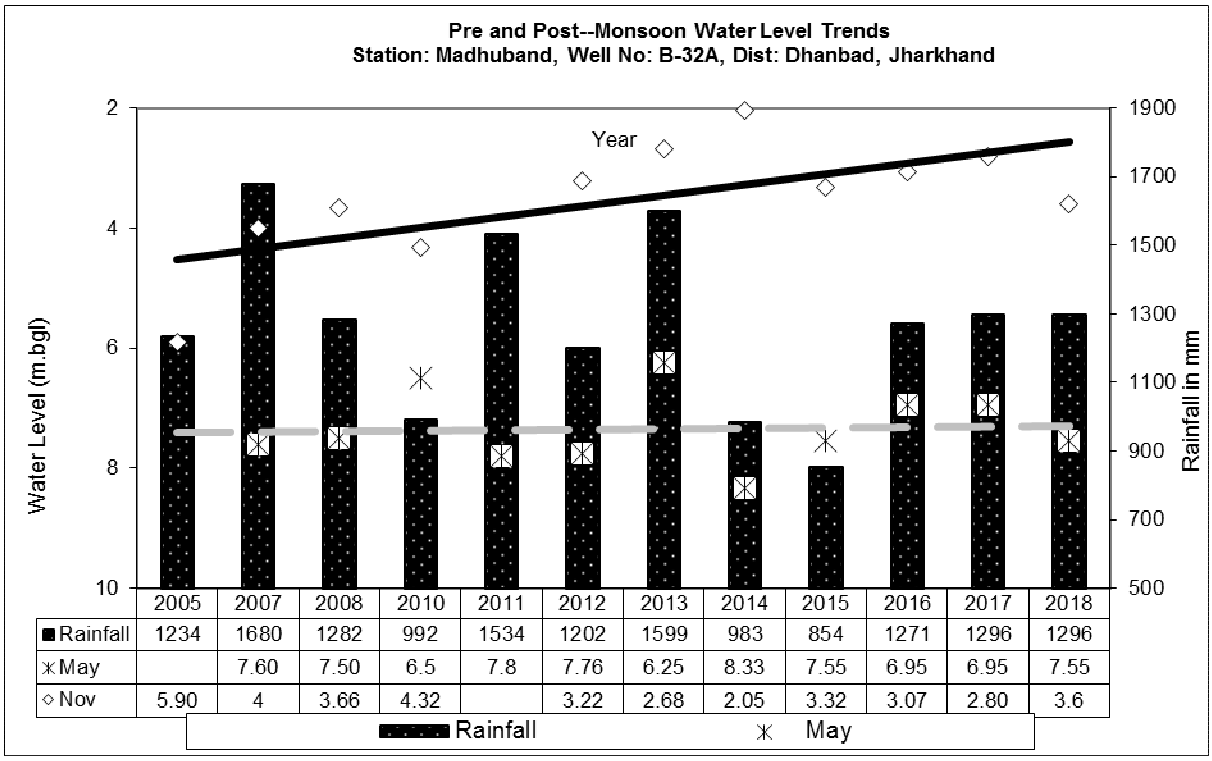
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May	8.89	4.09	5.19	6.14	9.14	3.71	5.27	6.57	7.86	6.81	7.74	
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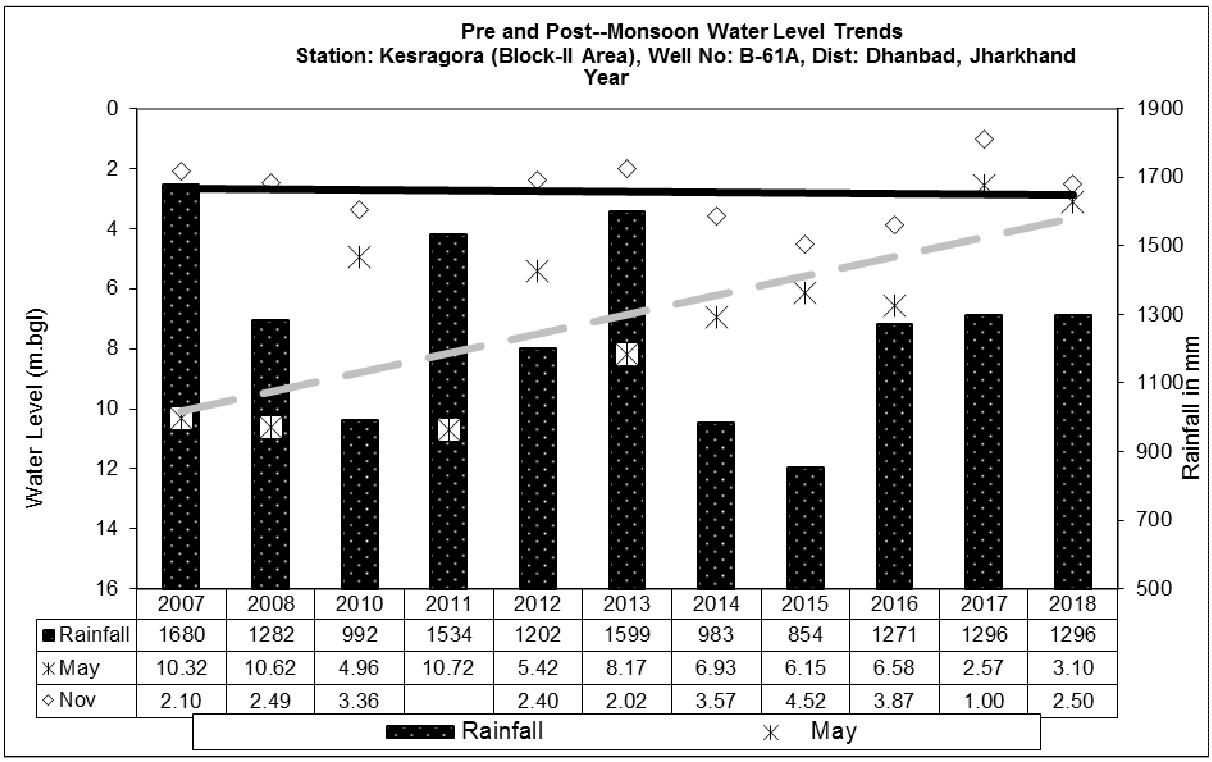
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May	10.9	8.75	11.00	11.25	8.55	9.73	9.80	9.23	9.53	10.00	10.10
Nov	4.93	6.85	10.69		6.50	5.31	3.72	5.53	4.30	2.15	4.55

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HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-XV



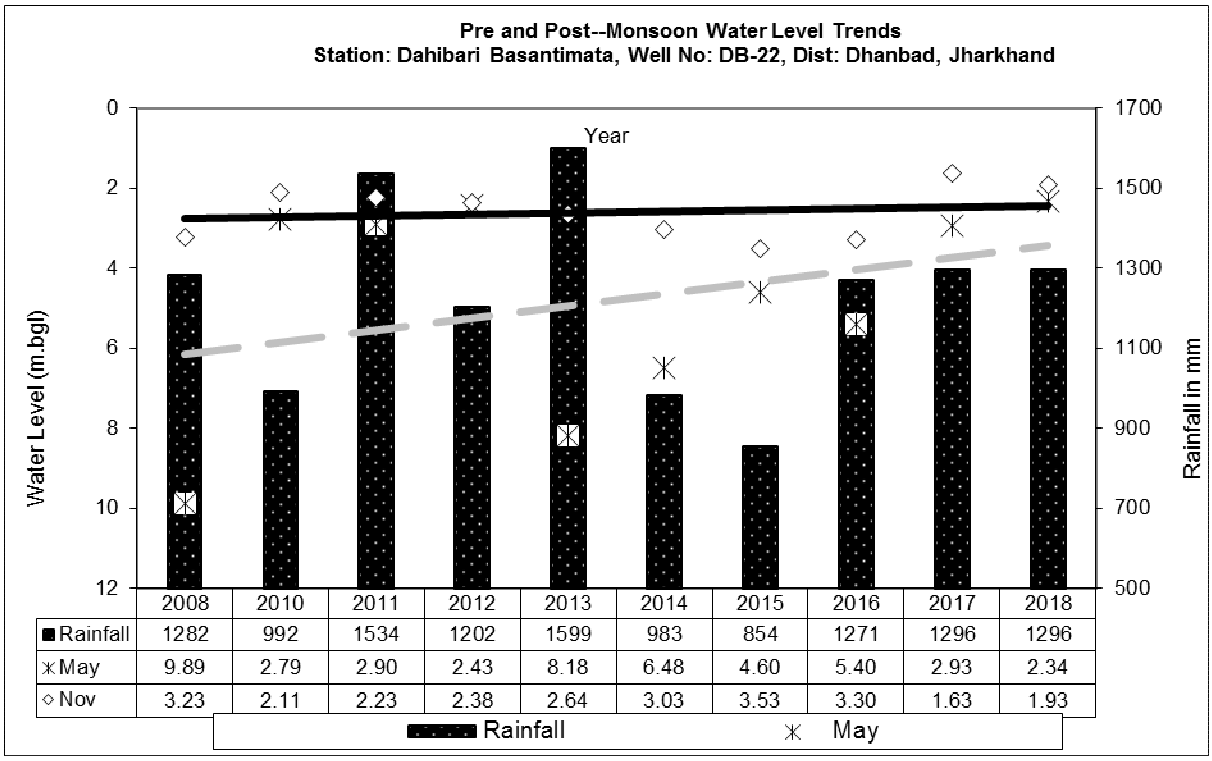
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May		7.60	7.50	6.5	7.8	7.76	6.25	8.33	7.55	6.95	6.95	7.55
Nov	5.90	4	3.66	4.32		3.22	2.68	2.05	3.32	3.07	2.80	3.6



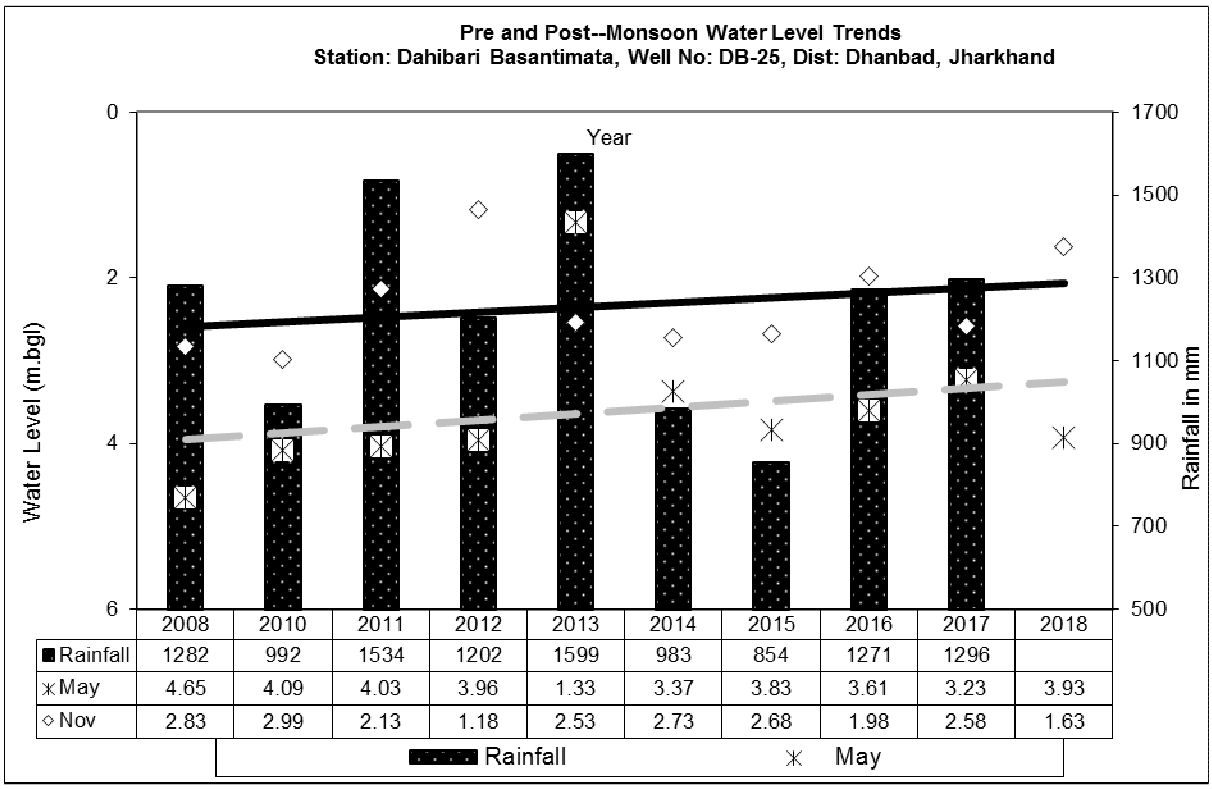
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May	10.32	10.62	4.96	10.72	5.42	8.17	6.93	6.15	6.58	2.57	3.10
Nov	2.10	2.49	3.36		2.40	2.02	3.57	4.52	3.87	1.00	2.50

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HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-XVI



	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rainfall	1282	992	1534	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	1296
May	9.89	2.79	2.90	2.43	8.18	6.48	4.60	5.40	2.93	2.34
Nov	3.23	2.11	2.23	2.38	2.64	3.03	3.53	3.30	1.63	1.93



	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rainfall	1282	992	1534	1202	1599	983	854	1271	1296	
May	4.65	4.09	4.03	3.96	1.33	3.37	3.83	3.61	3.23	3.93
Nov	2.83	2.99	2.13	1.18	2.53	2.73	2.68	1.98	2.58	1.63

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

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FIELD EXERTION

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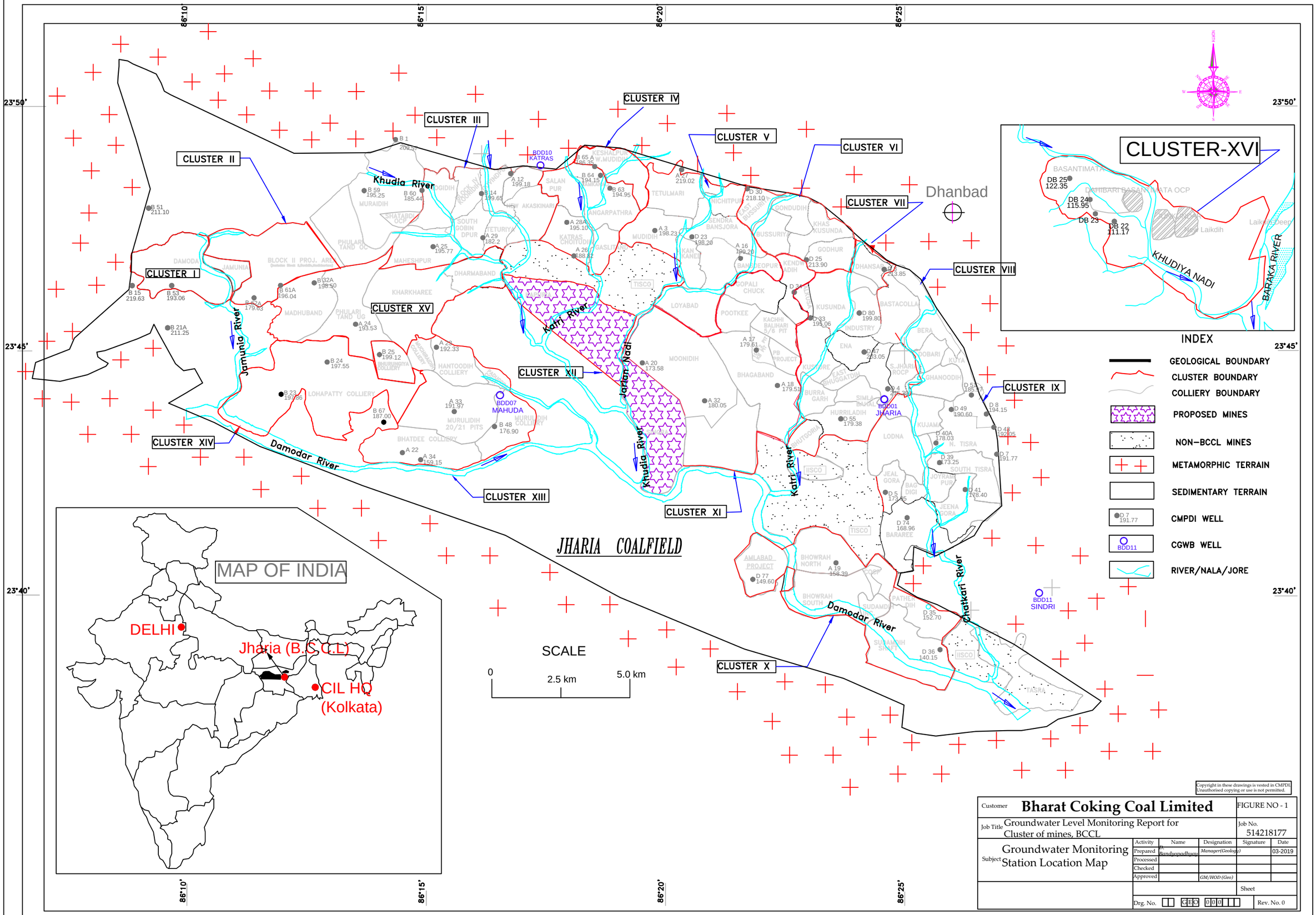
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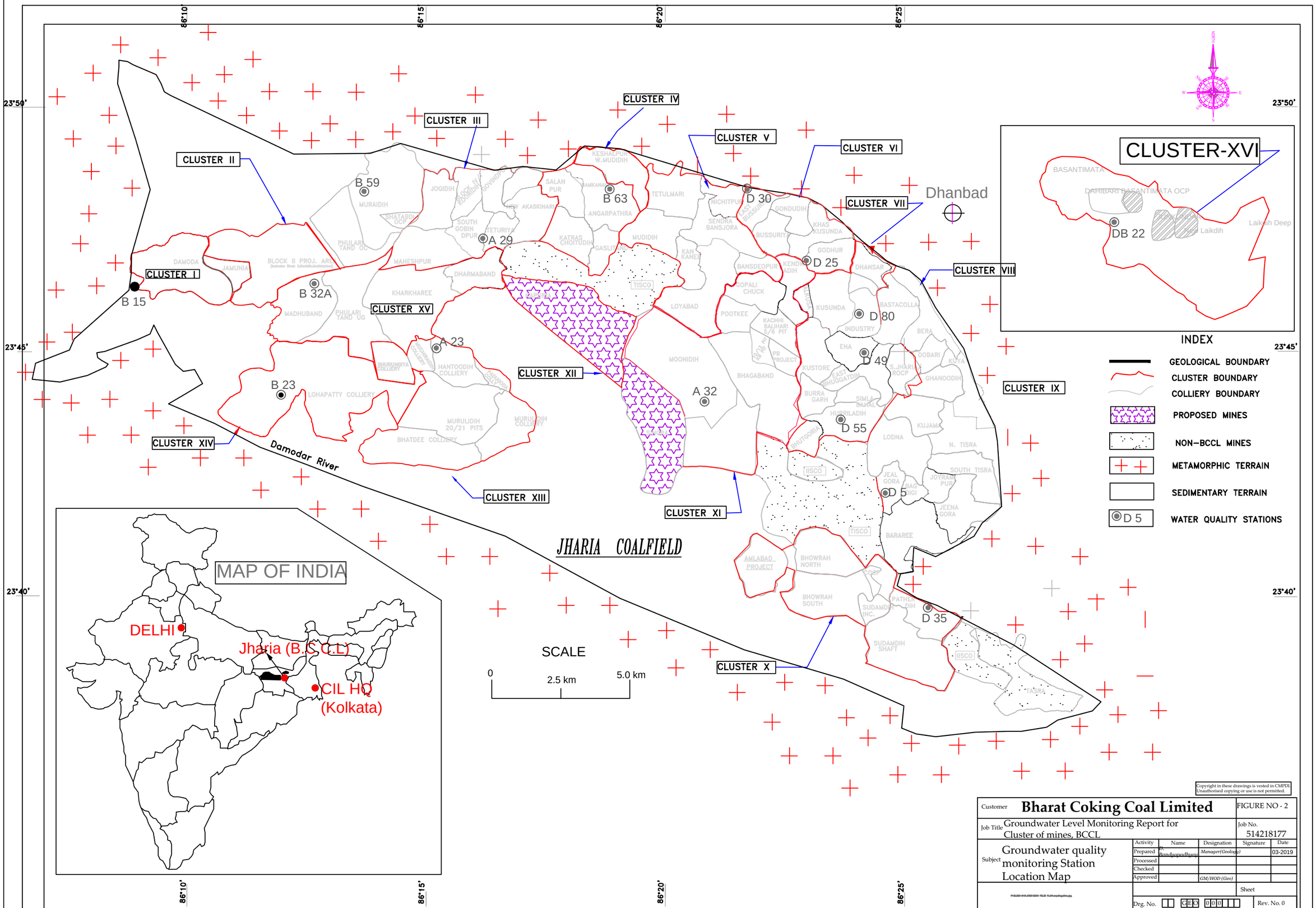
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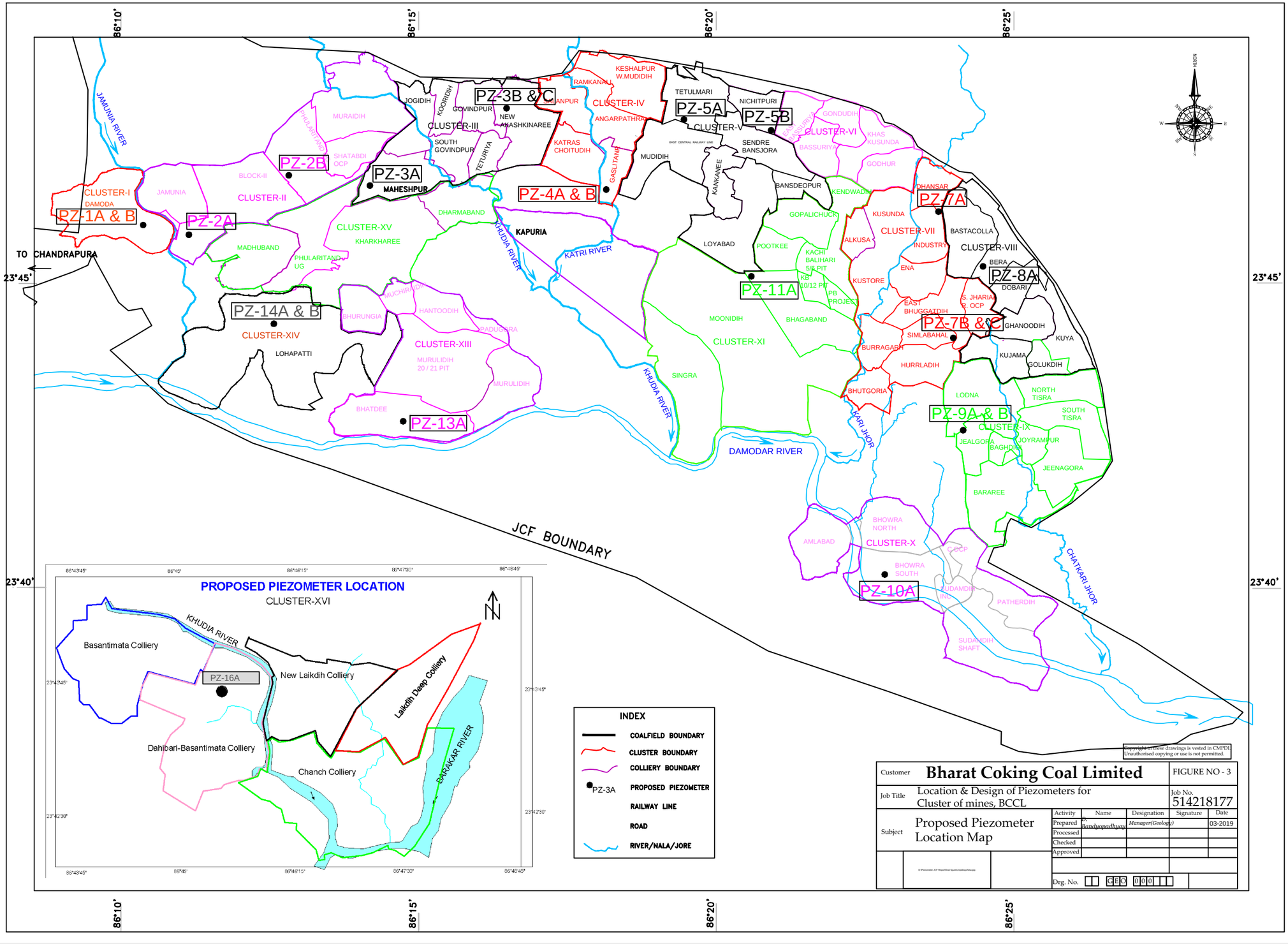
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PROPOSED PIEZOMETER LOCATION MAP, JCF & RCF (part)



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- COALFIELD BOUNDARY
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- ROAD
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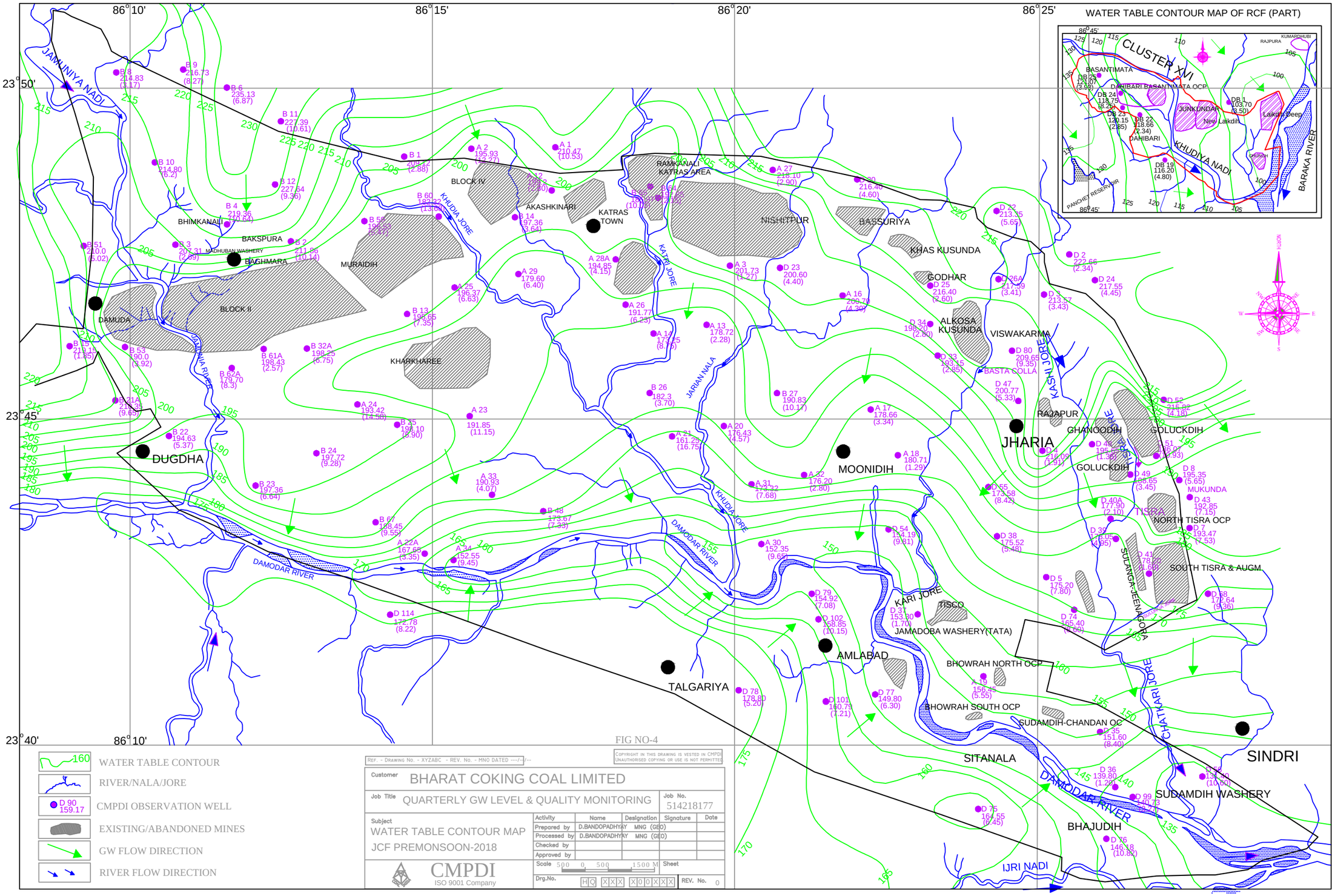
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Subject	Proposed Piezometer Location Map	

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WATER TABLE CONTOUR MAP OF PRE-MONSOON 2018



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RIVER/NALA/JORE
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EXISTING/ABANDONED MINES
GW FLOW DIRECTION
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CHAPTER – V

TIME SCHEDULE FOR POST-CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

5.1 It is very difficult to predict the various parameters which would be prevalent at the time of final mine closure (when the entire block reserve would get exhausted) and therefore a mine closure activity schedule cannot be rigidly prepared at this point of time.

5.2 The closure of mine involving technical aspects, environmental aspects, socio-political aspects and financial assurances as implementing post-closure activities will run for three years. The time schedule envisaged for completion of all closure activities is presented in the following table in the form of bar chart.

Table5.1: Implementation Schedule for post-closure activities for Bhowrah South Group of mines.

Sl. No.	Major Activities	Time Period	Year-wise Phasing			
			Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
1	Technical aspects	2 years				
2	Environmental aspects	2 years				
3	Post closure environment monitoring	3 years				
4	Socio-political aspects	3 years				

5.2.1 Technical Aspects:

i) **Safety & security**: In the mine closure plan, action will be taken to cover all the safety aspects including management of fire & subsidence and mine inundation.

ii) **Management of pit slopes and waste dump**:

The same has been addressed in detail in the Para No. 3.4 and in Para. 3.6.2.

iii) **Management of hydrology and hydro-geology**: After closure of mining activities, the workings will be waterlogged which will help in maintaining the water table in the surrounding areas and may become a source of water supply to the neighbouring areas.

iv) **Closure of Mine Entries**: After closure of the mining activities, all the entries to the mine will be effectively sealed off to avoid any accident and to prevent access to any unauthorized person. The area that is not reclaimed shall be properly fenced/ sealed to prevent any unauthorized entry into the area. However, the guidelines / instructions from DGMS, if any, will be followed.

v) **Disposal of mining machinery**: All the opencast machineries, which will have residual life, will be shifted to the other collieries of the area/company. The salvaging and shifting operation of mining machinery and other equipment will be done considering the ground realities during the period 1 (one) year advance of final mine closure.

vi) **Details of surface structure proposed to be dismantled**:

As far as possible, industrial structures will be utilised by the adjacent mine. However, if these structures are not found fit at the end of mine life, the same will be dismantled and salvaged. The equipments will be removed and used somewhere else. Every effort will be made to restore the area to economic utilization value in line with mine closure plan.

a. **Service Buildings**: The service buildings/ structures, viz. workshop, stores, office building, Site office, rooms, etc. are to be demolished after collecting all re-useable items, or be used for some other projects and the land covered by them restored for productive use. However, it has to be ensured that as and when a service building is vacated/ abandoned, the same should be demolished to prevent any unauthorized occupation.

b. **Other Infrastructures**: All other infrastructures like sub-stations, transformers, community services, pump-houses, water-treatment/ filtration plants, waterlines, power lines, roads etc. will be utilized for the neighbouring projects.

However, possibility shall be explored for handing over the buildings and other infrastructures including the reclaimed land to the State Government for the benefit of local villagers and strengthening the area infrastructures. The end use of these facilities shall be decided by the State Government with the help of District Authorities and Village Panchayat. The peripheral village community facilities developed by the Mine Authorities will be left to the Local Body/ State Government for their management and public use.

Prior to surface demolition/ restoration, a surface audit will be undertaken on all surface structures, spoil heaps etc. to assess whether there is any hazardous material that could cause problem, i.e. explosive, asbestos, chemical, oil, etc.

A list of surface, UG and OCP assets (Plant & Machinery) will be prepared and made available to potential purchasers or transferred to other new/ working mines of the company. This will ensure that the assets perform during their economic life.

5.2.2 Environment Aspects

i) **Mined-out land and proposed final land use:** At Bhowrah South Group of mines it is proposed to extract coal by both opencast & underground method. The existing infrastructures, if not usable, will be dismantled and the land will be graded & will be handed over to the local authorities for community use.

ii) **Air & Water quality management:** Appropriate air and water pollution control measures will be taken to contain the air and water pollution for maintaining the ambient air and water quality within the stipulated standards besides making the mining operation eco-friendly in the project. These

measures (both preventive and suppressive) are enumerated in Para 3.2.3 of the present report.

iii) **Management of waste:** The solid wastes generated by the mine during the coal production are non-hazardous and non-toxic in nature. The above solid wastes will be disposed off by backfilling the mined out area and then re-vegetating without causing any siltation problem on surface water bodies. However, scientific studies shall be undertaken regarding applicability of solid wastes for various uses. Toxic solid wastes like used oil, used batteries, oily sludge, besides filters and filter materials containing oil during maintenance of vehicles, will be generated by the mining project. Used oil will be stored in drums safely for disposal through auction to the authorized re-processors. Similarly, used batteries will be stored safely for auction to the authorized re-processors. The oily sludge, besides filter and filter materials, will be disposed off in impervious layer lined pits without causing environmental hazards.

iv) **Management of final voids**: It will be dealt as per the directive provided in the EMP.

v) **Land reclamation and rehabilitation:** If any cracks or void is created due to mining activities, it will be restored to original profile by filling up cracks/ voids. It is proposed that the site restoration should be kept progressive so that the restoration is more or less similar to the rate of mining.

vi) **Reclamation of forest/ vegetation and plantation:** No forest land is required for the project. However, regular plantation will be taken up during the life of the mine to create green barrier. The plant species will be selected in consultation with the state forest department.

The objective of restoration of post mining area will be determined through consultation with local community and the Government authority, so that the potential/ required end use of the mined out land is determined in advance. Such usage may be agriculture, forestry, amenity development or nature reserve.

5.2.3 Post Closure Environment Monitoring

After cessation of mining and its related activities, there will be no effect on ambient air and water quality due to this mine as proper mitigation measures for air and water pollution control are to be taken by the authorities of the mine. However, the air and water quality parameters in the mined out area will be monitored by some external agency for next three years after closure of the mine.

Air and water samples will be taken from the specified sampling stations at regular frequency for 3 consecutive years after the closure of the mining project. 1 sample of mine water will be collected and analyzed with fortnightly frequency and 2 samples of ground water from core & buffer zones with monthly frequency. Similarly, 1 air sample will be taken at core zone, and 1 air sample each in upwind and downwind directions of the project at fortnightly frequency.

5.2.4 Socio-Political Aspects

i) **Re-deployment of work force**: Due to closure of mining operations, the persons directly employed in the mine will be surplus. Suitable manpower re-deployment plan may be formulated by the mining company sufficiently before closure of mine for re-deployment of the work force in other units of the company. Alternatively, they would be given option of voluntary retirement.

ii) **Civic facilities**: It is proposed that the civic facilities developed during the mining phase will be transferred to the local government/ municipality so that the region transforms smoothly into post mining phase. A one-time payment should be made by the mine for obtaining its release from providing these facilities, which will there from be taken care of by the local and state bodies.

iii) **Channelisation of available water**: If the mine has sufficient water, this can be used for domestic and agriculture purpose by the local community. The water from this area shall be discharged after treatment for domestic and agricultural usages.

iv) **Emancipation for project affected population**: There are six habitation sites in the leasehold of Bhowra South colliery which are proposed for Rehabilitation in Phase-II of the Master Plan for dealing with Fire, Subsidence and Rehabilitation., as given in Table No. 5.2.

Table 5.2 Phasewise Rehabilitation as per Master Plan of JCF

Village/Site	BCCL	Pvt.	Enchr	Oth	Total
PHASE-I					
Total(Phase-I)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PHASE-II					
12 No. Area Colliery Office to Kumar Patti/ 16	23	50	0	0	73
35 Area Chhapra More/12	12	14	71	0	97
36 Jore Area behind Area Office/14	0	0	57	0	57
4 no. Dhowrah/Amlabad Road/18	35	0	243	0	278
Gourkhunti 35 Incline/13	0	21	29	0	50
Jahaj Tand/19	6	10	14	0	30
Total(Phase-II)	**76**	**95**	**414**	**0**	**985**
Total(Phase I+II)	**76**	**95**	**414**	**0**	**985**

5.3 Although, it is very difficult to conclusively predict the likely impacts due to closure of the mining activities in the in the leasehold area of the Instant Project and the likely activities that would be taken up at that point of time, but a broad mine closure activity schedule may be prepared as per guidelines of Ministry of Coal. The post closure implementing activities will run for three years. The following activities are most likely to be implemented as per the given bar chart.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR MINE CLOSURE IN 3 PIT OCP MINE

(LIFE OF THE MINE : 1 YEAR)

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year			
			Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1	PC1	PC2	PC3
A	**Dismantling of Structures**					
	Service Buildings	2 years				
	Residential Buildings	2 & ½ years				
	Industrial structures like CHP, Workshop, field sub-station, etc.	2 & ½ years				
B	**Permanent Fencing of mine void and other dangerous area**					
	Random rubble masonry of height 1.2 metre including leveling up in cement concrete 1:6:12 in mud mortar	2 years				
C	**Grading of highwall slopes**					
	Levelling and grading of highwall slopes	2 years				
D	**OB Dump Reclamation**					
	Handling/Dozing of OB Dump and backfilling	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
	Technical and Bio-reclamation including plantation and post care	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
E	**Landscaping**					
	Landscaping of the open space in the leasehold area for improving its esthetics and eco value	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year			
			Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1	PC1	PC2	PC3
F	**Plantation**					
	Plantation over cleared area obtained after dismantling	2 years				
	Plantation around the quarry area and in safety zone	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
	Plantation over the external OB Dump	Throughout the life of the mine				
G	**Post Closure Env Monitoring / testing of parameters for three years**					
	Air Quality	3 years				
	Water Quality	3 years				
H	**Entrepreneurship Development (Vocational/skill development training for sustainable income of affected people**	Throughout the life of the mine				
I	**Miscellaneous and other mitigative measures**	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
J	**Post Closure Manpower cost for supervision**	3 years				

NOTE: *: To be covered under Progressive Mine Closure activities also**.**

NOTE: The progressive mine closure will be done as per the provisions made out in the Project report and as per the situation/requirement that may arise in course of execution of the Project Report.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR MINE CLOSURE IN 3 PIT WEST OCP (PROPOSED)

(LIFE OF THE MINE : 5 YEAR)

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year			
			Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1st -5th	PC1	PC2	PC3
A	**Dismantling of Structures**					
	Service Buildings	2 years				
	Residential Buildings	2 & ½ years				
	Industrial structures like CHP, Workshop, field sub-station, etc.	2 & ½ years				
B	**Permanent Fencing of mine void and other dangerous area**					
	Random rubble masonry of height 1.2 metre including leveling up in cement concrete 1:6:12 in mud mortar	2 years				
C	**Grading of highwall slopes**					
	Levelling and grading of highwall slopes	2 years				
D	**OB Dump Reclamation**					
	Handling/Dozing of OB Dump and backfilling	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
	Technical and Bio-reclamation including plantation and post care	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
E	**Landscaping**					
	Landscaping of the open space in the leasehold area for improving its esthetics and eco value	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
F	**Plantation**					

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year			
			Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1st -5th	PC1	PC2	PC3
	Plantation over cleared area obtained after dismantling	2 years				
	Plantation around the quarry area and in safety zone	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
	Plantation over the external OB Dump	Throughout the life of the mine				
G	**Post Closure Env Monitoring / testing of parameters for three years**					
	Air Quality	3 years				
	Water Quality	3 years				
H	**Entrepreneurship Development (Vocational/skill development training for sustainable income of affected people**	Throughout the life of the mine				
I	**Miscellaneous and other mitigative measures**	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
J	**Post Closure Manpower cost for supervision**	3 years				

NOTE: *: To be covered under Progressive Mine Closure activities also**.**

NOTE: The progressive mine closure will be done as per the provisions made out in the Project report and as per the situation/requirement that may arise in course of execution of the Project Report.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR MINE CLOSURE IN CHANDAN OCP MINE

(LIFE OF THE MINE : 2 YEAR)

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year			
			Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1st – 2nd	PC1	PC2	PC3
A	**Dismantling of Structures**					
	Service Buildings	2 years				
	Residential Buildings	2 & ½ years				
	Industrial structures like CHP, Workshop, field sub-station, etc.	2 & ½ years				
B	**Permanent Fencing of mine void and other dangerous area**					
	Random rubble masonry of height 1.2 metre including leveling up in cement concrete 1:6:12 in mud mortar	2 years				
C	**Grading of highwall slopes**					
	Levelling and grading of highwall slopes	2 years				
D	**OB Dump Reclamation**					
	Handling/Dozing of OB Dump and backfilling	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
	Technical and Bio-reclamation including plantation and post care	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
E	**Landscaping**					
	Landscaping of the open space in the leasehold area for improving its esthetics and eco value	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
F	**Plantation**					

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year			
			Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1st – 2nd	PC1	PC2	PC3
	Plantation over cleared area obtained after dismantling	2 years				
	Plantation around the quarry area and in safety zone	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
	Plantation over the external OB Dump	Throughout the life of the mine				
G	**Post Closure Env Monitoring / testing of parameters for three years**					
	Air Quality	3 years				
	Water Quality	3 years				
H	**Entrepreneurship Development (Vocational/skill development training for sustainable income of affected people**	Throughout the life of the mine				
I	**Miscellaneous and other mitigative measures**	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation				
J	**Post Closure Manpower cost for supervision**	3 years				

NOTE: *: To be covered under Progressive Mine Closure activities also**.**

NOTE: The progressive mine closure will be done as per the provisions made out in the Project report and as per the situation/requirement that may arise in course of execution of the Project Report.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR MINE CLOSURE IN BHOWRAH SOUTH UG MINE

(LIFE OF THE MINE : 9 YEAR)

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year				
			1st Phase	Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1st – 5th	6th – 9th	PC1	PC2	PC3
A	**Dismantling of Structures**						
	Service Buildings	2 years					
	Residential Buildings	2 & ½ years					
	Industrial structures like CHP, Workshop, field sub-station, etc.	2 & ½ years					
B	**Permanent sealing of mine entries (incline mouth and air shaft)**						
	Sealing of incline mouths and air shafts	2 years					
C	**Subsidence Management**	Throughout the life of the mine, if required including 3 years after cessation of mining operation					
D	**Landscaping**						
	Landscaping of the cleared land for improving its esthetic	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation					
E	**Plantation**						
	Plantation over leasehold area and on other open spaces	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation					
F	**Post Closure Env Monitoring / testing of parameters for three years**						
	Air Quality	3 years					
	Water Quality	3 years					

S.N	Activity	Time Frame	Year				
			1st Phase	Final Phase	Post Closure Phase		
			1st – 5th	6th – 9th	PC1	PC2	PC3
G	**Entrepreneurship Development (Vocational/skill development training for sustainable income of affected people**	Throughout the life of the mine					
H	**Miscellaneous and other mitigative measures**	Throughout the life of the mine including 3 years after cessation of mining operation					
I	**Post Closure Manpower cost for supervision**	3 years after mine closure					

NOTE: *: To be covered under Progressive Mine Closure activities also**.**

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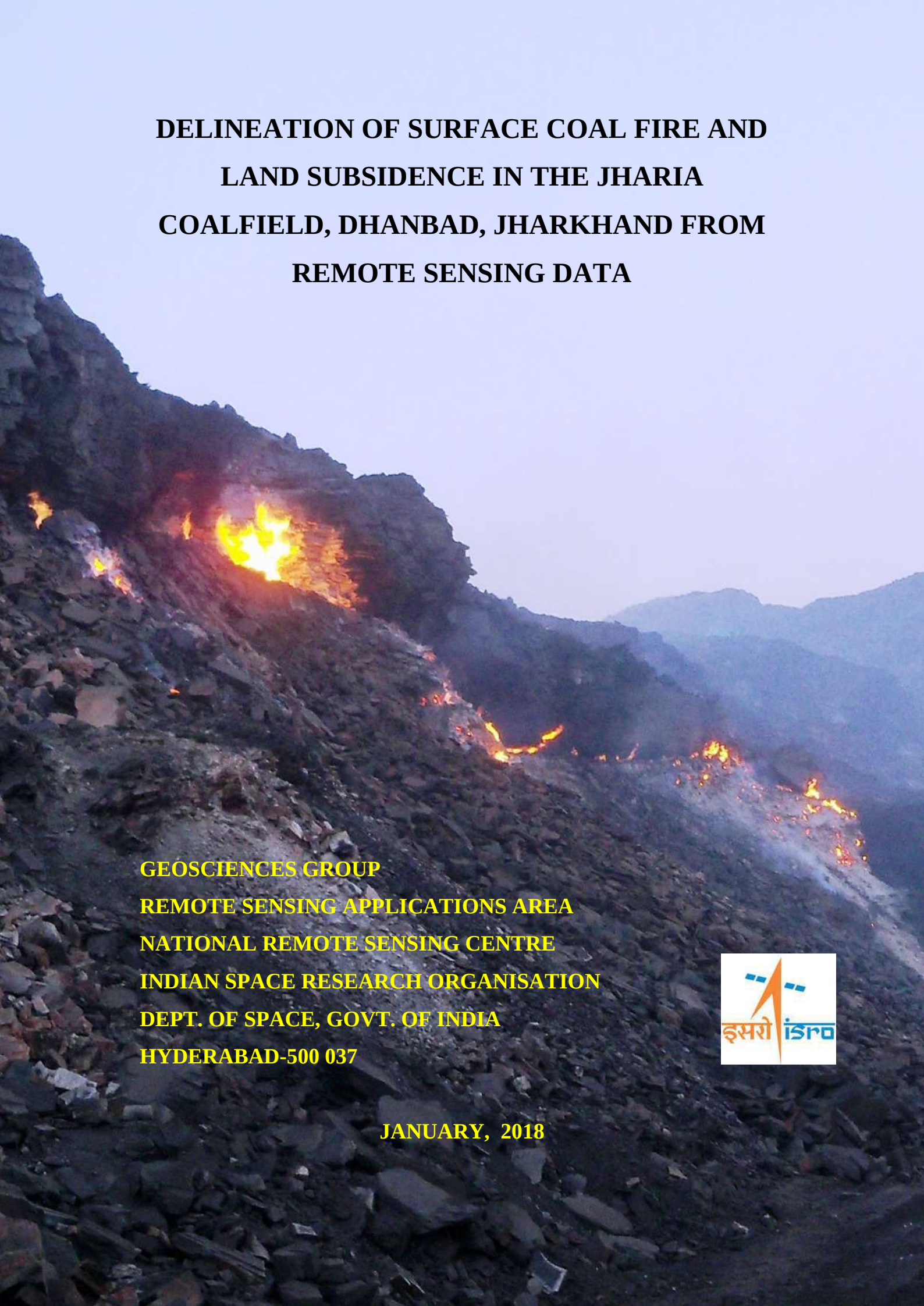
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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.

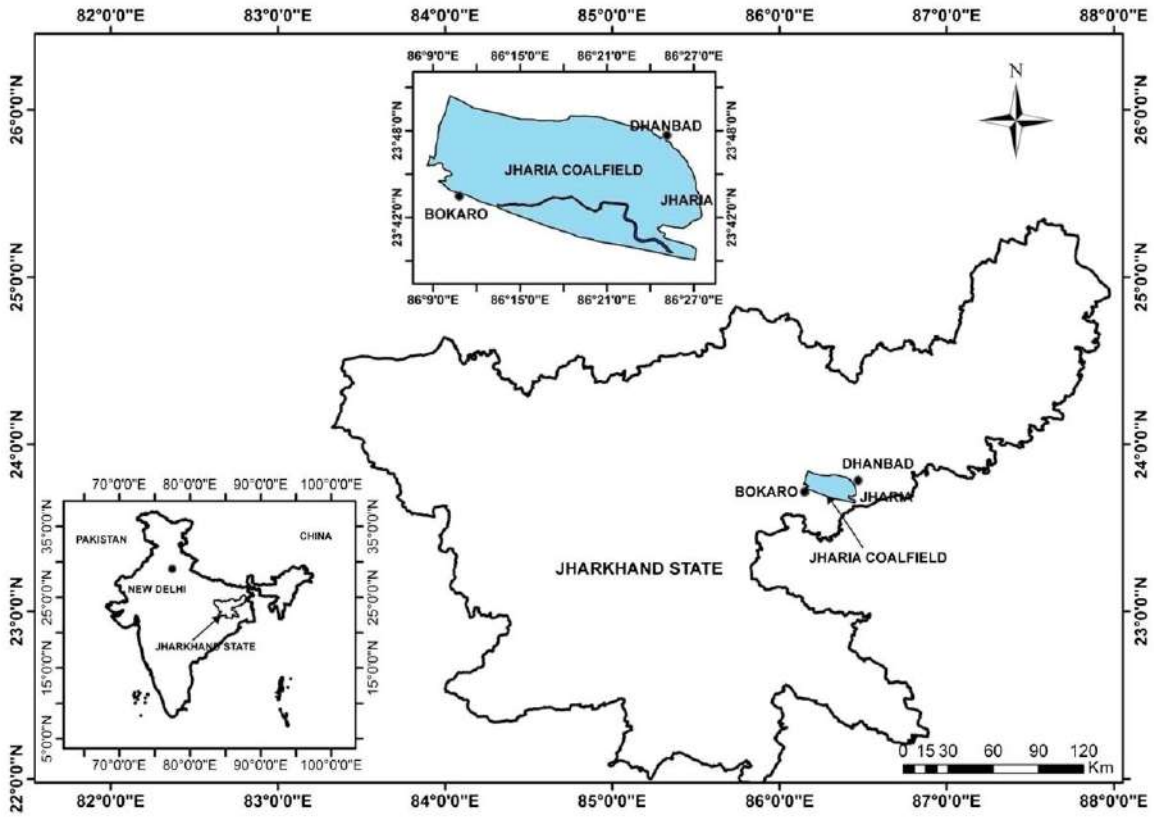


Figure 1: Study area map of Jharia Coalfied, Jharkhand

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

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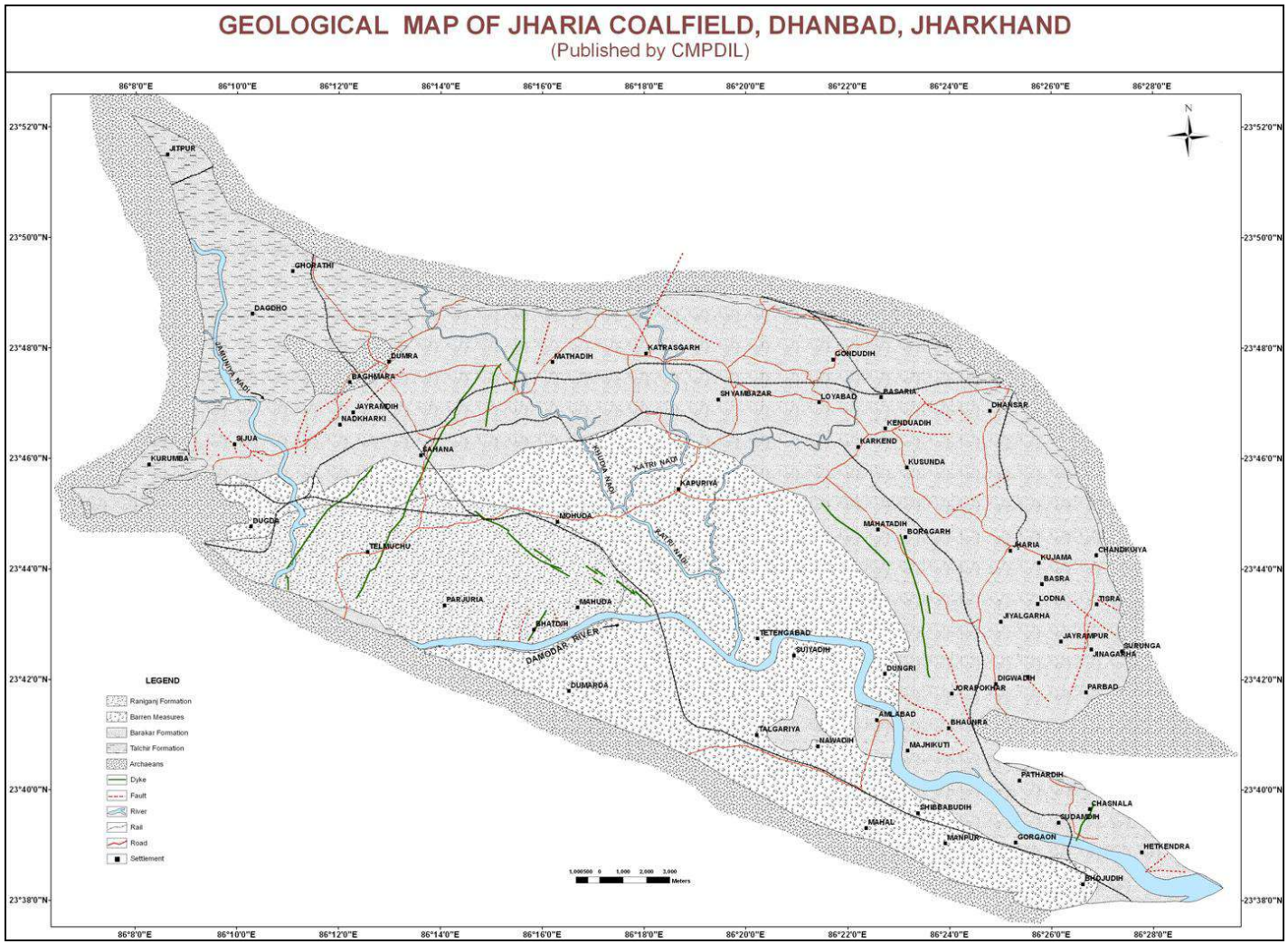


Figure 2 : Geological map of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad, Jharkhand (published by CMPIDL)

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).

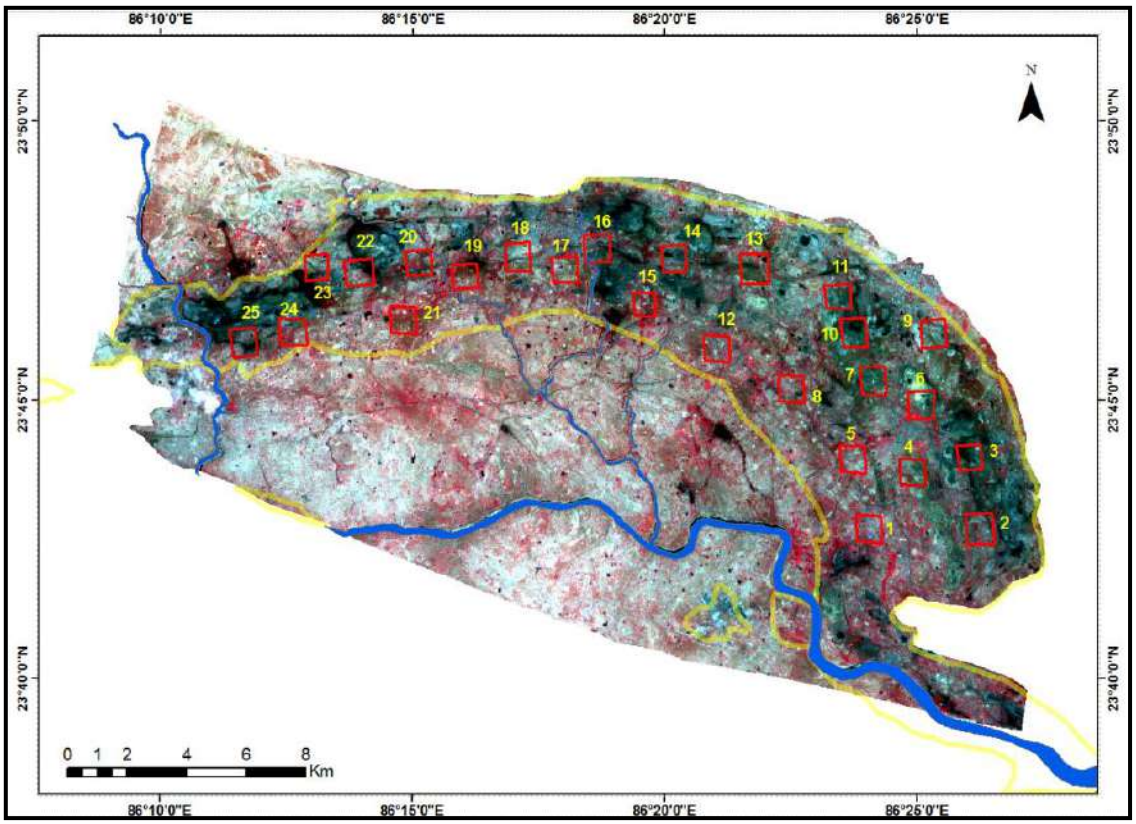


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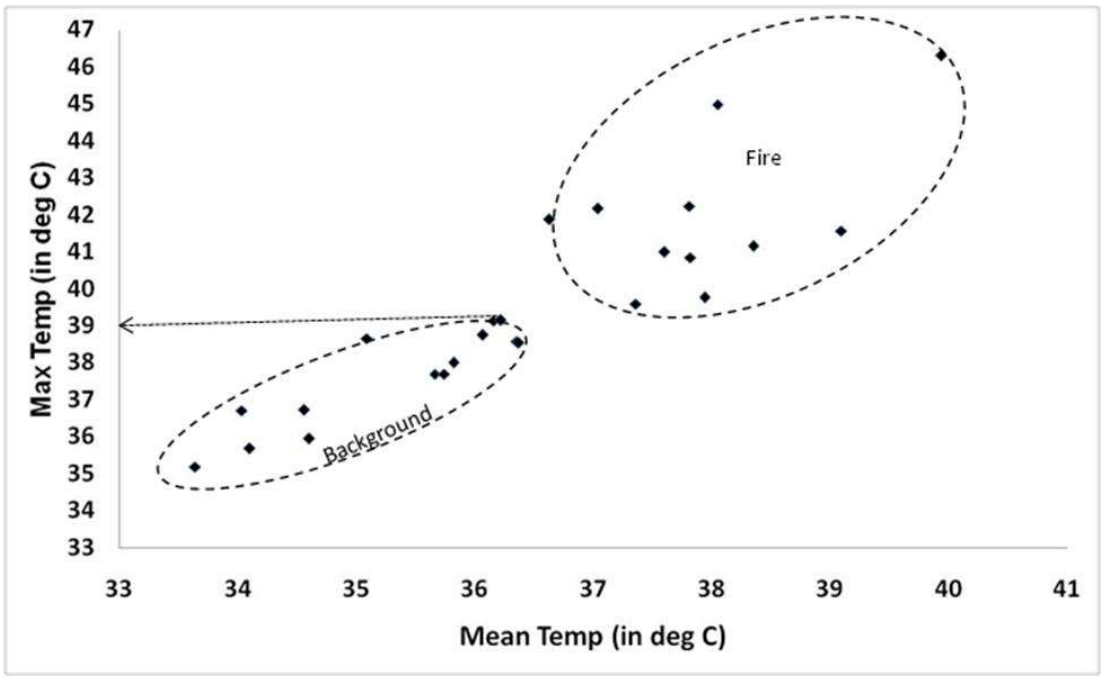


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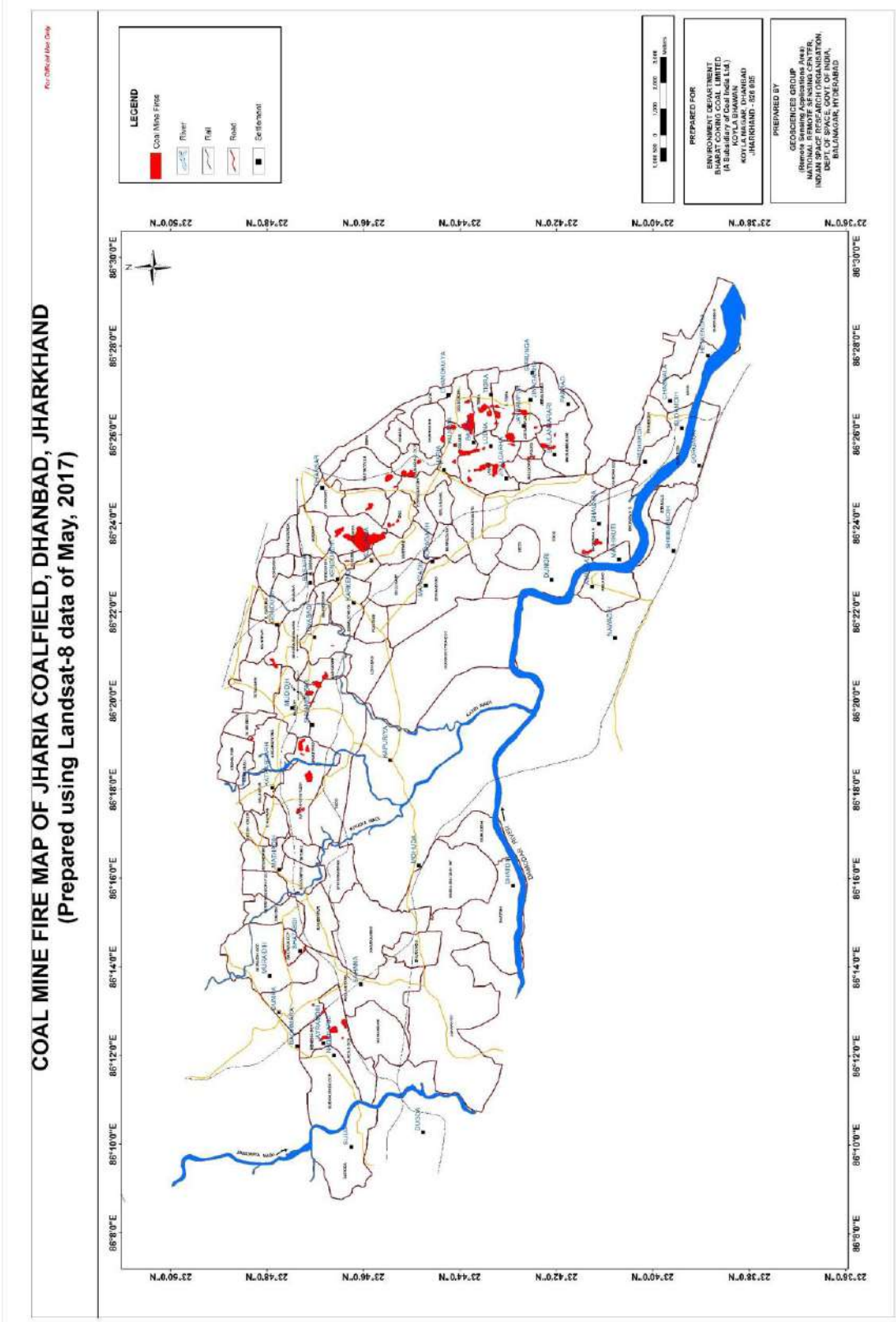


Figure 5: Coal mine fire map (May, 2017) of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad. The fire areas shown in this map have been verified in the field as per field points in figure 13.

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).

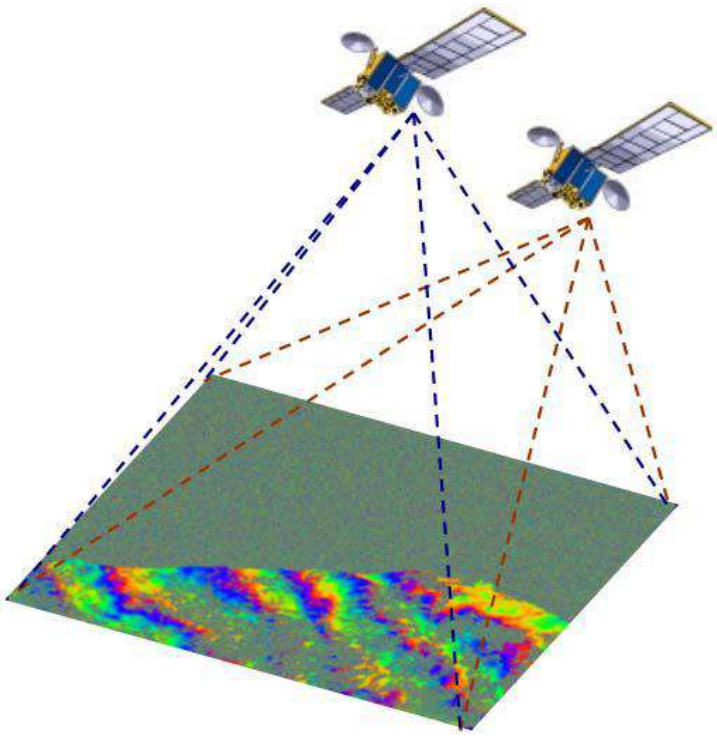


Figure 6. DInSAR acquisition scheme.

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.

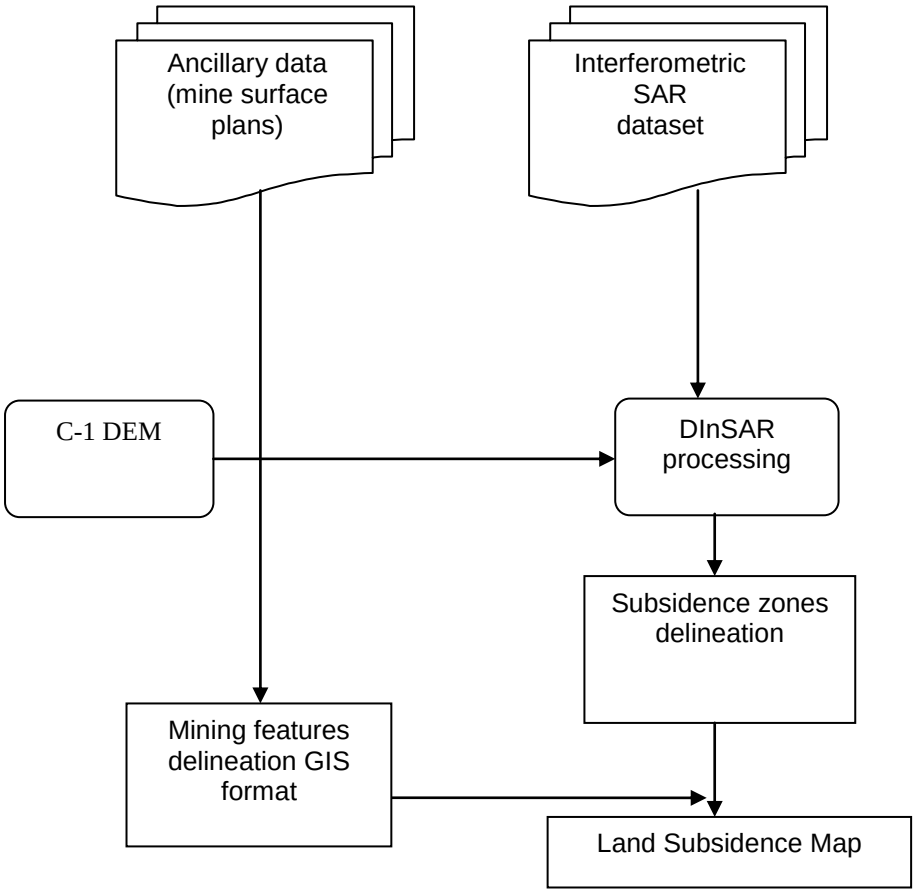


Figure 7. Work flow diagram for generating land subsidence map using DInSAR technique.

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.

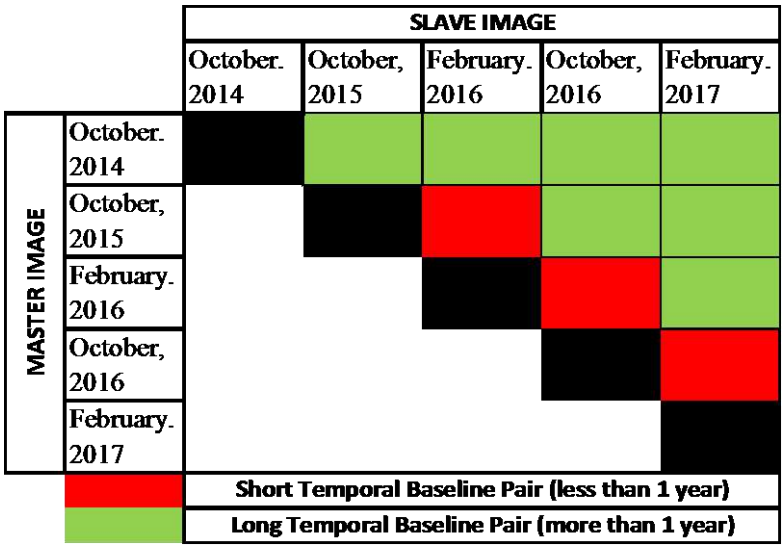


Figure 8. ALOS-PALSAR - 2 Master-Slave pairs for short and long temporal base line processing

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).

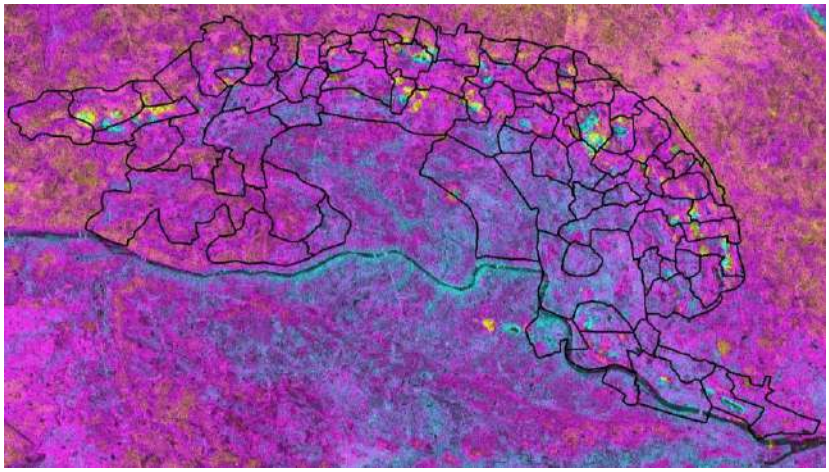


Figure 9. Fringe patterns generated from short baseline processing (e.g. Master: Oct, 16, Slave: Feb, 17).

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).

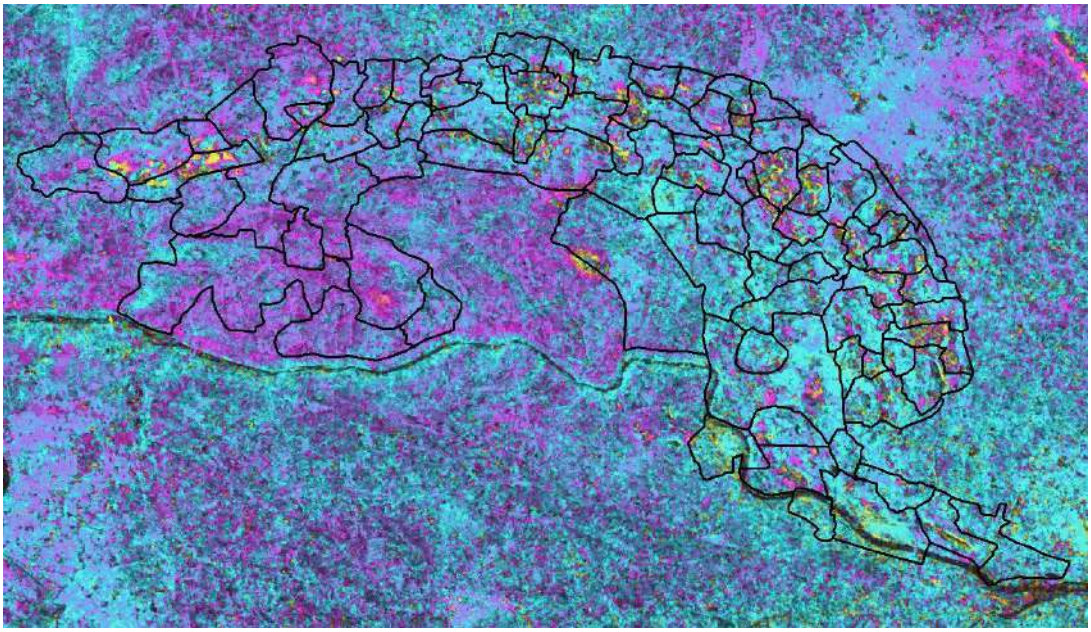


Figure 10. Fringe patterns generated from long baseline processing (e.g. Master: Oct, 15, Slave: Feb, 17).

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).

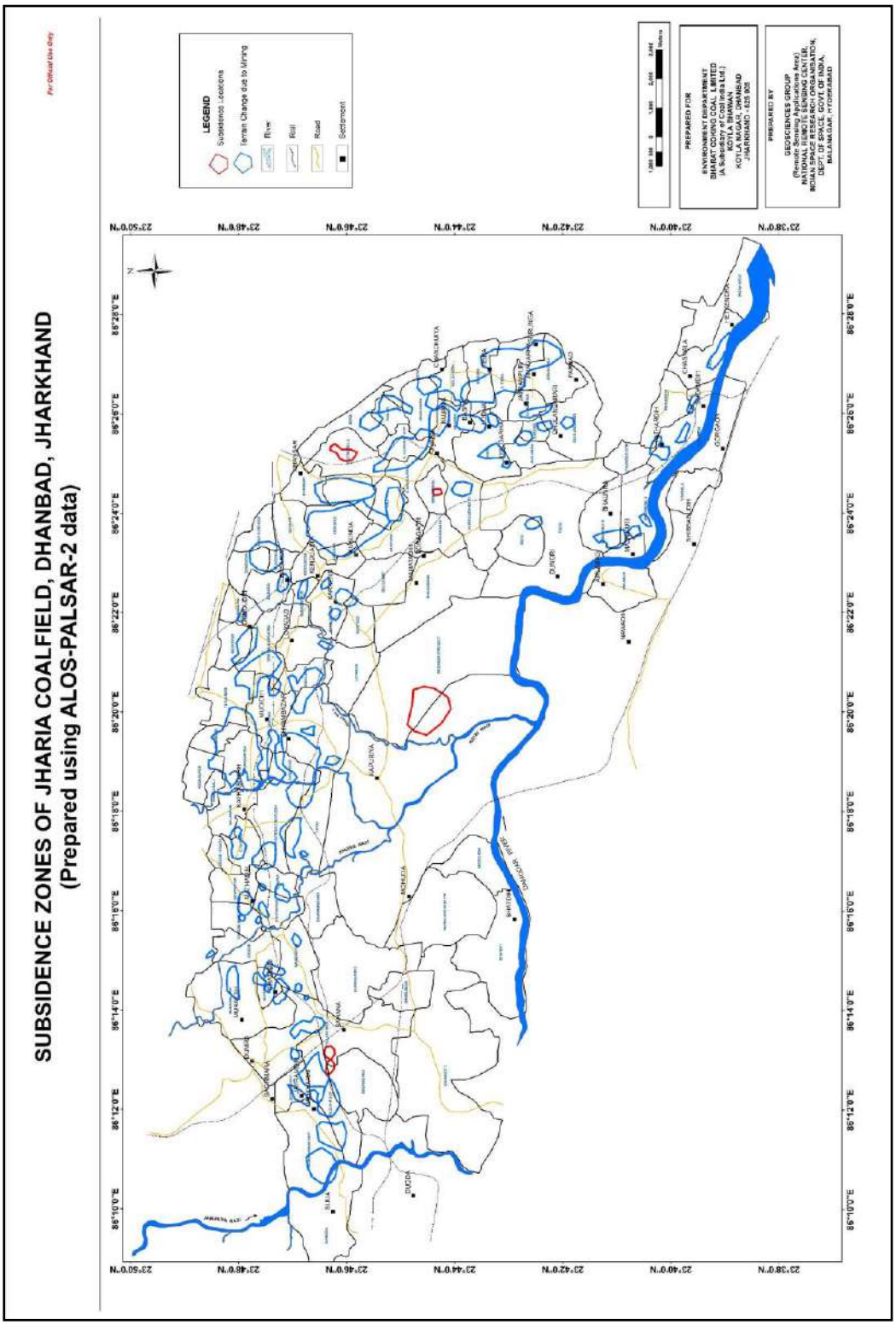


Figure 11: Subsidence map of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad.

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.*

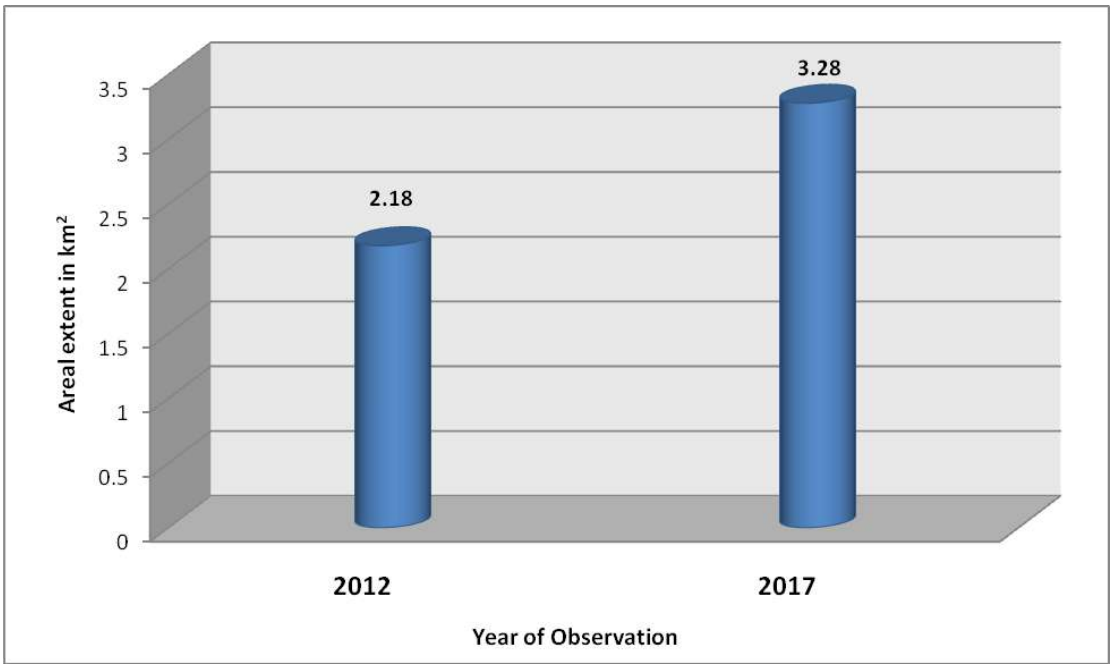


Figure 12: Total fire area statistics

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

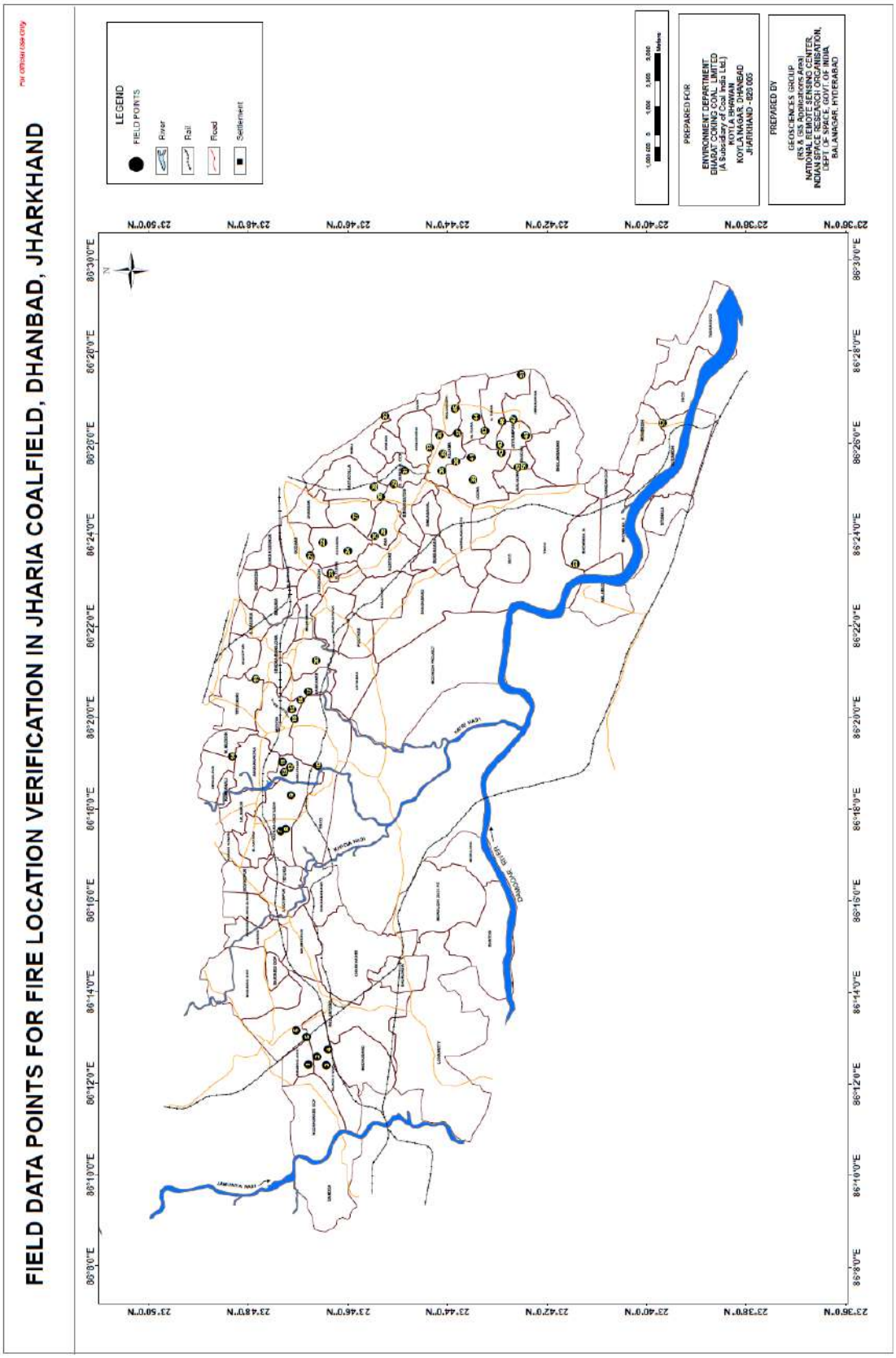


Figure 13. Field data points for coal fire verification

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

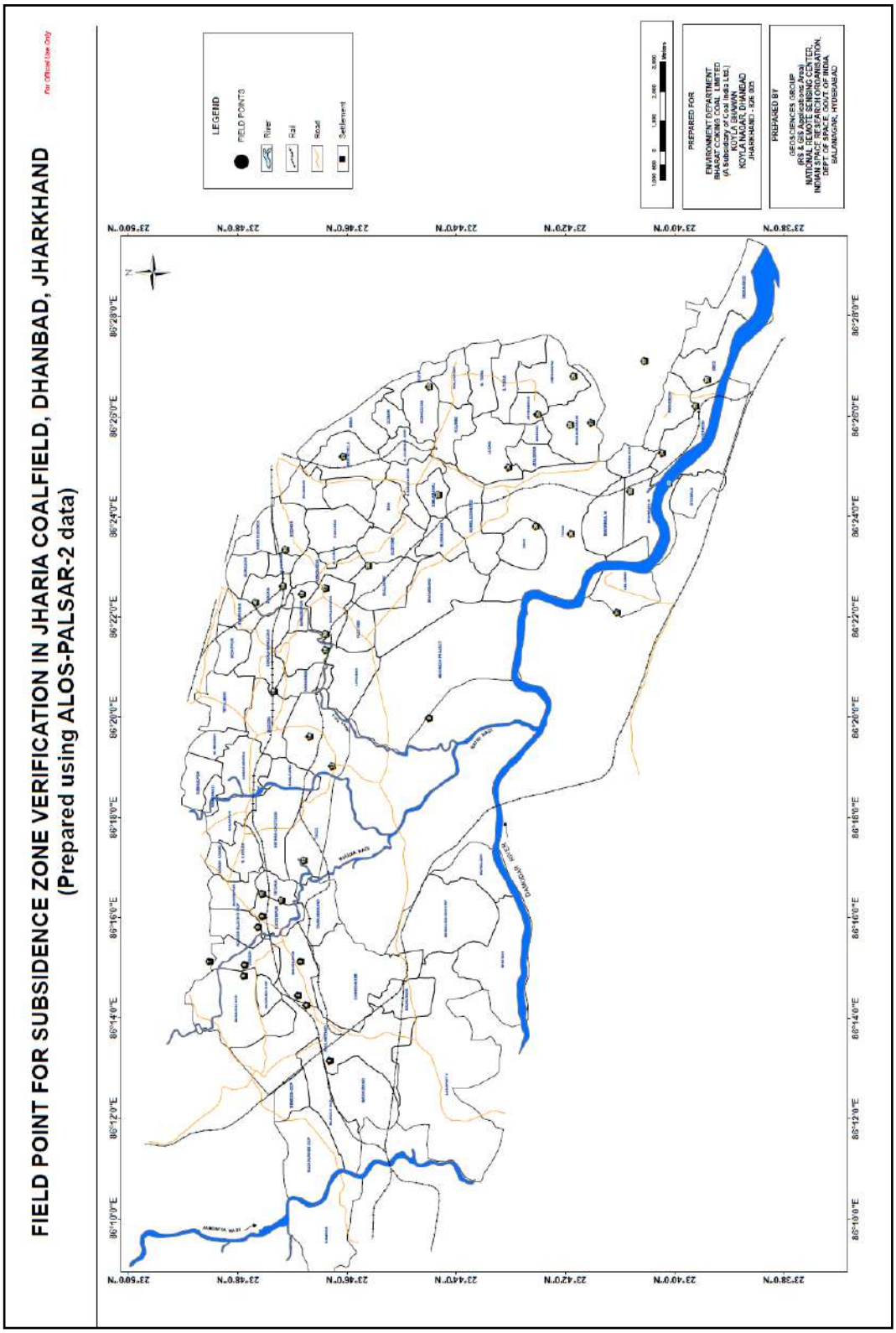


Figure 14. Field data points for subsidence verification

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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E – Tender Notice

Open E-Tender invited vide BCCL/CED/TC/eNIT-20/2018-19/ dated: 14.02.2019, for the work of "Drilling for establishment of 23 nos. Piezometric wells for cluster of mines of BCCL Command Area for Ground Water Monitoring."

Estimated cost: ₹ 48,93,151.75 **EMD: ₹ 61,200.00** **Period of Work: 180 days**

The tender documents can be downloaded from **01.03.2019 to 12.03.2019**. All prospective bidders are advised to visit website **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** for further details and to participate against this tender. Full details of this tender are also available on website "**eprocure.gov.in**".

14/02/19.

(Shiv Raj)
Asst. Manager (Civil), TC

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5) GM (Systems), Koyla Bhawan.
6) General Manager (Civil), CED HQ
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8) HOD (Finance), Pay Section, Koyla Bhawan.
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Ref. No.: BCCL/EJ/GM/ Env./2019/ Date: 18/04/2019

To,
The Dy. GM / HoD (Env.)
BCCL
Koyla Bhawan

Sub.: To conduct study of the conditions mentioned in EC of Cluster X by CMPDIL

Dear Sir,

Environmental clearance of Cluster X is granted by MoEFCC under the Cluster X vide letter no. J-11015/380/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06.02.2013. Monitoring of Compliance of Conditions of the EC was done by RO, MOEFCC, Ranchi and submitted his report on 15.02.2019. For compliance of the Specific Condition of EC by MOEFCC following study must be conducted through CMPDIL/other agency at the earliest:

Specific Condition no. XVIII quote:

"A part of cluster X is under River Damodar. It was clarified that although the mine is underground, there is no coal underneath River Damodar, which would be mined. The Committee desired that the data of bore wells near River Damodar require to be monitored for permeability and seepage of waster of River Damodar."

Unquote

Therefore, competent authority is hereby requested to take necessary action for conducting the study of permeability & seepage of waster of Damodar River and installation of Bore wells near river.

Enclosed: as above

20/4/19
General Manager
E.J. Area

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Ref. No.: BCCL/EJ/GM/ Env./2019/ 666

Date: 18/04/2019

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer
Dhanbad

Sub.: Need based survey for plantation (Block plantation/Gabion/Avenue plantation) under the leasehold Area & along leasehold boundary of cluster X (E.J. Area) for complying of Environmental clearance conditions.

Dear Sir,

Under your guidance and direction, we have been very conscious about development of greenbelt within E.J. Area (Cluster X) leasehold boundary. Plantation of 2500 Nos of gabion trees was undertaken through your office. We have always been getting encouragement & support from your office for the plantation work and we are optimistic of getting your support in future also.

We would like to conduct a combined survey at E.J. Area along with team from forest Department for further development of green belt within the leasehold & leasehold boundary of cluster X. During combined survey, suitable land/dumps for long term plantation will be identified and accordingly a phase wise plan for green belt development will be formulated.

Therefore, it is requested to solicit your kind attention regarding the combined survey & development of green belt/avenue plantation in Cluster X (E.J Area).

20/4/19
General Manager
E.J. Area

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

(FOR THE MONTH SEPTEMBER, 2019)

E. C. no. J-11015/380/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06.02.2013.

CMPDI
ISO 9001 Company
Regional Institute-II
Dhanbad, Jharkhand

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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 sump 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 area, washery and in residential area.

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) and Fine Dust

Sampler ($PM_{2.5}$ sampler) 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 Mineswere 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

1.0 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-X is in the Eastern part of the Jharia coalfield. It includes a group of 6 Mines (viz. Amlabad UG, Bhowra north, Bhowra South, Patherdih, Sudamdih Incline&Sudamdih Shaft. The Cluster–X is situated about 25 - 30 kms from Dhanbad Railway Station. The mines of this Cluster–X 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 Damodar River.

1.2 The Cluster-X is designed to produce 1.762 MTPA (normative) and 2.289 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal.

The Project has Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for a rated capacity 1.762 MTPA (normative) and 2.289 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal production vide letter no. J-11015/380/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06thFebruary, 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, other conditions regarding water / effluent and noise level monitoring in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board."

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

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) Bhowrah North (A14): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°41'37.00"N 86°23'54.00"E. The sampler was placed at an elevated platform of around 1.5m height from ground level at Guest House of EJ Area.

ii) Sudamdih Washery (A15): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°39'31.00"N 86°25'48.00"E. The sampler was placed at elevated platform of around 1.5m height from ground level at Coal lab near washery.

II. BUFFER ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Jeenagora (A13): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°42'31.00"N 86°26'38.00"E. The sampler was placed elevated platform of around 1.5m height from ground level at Safety Office.

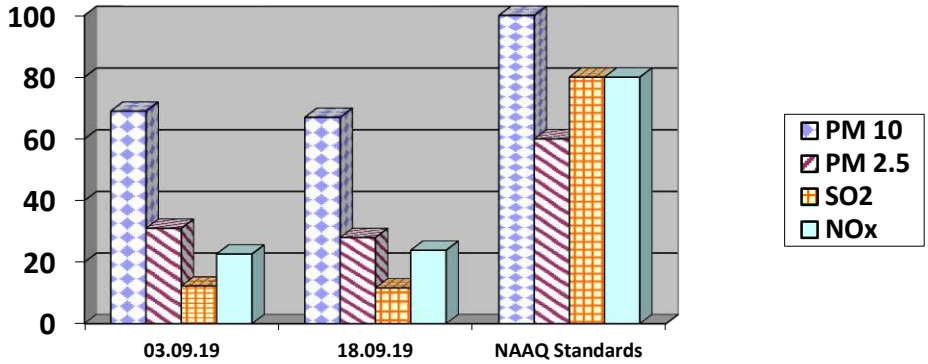
ii) Sitanala (A30): Industrial Area

This location of the sampling station is 23°41'15.00"N 86°22'39.00"E, at the Amlabad Project office which is currently in-operational. It has been selected to study the impact of Air pollution in the buffer zone on the Cluster.

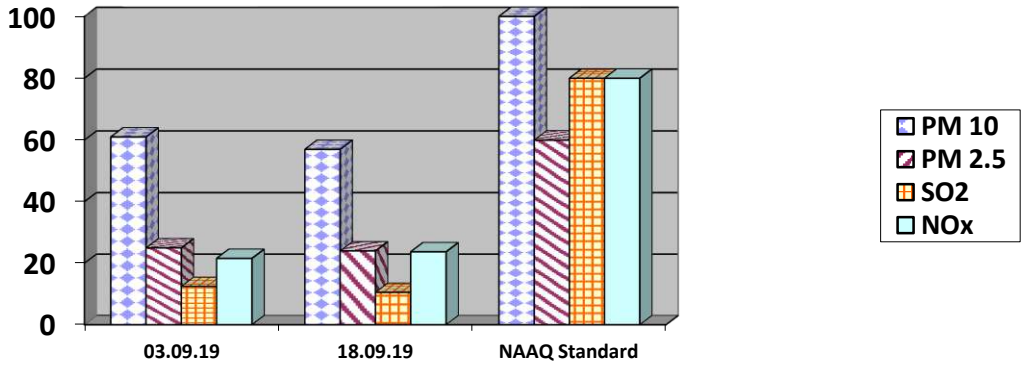
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Cluster – X, Bharat Coking Coal limited Month: **SEPT. 2019** Year: **2019-20.**

Station Name: A14-Bhowrah North		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial[1]	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO2**	**NOx**
1	03.09.19	69	31	12.22	22.63
2	18.09.19	67	28	11.60	23.87
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



StationName: A15-Sudamdih Washery		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	**Dates of sampling**	**PM 10**	**PM 2.5**	**SO_2**	**NO_X**
1	03.09.19	61	25	12.44	21.57
2	18.09.19	57	24	10.52	23.71
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80

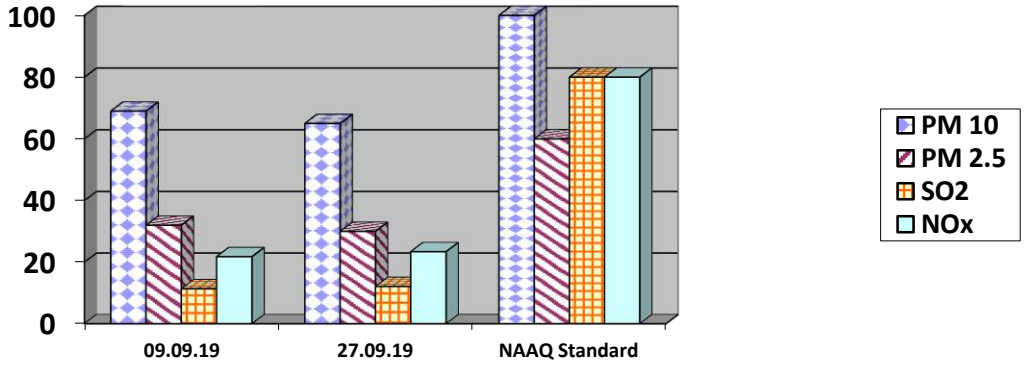


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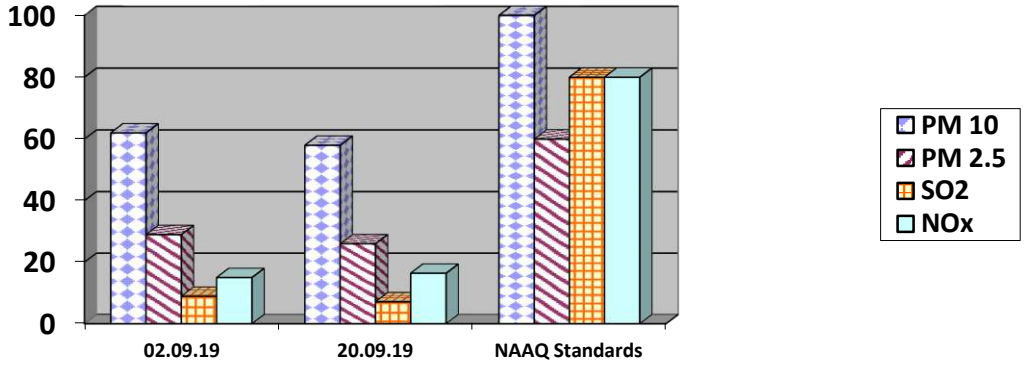
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Station Name: A13 – Jeenagora		Zone: Buffer		Category: industrial[2]	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO_2	NO_X
1	09.09.19	69	32	11.34	21.79
2	27.09.19	65	30	12.10	23.40
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A30 – Sitanala		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO2	NOx
1	02.09.19	62	29	8.92	15.01
2	20.09.19	58	26	7.13	16.41
	NAAQ Standards	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 Bhowrah North (MW10)

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge. This location is selected to monitor effluent discharge in to Kashi jore.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analyzed 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 -X**		Month: **SEPT. 2019**	Name of the Station: **Mine Discharge of Bhowrah North[3]**	
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**MW10** First Fortnight	**MW10** Second Fortnight	**As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI**
		05.09.2019	18.09.2019	
1	Total Suspended Solids	22	28	*100 (Max)*
2	pH	8.02	7.92	*5.5 - 9.0*
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	*10 (Max)*
4	COD	48	56	*250 (Max)*

All values are expressed in mg/lit. except pH.

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NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

4.1Location of sampling sites

1. **Bhowrah North (N14)**
2. **SudamdihWashery (N15)**
3. **Jeenagora (N13)**
4. **Sitanala (N30)**

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).

4.2 Results & Interpretations

Ambient noise levels were recorded during day time and the observed values were compared with standards prescribed by MoEF&CC. 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 -X**			Month: **SEPT. 2019[4]**		
Sl. No.	**Station Name/Code**	**Category of area**	**Date**	**Noise level dB(A)LEQ**	***Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)***
1	Jeenagora (N13)	Industrial area	09.09.19	57.6	*75*
2	Jeenagora (N13)	Industrial area	27.09.19	66.1	*75*
3	BhowrahNorth(N14)	Industrial area	03.09.19	45.7	*75*
4	BhowrahNorth(N14)	Industrial area	18.09.19	65.8	*75*
5	SudamdihWashery (N15)	Industrial area	03.09.19	65.8	*75*
6	SudamdihWashery (N15)	Industrial area	18.09.19	69.2	*75*
7	Sitanala (N30)	Residential area	02.09.19	44.7	*55*
8	Sitanala (N30)	Residential area	20.09.19	47.3	*55*

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
	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.

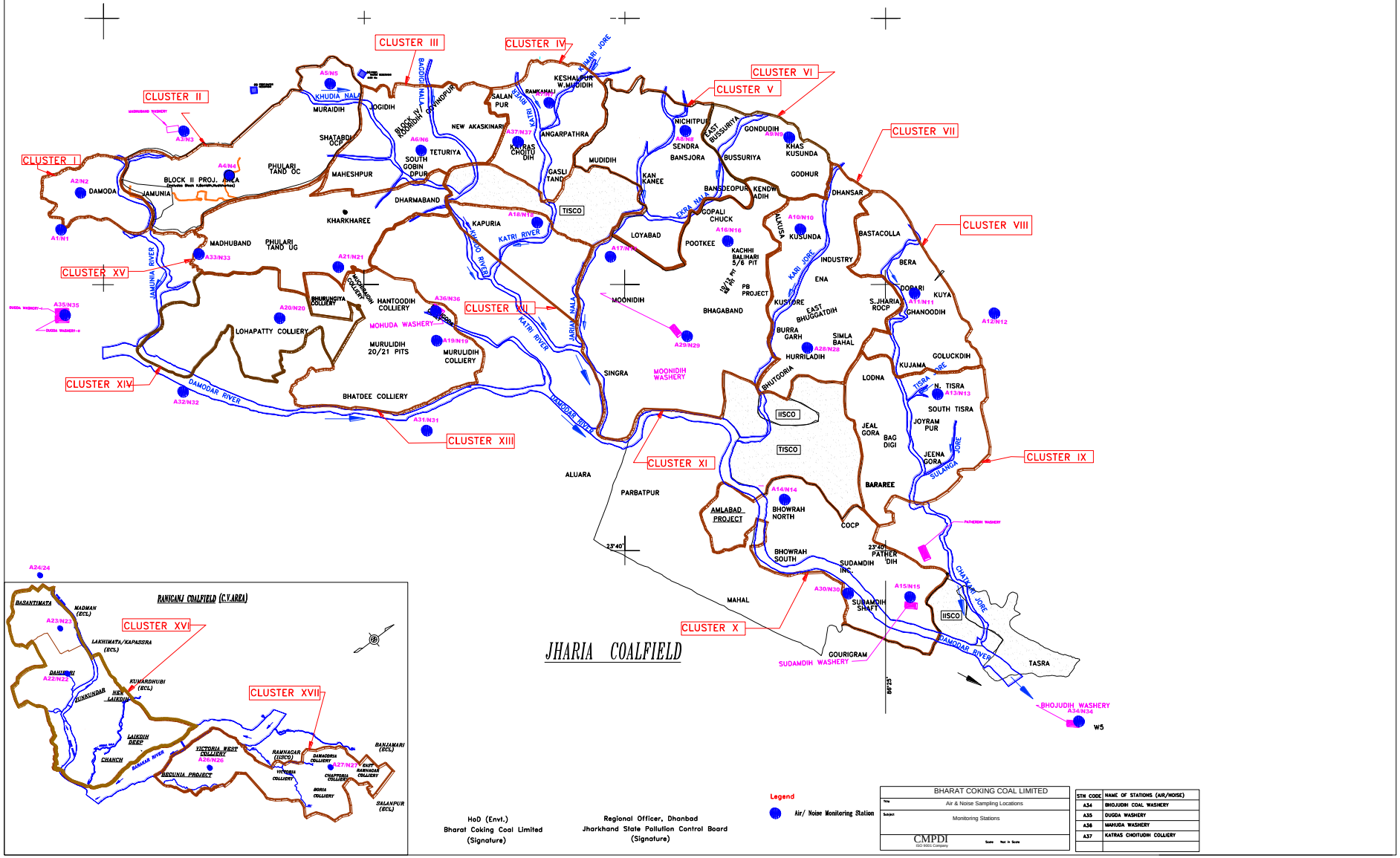
Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air		Methods of Measurement
		Industrial, Residential, Rural and other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)	
Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	50 80	20 80	-Improved West and Gaeke Method -Ultraviolet 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
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.

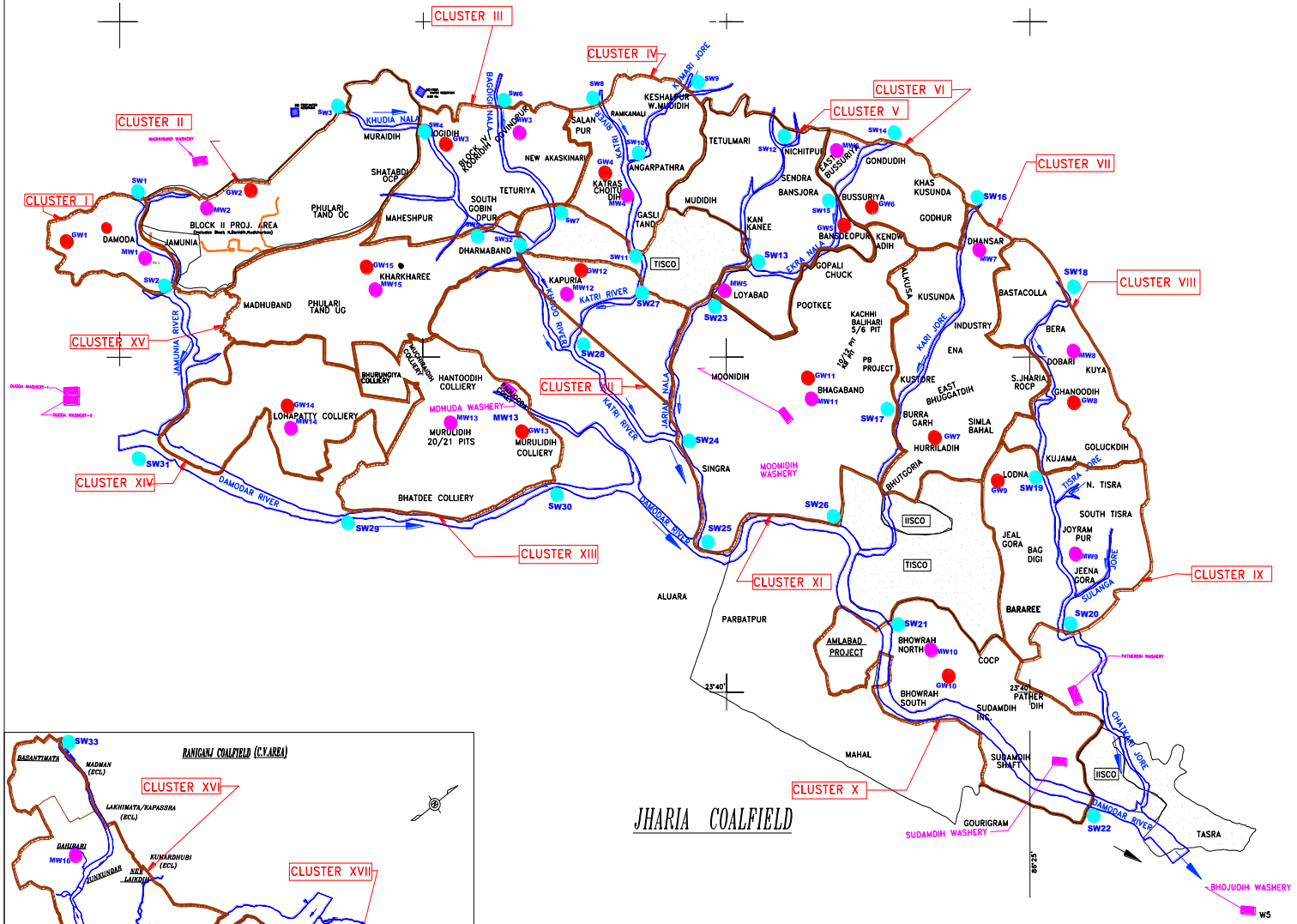
** 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 1 hourly monitored values, as applicable, shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time, they AUGUST exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring.

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	Bhagaband h 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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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

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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.

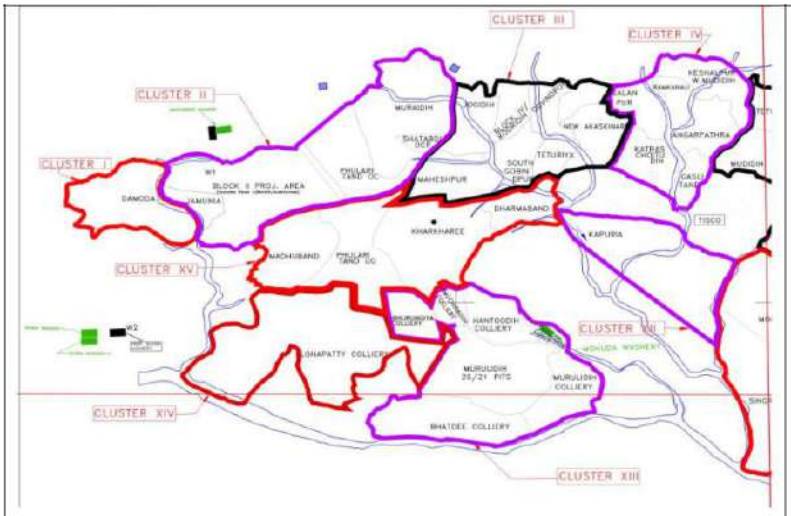
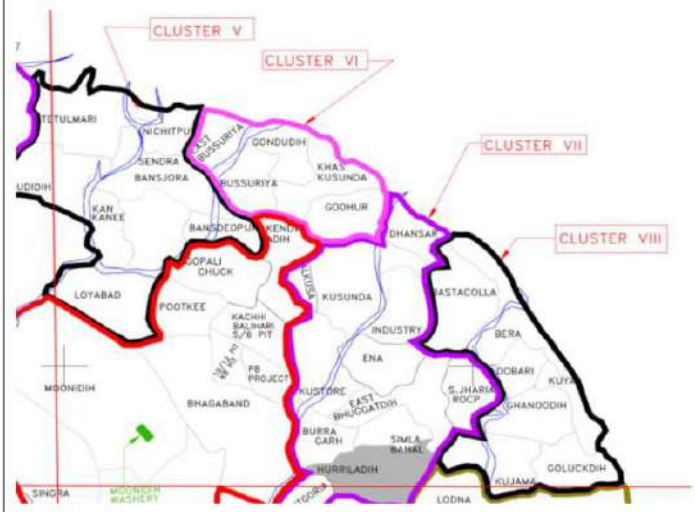
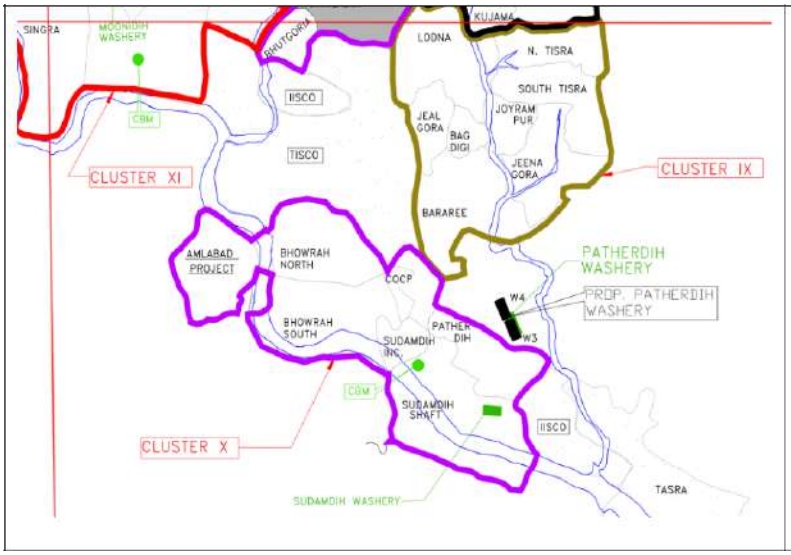
	**Part 1:** Cluster VI, VII, VIII, and X
	**Part 2:** I, II,III, IV, V, XI, XII, XIII, and XV
	**Part 3:** Cluster IX

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.

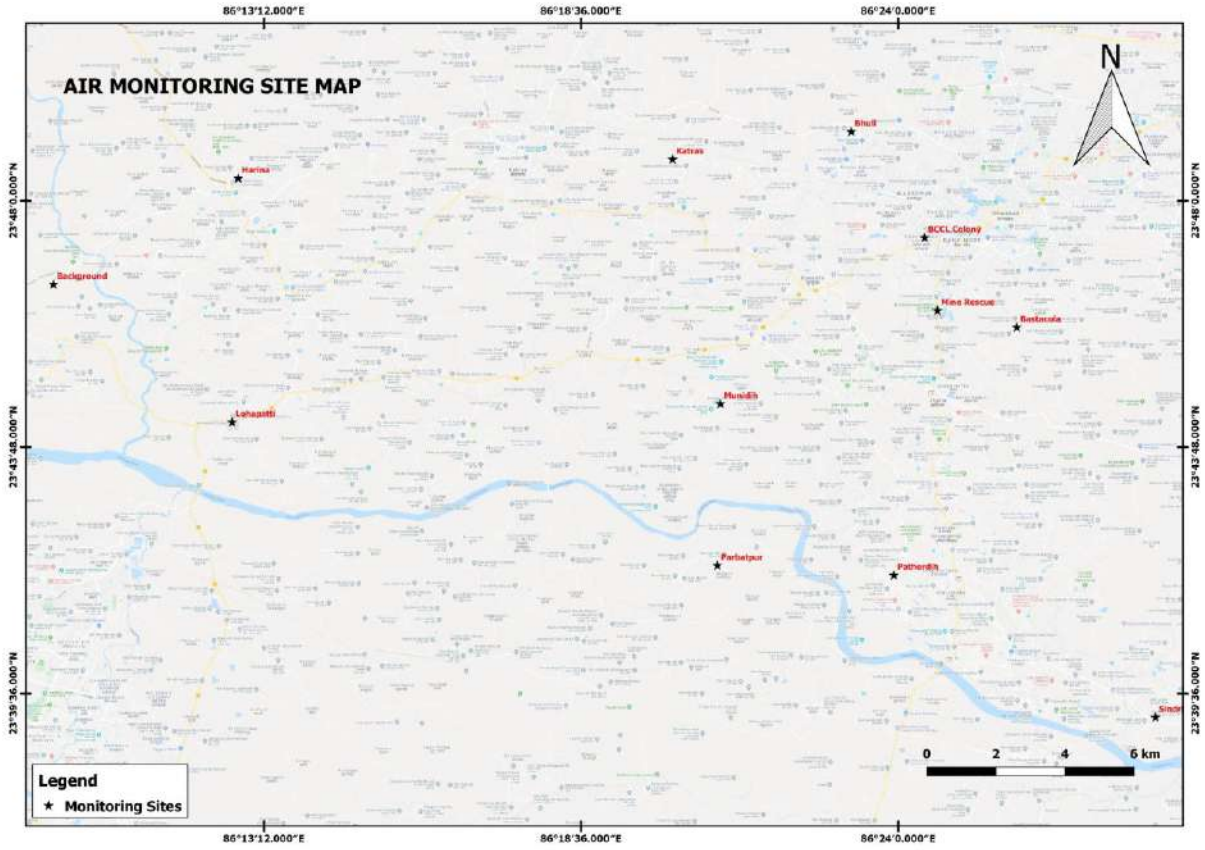


Figure2.1 Identified air monitoring station in Jharia Coalfield

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

WATER HARVESTING & ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE

Coal mining is the major industrial activity in the area. Ground water pumping is an integral part of mine management for safe and efficient coal extraction. Pumping from both underground and opencast mines may affect groundwater table near the mine area. In coal mining area the impact is observed to be mostly limited to 500 m from the mine boundary. Mining activity also creates high permeability aquifer zones during backfilling activities in opencast mines and depillaring/caving activities in underground mines. Besides this, groundwater utilization is mainly for domestic and irrigation use in the study area.

To minimize the impact of mining on ground water system, the project/mine authority has been adopting all possible measure to increase the ground water recharge potential.

The stage of ground water development in the buffer zone (10 km from the periphery of the core zone) of Cluster-X mines comes to about 40.15%. As per the data collected from the Central Ground Water Board, Ranchi, the stage of ground water development in the Jharia Block in which Cluster-X project and its buffer zone located is 53.62% in year 2004 and 105.63% in year 2008-09. CGWB observation well located at Jharia does not show any declining trend. The area falls within the “Critical” to “Overexploited category but both pre monsoon and post monsoon ground water level do not show any significant long term declining trend. Rather the pre-monsoon water level shows a rising trend. Again, core zone of cluster X is located in the discharge area near Damodar River. Therefore artificial recharge can be done in the buffer zone of the Cluster-X.

Artificial recharge has to be done to check the lowering of water level in the study area using rainwater harvesting and surplus mine water.

Groundwater inflow (11825 m^3/day) and mine influence area (maximum 500 m from the mine edge) have been estimated and the groundwater monitoring would be undertaken as corrective measure to avoid adverse effects. The mine discharge after passing through sedimentation tank is being discharged onto local jore / nala with check dams at suitable locations so that the groundwater gets additional recharge by the return flow.

The impact on ground water level will be minimized by artificial recharge by spreading of pumped out water, creation and filling of ponds with mine water and construction of rainwater harvesting structure.

Rain Water harvesting is a deliberate collection and storage of rain water that runs off on natural and man-made catchment area. The amount of water harvested depends on the frequency and intensity of the rain fall and characteristics of the catchment to allow the precipitate to infiltrate through the sub-soil and percolate down to recharge aquifers.

It is therefore proposed that during mining operation the rain water within the mining area will be accumulated in earthen water pool developed on the surface which will not only be helpful in re-charging the ground water of the area but will fulfil the non-drinking water demand of nearby inhabitants also.
Necessary check dams (Figure No-2) have been/will be made in the nala for recharging ground water aquifer. Roof-top rainwater harvesting (Figure No-3) will be taken up in the project area using the administrative buildings if required. Rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge will also take place through abandoned dug-wells and final voids of old mines for increasing ground water potential and check water level lowering.

Check dams / Nala bunds – Runoff conservation structures like check dams, nala bunds are constructed over the stream / nala bed thereby increasing the contact period of rainwater with the underlying formation. It is commonly

constructed across small streams with gentle slope and there is no submergence beyond stream course. The site selected should have sufficient thickness of permeable bed / weathered formation to facilitate recharge within short span of time. A check dams in Kari jore near Dhansar Colliery (western part) and another one at Nagri jore near Jogta/Nischitpur OC is provided to facilitate groundwater recharge.



Figure No-2: Check Dams / Nala bunds.

Rooftop Runoff Recharge –

- **Recharge through existing Dug/Tube well –** In areas where shallow aquifers have dried up and existing Dug/Tube wells are tapping deeper aquifer, rooftop rainwater harvesting through existing wells can be adopted to recharge the aquifers.
- **Filter Pit –** If the roof area is more, to accommodate excess rainwater a filter pit may be constructed. The shape and size of the filter pit is depending upon available runoff.

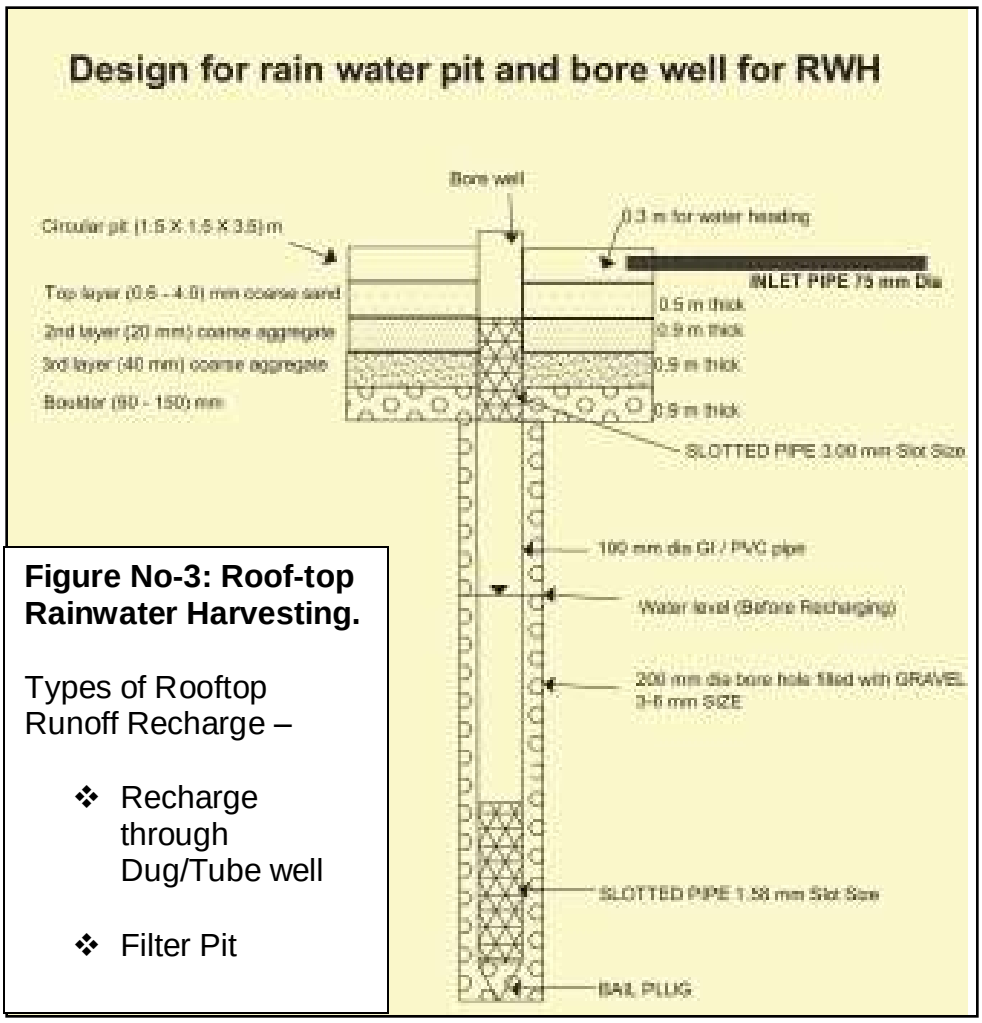


Figure No-3: Roof-top Rainwater Harvesting.

Types of Rooftop Runoff Recharge –

- Recharge through Dug/Tube well
- Filter Pit

Recharge Pit – The abandoned underground mine workings can be used as recharge pit which can act as artificial recharge structure to augment the recharge of deeper aquifers. It behaves as huge ground water reservoirs and contains groundwater runoff (i.e. planned recharge). After mine closure, voids of opencast and underground workings will be waterlogged. This will help in maintaining the water table in the surrounding areas and may become a source of water supply to the community. Out of 115.15 Ha of abandoned quarry in the core zone of Cluster-X, 46.15 Ha has already been backfilled. Remaining area of 69.00 Ha will be act as water body to recharge the groundwater.

Recharge through Dug well – Existing dug wells may also be used as recharge wells, as and when source water become available. In areas where

considerable de-saturation of aquifers have already taken place due to over-exploitation of groundwater resources resulting in the drying up of dug wells and lowering of piezometric head in bore/tube wells. Existing groundwater abstraction structures can be used as cost-effective mechanism for artificial recharge of the phreatic or deeper aquifer zones. Dug well has been made near or within the small streams / nala / jore to augment the groundwater recharge. Water is percolating from flowing stream into groundwater systems through dug wells.

Water harvesting through Settling tank and Percolation tank -These is an artificially created surface water body, submerging in its reservoir a highly permeable land so that surface runoff is made to percolate and recharge the ground water storage. Percolation tank should be located on highly fractured and weathered rock with lateral continuity. The size of the tank should be governed by the percolation capacity of strata in the tank bed.

The surplus mine water will be given to the local people for irrigation. Utilization of mine water for irrigation use will also enhance the ground water recharge potential through artificial recharge in the area.

The pond, tanks, stop dams etc constructed in the rehabilitated and affected villages also augment the groundwater recharge.

Efforts are being made to construct more recharge structures at suitable sites in the nearby villages in consultation with Central Ground Water Board.
Creation of awareness among workers and local peoples about rain water harvesting and artificial recharge will be given priority. This aspect is usually covered during the Environmental Week celebrated every year (5 to 12 June).

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Study to Analyze the Extent of Reduction of Pollution Load Every Year by reducing Coal Transportation by Road

CLUSTER X GROUP OF MINES

Bhowrah North (UG),Bhowrah North (OC),Bhowrah South (UG), 3 Pit OCP,Chandan OCP(Bhowrah),Patherdih (UG),Chandan OCP (Patherdih),Sudamdih Incline (UG),Sudamdih Shaft (UG),Amlabad (UG) Closed,Sudamdih Coal Washery(Within the lease hold of Sudamdih Shaft Mine)

Normative Production : 1.762 MTPA
Peak Production : 2.289MTPA
Lease Hold Area : 2057.47Ha

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Chapter – I

Introduction

1.1 Genesis:

MOEF provided Environmental Clearance to the various mines of the Cluster J-11015/380/2010-IA.II (M) Dated 06.02.2013 As per the Environmental Clearance Conditions given by the Ministry of Environment & Forest "A study should be initiated to analyse extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport of coal". Therefore the present study has been carried out to quantify the pollution load due to coal transportation.

1.2 Methodology:

In order to find out the pollution load due to coal transportation a Questionnaire was developed by the Environment Division of CMPDI Headquarter and Regional Institute –II, Dhanbad. The Questionnaire was circulated to the various mines of BCCL for collection of the requisite inputs for this study. The quantification of pollution load for PM-10 has been carried out on the basis of the field visit, data provided by BCCL officials and interaction with them.

1.3 General Information about the Cluster:

1.3.1 Brief Description:

Cluster X mines of BCCL consists of six mines, Bhowrah North (Mixed UG and OC), Bhowrah South (Mixed UG and OC that are 3 Pit OCP Chandan OCP), Patherdih (Mixed UG and OC that is Chandan OCP), Sudamdih Incline (UG), Sudamdih Shaft (UG) are operating mines and one closed Amlabad (UG) mine . There is also one existing Sudamdih coal washery. This cluster is located in the Eastern part of the Jharia coalfield. These mines are taken over by BCCL from private mine owners after nationalization through Coal Mines Nationalization Act, 1972-73.BCCL is the proponent of the cluster and it is under the administrative control of Coal India Limited.

1.3.2 Nature and Size of the Cluster:

(Mixed UG and OC), Bhowrah South (Mixed UG and OC that are 3 Pit OCP Chandan OCP), Patherdih (Mixed UG and OC that is Chandan OCP), Sudamdih Incline (UG), Sudamdih Shaft (UG) are operating mines . There is one closed Amlabad (UG) mine. There is also one existing Sudamdih coal washery. The cluster falls in Eastern Jharia Area of Jharia Coalfield part of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited in the Dhanbad District of Jharkhand state. BCCL is the proponent of the cluster and it is under the administrative control of Coal India Limited. Coal India Limited is a Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India and functioning under the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India.

The details of the mines showing normative/ peak productions, lease hold areas and life are given in Table no. 1.1.

Table 1.1: Details of the Mines of Cluster –X

Sl No	Name of Mines	Production Capacity (MTY)		Lease Hold Area (Ha)
		Normative	Peak	
1	Bhowrah North (UG)	0.11	0.143	208.83
2	Bhowrah North (OC)	0.42	0.546	
3	Bhowrah South (UG)	0.29	0.377	571.58
4	3 Pit OCP	0.235	0.305	
5	Chandan OCP(Bhowrah)	0.158	0.205	
6	Patherdih (UG)	0.054	0.070	244.34
7	Chandan OCP (Patherdih)	0.22	0.286	
8	Sudamdih Incline (UG)	0.09	0.117	254.27
9	Sudamdih Shaft (UG)	0.185	0.240	391.50
10	Amlabad (UG) Closed	0	0	386.95
	Total	1.762	2.289	2057.47
11	Sudamdih Coal Washery (Within the lease hold of Sudamdih Shaft Mine)	1.6	2.08	18

1.3.3 Impact of Fire Control on Ambient Air Quality:

Due to unscientific mining prior to nationalization there are unstable sites identified in the BCCL. Out of 595 unstable sites identified in the Master Plan, 15 sites consisting of 2187 no. of houses/families are affected. The affected families will be rehabilitated in adjacent non coal bearing area at a cost of Rs. 11199.89 lakhs

1.3.4 Impact of Resettlement on Ambient Air Quality:

As per Jharia Action Plan (JAP) household will be shifted for implementation of master plan. The reduction in number of households within the leasehold area of Cluster will lead to reduction in generation of air pollutants due to reduction in movement of man & materials apart from decrease in consumption of coal as a domestic fuel. As per Jharia Action Plan (JAP) household will be shifted as per for implementation.

1.4 Meteorological Data

A meteorological data generated during 1st January 16 to 31st March 2016 has been presented in this report .The micro meteorological set up was established at the roof of BCCL Dugda Guest house and parameters like temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and directions, cloud cover and rainfall were recorded. The data were collected on hourly basis during the entire study period.

Generally, moderate winds prevailed throughout the study period. The wind velocity ranged between ≤ 0.5 m/s to 13.2 m/s. The seasonal average wind speed was observed to be 0.69 m/s. Wind-roses were made by using latest WRPLOT View of Lakes Environmental Software.

The analysis of wind pattern during the season showed that the predominant wind directions were from North-West & West followed by North-East having frequencies 15.71%, 11.45% & 4.67% respectively. The receptors located in the Downwind directions i.e. SE and East from the dust generating sources are likely

to be affected. The dispersion of air borne dust during calm period (45% of time) will be very poor and buildup of pollutant concentration during this period will occur.

The maximum temperature recorded was 39.3^{0}C and the minimum was 6.2^{0}C. The daily average relative humidity values were in the range of 32.2 to 65.0%. The sky was mostly clear during the study period. The average atmospheric pressure value has been found to be around 732.3 mm Hg. Total 94.5mm rainfall was recorded during the study period. The average rainfall during the season was found to be 1.04 mm.

Table 1.2: SEASONAL WIND DISTRIBUTION

Period: 01st JAN.'2016 – 31stMAR.'2016

Wind Direction	Wind Velocity (m/s) & Duration (%)				
	< 0.5	0.6 -1.5	1.6 -3.5	>3.5	Total
N		1.61	0.78	0.00	2.38
NNE		0.83	0.37	0.00	1.19
NE		3.17	1.47	0.05	4.67
ENE		0.41	0.14	0.00	0.55
E		1.10	0.69	0.00	1.79
ESE		0.50	0.37	0.00	0.87
SE		1.28	0.41	0.05	1.74
SSE		0.64	0.18	0.00	0.82
S		0.41	0.09	0.00	0.50
SSW		0.28	0.05	0.00	0.32
SW		2.29	0.60	0.00	2.88
WSW		1.06	0.41	0.00	1.47
W		8.99	2.48	0.00	11.45
WNW		1.24	1.01	0.00	2.24
NW		11.47	4.22	0.05	15.71
NNW		2.11	3.59	0.00	5.7

Wind Direction	Wind Velocity (m/s) & Duration (%)				
	< 0.5	0.6 -1.5	1.6 -3.5	>3.5	Total
CALM	44.97	-	-	-	44.97
Total	44.97	37.32	17.56	0.15	100

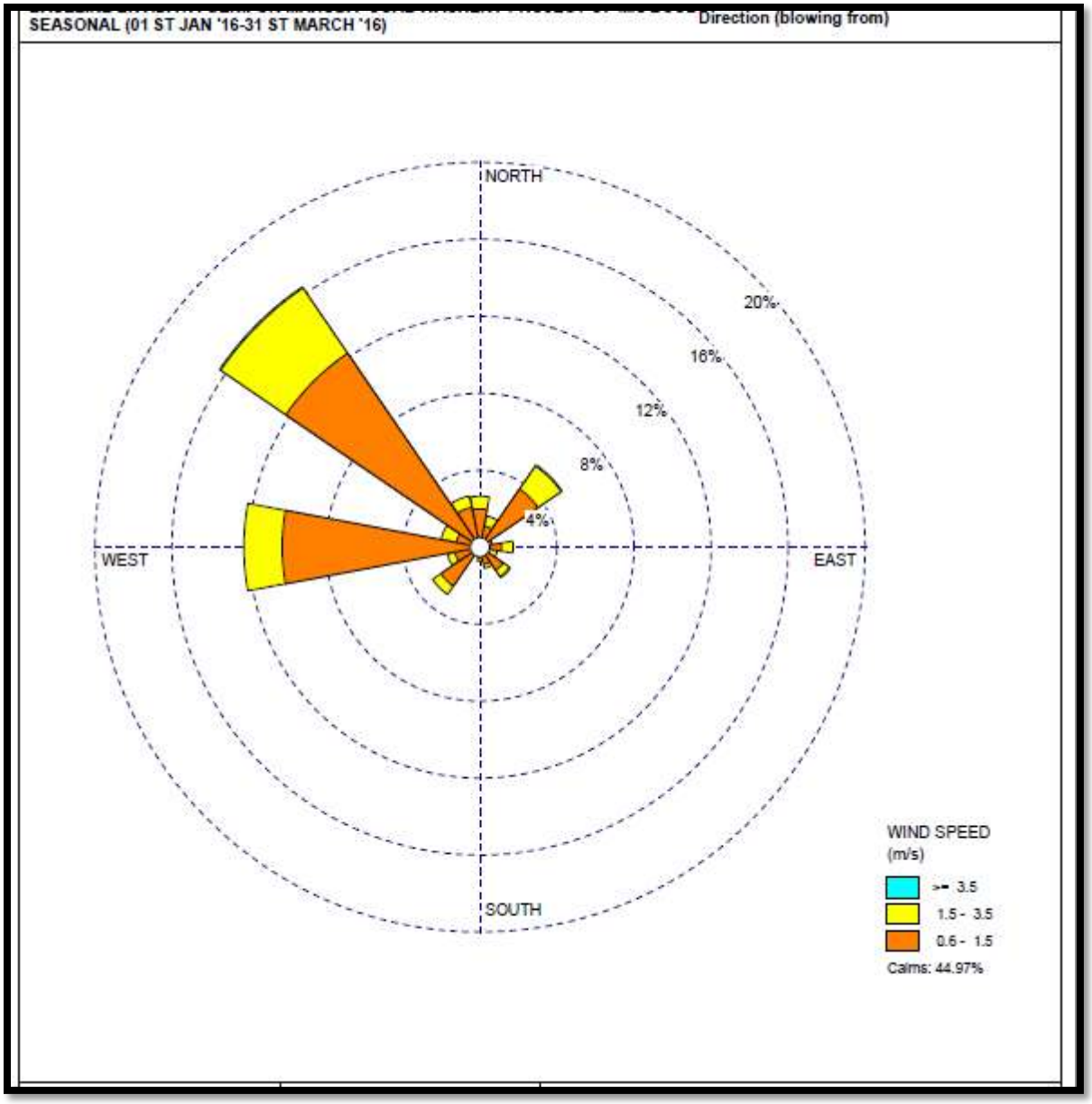


Figure No.-1.1 Wind Rose diagram for the period 1St Jan to 31St March 2016

Chapter – II

Fugitive Dust Generation Due To Movement of Coal

2.1 Introduction

The coal produced moves to the consumers via Road & Rail. Coal from the mine face is brought to the surface dumps and bulk of it goes to the nearby railway sidings for further movement to the consumer- end through rail. The journey from the mine face to the railway siding is covered by road. A portion of the coal produced by the mine directly goes to the consumers via road. Transportation of coal by rail is an environmentally better option than the road transportation. Road Transportation results in generation of fugitive dust from road surface apart from other pollutants released due to consumption of Diesel.

The fugitive dust generated due to coal transportation through road depend upon the following factors:

1. Speed and Weight of the moving vehicles.
2. Silt Content of the Road Dust (Particles less than 200 mesh size is considered as silt)
3. Silt loading of the road dust (Kg/m^2).
4. Moisture Content of the dust lying on the road surface.
5. Ambient Temperature, Humidity & wind velocity.

The dust generation will be lower if the quantity of dust (silt loading) lying on the road surface is minimum and the moisture content of the loose material lying on the road surface is high.

2.2 Movement of Coal

Distance travelled by coal and subsequent release of fugitive dust during its journey towards the consumer end has been described and dust load has been worked out for the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

2.2.1 Cluster X Dust Generation (Kg/day):

Table: 2.1 Dust Generation (Kg/day)

Dust generated per day (Kg/Day)										
Name of the Mine	**Year**	**Location**	**Distance from Face to Siding (Km)**	**Coal Transferred (Te)**	**Daily Coal Production (Te/Day)**	**Capacity of the Dumper**	**Vehicle Kilometer Travelled**	**Emission Rate for PM 10 (kg/VKT)**	**Pollution Load * Dust Generated Per Day (Kg/day)**	**Dust generated Kg/per tonne**
Bhowra South	13-14	Sudmadih washery	6	11888.66	36.00	14	30.86	0.53	16.354	
	13-14	Other Consumers	20	28226.29	86.00	14	245.71	0.53	130.229	
	13-14	workshop	0.5	120	0.00	14	0.00	0.53	0.000	
		Total for 13-14			**122.00**				**146.583**	1.20
	14-15	Sudmadih washery	6	3495.82	11.00	14	9.43	0.53	4.997	
	14-15	Munidih washery	20	2014.34	6.00	14	17.14	0.53	9.086	
	14-15	workshop	0.5	120	0.00	14	0.00	0.53	0.000	
	14-15	Other Consumers	20	26230.52	79.00	14	225.71	0.53	119.629	
		Total for 14-15			**96.00**				**133.711**	1.39
	15-16	Sudmadih washery	6	4232.18	13.00	14	11.14	0.53	5.906	
	15-16	Other Consumers	20	24238.9	73.00	14	208.57	0.53	110.543	

Dust generated per day (Kg/Day)										
Name of the Mine	**Year**	**Location**	**Distance from Face to Siding (Km)**	**Coal Transferred (Te)**	**Daily Coal Production (Te/Day)**	**Capacity of the Dumper**	**Vehicle Kilometer Travelled**	**Emission Rate for PM 10 (kg/VKT)**	**Pollution Load * Dust Generated Per Day (Kg/day)**	**Dust generated Kg/per tonne**
	15-16	workshop	0.5	120	0.00	14	0.00	0.53	0.000	
		Total for 15-16			**86.00**				**116.449**	1.35
Bhowra (North) u/g mines	13-14	Sudmadih washery	6	4232.18	13.00	14	11.14	0.53	5.906	
	13-14	Other Consumers	20	24238.9	73.00	14	208.57	0.53	110.543	
	13-14	workshop	0.5	120	0.00	14	0.00	0.53	0.000	
		Total for 13-14			**13.00**				**116.449**	8.96
	14-15	Sudmadih washery	6	2366.92	7.00	14	6.00	0.53	3.180	
	14-15	Munidih washery	20	1398.73	4.00	14	11.43	0.53	6.057	
	14-15	workshop	0.5	120	0.00	14	0.00	0.53	0.000	
	14-15	Other Consumers	20	26219.77	79.00	14	225.71	0.53	119.629	
		Total for 14-15			**90.00**				**128.866**	1.43
	15-16	Sudmadih washery	6	3092.46	9.00	14	7.71	0.53	4.089	
	15-16	workshop	0.5	120	0.00	14	0.00	0.53	0.000	
	15-16	Other Consumers	20	21299.27	65.00	14	185.71	0.53	98.429	
		Total for 15-16			**74.00**				**102.517**	1.39
Sudamdih incline (ASP)	13-14	Sudmadih washery	3	14806.94	45.00	14	19.29	0.53	10.221	
	13-	workshop	0.5	29	0.00	14	0.00	0.53	0.000	

Dust generated per day (Kg/Day)										
Name of the Mine	**Year**	**Location**	**Distance from Face to Siding (Km)**	**Coal Transferred (Te)**	**Daily Coal Production (Te/Day)**	**Capacity of the Dumper**	**Vehicle Kilometer Travelled**	**Emission Rate for PM 10 (kg/VKT)**	**Pollution Load * Dust Generated Per Day (Kg/day)**	**Dust generated Kg/per tonne**
	14									
		Total for 13-14			**45.00**				10.221	0.23
	14-15	Sudmadih washery	3	27204.78	82.00	14.00	35.14	0.53	18.626	
	14-15	Munidih washery	20	412.66	1.00	20.00	2.00	0.53	1.060	
	14-15	MPL	20	7862.26	24.00	14.00	68.57	0.53	36.343	
		Total for 14-15			**106.00**				56.029	0.53
	15-16	Sudmadih washery	3	14263.52	43.00	15.00	17.20	0.53	9.116	
		Total for 15-16			**43.00**				**9.116**	0.21
Patherdih u/g (ASP)	13-14	Sudmadih washery	3	14090.58	43.00	14.00	18.43	0.53	9.767	
	13-14	workshop	4	120	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.53	0.000	
		Total for 13-14			**43.00**				**9.767**	0.23
	14-15	Sudmadih washery	3	5128.19	16.00	14.00	6.86	0.53	3.634	
	14-15	workshop	4	20	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.53	0.000	
	14-15	Other Consumers	20	3442.17	10.00	14.00	28.57	0.53	15.143	
		Total for 14-15			**26.00**				**18.777**	0.72
COCP Patherdih (ASP)	13-14	Sudmadih washery	3	27899.58	85.00	14.00	36.43	0.53	19.307	
	13-14	MPL	20	88044.23	267.00	14.00	762.86	0.53	404.314	
	13-	By Rail (Durgapur	1	1535.81	5.00	14.00	0.71	0.53	0.379	

Dust generated per day (Kg/Day)										
Name of the Mine	**Year**	**Location**	**Distance from Face to Siding (Km)**	**Coal Transferred (Te)**	**Daily Coal Production (Te/Day)**	**Capacity of the Dumper**	**Vehicle Kilometer Travelled**	**Emission Rate for PM 10 (kg/VKT)**	**Pollution Load * Dust Generated Per Day (Kg/day)**	**Dust generated Kg/per tonne**
	14	steel plant)								
		Total for 13-14			**90.00**				**424.000**	4.71
	14-15	Sudmadih washery	3	11459.74	35.00	14.00	15.00	0.53	7.950	
	14-15	W-III washery	3	24128.06	73.00	14.00	31.29	0.53	16.581	
	14-15	Other Consumers	20	15074	46.00	14.00	131.43	0.53	69.657	
		Total for 14-15			**81.00**				**94.189**	1.16
	15-16	Sudmadih washery	3	50234.35	152.00	14.00	65.14	0.53	34.526	
		Total for 15-16			**152.00**				**34.526**	0.23

* In terms of PM 10 expressed as kg/day, ** Average distance has been considered .## Emission rate for PM_{10} has been taken from the S&T work (funded by MoC) carried out by CMPDI during 2002-2007.

2.3 Optimum Coal Transportation scheme in the Present Scenario:

Phase – I (for 10 + 05 Years)

As suggested by the Environmental Appraisal Committee, it is proposed to continue the existing Road–Rail transport network system in view of the implementation of the Jharia Action Plan(JAP) for 10 years and another 05 years gestation period after the completion of the JAP for consolidation of the backfilled dug out fire areas and unstable areas is required. Thus the period of 15 years, make the Phase – I. All mitigation measures like covered trucks, green belting on either side of the road, enhanced water sprinkling, proper maintenance of roads, removal of spilled materials etc shall be adopted for 15 years with the existing road – rails transport system.

2.4 Conceptual Plan of Proposed Integrated Coal Transportation Network forthe Cluster:

Phase – II (after 15 Years):

As suggested by the EAC Members, BCCL shall implement conveyor –cum-rail transport to avoid movement of trucks within the cluster for coal transportation in Phase –II. Loading of coal by pay–loaders shall be discontinued.

During 2015-16, the combined daily coal production of the Cluster was 355 tones resulting in 263 kg of daily fugitive dust generation. The dust (PM-10) generation rate at present is 0.10 kg/te.

As a result of replacement of existing road transportation of coal by Conveyor to railway siding will result in reduction of fugitive dust generation to the extent of 5131 kg/day for daily coal production of 6936 tonnes (2.289 MTY) during Phase –II.

Table 2.2: Proposed Infrastructure for Coal Transportation (phase – II)

Cluster	Production Capacity (MTY)	Proposed Transport Infrastructure in Phase – II
X	2.289	**Coal transport by Conveyor to Railway Siding**
	6936 tonnes /Day	

2.5 Conclusion:

On the basis of the study undertaken to assess the impact of coal transportation on pollution load, the followings may be concluded:

Phase – I :(2013-14 to 2028 -29) :

1. During Phase – I, business as usual(BAU) scenario will prevail and the existing road cum rail transport network system will be used for coal dispatch to the consumers. During 2015-16, the combined daily coal production of the Cluster was 355 tones resulting in 263 kg of daily fugitive dust generation. The dust (PM-10) generation rate at present is 0.10 kg/te.
2. The generation of fugitive dust due to transportation of coal by road can be further reduced by enforcing covering of loaded trucks, periodical removal of loose materials lying on the road surface and black topping of coal transportation roads.
3. Avenue plantation, effective wetting of the road surface and proper maintenance of roads will further result in mitigation of the impact of road generated dust on ambient air quality.
4. Better road condition, by the use of Mechanical Sweeper or vacuum cleaner dust generation may be minimized.

Phase – II :(From 2029-30 Onwards):

As a result of replacement of existing road transportation of coal by Conveyor to railway siding will result in reduction of fugitive dust generation to the extent of 5131 kg/day for daily coal production of 6936 tonnes (2.289 MTY) during Phase –II.

1. During Phase –II, dust load will further reduce due to quenching of mine fire and domestic coal consumption after resettlement of general population dwelling within the command area of cluster, as a result of implementation of Jharia Action Plan. It will result in significant improvement in ambient air quality.

2. **Coal Production Vs. Dust Generation due to Road Transportation is presented below:**

Table2.3: Coal Production Vs. Dust Generation due to Road Transportation

Year	Coal Production (Te/day)	Dust Generation(Kg/Day)
2015-16 (By Road transportation)	355	263
2029-30 (Considering peak production and all the coal transported through Road)	6936	5131
2029-30(By Conveyor Transportation)	6936	0

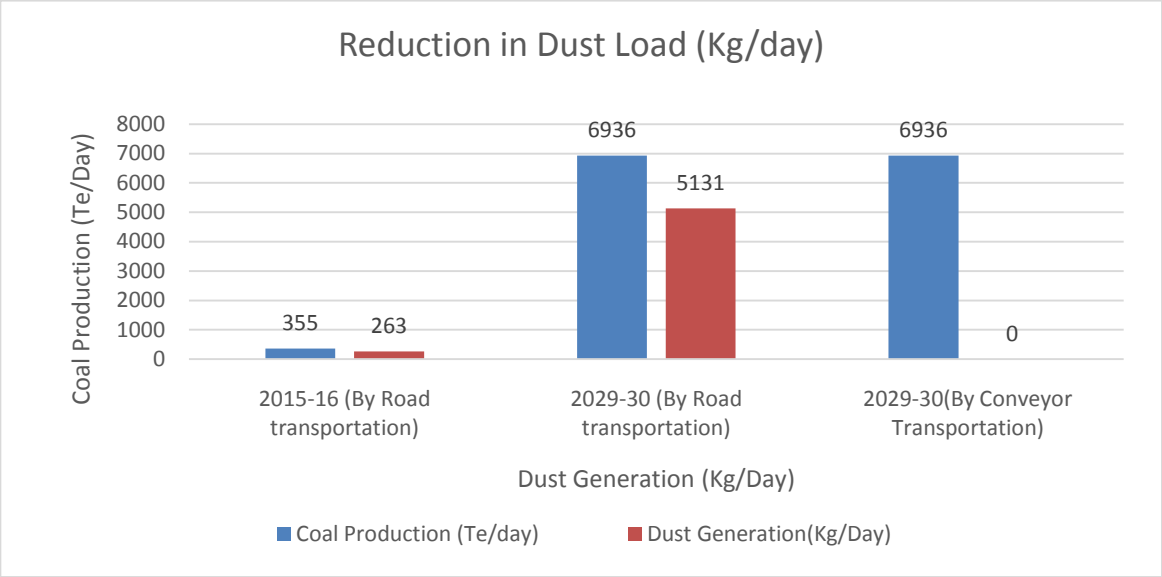


Figure 2.1: Presentation of reduction in dust generation due to replacement of Road transportation by Conveyor system.

CSR ACTIVITY PLAN

OF

CLUSTER – X

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EC CONDITION (SPECIFIC CONDITION-XLII): Details of transportation, CSR, R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for each of the 17 clusters should be brought out in a booklet for and submitted to Ministry.

MAY, 2017

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 oustees, 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 are 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.

SCOPE

As per Schedule VII Section 135 of New Companies Act 2013 the following should be the Scope of Activities under Corporate Social Activities:

i. Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting healthcare including preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe drinking water.
ii. Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and differently able and livelihood enhancement projects;
iii. 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;
iv. 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;
v. 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;
vi. Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents
vii. Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, Paralympics sports and Olympic sports;
viii. 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;
ix. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions whichare approved by the Central Government;
x. Rural development projects

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 tone of Coal Production of previous year whichever is higher.

CURRENT STATUS

Healthcare: Annual CSR (Healthcare) Expenditure for the year 2015-16 and 2016-17.

I. Mobile Medical Van (MMV):

S. No.	Year (financial year)	No. of Mobile Medical VanCamp	Beneficiaries	Amount (inRs.)	Remarks
1	2015-16	229	7012	215927.76	Till Dec. 2016

II. General Medical Camps:

S. No.	Year (financial year)	Name of Medical Camp	Beneficiaries	Date
1.	2015-16	Family Planning Camp	33	03.02.2016
2.		Family Planning Camp	40	16.02.2016

Highlights of CSR Work under taken during 2015-16 and 2016-17 at Cluster-X

S. No.	Details	No. of units		Total Amount (in Rs.)	Remarks
		Girls	Boys		
1.	Construction of toilets in various schools in Saraikela-Kharsawan district of Jharkhand under "Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyaan"under CSR activities of BCCL.	89	89	29,548,000	Work was done by state government.
	Total	178		29,548,000	

PROPOSED STATUS

CSR Work to be under taken during 2017-18 at Cluster- X

S. No.	Details	Remarks
1.	Construction of Marriage/Multipurpose Hall in Mayurdubhi (मयुरदुभी) village in Amai Nagar (आमाई नगर(Panchayat of Block Chandankyari	Proposed activity

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BCCL

C.S.R. PERFORMANCE REPORT MONTHWISE
April 2015 to December 2016
BHowrah REGIONAL HOSPITAL. E.J. AREA.

MOBILE MEDICAL VAN.

Date: 29.04.2016

SL.NO.	MONTH	NO.OF.CAMP	NO.OF.BENEFICIARIES	TOTAL EXPENDITURE
1.	April 15	26	1122	₹ 39,171.33
2.	May	25	937	₹ 35,270.12
3.	June	25	941	₹ 32,950.08
4.	July	27	1028	₹ 38,685.08
5.	August	25	1003	₹ 31,288.24
6.	September	26	634	₹ 17,211.73
7.	October	24	443	₹ 7,963.19
8.	November	24	517	₹ 7870.23
9.	December	27	387	₹ 5,517.76
10.	January 16			
11.	February			
12.	March			
	Total ---	229	7012	₹ 2,15,927.76

Dy.C.M.O. I/C
Sudamdih R/ Hospital
E.J.Area.

NAME OF VILLAGES COVERED UNDER CSR/MMV PROGRAMME

E.J. AREA - VILLAGES

1. Bhowrah 19 No. Basti.
2. Parghabad Basti
3. Supker Basti
4. Manjhi Basti.
5. Mohubani Basti.
6. Sheobabudih
7. Bhowrah 7No Basti.
8. Bhowrah 4 No Basti.
9. Bhowrah Jahaj Tand.
10. Thana Basti.
11. Manpur Basti.
12. Amlabad Basti.
13. New Riverside Basti.
14. Gourkhutti Basti.
15. Sawardih Basti
16. Hattala Basti.

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Sudamdih R/Hospital

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FAMILY PLANNING CAMP

E.J.AREA

1. Sudamdih R/ Hospital date - 0 3.02.2016. Beneficiaries- 33
2. Bhowrah R/ Hospital date - 16.02.2016 Beneficiaries –40

Dy.C.M.O

Sudamdih R /Hospital

ANNEXURE –

CSR BUDGET & EXPENDITURE

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED			
CSR BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE			
Year	**CSR Budget (Rs in lakh)**	**Projects/ Activities**	**Expenditure incurred (In Rs. Lakhs)**
2013-14	3050	Drinking Water/ Water Supply	278
		Education	20
		Infrastructure Development	351.15
		Skill Development	82
		Medical/Healthcare	49
		Others (Uttrakhand Chief Minister Relief fund)	2000
		Total of 2013-14	**2780.15**
2014-15	3080	Drinking Water/ Water Supply & Sanitation	4.69
		Education	2.87
		Infrastructure Development	244.9
		Skill Development	55.73
		Medical/Healthcare	32.55
		Forestry & Environment	73.43
		Others	18.29
		PMNRF	1000
		Total of 2014-15	**1432.46**
2015-16	3300	Drinking Water/ Water Supply & Sanitation	3.33
		Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan	5868.51
		Education	17.01
		Infrastructure Development	161.75
		Skill Development	0.12
		Medical/Healthcare	33.06
		Forestry & Environment	2.94
		Conservation of Natural resources	63.76
		Others	13.23
		Transfer of CSR Expenditure spent by BCCL CSR Budget allotted by CIL (CIL the Holding Company has also incurred CSR expenditure to the tune of Rs.10.97 crore through BCCL, which has been borne and accounted for the books of CIL)	-1096.58
		Total of 2015-16	**5067.13**

CSR BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE for FY 2016-17

Expenditure under CSR for the year 2016-17				
S. No.	CSR Project or Activity identified	Sector in which the project is covered	Amount spent on the projects or programs Sub-heads:(1) Direct Expenditure on projects or programs(2) Overheads: (in lakhs)	
			Direct	Overheads
1	Construction of toilets in various school in Paschimi Singhbhum District of Jharkhand.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	389.32	3.00
2	Construction of toilets in various school in Bokaro District of Jharkhand.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	8.15	
3	Construction of toilet in various school in Dumka District of Jharkhand.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	341.96	
4	Construction of toilet in various school in Gumla District of Jharkhand.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	68.77	
5	Construction of toilet in various schools in Dhanbad District	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	1.17	

6	Construction of toilet in various schools in Simdega District of Jharkhand.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	132.02	
7	Construction of toilets in various schools in Purbi Singhbhum district of Jharkhand.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	2.00	
8	Constn. of Toilets in various School in Koderma District of Jharkhand.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	16.91	
9	SVA LIABILITY	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	737.86	
10	SVA LIABILITY reversed	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	(1,022.52)	
Total			675.63	3.00
Grand Total			**678.63**	

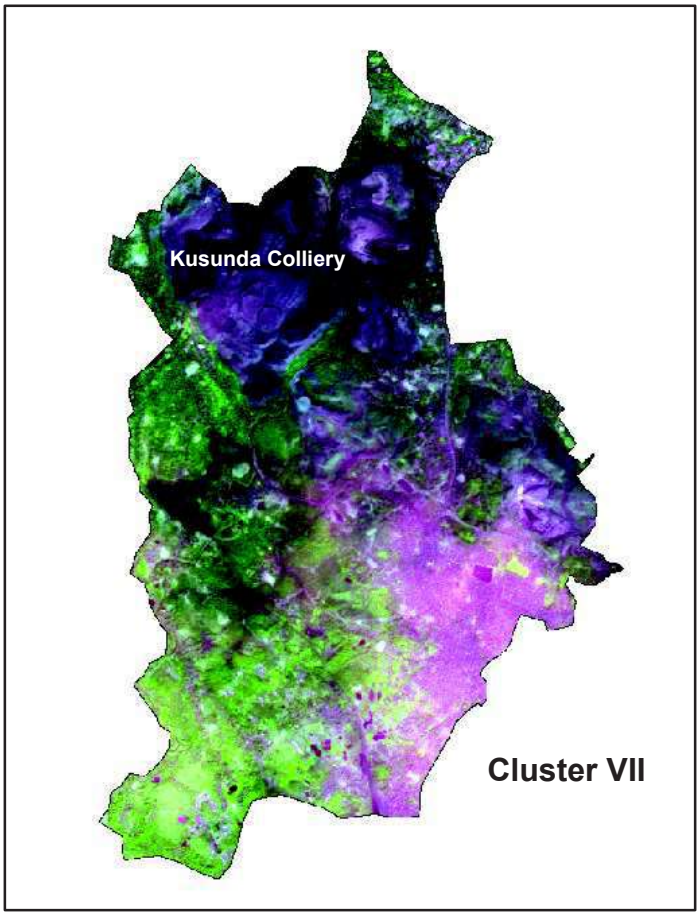
CSR BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE for FY 2017-18

Sl No	Particulars	Expenditure incurred (in Rs. Lakh)
1	Various health camps & allied activities (Project JYOTI)	2.20
2	Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan (toilets bill)	165.60
3	Construction of toilets at SSLNT Mahila Mahavidyalayaand at Bhatinda Pootki	14.30
4	Swachhta Pakhwada activities	0.30
5	Construction of PCC Road in Topchanchi Blocks	4.40
6	Deepening /renovation of ponds in Tundi and East Tundi	11.90
7	Handloom weaving training project	6.00
8	Construction of Community Hall at Johar Asthan, Hirapur,Dhanbad (bill)	0.40
9	BCCL Ke LAAL/BCCL Ki LAADLI	35.40
10	Others (including liability)	33.50
11	**Total**	**273.9**

CSR BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE for FY 2018-19 (upto Nov.2019)

Sl No	Particulars	Expenditure incurred (in Rs. Lakh)
1	Various medical camps under CSR	2.2
2	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan activites	2.2
3	BCCL Ke LAAL/BCCL Ki LAADLI	0.08
4	Deepening /renovation of ponds	4.22
5	Others	2.54
	Total	**11.24**

Land Restoration / Reclamation Monitoring of Clusters of (Opencast + Underground) Coal Mines of Bharat Coking Coal Limited based on Satellite Data for the Year 2018



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Executive Summary

1. Project

Land restoration / reclamation monitoring of clusters of (Opencast + Underground) coal mines of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL), based on satellite data, on every three year basis.

2. Objective

Objective of the land restoration / reclamation monitoring is to assess the area of backfilled, plantation, social forestry, active mining area, water bodies, and distribution of wasteland, agricultural land and forest in the leasehold area of the project. This will help in assessing the progressive status of mined land reclamation and to take up remedial measures, if any, required for environmental protection.

3. Salient Findings

- Four Clusters viz. I, IV, VII, X were selected in 2018-19 for land reclamation/restoration monitoring. These clusters consist of mainly opencast mines.

- Out of the total leasehold area of 5883.96 Ha., total mined out area is only 1075.76 Ha., belonging to the OC mines.

- It is evident from the analysis that 58.11% of excavated area is under technical reclamation and 35.02% of the excavated area is under active mining. Cluster wise details are given in Table-1 & Fig-1.

- 13.61% of total leasehold area has come under plantation (% green cover)

- Study reveals that out of total mine leasehold area of 5883.96 Ha. of the above mentioned 04 nos. clusters of BCCL taken up for the land reclamation monitoring during the year 2018-19; total excavated area is 1075.76 Ha. (18.28%) out of which 73.92 Ha. (6.87%) has been planted *(Biologically Reclaimed)*, 625.15 Ha. (58.11%) is under backfilling *(Technical Reclamation)* and

balance 376.69 Ha. (35.02%) is under active mining

- This report and the findings will act as the basis for further monitoring and reclamation related activities.

- Out of the four clusters of BCCL, maximum land reclamation has been done in Cluster VII (76.09%) followed by Cluster X (71.00%).

Table 1

Land Reclamation Status in Clusters of (Underground + Opencast) Projects of BCCL based on Satellite Data of the Year 2018

(Area in Hectare)

Sl. No.	Cluster No.	Total Leasehold Area	Technical Reclamation	Plantation			Area under Active Mining	Total Excavated Area	Total Area under Plantation (% Green Cover	Total Area under Reclamation
				Biological Reclamation	Other Plantations					
			Area under Backfilling	Plantation on Excavated / Backfilled Area	Plantation on External Over Burden Dumps	Social Forestry, Avanue Plantation Etc.				
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9 (=4+5+8)*	*10 (=5+6+7)*	*11(=4+5)*
1	Cluster I	575.00	10.11	7.29	47.99	25.53	28.39	45.78	80.80	17.40
			22.08%	15.91%			62.00%		14.05%	38.00%
2	Cluster IV	1123.79	147.22	0.00	27.11	165.09	166.67	313.88	192.20	147.22
			46.90%	0.00%			53.10%		17.10%	46.90%
3	Cluster VII	2127.70	351.54	37.47	15.52	238.67	122.23	511.24	291.67	389.01
			68.76%	7.33%			23.91%		13.71%	76.09%
4	Cluster X	2057.47	116.28	29.16	66.09	140.75	59.41	204.86	236.00	145.44
			56.76%	14.23%			29.00%		11.47%	71.00%
	TOTAL	**5883.96**	**625.15**	**73.92**	**156.71**	**570.04**	**376.69**	**1075.76**	**800.66**	**699.07**
			58.11%	**6.87%**			**35.02%**	**18.28%**	**13.61%**	**64.98%**

(% is calculated with respect to Excavated Area as applicable)

Note: In reference of the above Table, different parameters are classified as follows:

1. Area under Biological Reclamation includes Areas under Plantation done on Backfilled Area Only.
2. Area under Technical Reclamation includes Area under Barren Backfilling only
3. Area under Active Mining Includes Coal Quarry, Advance Quarry Site and Quarry filled with water etc., if any.
4. Social Forestry and Plantation on External OB Dumps are not included in Biological Reclamation and are put under separate categories as shown in the above Table.
5. (%) calculated in the above Table is in respect to Total Excavated Area except for “”Total Area under Plantation”” where % is in terms of “Leasehold Area””.

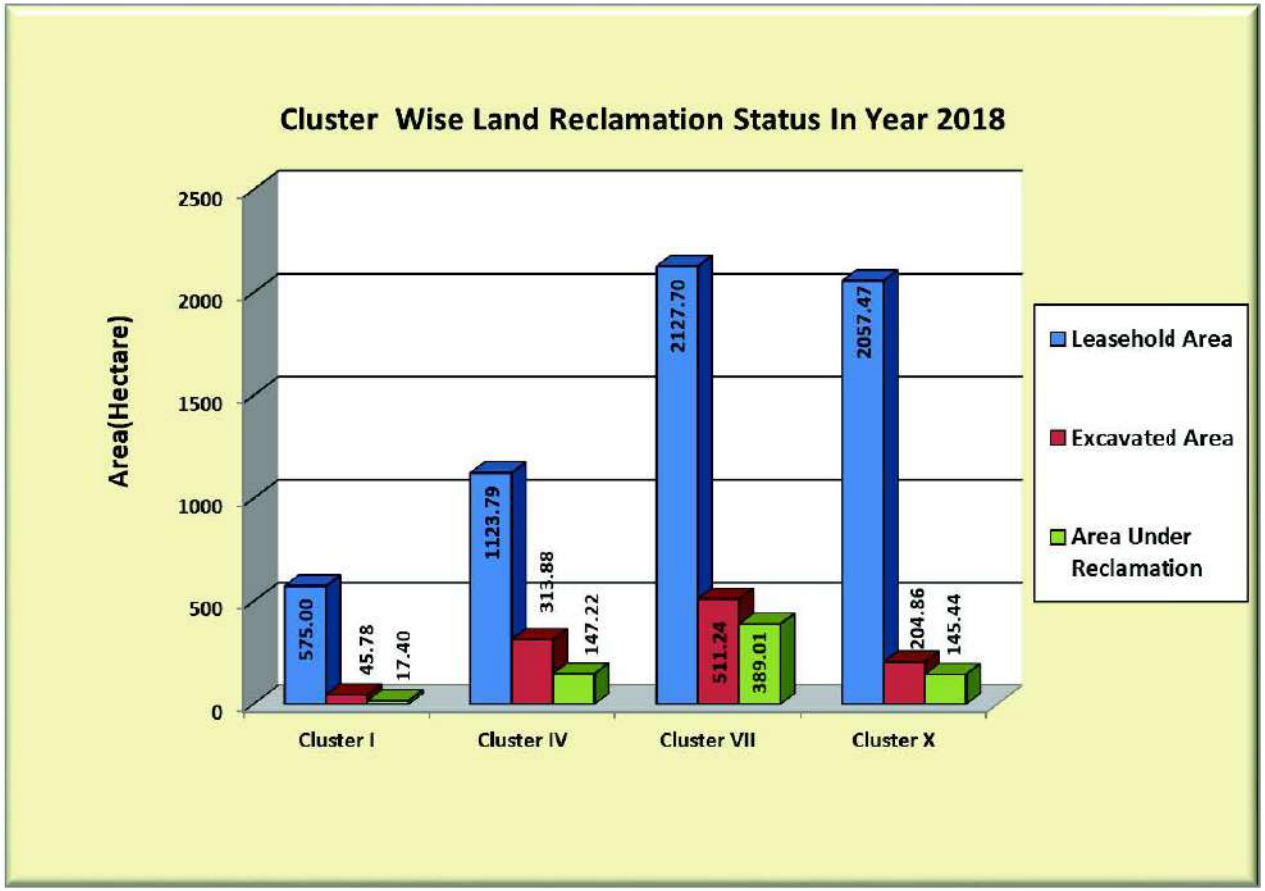


Fig. 1: Cluster wise Land Reclamation Status-2018 (BCCL)

4. Land Reclamation Status in Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.

4.1 In BCCL, a total of twelve clusters of mines are selected for land reclamation monitoring. Following four clusters of mines comprising both underground and OC projects of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. have been taken up for land reclamation monitoring in 2018.

- Cluster I (Damoda OCP)
- Cluster IV (Salanpur Colliery, Katras Choitudih Colliery, Gaslitand Colliery, Amalgamated Keshalpur West Mudidih Colliery, Angarpathra Colliery & Ramkanali Colliery)
- Cluster VII (Amalgamated East Bhuggatdih Simlabahal Colliery, Ena OC, Vishwakarma OCP, Kustore OCP)
- Cluster X (Bhowrah North, Bhowrah South, Patherdih)

4.2 All the four above clusters, have been mapped during the year 2018 for assessing the progress of land reclamation.

4.3 Area statistics of different land use classes present in OC projects till the year 2018 is given in Table 2. Land use maps derived from the satellite data are given in Plate nos.1, 2, 3 & 4. The land use status are shown in Fig. 3, 4, 5 & 6.

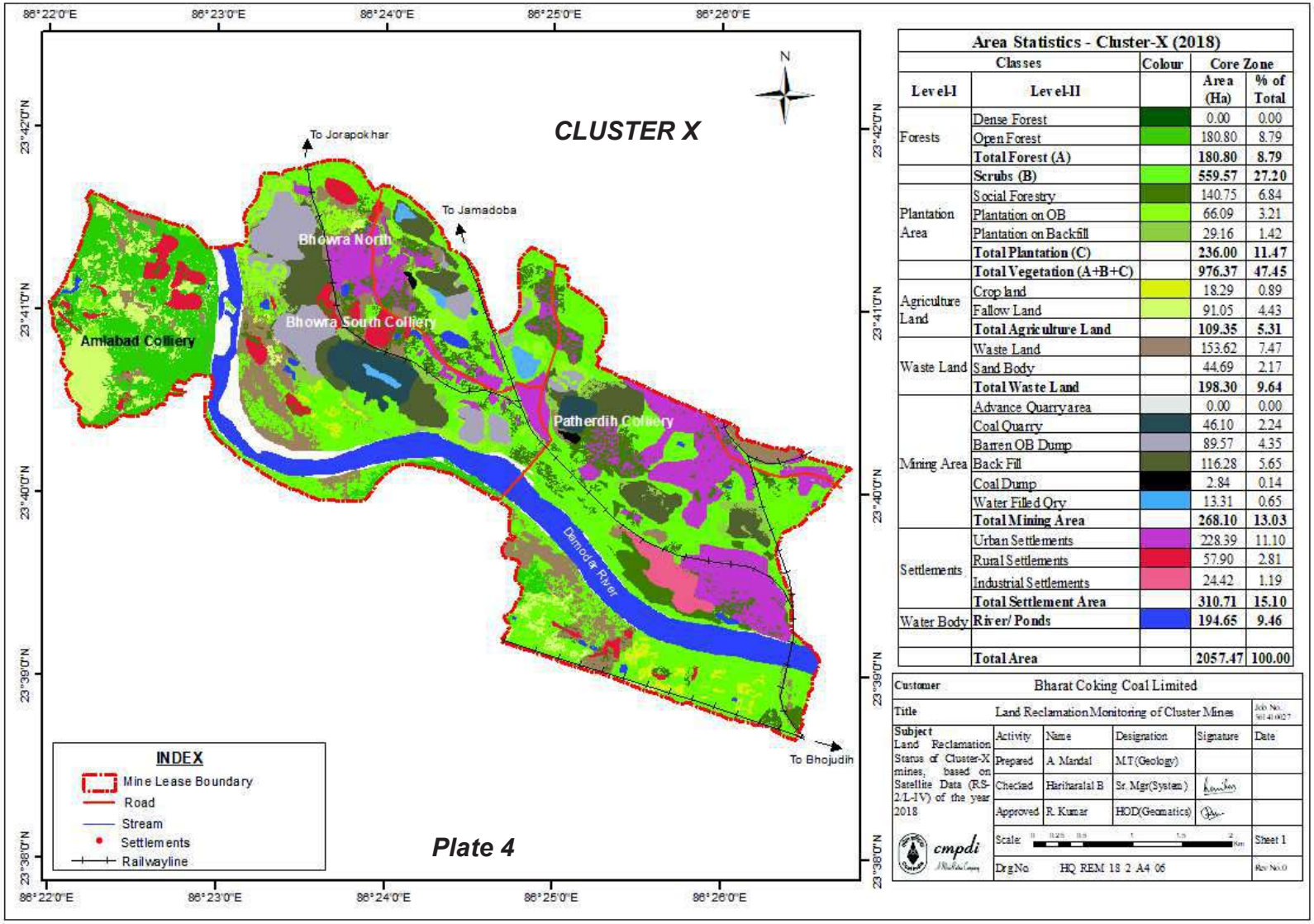
4.4 Study reveals that majority of the mines under the clusters considered for monitoring are of opencast type. 35.02% of excavated area is under active mining in the opencast mines. 58.11% of the excavated area have come under technical reclamation till 2018

Table 2

Status of Land Use/Reclamation Status in Clusters of (OC + Underground) mines of Bharat Coking Coal Limited based on Satellite Data of the year 2018

(Area in Hectare)

		CLUSTER I		CLUSTER IV		CLUSTER VII		CLUSTER X		TOTAL	
		Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%
FORESTS	Dense Forest	5.36	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.36	0.09
	Open Forest	29.81	5.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.80	8.79	210.61	3.58
	Total Forest	35.17	6.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.80	8.79	215.97	3.67
SCRUBS	Scrubs	194.77	33.87	154.53	13.75	618.49	29.07	559.57	27.20	1527.35	25.96
PLANTATION	Social Forestry/Avenue Plantation	25.53	4.44	165.09	14.69	238.67	11.22	140.75	6.84	570.04	9.69
	Plantation on OB Dump	47.99	8.35	27.11	2.41	15.52	0.73	66.09	3.21	156.71	2.66
	Plantation on Backfill (Biological Reclamation)	7.29	1.27	0.00	0.00	37.47	1.76	29.16	1.42	73.92	1.26
	Total Plantation	80.80	14.05	192.20	17.10	291.67	13.71	236.00	11.47	800.66	13.61
	Total Vegetation	**310.75**	**54.04**	**346.73**	**30.85**	**910.15**	**42.78**	**976.37**	**47.45**	**2543.99**	**43.24**
	Coal Dump	5.26	0.91	20.40	1.82	16.03	0.75	2.84	0.14	44.53	0.76
ACTIVEMINING	Coal Quarry	8.79	1.53	158.87	14.14	119.18	5.60	46.10	2.24	332.94	5.66
	Advance Quarry Site	3.24	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.24	0.06
	Quarry Filled With Water	16.36	2.84	7.80	0.69	3.05	0.14	13.31	0.65	40.52	0.69
	Total Area under *Active Mining*	**28.39**	**4.93**	**166.67**	**14.83**	**122.23**	**5.74**	**59.41**	**2.89**	**376.69**	**6.40**
	Barren OB Dump	20.58	3.58	154.32	13.73	75.79	3.56	89.57	4.35	340.25	5.78
RECLAIMED	Area Under Backfilling (Technical Reclamation)	10.11	1.76	147.22	13.10	351.54	16.52	116.28	5.65	625.15	10.62
	Total Area under *Technical Reclamation*	**10.11**	**1.76**	**147.22**	**13.10**	**351.54**	**16.52**	**116.28**	**5.65**	**625.15**	**10.62**
	Total Area under Mine Operation	**64.33**	**11.19**	**488.60**	**43.48**	**565.59**	**26.58**	**268.10**	**13.03**	**1386.62**	**23.57**
WASTELAND	Waste Lands	69.03	12.00	51.99	4.63	162.76	7.65	153.62	7.47	437.40	7.43
	Fly Ash Pond / Sand Body	9.94	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.69	2.17	54.63	0.93
	Total Wasteland	**78.97**	**13.73**	**51.99**	**4.63**	**162.76**	**7.65**	**198.30**	**9.64**	**492.02**	**8.36**
WATERBODIES	Reservoir, nallah, ponds	14.43	2.51	14.84	1.32	18.39	0.86	194.65	9.46	242.30	4.12
	Total Waterbodies	**14.43**	**2.51**	**14.84**	**1.32**	**18.39**	**0.86**	**194.65**	**9.46**	**242.30**	**4.12**
AGRICULTURE	Crop Lands	3.52	0.61	3.45	0.31	37.65	1.77	18.29	0.89	62.91	1.07
	Fallow Lands	79.43	13.81	34.97	3.11	20.73	0.97	91.05	4.43	226.18	3.84
	Total Agriculture	**82.95**	**14.43**	**38.42**	**3.42**	**58.37**	**2.74**	**109.35**	**5.31**	**289.09**	**4.91**
SETTLEMENTS	Urban Settlement	7.17	1.25	160.59	14.29	380.73	17.89	228.39	11.10	776.88	13.20
	Rural Settlement	13.83	2.41	22.63	2.01	9.93	0.47	57.90	2.81	104.29	1.77
	Industrial Settlement	2.58	0.45	0.00	0.00	21.79	1.02	24.42	1.19	48.80	0.83
	Total Settlement	**23.58**	**4.10**	**183.21**	**16.30**	**412.45**	**19.38**	**310.71**	**15.10**	**929.96**	**15.80**
	Grand Total	**575.00**	**100.00**	**1123.79**	**100.00**	**2127.70**	**100.00**	**2057.47**	**100.00**	**5883.96**	**100.00**



Area Statistics - Cluster-X (2018)				
Classes		Colour	Core Zone	
Level-I	Level-II		Area (Ha)	% of Total
Forests	Dense Forest		0.00	0.00
	Open Forest		180.80	8.79
	Total Forest (A)		**180.80**	**8.79**
	Scrubs (B)		**559.57**	**27.20**
Plantation Area	Social Forestry		140.75	6.84
	Plantation on OB		66.09	3.21
	Plantation on Backfill		29.16	1.42
	Total Plantation (C)		**236.00**	**11.47**
	Total Vegetation (A+B+C)		**976.37**	**47.45**
Agriculture Land	Crop land		18.29	0.89
	Fallow Land		91.05	4.43
	Total Agriculture Land		**109.35**	**5.31**
Waste Land	Waste Land		153.62	7.47
	Sand Body		44.69	2.17
	Total Waste Land		**198.30**	**9.64**
Mining Area	Advance Quarry area		0.00	0.00
	Coal Quarry		46.10	2.24
	Barren OB Dump		89.57	4.35
	Back Fill		116.28	5.65
	Coal Dump		2.84	0.14
	Water Filled Qry		13.31	0.65
	Total Mining Area		**268.10**	**13.03**
Settlements	Urban Settlements		228.39	11.10
	Rural Settlements		57.90	2.81
	Industrial Settlements		24.42	1.19
	Total Settlement Area		**310.71**	**15.10**
Water Body	**River/ Ponds**		**194.65**	**9.46**
	Total Area		**2057.47**	**100.00**

Customer	Bharat Coking Coal Limited				
Title	Land Reclamation Monitoring of Cluster Mines				Job No. 561410027
Subject: Land Reclamation Status of Cluster-X mines, based on Satellite Data (RS-2/L-IV) of the year 2018	Activity	Name	Designation	Signature	Date
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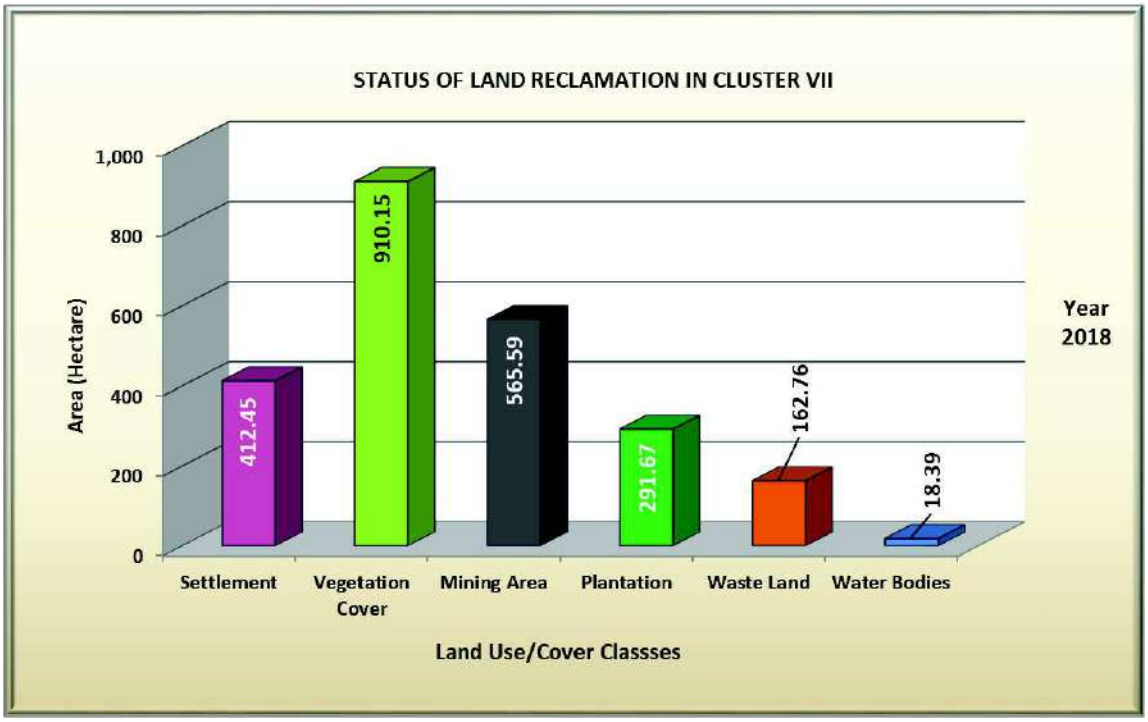


Fig. 5: Land Reclamation status of Cluster VII

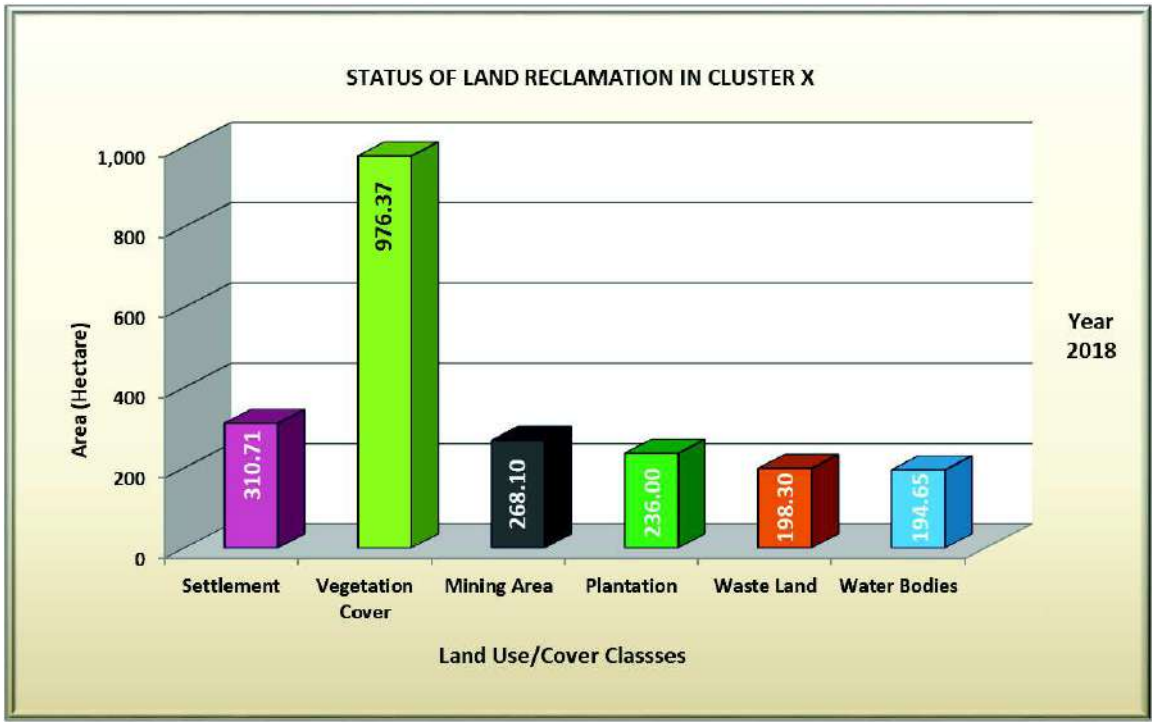


Fig. 6: Land Reclamation status of Cluster X



Photo 1: Ecological Restoration Site, Damoda Colliery, Cluster I



Photo 2: Ecological Restoration Site in Cluster IV



Photo 3: Ecological Restoration Site in Cluster VII

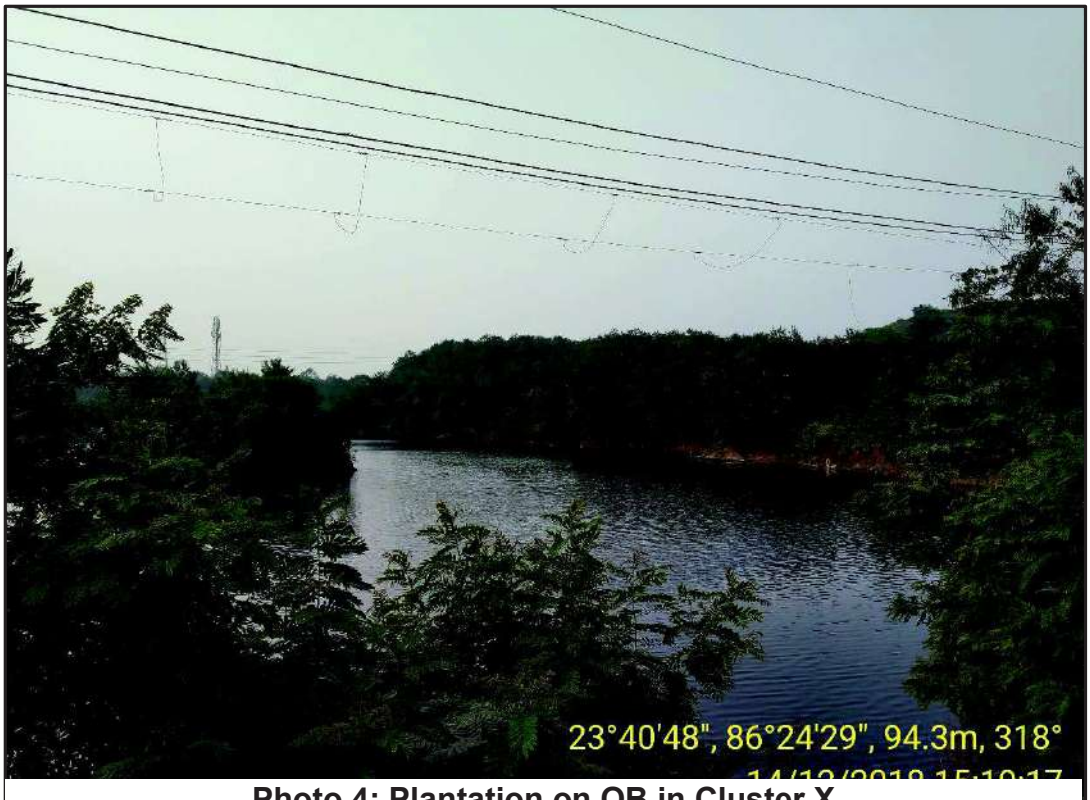


Photo 4: Plantation on OB in Cluster X

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Item No. 351.3D

Quarterly Review for the Quarter October to December, 2018 & January to March, 2019 on Safety, Environment & Quality as per the directive of MoC letter no. 23/3/2015-ASO/BA dated 26.04.2017.

Board reviewed the quarterly report of **October to December 2018** and **January to March 2019** on Safety, Environment & Quality as per the directive of MoC letter no. 23/3/2015-ASO/BA dated 26.04.2017.

Item No. 351.4G
Corporate Environment Policy (CEP) of Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

Background

Coal India Ltd. had brought out its Corporate Environment Policy (CEP) in 2012 Based on CIL Environment Policy 2012, incorporating the Jharia Master Plan, CEP of BCCL was approved by 285th BCCL board on 21.04.2012 (ANNEXURE C of the agenda note). As per the provisions of the policy, it is to be revised every 05 years as per which the policy would have been revised in 2017. However, there was delay in revising the policy at CIL's end due to which there is a delay in revising BCCL's CEP. CIL has revised its Corporate Environment Policy and approved in its 377th CIL Board Meeting dated 20th Dec., 2018(ANNEXURE D of the agenda note).

The CAG during its exit meeting held on 16.11.2018 also pointed out for the need of revising BCCL's Corporate Environment Policy adopted in 2012(ANNEXURE E of the agenda note). Modifying CIL's CEP to suit BCCL's prevailing conditions, the Corporate Environment Policy of BCCL has been revised.

Two versions of Policy was attached herewith out of which any one may be approved as deemed suitable by the Board.

a. An abridged version of the policy as adopted earlier by BCCL in 2012. (ANNEXURE A of the agenda note)
b. A detailed version of the policy similar to the CEP, 2018 of CIL with modifications suited to BCCL's condition. (ANNEXURE B of the agenda note)

Decision:
After detailed deliberation the Corporate Environment Policy, 2018 of CIL was approved by the Board.

Board further directed that the Policy as adopted above to suit the conditions in BCCL should be modified with information to Coal India.

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT:

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) is committed to promote sustainable development by protecting the environment through integrated project planning & design, prevention / mitigation of pollution, conservation of natural resources, restoration of ecology & biodiversity, recycling/ proper disposal of wastes, addressing climate change and inclusive growth. It also aims to bringing awareness amongst its stakeholders for continual improvement in environmental performances following best practices.

OBJECTIVES:

Bharat Coking Coal Limited shall endeavour to:
1. Plan & design projects with due consideration to environmental concerns for Sustainable Development.
2. Conduct mining and associated operation in an environmentally responsible manner to comply with applicable laws and other requirements related to environmental aspects.
3. Prevent pollution of surrounding habitation by continuous monitoring and adopting suitable measures for environment protection.
4. Implement Environment Management Plans in all our mines /projects/Clusters effectively to mitigate pollution, conservation of natural resources and restoration of ecology & biodiversity.
5. Ensure compliance of all applicable Environmental Clearance& Forestry Clearance conditions and other statutory conditions issued by regulatory agencies.
6. Recycling of wastes on the principle of REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE.
7. Put special thrusts on efficient energy utilization / renewable energy as a measure to reduce carbon foot-print.
8. Strive for continual improvement in our environmental performances by setting targets, measuring progress and taking corrective action.
9. Taking measures to render productive post mining land use.
10. Implementation of activities applicable to BCCL arising out of International Conventions.
11. Create environmental awareness among the employees and the local communities through pro-active communication and training

STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:

BackGround:

Bharat Coking Coal Limited subscribes to the view of Sustainable Development. Unless theenvironment can sustain all the developmental activities, any pursuit of developmentin isolation can cause irreparable damage to the ecosystem and associatedenvironmental attributes. Keeping this view in mind, Bharat Coking Coal Limited attaches toppriority towards sustainable development and approved its ‘Corporate EnvironmentalPolicy’. Based on CIL Environment Policy2012,incorporating theJharia Master Plan ,CEP of BCCL was approved by 285th BCCL board on 21.04.2012and is complimentary to theNational Environmental Policy, 2006.The Revised BCCL Policy, 2019 is the outcome of the experience gained since2012, keeping in view the modifications / amendments made time to time inenvironmental policies and additional stipulation notified by MoEF&CC (Ministry of Environment, Forest& Climate Change), and other organisations concerning mineclosure, reclamation of degraded land, environmental clearance etc. and also with theobjective of revisiting the corporate policy.The Policy has a vision of Green Mining and mission of 100% compliance of environmental statutes applicable to coal mining industry.This policy is prepared in line with that of CIL’s

policy with incorporation of prevailing local conditions.

STRATEGIES: Bharat Coking Coal Limited adopts the strategies appended below for effective implementation:

1. MINE/ PROJECT PLANNING & DESIGN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

a) Coal being a non-renewal energy source, extraction shall be planned prudently tomeet national requirement in a planned way. The projects shall be designed on theprinciple of Sustainable Development with due consideration to environment, mine closure,safety and aspirations of the stakeholders at the planning& designstage itself with due regard to mine closure plan.

b) While preparing the Mining plan/project reports, the effort shall be to incorporatelatest mining technologies and equipment's with optimal capacity, which are moreenvironment friendly

c) All Mining Plan/ project reports will be provided with detailed provisions for ensuring environmental compliances

2. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) & ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)

a. All mine planning and design shall be environmentally acceptable and operationshall be carried out in such a way as to facilitate the compliance of stipulated environmentalstandards.
b. EIA& EMP for all projects/Clusters shall be formulated as per the approved ToR (Termsof Reference) and pubic consultations for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC) from MoEF&CC. Similarly, in the existing projects needing enhancementof production capacities with or without increase in land, change of technology,renewal of lease and change in land use etc. fresh EC is required to be sought asper norms. The projects shall be operated after obtaining Consent to Establish(CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) from State Pollution Control Boards (SPCB).
c. Detailed Mine Closure Plans shall be prepared for all existing and new mines as per the MoC (Ministry of Coal) guidelines.

3. COMPLIANCE OF THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

The implementation of EMP and fulfilment of all other statutory requirements like conditions of EC, FC and consents to establish & operate, including timely submission of returns to statutory bodies and various agencies, are to be ensured at all levels.

4. MEASURES TO MITIGATE POLLUTION:

a) Air Pollution:

i) Generation of dust is to be controlled at the source to the possible extent with necessary control measures during drilling, blasting, loading, unloading, CHPtransfer points etc
ii)Deployment of eco-friendly mining technologies.
iii) Dust generation is to be minimized along coal / waste transportation routes.
iv)Mechanized transportation of coal to be encouraged.
v) Green belt is to be created around the source of dust

b) Water pollution:

i) The mine water and other effluent shall be treated to ensure the discharge normsas per statute. The treated effluent shall be utilized to the extent possible with aview to achieve

maximum water conservation.
ii) Oil & grease from the effluent shall be removed by Oil & Grease Traps forproper disposal.

c) Noise / ground vibration:

i) All measures to minimize noise pollution will be taken including maintenance of HEMM, equipment and provision of PPE where required.
ii) Suitable blasting techniques shall be followed to reduce ground vibration as well as noise pollution.

d)Land reclamation:

i) Progressive and concurrent reclamation of mined out areas will be carried out as per approved EIA/EMP and Mine Closure Plan (MCP).
ii) Slopes of external dumps are the important area to be suitably graded / terraced for effective reclamation and plantation.
iii) Preservation of top soil is required for future use. Old as well as existing nonactive dumps are to be technically and biologically reclaimed.
iv) Monitoring of reclamation work of all opencast mines will be done through Satellite Surveillance. The outcome shall be put in the websites.

e) Mine closure plans:

Mine Closure Plan (MCP) shall be prepared for each mineon which Mine closure guidelines are applicable. MCP are being delineated in two phases viz. progressive and final mine closure. Appropriate funds are set aside and deposited under a special Escrow fund every year as per MoC guidelines, to be utilized for proper and final mine closure.
For mines closed prior to issuance of MoC guidelines (i.e. 27th August, 2009) suitable action to be taken as per provisions of Mines Act 1952.

f) Mine fire& subsidence

BCCL shall endeavour to reduce occurrence of mine fire and subsidence due to mining activityfor safety and conservation purpose and, shall take steps for prevention and control of coal mine fire. Monthly report shall be submitted to top management of thesubsidiary and CIL and Quarterly to company board. Action Plan for mine fire control shall be implemented. Monitoring will be done through Satellite Surveillance/other suitable technology. Rehabilitation under Master Plan will be expedited to facilitate faster liquidation of fire. During the execution of the Master Plan since 2009, changes have occurred in the fire dealing methodology, the number of affected families and the infrastructure facilities to be provided to them. However, these modifications were executed in cognizance of HPCC committee for JMP.
BCCL is committed for implementation of the GOI approved Master Plan for Dealing with Fire, Subsidence and Rehabilitation in leasehold of BCCL (Jharia Master Plan) which is also required to be dovetailed with the implementation of EC conditions of various clusters of BCCL . Necessary steps shall be taken for implementation of Jharia master plan to deal with the problem of fire and subsidence in JCF along with R&R of affected people.

g) Monitoring:

I. All receptors in and around the mining projects/clusters all be monitored regularly to assess the efficacy of the pollution control / mitigation measures within stipulated standards.
II. Effect of mining on the hydrology of the area will be monitored through measurement of water level and quality of nearby wells and bore holes provided for this purpose. Conservation of water through rainwater harvesting shall be taken up.
III. Area and Unit environmental cells shall have regular interaction with the people in and around the coal mines and other allied units on matters related to environment to take necessary and timely corrective actions.
V. Environmental initiatives and monitoring through self and third party environment audit shall be conducted for generating useful data for taking corrective actions and mitigation measures as per guidelines.

h) Other measures:

I. Special emphasis shall be given to undertake R&D related to various facets of coal mine environmental management in collaboration with Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) and other competent institutions.

II. Besides ensuring statutory compliance, the BCCL desires to set high standards and continual improvement.

III. Mines & establishments shall be ISO 14001certified in phased manner.

IV. CSR and R&R policies of CIL are to be incorporated by BCCL for better planning and implementation of the socio-economic issues of coal mining areas.

V. The coal mining environmental issues are complex and require multidisciplinary approach to address the same. BCCL will endeavour to enter into MoUs with expert agencies of repute to assist in environment issues and also help in capacity building of BCCL executives.

VI. BCCL conduct periodical medical examination (PME) of its work force on routine basis in compliance of the requirement mining rules and regulation,
additional test will be done as and when require.

5. PRESERVATION OF BIO-DIVERSITY:

BCCL has made the ecological restoration a flagship programme for restoration of degraded mined areas and adopting 3- tier plantation consisting of native species grasses, bushes and trees under the technical expertise of Forest research institute, Dehradun, a renowned institute in the field of forests and ecology. Ecological restoration has been widely accepted as one of the most effective means to restore the ecology and biodiversity.

BCCL is committed towards the conservation and restoration of the natural biodiversity of the region on the degraded mined out areas and restore back to forest like areas. BCCL will strive to restore the habitats for the native fauna of the region by restoring the areas through ecological restoration.

BCCL is committed towards the wellbeing and betterment of the living standards for the local community through establishment of the eco-parks in the reclaimed mined areas in the coalfield and promoting the eco-mining tourism in the coalfield areas and exploring the new opportunities to the local communities. This will start from mine planning including technically and biologically reclamation of mined out areas in collaboration with State Forest Departments, Wild Life Divisions, NGOs, FRI Dehradun etc. working in the fields of biodiversity conservation.

6. COAL BENEFICIATION / COALWASHERIES:

a) For beneficiation of Runoff Mines (ROM) coal, washeries are being set up in a phased manner as per requirement and statutes.

b) Slurry Management System (SMS) in all washeries shall be organized to ensure collection of fines, gainful utilization of rejects viz. power generation in Fluidized Bed Combustion (FBC) plants, selling to brick manufacturers or adopting other environmental friendly disposal options as feasible.

c) The reject dumps and tailings shall be suitably handled to avoid any contamination.

d) The effluent from washeries including tailings pond shall be suitably treated and reused to minimize water consumption with zero discharge concept.

7. CONSERVATION AND CLEAN TECHNOLOGY:

a) R&D projects shall be taken up to promote clean coal technology and improve the existing technologies.

b) Energy saved is energy produced. Voluntary energy audit to be done for corrective action to reduce carbon footprint.

c) Clean Development Mechanisms will be explored for reducing emission of Green House Gases by exploration, identification, preparation of projects reports for extraction of methane from Coal Bed, Coal Mine, Abandoned Mine, Ventilation Air, UG Coal Gasification, generation and utilization of renewable energy etc.

8. AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

a) Publicity to generate awareness through exchange & communication of information, newsletters and periodicals on environment, seminars, workshops, celebration of

World Environment Day etc, at BCCL HQ, Areas & units to be undertaken. Regular training programs to be organized at various levels to inculcate awareness among employees.
b) Courses on environmental and forestry laws and Environmental Protection Measures and the Corporate Policy to be organized for project executives for improving knowledge.
c) BCCL will felicitate its workers for best practices in eco-restoration, land reclamation, conservation, compliance of statutes and innovative ways of sustaining environment.

9. WASTE MANAGEMENT:

BCCL will undertake appropriate action for safe handling, storage and disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste generated from its industrial set up and colonies as per relevant rules. The biomedical waste generated from hospitals and dispensaries will be collected and disposed in appropriate facilities created as per statutes. E-waste management and handling of various types of e-waste generatedin its operations will be done as per rule.

10. CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT RESPONSIBILITY:

Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) is mandatory for issuing environmental clearance for all the Greenfield and Brownfield projects as per directives of MoEFCC with effect from 1st May, 2018 (O.M.No.22-65/2017- IAIII dt. 19.06.2018). Budgetary provisions should be kept for implementation of provisions of CER for all the projects which will be submitted to MoEFCC for grant of environmental clearance.

11. INCORPORATION OF VIEWS OF STAKEHOLDERS:

BCCL will critically examine and incorporate the viewpoints of various stakeholders like PAPs/PAFs, Parliamentary Committees, Standing Sub-Committees, NGOs etc.

12.IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY:

i) Manpower: BCCL shall have environmental divisions at decision making & operational levels in its structure. The environment department shall be set up and strengthened at:
i)BCCL HQ
ii)Areas / Units / Collieries / Workshops /Washeries

ii) Roles and Responsibilities: The environmental department, set up at company HQs, Areas and Unit levels with appropriate manpower and resources, shall be responsible for implementation of policy, obtaining EC, FC, consent to establish & operate, statutes requirements and undertaking mitigation measures besides preparation of action plan every year and also to intimate the status of implementation to the management regularly.

iii) Annual Environment Budget (Revenue &Capital): The Annual Environment Budget (revenue & capital) shall be prepared based on the action plan including monitoring of various bench marks and the budget utilization. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate accounts with Environmental cost code.

REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:

In view of the present fast changing social, economic and environmental scenario, the CIL Policy shall be reviewed every 5 years to incorporate the changes in the legal, technical, environmental, economic and social inputs prevailing at that time.
Whenever, there is change in National Environmental Policy or other National / State relevant policies, Acts etc, the CILCorporate Environmental Policy would be reviewed and suitably revised. It will be followed by revision of this policy accordingly.

Place: Dhanbad **Chairman-cum-Managing Director**
Date:

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Vehicle Emission Emission Test Certificate

[illegible] Licence No: 284/2016

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Category:	TIPPER	Test Date:	15-3-2019		



FLUSH CYCLE

	AVERAGE		
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	0630	4250	43

DETAIL

RPM Min	RPM Max	Temp	HSU	K value
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610	4280	61	27.86	0.76
630	4250	62	24.62	0.66
MEAN			24.42	0.65
RESULT		PASS		

Result: Pass **Valid Up To:** 14-9-2019

This Vehicle Meets the Emission Standards Prescribed By Rule 115 (2) of Central Motor Vehicle Rule 1989.
This Certificate is Valid for Six Months Only.

Seal of Testing Centre / Test Station Code: 284/2016 Authorized Signatory

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Vehicle No: JH10R-1438
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Model: TIPPER
Category: TIPPER

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Fuel: DIESEL
Engine No: 20732
Chassis No: 12682
Test Date: 15-3-2019

Test Time: 12:14 PM
Odometer: NA
Owner Name:
Remark:

FLUSH CYCLE

AVERAGE		
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DETAIL

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610	4250	61	27.88	0.76
630	4250	62	24.62	0.66
MEAN			27.42	0.65
RESULT		PASS		

Result: Pass Valid Up To: 14-9-2019

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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 raising 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





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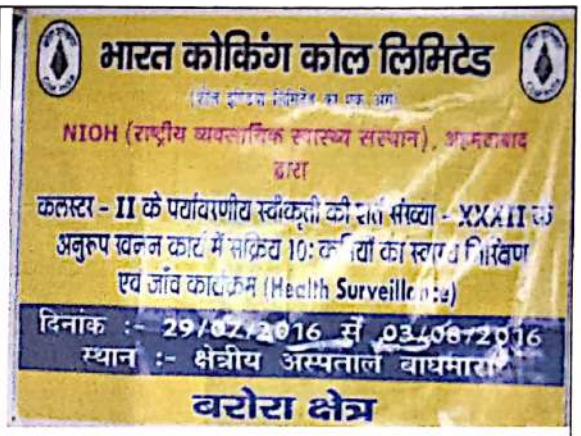
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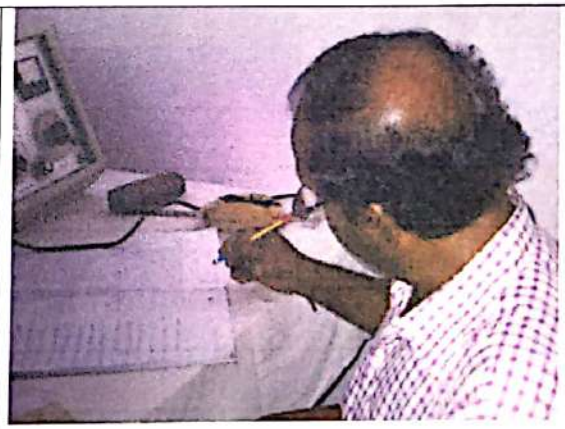
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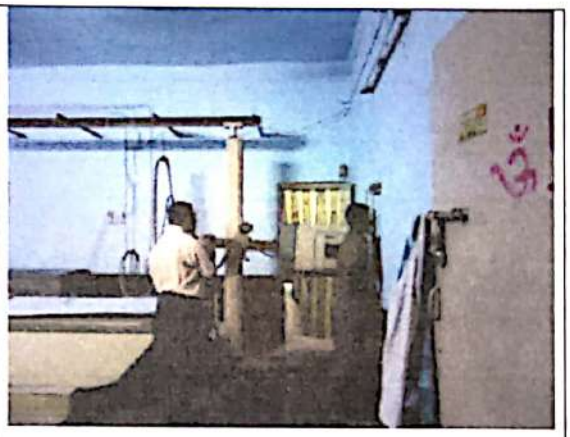




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DISCUSSION

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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).

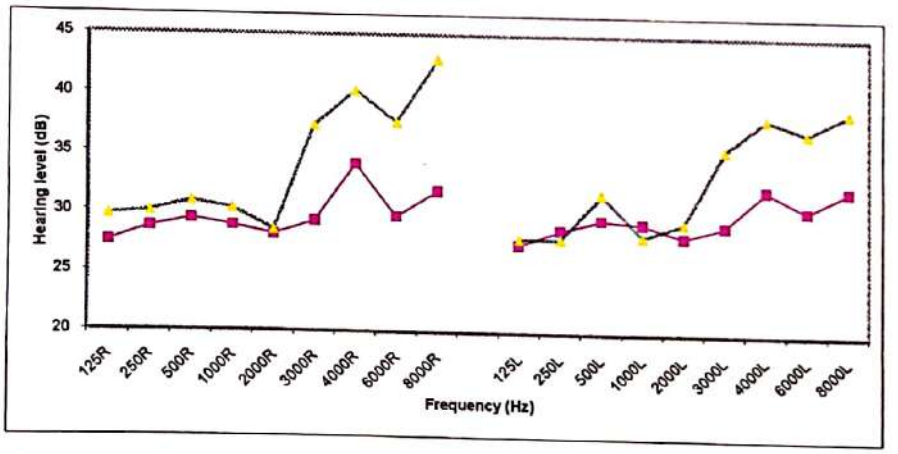
Table 14: Ophthalmological findings of study subjects

	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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DISCUSSION

(Kustore area subjects)

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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 participants 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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CONCLUSION

- This study covered 351 subjects from Kustore sector and 140 subjects from Baghmara sector of BCCL Collieries. Mean age of the workers was 45.9 ± 8.36 years. Most of the workers were between 35-54 years age. Mean job experience was 11.72 ± 8.49 years.

- 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 the subjects of age 45 years or above.

- So far as chest radiographic findings are concerned, 93% subjects 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). Such findings may be due to pneumoconiotic changes in lung, hence these subjects should be properly followed up and necessary medical, ethical, legal, administrative actions may be initiated as necessary.

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- Haematological and biochemical findings of the subjects were mostly within normal limits. Almost 11% workers had random blood sugar level more than 140 units. As far as ophthalmological findings are concerned, 5% subjects had uncorrected vision and 9% subjects had Cataract in eyes.

- 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.

- The subjects for this study are selected from workplaces identified by BCCL, Govt. of India, as required for the purpose of this study. The findings of this study may thus be restricted to the concerned workplaces and may not be generalisable.

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- Special emphasis should be given to protection of respiratory health, hearing ability. Periodic relevant examination (lung function test, audiometry) at regular interval is recommended.

- Industrial hygiene survey (periodic monitoring of dust and other environmental hazards) at regular interval should be undertaken including noise level monitoring in different operations.

- Some prevalent symptoms observed may be representation of nervous system effect due to exposures to toxicants. In order to exclude the possibility of exposure from occupational environment, environmental study should include assessment of exposure to metals.

- 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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