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To
The Director
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
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Sub: - Six monthly Reports on Implementation of environmental measures for the period from April 2019 to September 2019 in respect of Cluster III group of mines EC Order no. J-11015/213/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06.02.13.

Dear Sir,

Kindly find herewith the enclosed six monthly report on implementation of environmental measures for the period from April 2019 to September 2019 in respect of Cluster III group of mines EC order no. J – 11015/213/2010- IA. II (M), dated 06.02.2013.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager
Govindpur Area, BCCL

Encl: As above

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COMPLIANCE OF EC CONDITIONS: - CLUSTER-III

EC Letter No. J – 11015/213/2010- IA. II (M), Dated 06.02.2013

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	A. Specific Conditions by MOEF:	Compliance																							
i	The maximum production from the two opencast sections in the cluster shall not exceed beyond that for which environmental clearance has been granted	The production <i>from two opencast sections of the cluster is within limit for which the environmental clearance has been granted. Details of production from two opencast sections is given below:</i> <table><tr><td rowspan="2">Mine</td><td colspan="2">EC capacity (MTY)</td><td colspan="2">Actual Production (Te)</td></tr><tr><td>Normative</td><td>Peak</td><td>FY 2017-18</td><td>FY 2018-19</td></tr><tr><td>New Akashkinaree Colliery</td><td>1.000</td><td>1.300</td><td>1091627</td><td>1299890</td></tr><tr><td>Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery</td><td>1.100</td><td>1.430</td><td>602026</td><td>413518</td></tr></table>					Mine	EC capacity (MTY)		Actual Production (Te)		Normative	Peak	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	New Akashkinaree Colliery	1.000	1.300	1091627	1299890	Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery	1.100	1.430	602026	413518
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ii	The measure to identify in the Environmental Plan for Cluster- III 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 activities are dovetailed with compliance of environmental clearance conditions.																							
iii	The proponent shall prepare time-series maps of the Jharia Coalfields through NRSA to monitor and prevent fire problems in the Jharia Coalfields by Isothermal mapping /imaging and monitoring temperatures of the coal seams (whether they are close to spontaneous ignition temperatures) and based on which, areas with potential fire problems shall be identified. Measures to prevent ingress of air (Ventilation) in such areas, to prevent restart fresh/spread fires in other areas including in mines of cluster III shall be undertaken. Expertise available internationally could also be utilized for control of fire in Jharia Coalfields and for their reclamation and to further minimize time for fire and subsidence control. Isothermal mapping using thermal imaging has been got done by NRSA. Measures would be taken to prevent ingress of air (ventilation) in such areas, which may re-start fresh fires.	NRSC is conducting thermal Infra-red Survey periodically. Report for 2014 and 2018 are submitted and action are being taken accordingly (Attached herewith as Annexure-I)																							

iv	Underground mining should be taken up after completion of reclamation of Opencast mine area.	Being complied. No UG operation is being done below Opencast sections of the mines.
v	The OB material should be crushed like sand and be used for stowing in underground mines.	At present there is no requirement of stowing in cluster III.
vi	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-III shall be drawn up and implemented. The schedule of backfilling should be clearly brought out and submit the same to MoEFCC.	Being complied. Mine closure plan as per the guidelines of Ministry of Coal is finalized and prepared by Central Mine planning and Design Institute, Dhanbad. The financial provisions required for the implementation of mine closure plan are being kept in accounts. Details of amount kept in escrow account are attached as Annexure-II .
vii	The embankment constructed along the river boundary shall be of suitable dimensions and critical patches shall be strengthened by stone pitching on the river front side and Stabilized with plantation so as to withstand the peak water flow and prevent mine inundation.	It is being followed. Embankments have been constructed as specified in EC and stone pitching has been done. Photographs of the stone pitching are attached as Annexure-III .
viii	The rejects of washeries in Cluster –III should be send to FBC based plant.	Coal washery does not exist in cluster-III at present.
ix	No mining shall be undertaken where underground fires continue. Measure shall be taken to prevent/check such fire including in old OB dump areas where the fire could start due to presence of coal/shale with sufficient carbon content.	Being complied. Mining is being done as per the guidelines and permissions of Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS).
x	There shall be no external OB dumps. OB produce from the whole cluster will be 80Mm ³ . OB from 2 OCP in mixed mines 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. It was observed that most of the OBs are not reclaimed and abandoned. The proponent should dump all the OB material in abandoned mines.	It is being complied. Action is being taken as specified in EMP for regular backfilling of OB concurrent with and reclaimed. Stabilized OB sites have been changed into ecological restoration sites (Photographs of biological reclaimed site are attached as Annexure-IV).
xi	Number of voids present in cluster – III at the end of mining should be backfilled up to ground level and no void should be left at the end of mining.	Includes Post mining condition. Being complied.
xii	A detailed calendar plan Of production with the plan for OB dumping and backfilling (for O/C mines) and reclamation and final mine closure plan for each mine of cluster-III shall be drawn up and implemented. The schedule of backfilling should be clearly bought out and submit the same to MoEFCC.	Being complied. Mine closure plan as per the guidelines of Ministry of Coal is finalized and prepared by Central Mine planning and Design Institute, Dhanbad. The financial provisions required for the implementation of mine closure plan are being kept in accounts. Details of amount kept in escrow account are attached as Annexure-II .

xiii	Mining shall be carried out as per statute from the streams/nalas flowing within the lease and maintaining a safe distance from the Nalas flowing along the lease boundary. A safety barrier of a minimum 60m width shall be maintained along the nalas/water bodies. 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.	It is being followed. Embankments have been constructed as specified in EC and stone pitching has been done. Photographs of the stone pitching are attached as Annexure-III .
xiv	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.	Old OB dump near water bodies is stabilized.
xv	Thick green belt shall be developed along undisturbed areas, mine boundary and in mine reclamation. A total area of 854.72 ha shall be reclaimed and afforested.	Includes post mining requirement and it shall be complied. Yearly plantation is being done for development of green belts as per EC. Apart from this avenue/block plantation is being done at railway siding and other spaces available. (Photographs of biological reclaimed site are attached as Annexure-IV)
xvi	Details of transportation, CSR, R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for the clusters-III should be brought out in a booklet form within a year and regularly updated.	The booklet is maintained at cluster level.
xvii	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 III shall be implemented.	Dhanbad Action Plan has been prepared in consultation with Jharkhand Pollution Control Board for entire BCCL and not cluster wise. It is being implemented comprehensively for all the mines of BCCL. Some of the salient actions of this cluster are as under: 1. Construction of pucca road 2. Construction of water reservoir for mine water utilization 3. Plantation. 4. Transportation of coal in covered vehicles. 5. Regular water sprinkling in dust prone areas. (Photographs of ponds are attached as Annexure-V)
xviii	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 Poll Mineralogical composition study should be undertaken on the composition of the suspended particulate matter (PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}) in Jharia Coalfields and also quantified. These studies would help ascertain source and extent of the	The locations of monitoring stations are approved by Jharkhand Pollution control Board. Work Order had already been issued to 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. The progress report sent by NEERI is attached as Annexure- VI

	air pollution, based on which appropriate Mitigative measures could be taken.	
xix	The Plan for conveyor-cum-rail for Cluster-III should be dovetailed with Jharia Action Plan. The Committee desired that road transportation of coal during Phase-I should be by mechanically covered trucks, which should be introduced at the earliest. Coal dispatch shall be diverted from the present rail sidings to Rapid Loading System (RLS) soon after the construction and commissioning of the RLS at Maheshpur is completed. The railway siding order issued and same would come in 3 years. The details of same should be provided to ministry. The mode of transportation of coal by truck till Railway Siding should be by mechanically covered trucks	At present transportation is being done by covered vehicle with a tarpaulin cover. The feasibility of mechanically covered trucks is being studied. Construction of Rapid Loading System at Maheshpur is completed and will be operational after railway connectivity.
xx	3756 nos. of PAF's should be rehabilitated at cost of Rs 27012.66 Lakhs as per the approved Jharia Action Plan.	It is being followed as per the approved Jharia action plan.
xxi	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 piezometers. 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 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.	The work of monitoring of ambient environment including ground water monitoring is being done by Central Mine Planning and Design institute (CMPDI). (Ground Water report is attached as Annexure-VII) The Location and design of Piezometers to be installed have been finalized by CMPDI. Piezometer Installation: 3 rd time Tender was done on 01.03.2019. No bidder participated in the tender. Hence, the tender was cancelled. The estimate is being revised in association with CMPDI for re-tendering.
xxii	Regular monitoring of subsidence movement on the surface over and around the working area and impact on natural drainage pattern, water bodies, vegetation, structure, roads, and surroundings shall be continued till movement ceases completely. In case of observation of any high rate of subsidence movement, appropriate effective corrective measures shall be taken to avoid loss of life and material. Cracks shall be effectively plugged with ballast and clayey soil/suitable material.	It is being complied and regular monitoring of subsidence over depillared area is being done as per stipulation.
xxiii	Sufficient coal pillars shall be left un-extracted 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.
xxiv	High root density tree species shall be selected and planted over areas likely	It is being complied.

	to be affected by subsidence.	
xxv	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.
xxvi	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 statute and DGMS guidelines.
xxvii	No depillaring operation shall be carried out below the township/colony.	It is being followed.
xxviii	A detailed CSR Action Plan shall be prepared for Cluster III group of mines. Specific activities shall be identified for CSR for the budget of Rs 139 Lakhs per year@ Rs 5/T of coal provided for CSR for 2012-2013 and Rs. 5/T of coal as recurring expenditure. The 491.91ha of area within Cluster III 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 building both within the company and to the local youth, who are motivated to carry out the work in future. The gap/space available between the entire mine area should be suitably planted with native species. Plantation should also be made in vacant area and along the road side so as to reduce dust pollution.	<p>BCCL is implementing CSR activities. A separate CSR/Welfare committee has been formed at area level that will look after the works being executed under CSR. CSR dept. is established at the Headquarter level and area level for Executing the CSR Activities.</p> <p>All welfare/ CSR activities are also uploaded in Company web site (http://www.bcclweb.in/?page_id=265).</p> <p>TISS has conducted survey to frame CSR policy for better implementation and monitoring of the CSR activities.</p> <p>Details of CSR expenditure done at BCCL level is attached as Annexure-VIII</p>
xxix	Central recreation park with herbal garden should be developed for use of all inhabitants.	It is being complied. Herbal garden has been developed in cluster-III at New Akashkinaree Colliery.
xxx	The mine water should be treated properly before supply to the villager.	<p>Mine water is being supplied to nearby villages for drinking and other purpose after being filtered through filter plants.</p> <p>Details of beneficiaries are attached as Annexure-IX.</p>
xxxi	Details of transportation, CSR, R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for each of the clusters-III should be brought out in a booklet form within a year and regularly updated.	Complied. CSR Booklet is being maintained at Cluster level.
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xxxv	Mine discharge water shall be treated to meet standards prescribed 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.	Monitoring is being done by Central Mine Planning and Design institute (CMPDIL). The quality of water is within prescribed standards. Monitoring reports of Air, Water and Noise is attached as Annexure-X .
xxxvi	No groundwater shall be used for the mining activities. Additional water required, if any, shall be met 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 due to dewatering of mine.	No ground water is being utilized for the purposes of industrial use of the water. Mine water is being supplied to nearby villages for drinking and other purpose after being filtered through filter plants. Details of beneficiaries are attached as Annexure-IX .
xxxvii	The void shall be converted into a water reservoir of a maximum depth of 15-20 m and shall be gently sloped and the upper benches of the reservoir shall be stabilized with plantation and the periphery of the reservoir fenced. The abandoned pits and voids should be backfilled with OB and reclaimed with plantation and or may be used for pisciculture.	Post mining requirement. Continuous process of the backfilling has been adopted. A part of the void will be converted into the water body as specified in EC.
xxxviii	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 piezometers. 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 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.	The work of monitoring of ambient environment including ground water monitoring is being done by Central Mine Planning and Design institute (CMPDI). (Ground Water report is attached as Annexure-VII) Monitoring stations have been set up and Central Mine Planning and Design institute (CMPDI) has been keeping a constant check. The Location and design of Piezometers to be installed have been finalized by CMPDI. Piezometer Installation: 3 rd time Tender was done on 01.03.2019. No bidder participated in the tender. Hence, the tender was cancelled. The estimate is being revised in association with CMPDI for re-tendering.
xxxix	ETP shall also be provided for workshop, and CHP, if any. Effluents shall be treated to conform to prescribe standards in case discharge into the natural	It is being complied.

	water course.	
xi	The location of monitoring stations in the Jharia coalfield should be finalized in consultation with Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.	It is being complied.
xli	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.	CMPDI is conducting "Time series of land use maps based on satellite imagery of the core zone and buffer zone in the scale 1:5000 on cluster basis every 03 year. Land use map for cluster-III is attached as Annexure-XI
xlii	A Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests five year before mine closure for approval. Habitat Restoration Plan of the mine area shall be carried out using a mix of native species found in the original ecosystem, which were conserved in-situ and ex-situ in an identified area within the lease for reintroduction in the mine during mine reclamation and at the post mining stage for habitat restoration.	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. The financial provisions required for the implementation of mine closure plan are being kept in accounts. Details of amount kept in escrow account are attached as Annexure-II.
xliv	A separate management structure for implementing environment policy and socio-economic issues and the capacity building required in this regard.	Environment Engineers provided at Mine and Area level. Environment Management cell has been constituted at Area level with GM as Chairman. A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HOD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multidisciplinary team of executives has been established in Headquarters. Community Development executives support capacity building.

xliv	<p>Corporate Environment Responsibility:</p> <p>a) The Company shall have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d) To have proper checks and balances, the company shall have a well laid down system of reporting of non-compliances/violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large.</p>	<p>A well-defined Corporate Environment Policy has already been laid down and approved by the Board of Directors. This is also posted on BCCL website.(http://www.bcclweb.in/environment/CEP_04.11.2019.pdf)</p> <p>Complied.</p> <p>A hierarchical system of the company to deal with environmental issues from corporate level to mine level already exists.</p> <p>Environment Management cell has been constituted at Area level with GM as Chairman.</p> <p>Internal Monitoring Mechanism is in place.</p>															
B	EC Conditions (General):																
i	No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.	Being followed.															
ii	No change in the calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made.	<p>Being followed. Production is being done well within the peak production capacity as per EC. Details of production from cluster-III is given below:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">EC capacity (MTY)</th><th colspan="3">Actual Production (MTe)</th></tr><tr><th>Normative</th><th>Peak</th><th>FY 2016-17</th><th>FY 2017-18</th><th>FY 2018-19</th></tr><tr><td>2.769</td><td>3.600</td><td>1.868</td><td>1.801</td><td>1.811</td></tr></table>	EC capacity (MTY)		Actual Production (MTe)			Normative	Peak	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	2.769	3.600	1.868	1.801	1.811
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iii	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , SO ₂ and NO _x monitoring. Location of the stations shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni,	<p>Location of Four ambient air quality monitoring stations for the cluster is approved by Jharkhand pollution control Board.</p> <p>The work for monitoring of ambient environment is being done by Central Mine Planning and Design institute (CMPDIL).</p> <p>Monitoring reports of Air, Water and Noise is attached as Annexure-X.</p>															

	Cd, Cr, etc carried out at least once in six months.												
iv	Data on ambient air quality (PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , SO ₂ and NO _x) 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.	<p>The work for monitoring of ambient environment is being done by Central Mine Planning and Design institute (CMPDIL). Monitoring reports of Air, Water and Noise is attached as Annexure-X.</p> <p>Random verification is being taken up by IIT(ISM) Dhanbad.</p>											
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.	<p>Being Complied. Details of ear plugs/muffs and dust masks distributed is as below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>Dust masks</th><th>Ear plugs</th></tr> <tr> <td>2018-19</td><td>1530</td><td>150</td></tr> </table>	Year	Dust masks	Ear plugs	2018-19	1530	150					
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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 19 th May 1993 and 31 st December 1993 or as amended from time to time before discharge. Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	Discharge of water confirms to applicable standards. Oil & grease exists at Sinidih workshop.											
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.	Regular maintenance of vehicles is being done. Vehicles with valid Pollution under control certificates are being used for coal transportation. Covered transportation is in practice. (Copies of PUC certificate are attached as Annexure-XV)											
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.	<p>The locations of monitoring stations are approved by Jharkhand Pollution control Board. Monitoring is being done by CMPDI.</p> <p>Monitoring reports of Air, Water and Noise is attached as Annexure-X.</p>											
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.	<p>Being Complied. A separate full-fledged Human Resource Development Department is conducting regular training programme on these issues. Apart from this Vocational Training Centers are existing in Cluster-III which provides periodical training on the safety and occupational health issue to each of the workers working in the mines. Details of training conducted at VTC are given below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Type of Training</th><th colspan="2">Number of Persons</th></tr> <tr> <th>FY 2018-19</th><th>FY 2019-20 (Up to 20.11.19)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Basic</td><td>43</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr> <td>Refresher</td><td>713</td><td>437</td></tr> </table>	Type of Training	Number of Persons		FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20 (Up to 20.11.19)	Basic	43	17	Refresher	713	437
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x	Occupational health surveillance programme of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and to take corrective measures, if needed and records maintained thereof. The quality of environment due to outsourcing and the health and safety issues of the outsourced manpower should be addressed by the company while outsourcing.	<p>Initial Medical Examination (IME) and Periodical Medical Examination (PME) of all the personnel is carried out as per the Statutes and Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) guideline. Details are given below:</p> <table> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Name of Colliery</th><th colspan="2">PME's conducted</th></tr> <tr> <th>FY 2018-19</th><th>FY 2019-20 (Up to 25.11.2019)</th></tr> <tr> <td>New Akashkinaree Colliery</td><td>405</td><td>325</td></tr> <tr> <td>Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery</td><td>465</td><td>339</td></tr> <tr> <td>Maheshpur Colliery</td><td>132</td><td>115</td></tr> <tr> <td>Jogidih Colliery</td><td>157</td><td>114</td></tr> </table> <p>NIOH study: Final report has been submitted by NIOH which has already been scrutinized by Medical department, BCCL. Report is attached.</p>	Name of Colliery	PME's conducted		FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20 (Up to 25.11.2019)	New Akashkinaree Colliery	405	325	Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery	465	339	Maheshpur Colliery	132	115	Jogidih Colliery	157	114
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xi	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the company.	<p>Environment Engineer provided at Mine and Area level. Environment Management cell has been constituted at Area level with GM as Chairman.</p> <p>A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HOD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multidisciplinary team of executives has been established in Headquarters. Community Development executives support capacity building.</p>																	
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.	<p>A separate fund under the environmental protection measures has already been allocated.</p> <p>Expenditure details for FY 2018-19 are enclosed as Annexure-XII</p>																	
xiii	The Project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution control Board	Advertised timely, Complied. (Attached as Annexure-XIII)																	

	and may also be seen at the website of the ministry of Environment & Forests at http://envfor.nic.in .	
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.	EC on receipt circulated to all concerned authorities. Complied.
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xvi	The clearance letter shall be uploaded on the company's website. The compliance status of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions shall also be uploaded by the project authorities on their website and updated at least once every six months so as to bring the same in public domain. The monitoring data of environmental quality parameter (air, water, noise and soil) and critical pollutant such as PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , SO ₂ and NO _x (ambient) and critical sectoral parameters shall also be displayed at the entrance of the project premises and mine office and in corporate office and on company's website.	Complied. Environmental Clearance and Six monthly compliance of Environmental Clearance along with monitoring reports are uploaded on BCCL website.
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 Office s of CPCB and the SPCB.	Being complied.
xviii	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhubaneswar shall monitor 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.	Shall be complied.
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	Being Complied. Environmental Statement is regularly submitted. Copy of the same is attached as Annexure-XIV

	and shall be sent to the respective Regional Offices of the MoEFCC by E-mail	
C	EC Conditions (Other):	
i	The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection.	Conditions of CTO are being complied.
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.	All condition complied to avoid this condition.
iii	The above conditions will be enforced <i>inter-alia</i> , 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 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.	It is being complied. Conditions of CTO are being complied. The storage of material is below threshold attracting Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991.
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.	Agree.

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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 (Katrass 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 80⁰ to 120⁰C, a steady reaction starts, which produces carbon dioxide. Temperature keeps on increasing once CO₂ started to form and at 2300⁰C, 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 interferometric (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 $23^{\circ} 42' N$ and $23^{\circ} 50' N$ and longitudes $86^{\circ} 09' E$ and $86^{\circ} 30' E$.

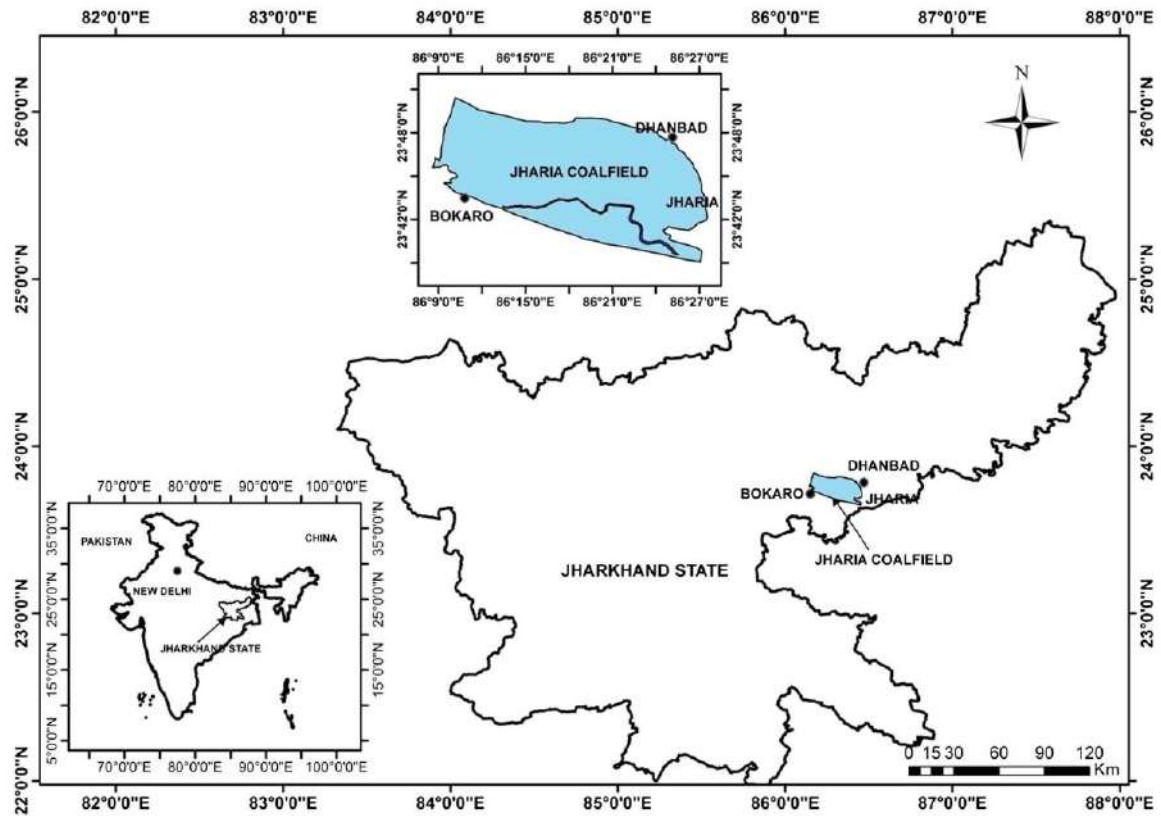


Figure 1: Study area map of Jharia Coalfield, Jharkhand

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 $<10^{\circ}$ C in the month of December – January and maximum temperature is $>50^{\circ}$ C in the month of May – June.

2.3 General Geology

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

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

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

Table 1: Generalised stratigraphy of JCF.

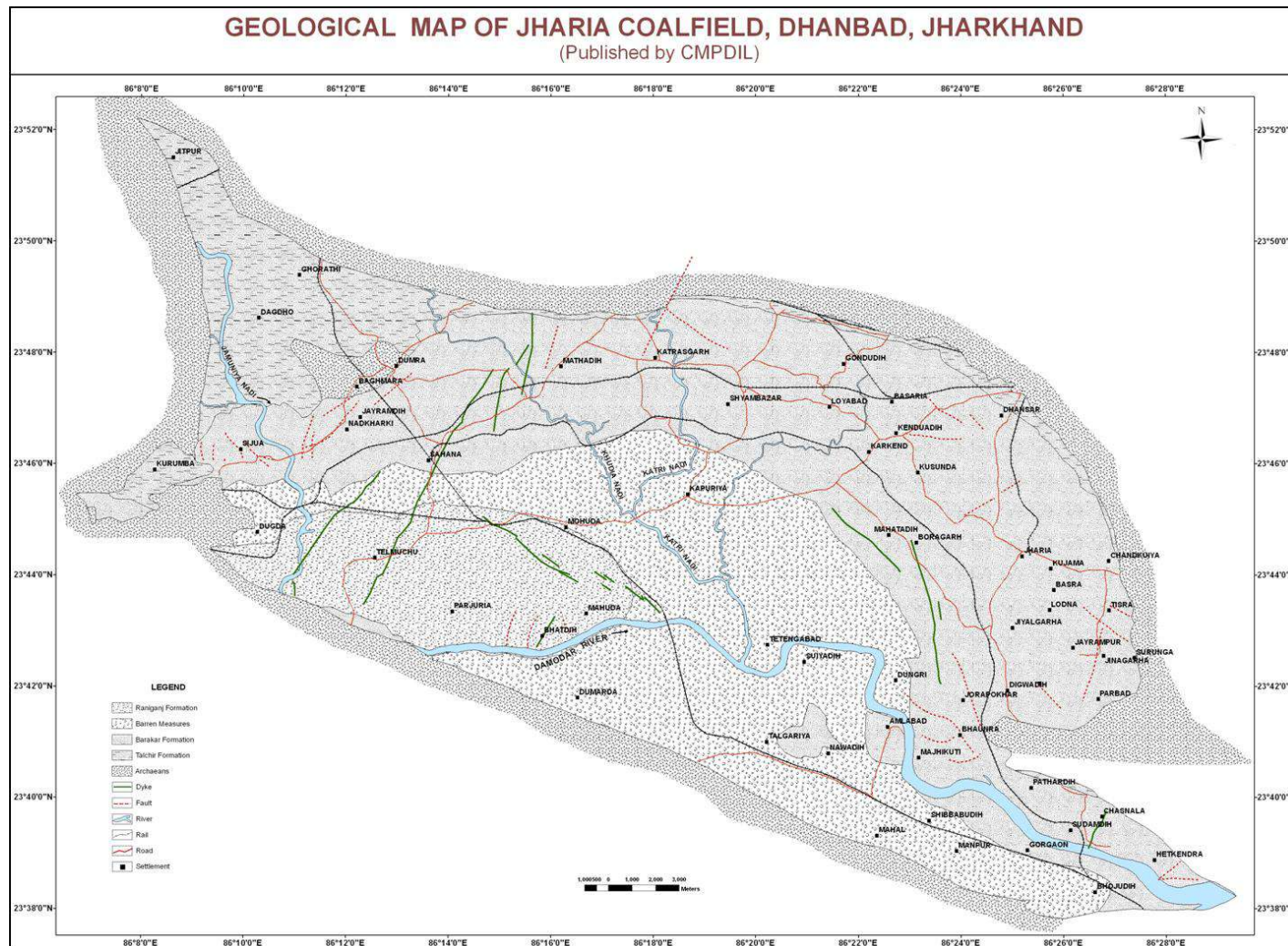


Figure 2 : Geological map of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad, Jharkhand (published by CMPDIL)

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.

$$L_{\lambda} = M_L Q_{cal} + A_L \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Where:

L_{λ} = Spectral radiance (Watts/ (m² * srad * μ m)).

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 (L_{λ}) 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).

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

T_R = Radiant (brightness) temperature,

K_1 = Calibration constant (1260.56 K),

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

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).

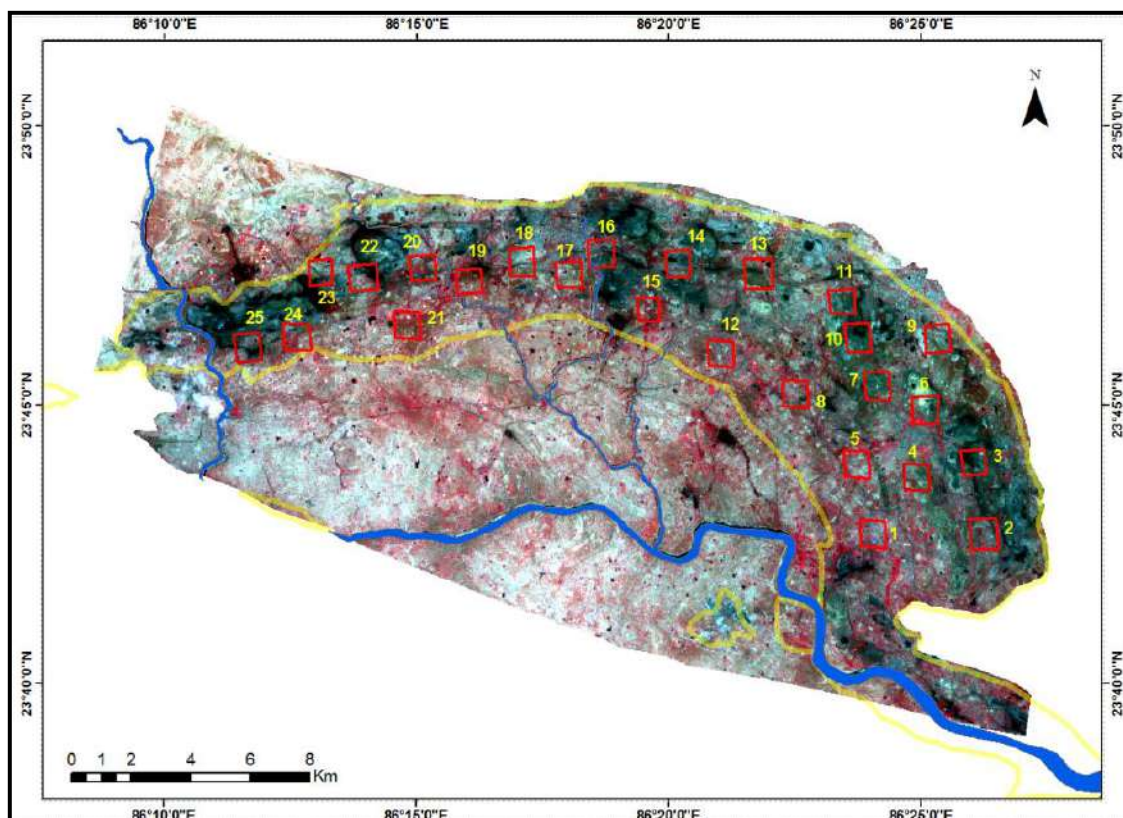


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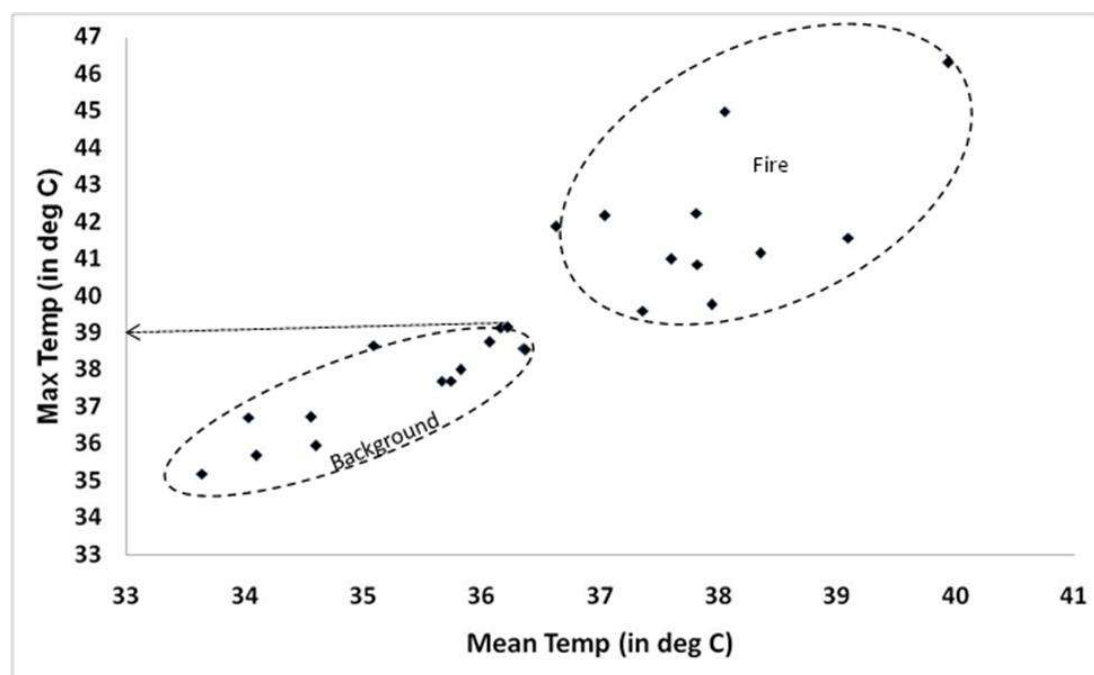


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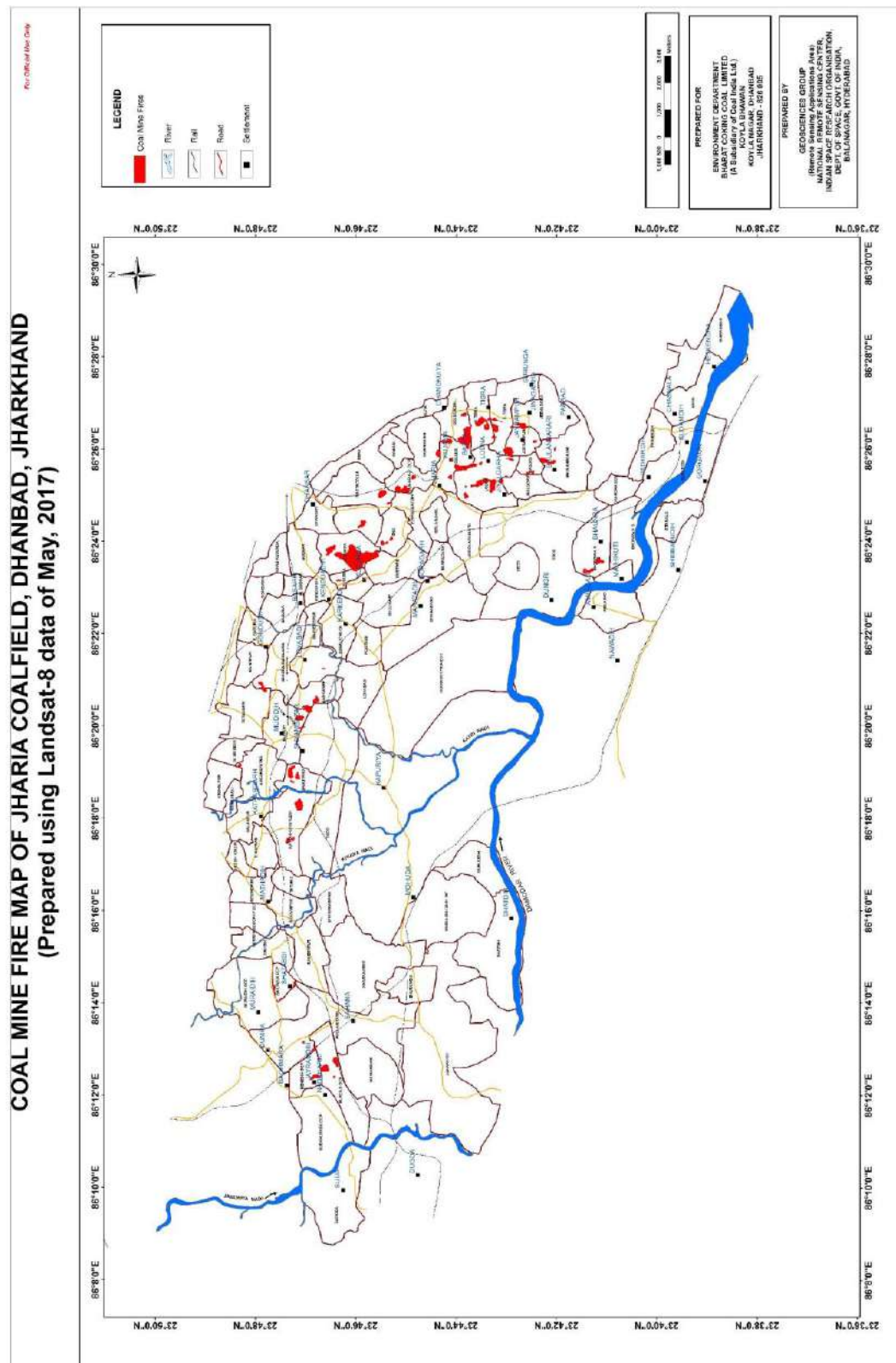


Figure 5: Coal mine fire map (May, 2017) of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad. The fire areas shown in this map have been verified in the field as per field points in figure 13.

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).

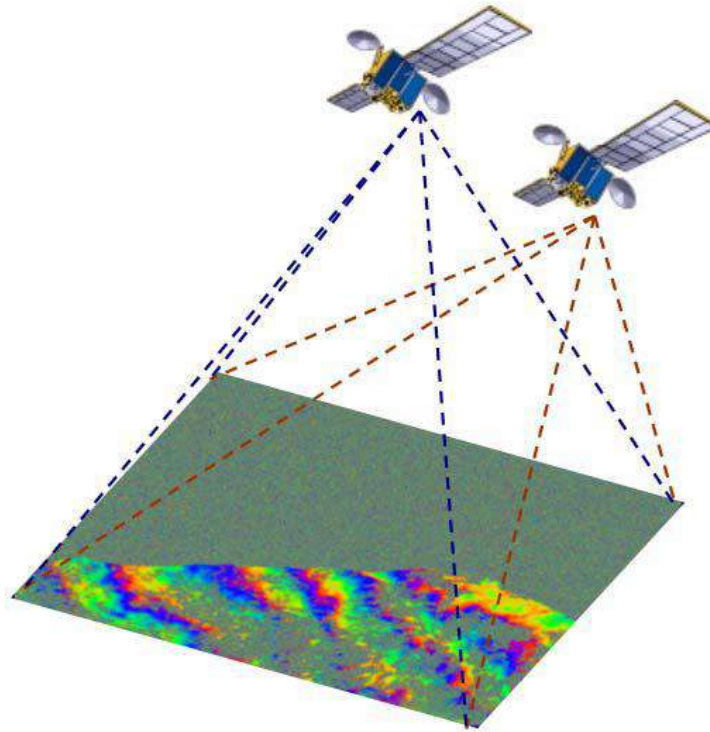


Figure 6. DInSAR acquisition scheme.

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, Φ_{Topo} denotes the topographic component, Φ_{Mov} denotes the terrain deformation/ displacement component, Φ_{Atm} is the noise component and Φ_{Noise} 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 an external Digital Elevation Model (DEM) and the orbital ephemeris from the SAR acquisitions, considering no height errors on the DEM.

$$\Delta\Phi_{dif} = \Phi_{ErrorTopo} + \Phi_{Mov} + \Phi_{Atm} + \Phi_{Noise} \quad (ii)$$

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.

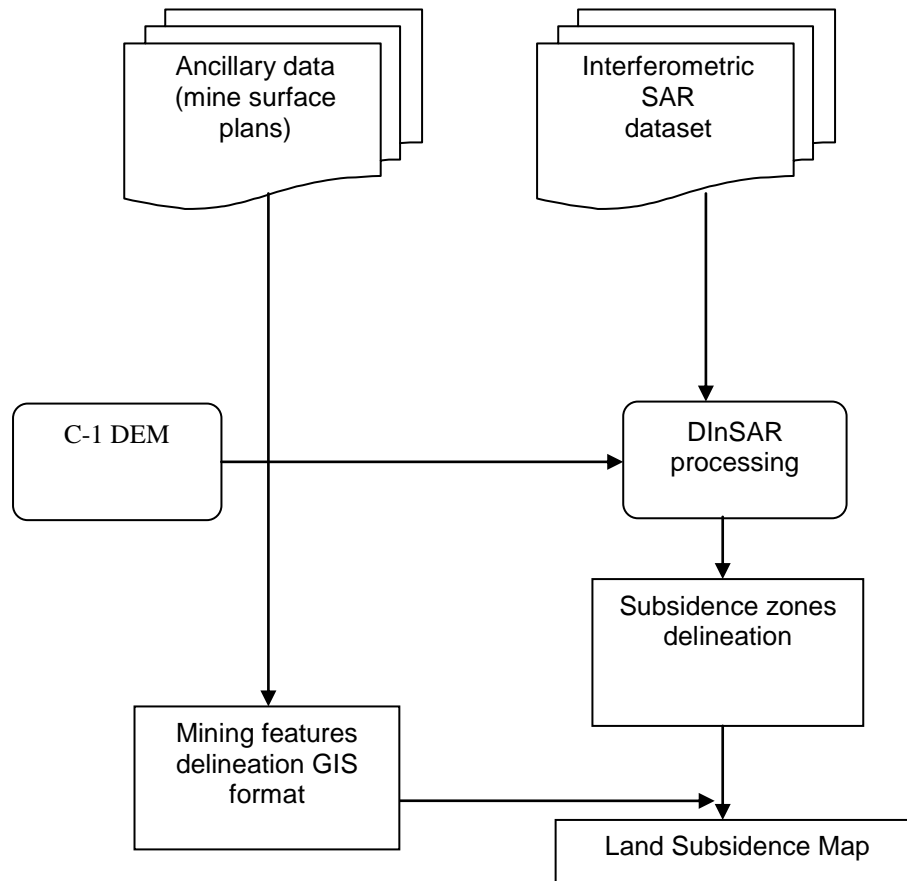


Figure 7. Work flow diagram for generating land subsidence map using DInSAR technique.

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 baselines 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.

		SLAVE IMAGE				
		October, 2014	October, 2015	February, 2016	October, 2016	February, 2017
MASTER IMAGE	October, 2014					
	October, 2015					
	February, 2016					
	October, 2016					
	February, 2017					
		Short Temporal Baseline Pair (less than 1 year)				
		Long Temporal Baseline Pair (more than 1 year)				

Figure 8. ALOS-PALSAR - 2 Master-Slave pairs for short and long temporal baseline 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).

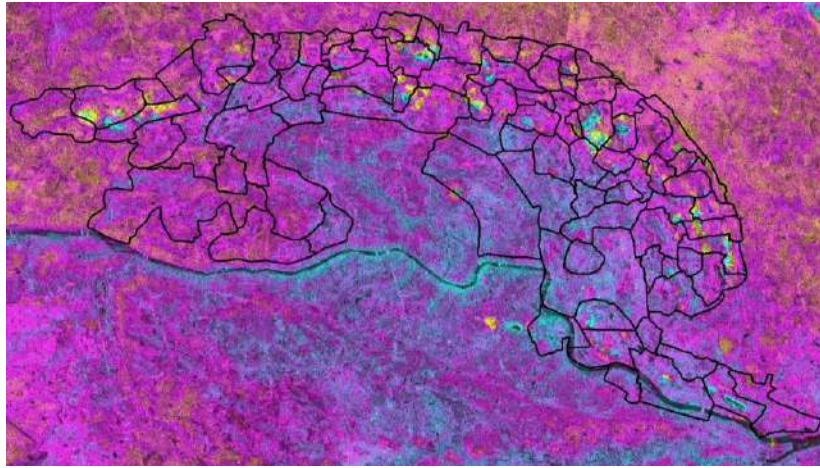


Figure 9. Fringe patterns generated from short baseline processing (e.g. Master: Oct, 16, Slave: Feb, 17).

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).

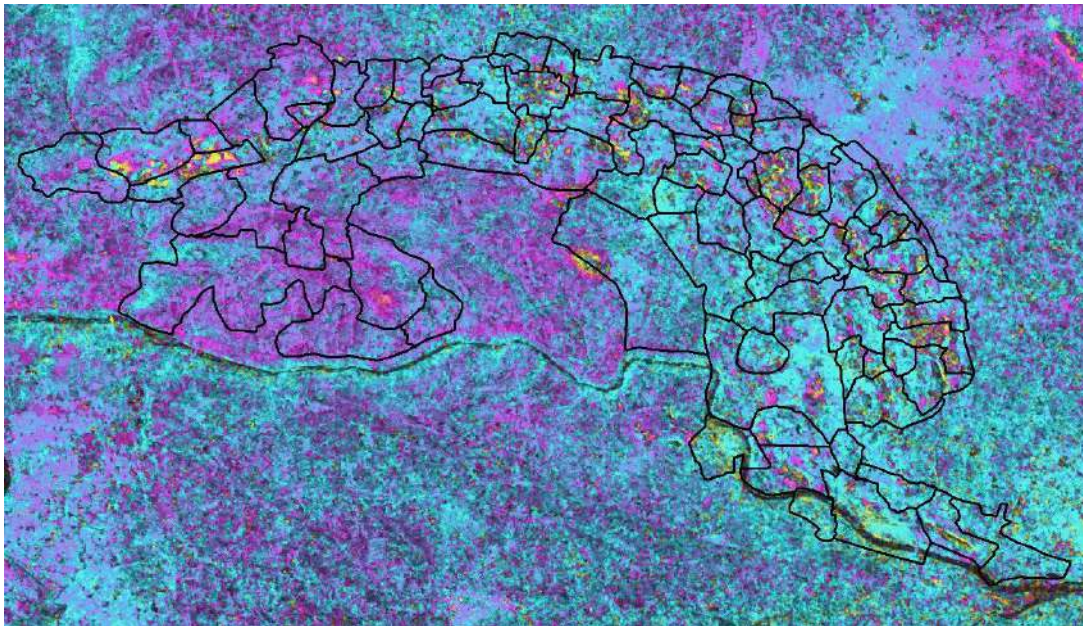


Figure 10. Fringe patterns generated from long baseline processing (e.g. Master: Oct, 15, Slave: Feb, 17).

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).

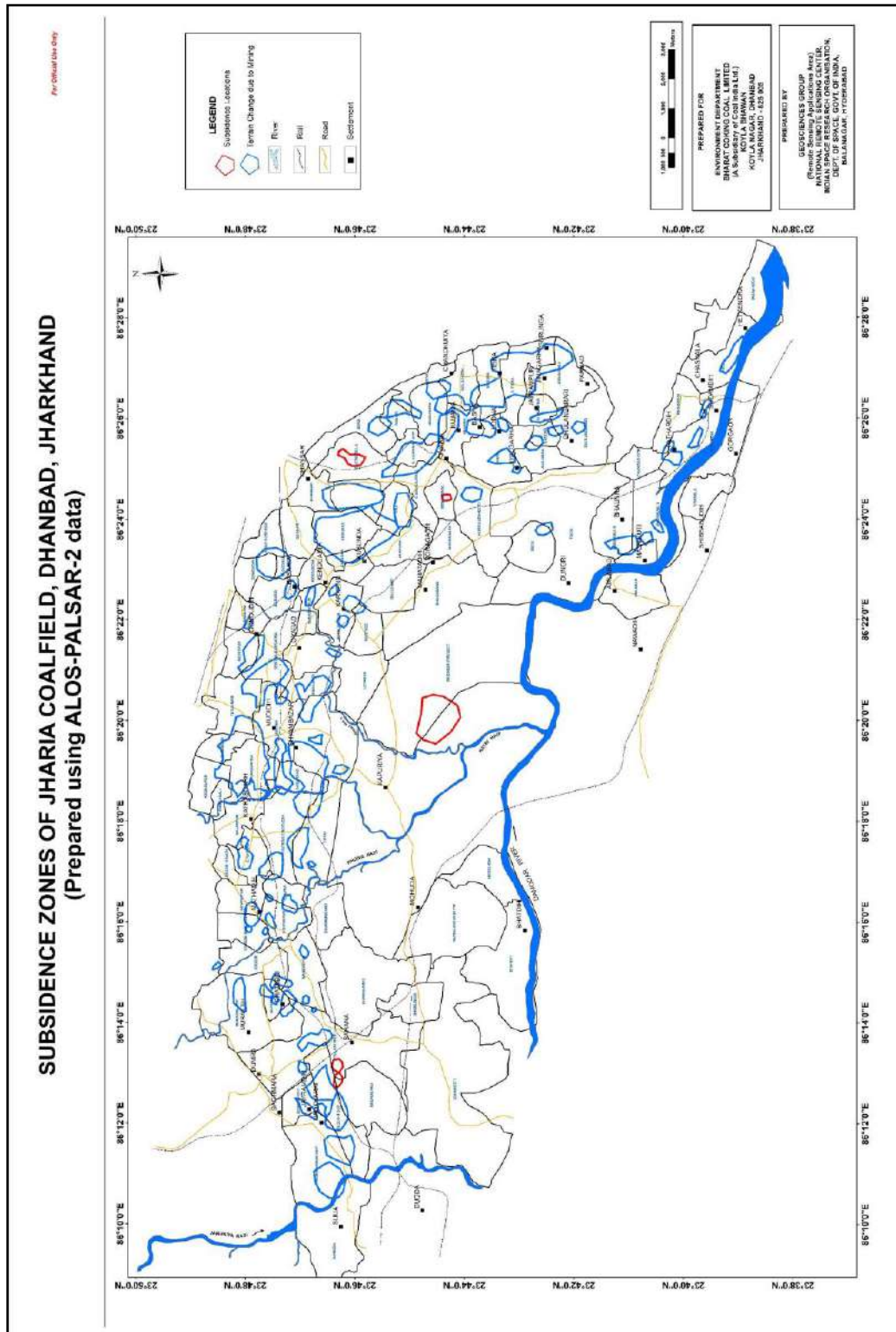


Figure 11: Subsidence map of Jharia coal field, Dhanbad.

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.

DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

CHAPTER VII

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 surfacially 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 km²; in 2017 total fire affected extent is about 3.28 km². 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 of 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 an 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.

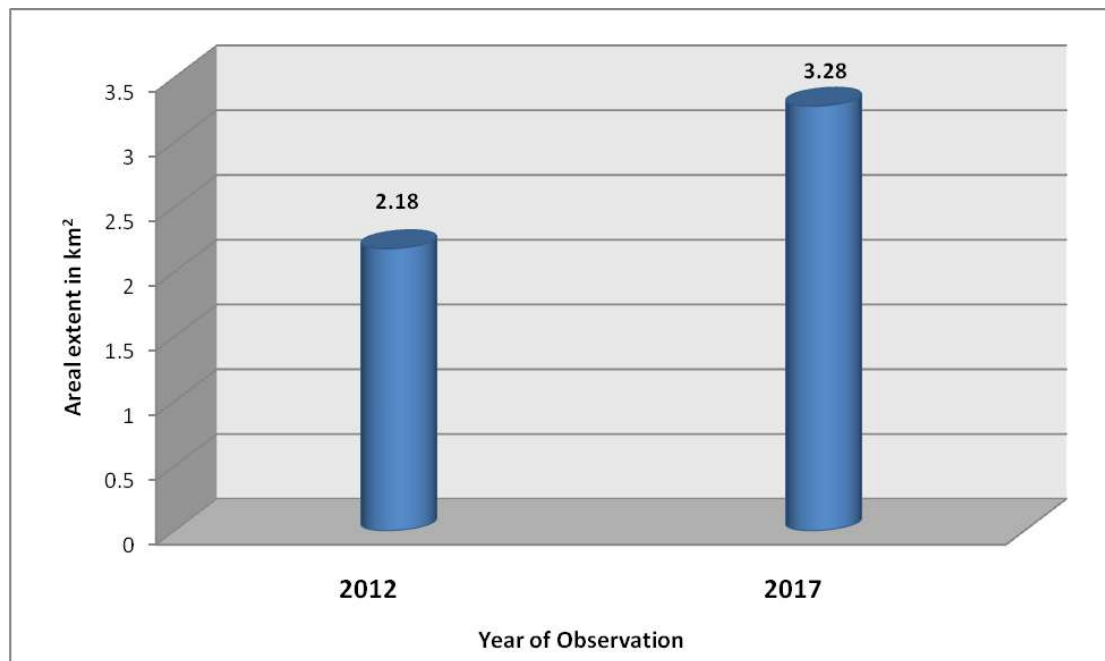


Figure 12: Total fire area statistics

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 in 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 retain 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 need 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

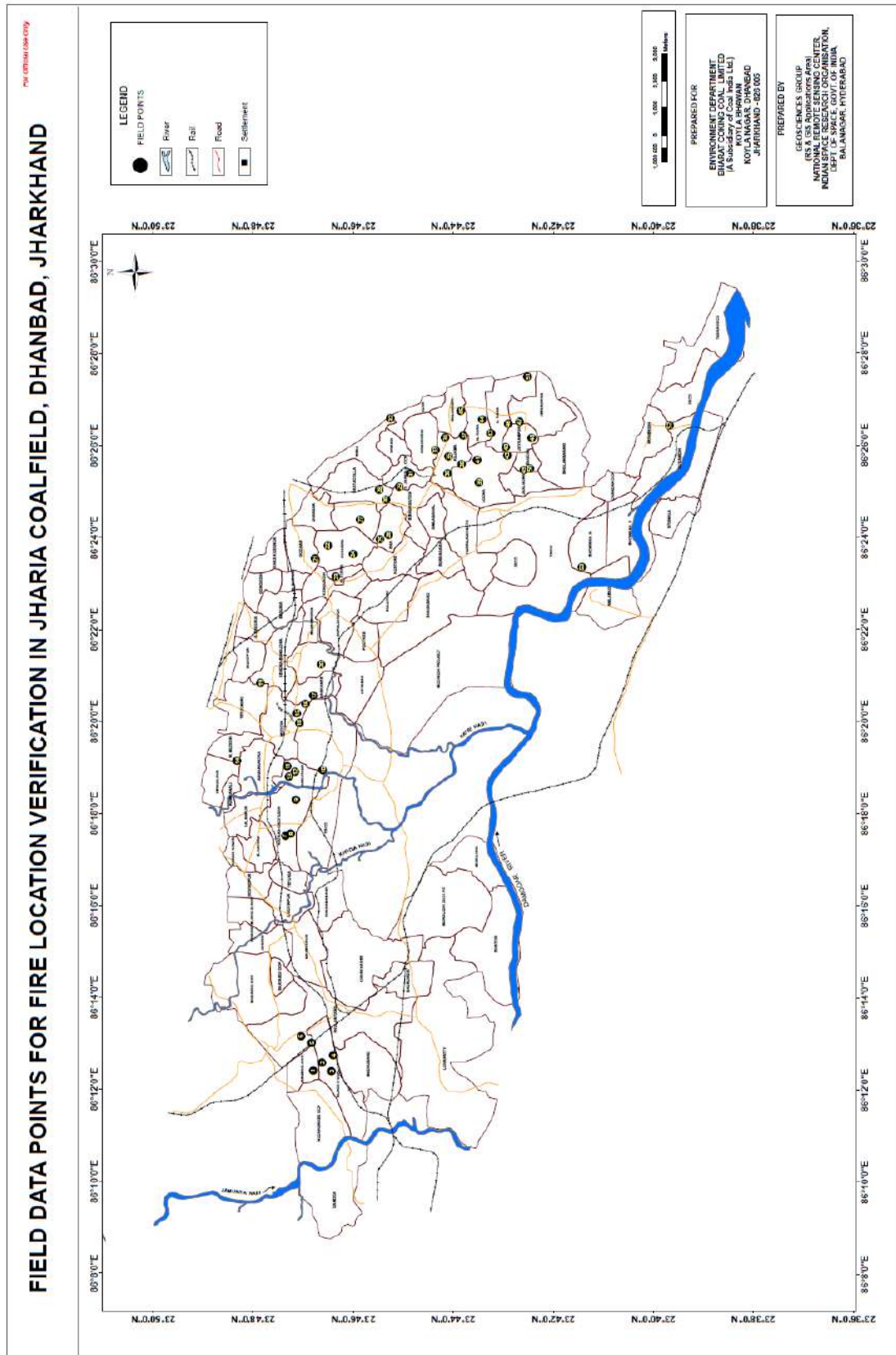


Figure 13. Field data points for coal fire verification

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	Mudidih
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)

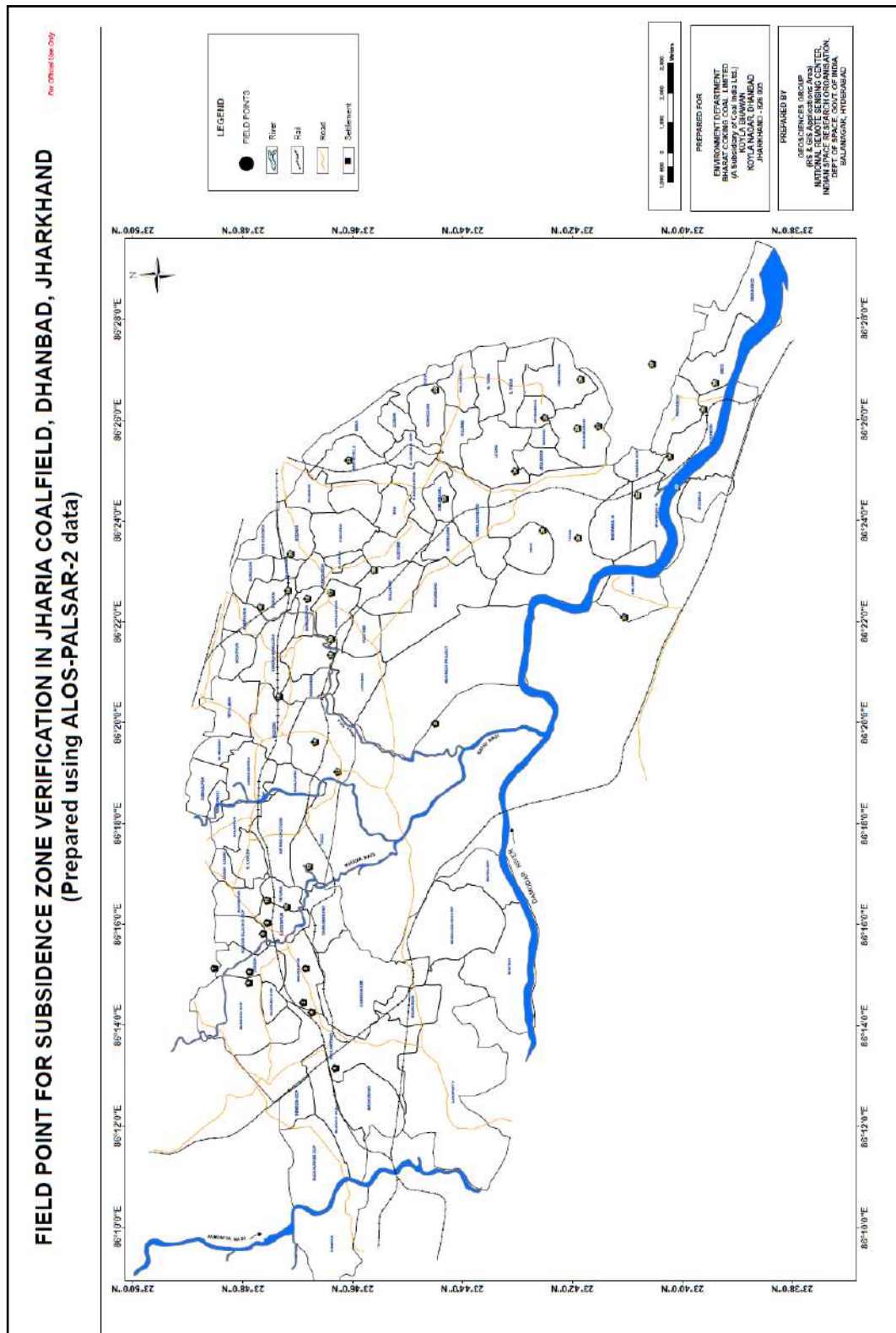


Figure 14. Field data points for subsidence verification

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

Sr. no.	Point of Observations		Comments	
	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	MURAIH 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.

Annexure-II

Deposit in Escrow Accounts with Bank of Baroda																
Sl. No	ESCROW ACCOUNT AT BOB	A/C No	Deposit (Rs. In Lakhs)							Interest (Rs. In Lakhs)						
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
5	MAHESHPUR COLLIERY	00150100008836	38.400	15.840	16.630	17.460	18.340	19.25000	125.920	1.46	3.73	5.09	5.47	6.46	8.18	30.39
6	JOGIDIH COLLIERY	00150100008823	39.850	8.580	9.010	9.460	9.940	10.43000	87.270	1.52	3.87	4.61	4.55	5.05	6.12	25.71
7	GOVINDPUR UG	00150100008835	20.580	21.610	22.680	23.820	25.010	26.26000	139.960	0.78	2.00	3.85	4.82	6.21	8.34	26.00
8	BLOCK IV /KOORIDIH MINE	00150100008834	100.830	105.870	111.160	116.720	122.560	128.68000	685.820	3.84	9.80	18.85	23.62	30.45	40.85	127.40
9	NAKC	00150100008831	60.590	63.620	66.800	70.140	73.650	77.34000	412.140	2.31	5.89	11.33	14.19	18.30	24.55	76.56

Annexure-III



Stone Pitching along the water body

Annexure-IV





Biological reclamation of stabilized OB dumps in New Akashkinaree Colliery

Annexure-V





Sedimentation ponds and settling tanks for mine water utilization

Progress Report

1st Phase Air Monitoring report for “Source apportionment of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region, Jharkhand”

Sponsor

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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, NO_x, 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 field 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.

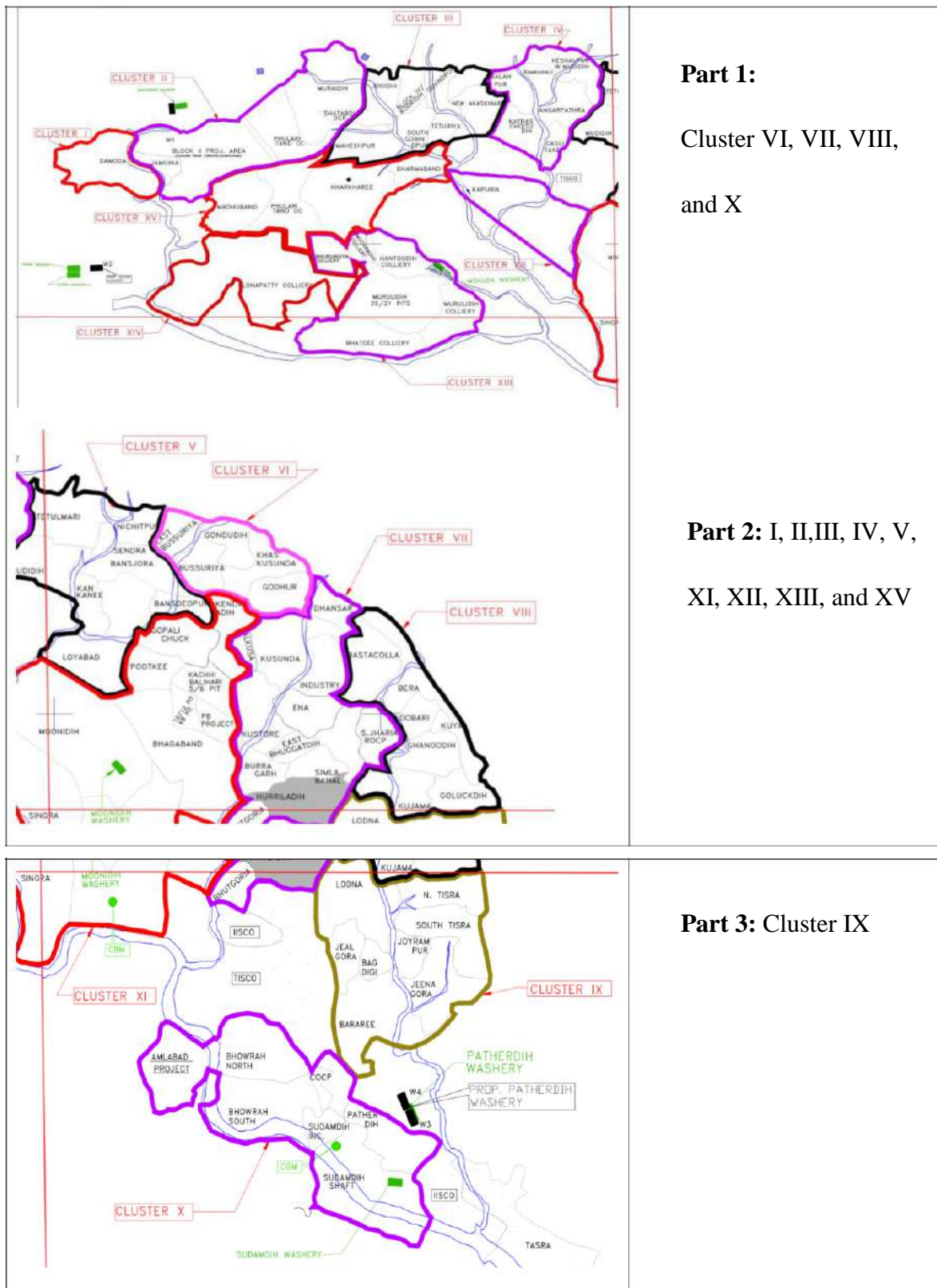


Table 2.1 Jharia coalfields Site visit on cluster-base

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

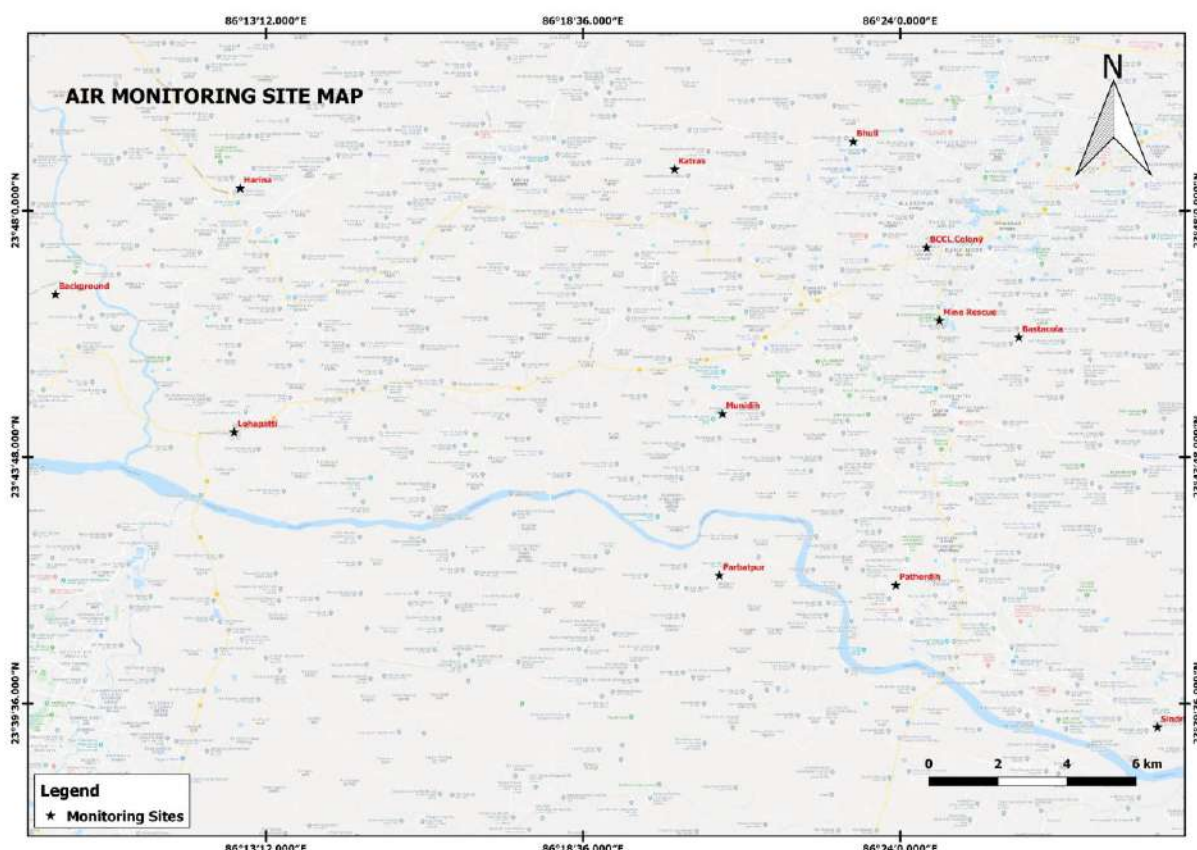


Figure 2.1 Identified air monitoring station in Jharia Coalfield

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 PM₁₀) 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 (SO₂) and Oxides of Nitrogen as NO₂, 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	Spectrophotometer	Spectrophotometer
Analytical Method	Gravimetric	Gravimetric	Colorimetric Improved West & Gaeke Method	Colorimetric Improved West & Gaeke Method
Minimum reportable value	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

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.

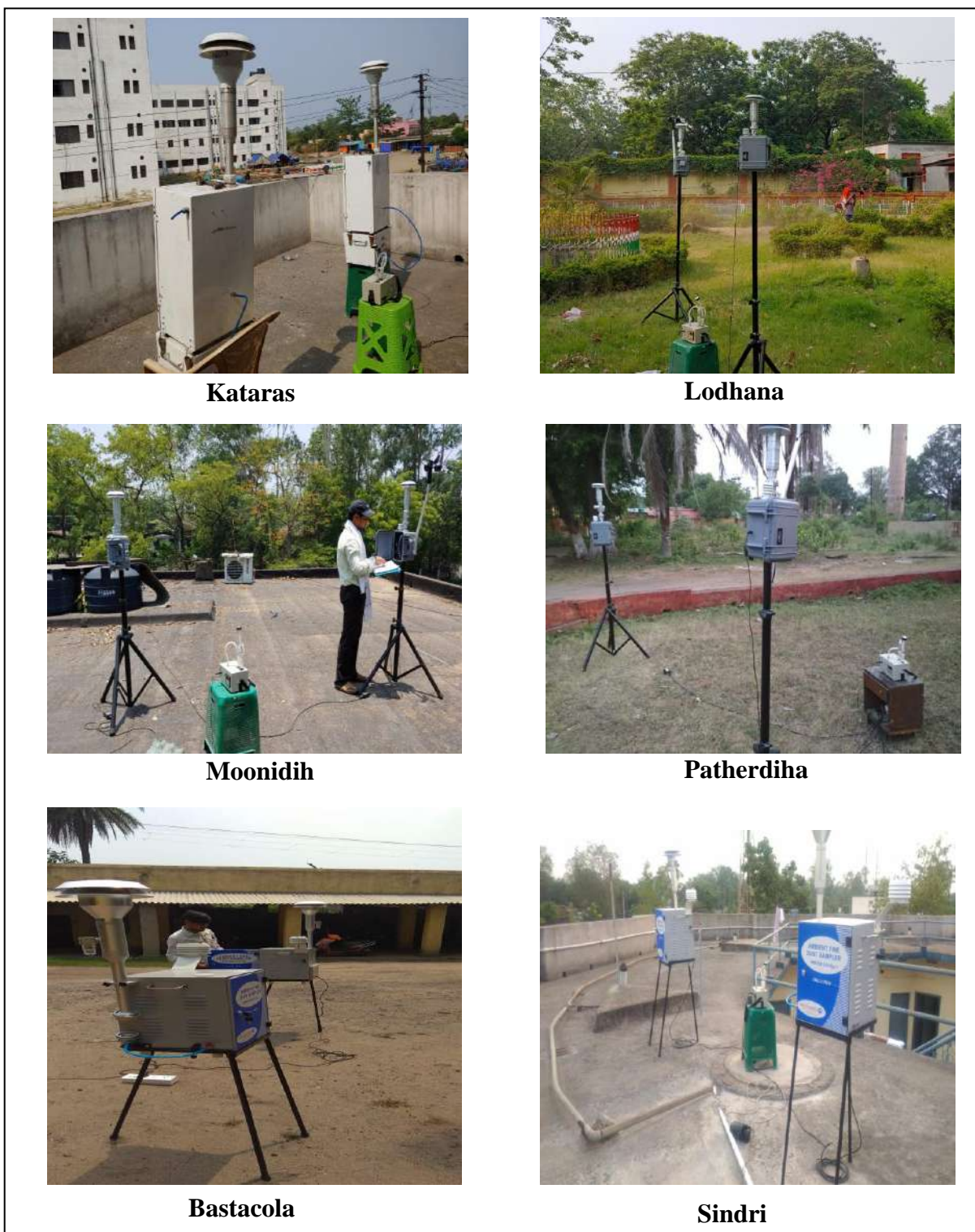


Figure 4.1 Glimpses of air monitoring of some locations

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 $\pm 5\%$) relative humidity between 30% and 40% at a constant (within $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$) temperature between 20°C and 23°C . PM₁₀ filters were equilibrated at 20% to 45% relative humidity ($\pm 5\%$) and 15°C to 30°C temperature ($\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$).

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 PM₁₀ 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 filters 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 (NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , 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

Annexure-VII

**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)



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DETAILS OF THE REPORT

Sl No.	ITEMS	INFORMATIONS
1	Geographical Area	Jharia Coalfield (JCF): 453 sq. km. Raniganj Coalfield (RCF part): 19.64 sq. km. (Cluster-XVI area only)
2	Major Physiographic Units	Dissected Pediplain with surface Reduced Level (RL) varies from 160 m to 220 m above mean sea level (AMSL) in JCF and 100 m to 140 m AMSL in RCF.
3	Drainage System	Damodar River is the master drainage flowing along western boundary of the JCF. Jamunia River, Khudia River, Katri River, Jarian Nala, Ekra Jore, Kari Jore, Kashi Jore, Chatkari Jore and their tributaries are flowing through the JCF area. Damodar River, Barakar River is the master drainage of the part of RCF area (CV Area).
4	Annual Rainfall	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 (Sitnala & 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° C and falls between 10° C to 5° 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 (5th order), Khudia nala (3rd order), Katri River (4th) and Chatkari nala (3rd order) flowing from north to south and joins Damodar River. Whereas, Barakar River and Khudia River are controlling the drainage pattern of RCF (part) and joins Damodar River in the south. Damodar River is the main drainage channel and flows from west to east along the southern boundary of JCF and RCF.

The drainage map of the JCF and part of RCF has been prepared on topographic map of scale 1:50,000 (**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 m²/day to 41.48 m²/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:

SI 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 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.

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

SI 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

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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°47'53.35" N	86°19'55.14" E	B-63	Abandoned due to OCP	
A-12	23°48'20.31" N	86°16'51.64" E	B-64	23°48'43.14" N	86°18'44.25" E
A-16	23°46'57.00" N	86°21'38.57" E	B-65A	23°48'53.65" N	86°18'11.82" E
A-17	23°45'09.44" N	86°22'16.35" E	B-67	23°43'30.70" N	86°14'01.45" E
A-18	23°44'37.65" N	86°22'58.90" E	D-3	23°46'46.31" N	86°24'49.30" E
A-19	23°41'12.86" N	86°23'55.27" E	D-4	23°44'29.37" N	86°24'42.88" E
A-20	23°44'56.64" N	86°19'55.35" E	D-5	23°42'20.05" N	86°24'86.06" E
A-22	23°43'06.65" N	86°14'48.53" E	D-7	23°43'12.08" N	86°27'11.89" E
A-23	23°45'06.38" N	86°15'12.69" E	D-8	23°44'06.13" N	86°27'20.72" E
A-24	23°45'20.44" N	86°13'45.12" E	D-23	23°47'20.89" N	86°20'09.96" E
A-25	23°47'06.20" N	86°15'27.79" E	D-25	23°47'03.28" N	86°23'29.56" E
A-26	23°46'49.24" N	86°18'12.12" E	D-30	23°48'36.10" N	86°21'50.07" E
A-27	23°48'42.55" N	86°20'21.80" E	D-33	23°45'34.62" N	86°23'18.50" E
A-28A	23°47'34.74" N	86°18'04.18" E	D-34	23°45'36.50" N	86°23'02.45" E
A-29	23°47'08.02" N	86°16'02.72" E	D-35	23°40'46.54" N	86°25'46.33" E
A-32	23°44'15.56" N	86°20'43.80" E	D-36	23°40'19.26" N	86°25'18.98" E
A-33	23°44'32.58" N	86°16'58.28" E	D-39	23°43'28.50" N	86°26'0.10" E
A-34	23°42'58.63" N	86°15'19.31" E	D-40A	23°43'20.18" N	86°25'45.70" E
B-1	23°48'48.06" N	86°14'16.87" E	D-41	23°42'40.00" N	86°26'17.20" E
B-14	23°48'00.81" N	86°16'25.88" E	D-43*	NA	NA
B-15	23°46'06.92" N	86°08'59.30" E	D-47	23°45'20.59" N	86°24'34.86" E
B-21A	23°45'10.50" N	86°09'36.38" E	D-49	23°44'08.96" N	86°26'32.71" E
B-23	23°44'13.05" N	86°11'46.56" E	D-51	23°44'20.86" N	86°27'11.37" E
B-24	23°44'26.80" N	86°13'09.38" E	D-55	23°43'58.37" N	86°24'07.45" E
B-25	23°44'44.98" N	86°13'57.80" E	D-74	23°41'33.66" N	86°25'06.10" E
B-32A	23°45'49.18" N	86°13'03.64" E	D-77	23°41'00.74" N	86°22'25.55" E
B-48	23°44'35.09" N	86°16'38.30" E	D-80	23°46'09.46" N	86°24'33.08" E
B-51	23°47'40.20" N	86°09'11.90" E	DB-22	23°43'38.81" N	86°45'09.00" E
B-53	23°45'55.25" N	86°09'35.44" E	DB-23	23°43'44.24" N	86°45'06.39" E
B-53A	-	-	DB-24	23°43'53.00" N	86°45'03.88" E
B-59	23°47'59.87" N	86°13'37.97" E	DB-25	23°44'10.75" N	86°44'35.84" E
B-60	23°48'7.87" N	86°15'37.12" E			
B-61A	23°45'59.85" N	86°11'40.80" E			
B-62A	23°45'44.15" N	86°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	Gorbhudi	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 h (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

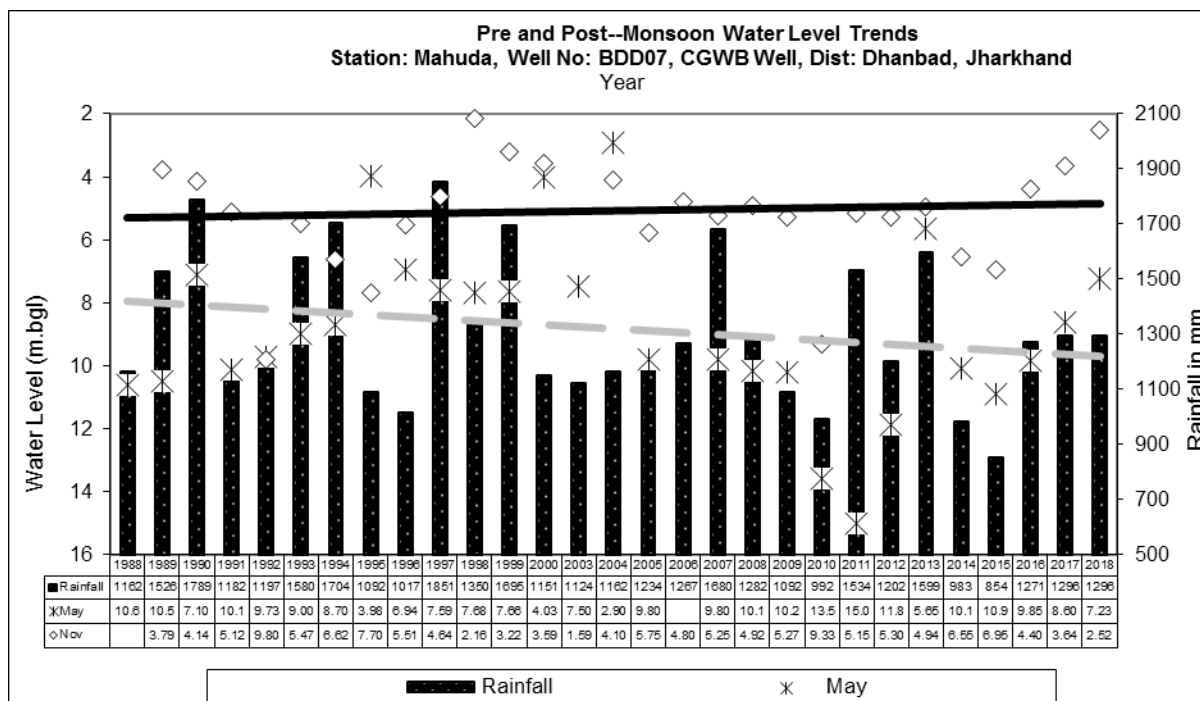
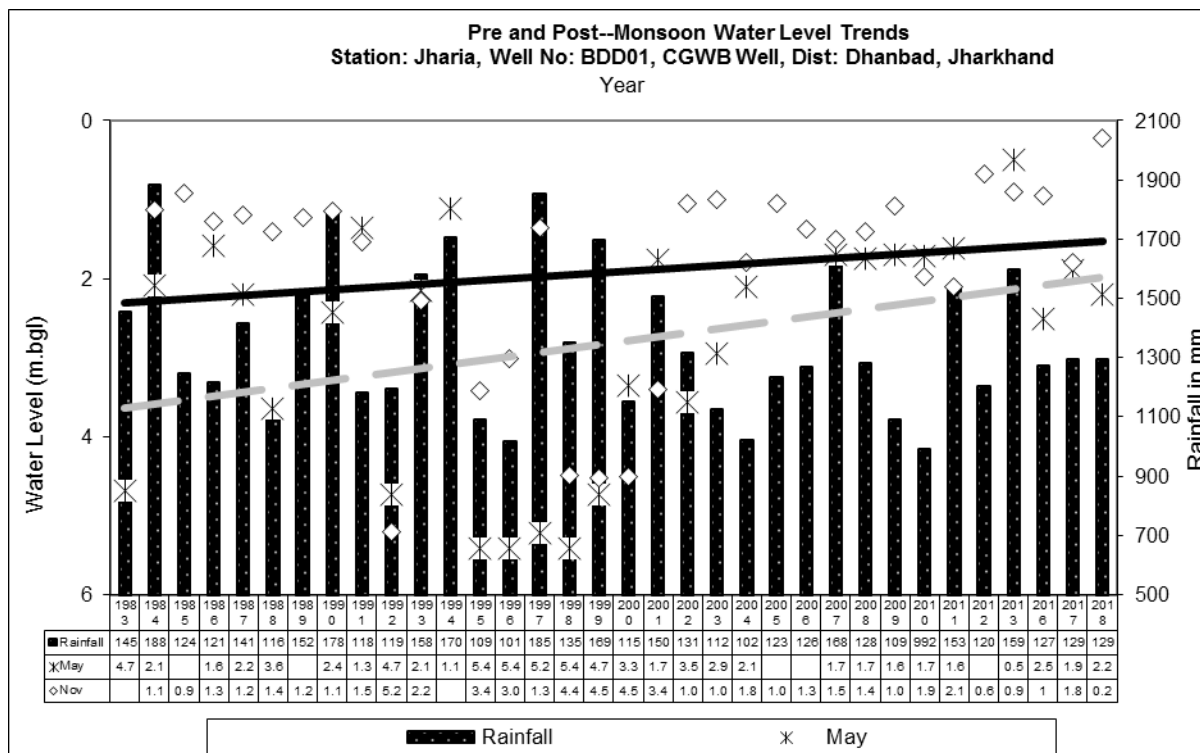
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Historical Water Level data of Hydrograph Stations

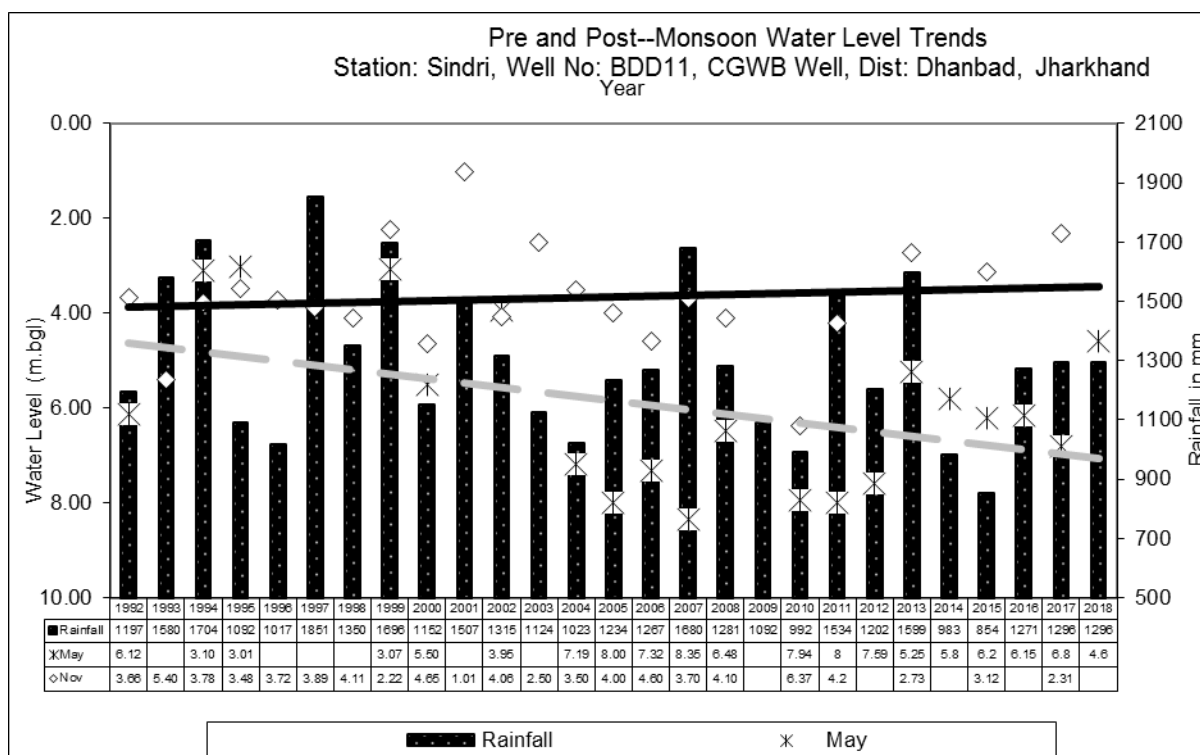
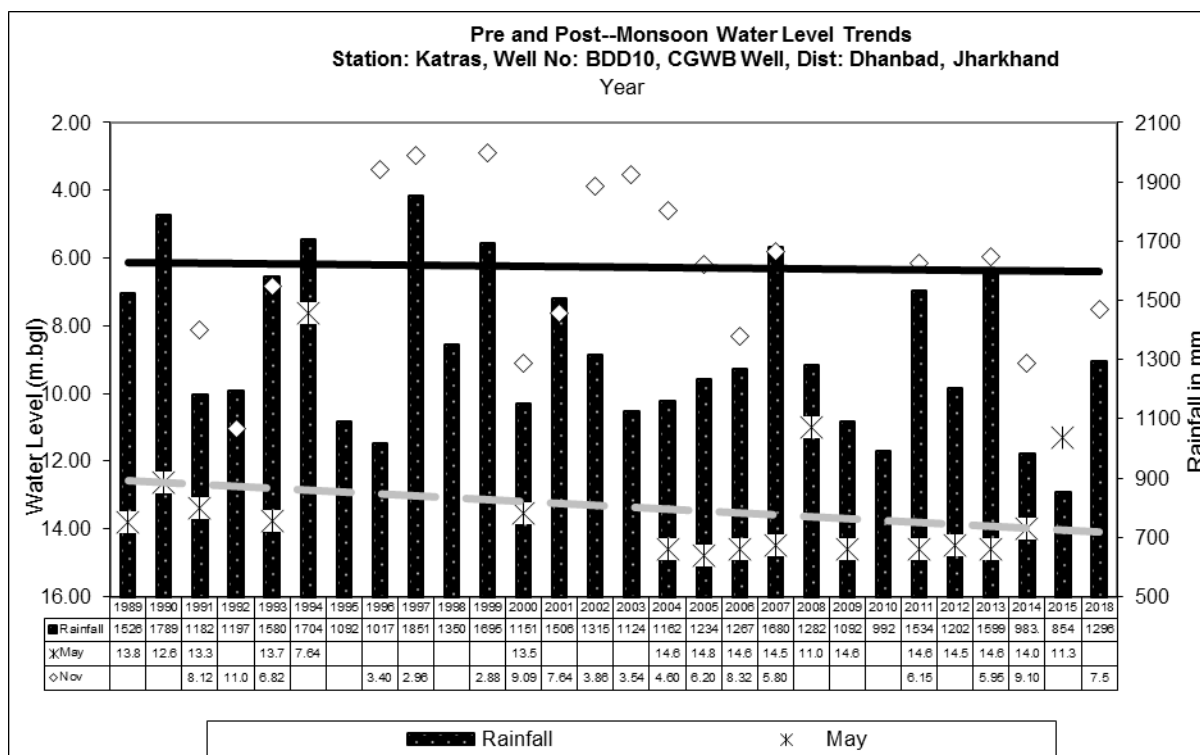
Well No	Water level below ground level (bgl) in meters														
	May, 11	May, 12	Nov, 12	May, 13	Nov, 13	May, 14	Nov, 14	May, 15	Nov, 15	May, 16	Nov, 16	May, 17	Nov, 17	May, 18	Nov, 18
B-64	0.85	1.05	1.00	1.35	0.85	0.7	1.15	1.38	0.95	2.35	0.55	1.25	0.85	2.15	1.85
B65A	9.65	11.45	1.73	10.11	1.82	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



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Annexure – IV

GROUNDWATER SAMPLE LOCATION DETAILS

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

SI 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, 22 nd Edition ,Carminc
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	02	03	4.0	1	5	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
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 ₆ H ₅ OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22 nd Edition,4-Amino Antipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO ₄) mg/l, Max	65.0	82.0	75	2.00	200	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (CaCO 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 (CaCO 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

Annexure – VB

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, 22 nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	05	04	05	1	5	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
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 ₆ H ₅ OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22 nd Edition, 4-Amino Antipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO ₄) mg/l, Max	81	178	90	2.00	200	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (CaCO 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 (CaCO 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

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

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, 22 nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	12	1	16	1	5	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
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 ₆ H ₅ OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22 nd Edition,4-Amino Antipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO ₄) mg/l, Max	40	34	47	2.00	200	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (CaCO 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 (CaCO 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

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

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,

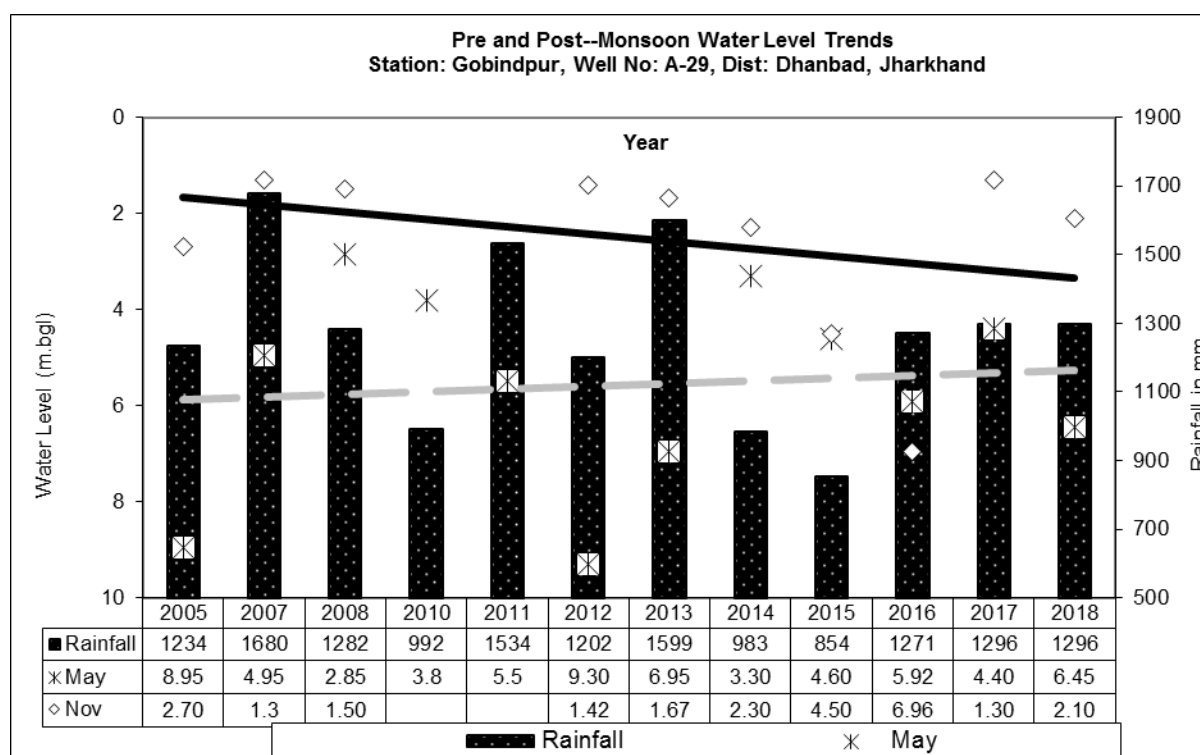
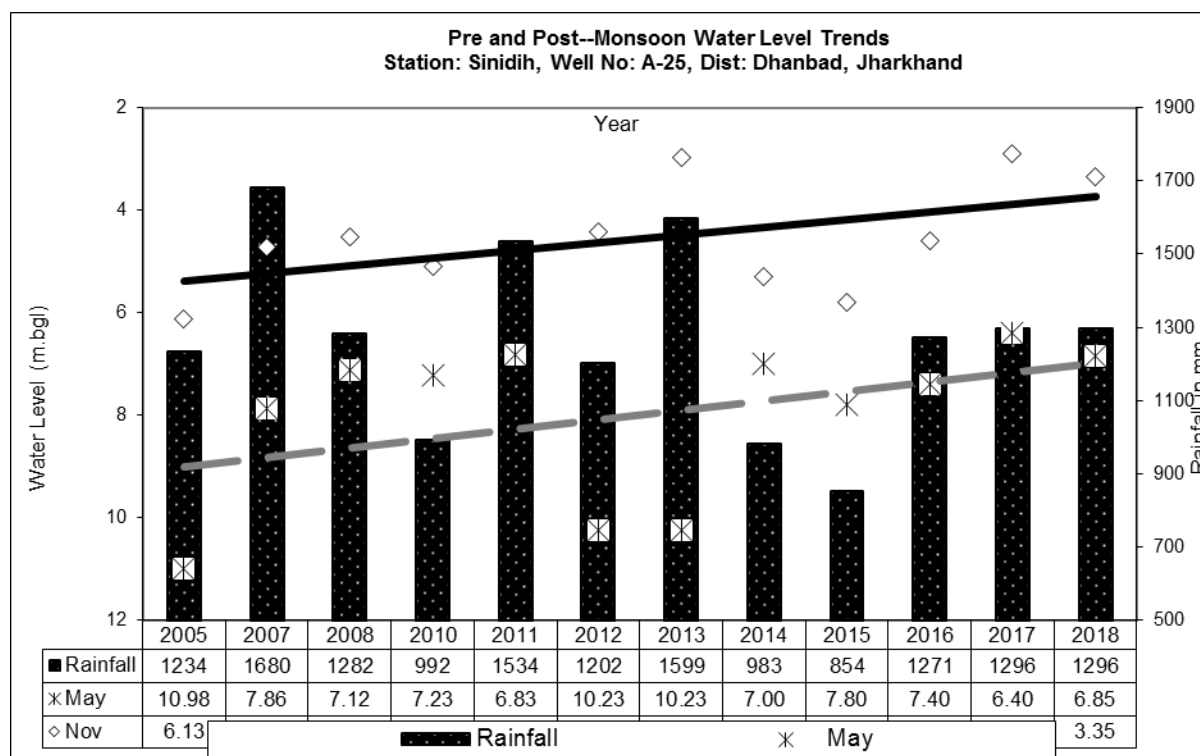
Date: 10/12/2018

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, 22 nd Edition ,Carmine
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	3	2	4	1	5	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22 nd 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, 22 nd 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, 22 nd Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
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 ₆ H ₅ OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22 nd Edition,4-Amino Antipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO ₄) mg/l, Max	64	48	56	2.00	200	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (CaCO 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 (CaCO 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

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

Annexure – VI

HYDROGRAPHS OF CLUSTER-III



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: Nephelometric 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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वित्तीय वर्ष 2018-19 में किये गए सी.एस.आर. कार्यों पर रिपोर्ट- वार्षिक निदेशकोंकी रिपोर्ट के तहत

कम्पनीज (निगमित सामाजिक दायित्व नीति) (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) नियमों, 2014 के तहत सी.एस.आर. कार्यों पर वार्षिक रिपोर्ट बी.सी.सी.एल. निदेशकों की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में निर्धारित प्रारूप में शामिल करना होता है।

अतः, वित्तीय वर्ष 2018-19 में किये गए सी.एस.आर. कार्यों पर रिपोर्ट निर्धारित प्रारूप में आपके अवलोकन एवं अनुमोदन हेतु प्रस्तुत की जा रही है।

संलग्नक- यथोपरि।

र. मो. प्रकाश
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Gm (CSR) R. Mohan Prakash
17.5.19

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ANNUAL REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES

In the world's current business scenario, business organizations make their strategies for improving their images as socially responsible business organizations inter alia various profit earning avenues because well-being of an organization depends upon the well-being of the society in which it operates its business. Coal India Limited, being the largest coal producing company in the world and operating with its subsidiary companies in various states of India, strides contributing a lot to the Nation and the society at large by focusing on improving the quality of life of the people residing in and around the Coal mining areas with a focal point on the well-being of underprivileged en masse.

Keeping in mind the above, CIL Board has approved a community development based CSR policy which is unequivocally applicable to CIL and its subsidiary companies. The concurrent policy on Corporate Social Responsibility of CIL has been framed after incorporating the features of the Company Act 2013 and as per notifications issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India on 27.02.2014 as well as DPEs guidelines and broadly covers the following:

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

- and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women.
9. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government.
 10. Rural development projects.
 11. Slum area development.

Policy on CSR

CIL has well defined CSR policy framed on DPE's guideline and on the Companies Act, 2013. The policy has CIL Board's approval. The Budget on CSR is allocated based on 2% on the average net profit of the Company during the three immediate preceding financial years or ₹ 2.00 per tonne of coal produced in the previous year whichever is higher.

Modalities/Mechanism of implementation of CSR

CIL not only covers the underprivileged populace residing in and around the mining areas in different states of the country where CIL is operating its works but the CSR activities of CIL cover the areas which are beyond jurisdiction of subsidiary companies also.

In respect of subsidiary companies, the CSR Policy is operational within 25 KM radius of the project/mines and areas including headquarters for which 80% of the budget is allocated. Balance 20% is spent within the state/states in which the subsidiary companies operate.

Some of the major CSR initiatives undertaken by BCCL as per the CSR Policy under various heads during the financial year 2017-18 are as under:

1. Rural Development Projects
 - a) Construction of Green Haat and Community Centre under Govindpur Block, Dhanbad district.
2. Sanitation
 - a) Swachhta Pakhwada, sapling plantation and other activities were conducted to spread awareness about cleanliness
3. Promoting education including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills
 - a) BCCL-Ke-Laali/BCCL-Ki-Laadli
 - b) Providing 100 nos. of sewing machines for training towards empowering SGH women through Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society
 - c) Training Scheme for preparing "Trainees" for Mining Sirdars
4. Environment
 - a) Deepening/renovation of ponds in different villages of Dhanbad district.

Expenditure For FY 18-19

Composition of BCCL Board level CSR Committee.

(a)	Dr. H.S. Yadav, Independent Director, BCCL	Chairman
(b)	Dr. A. K. Lomas, Independent Director, BCCL	Member
(c)	Shri Bishnu Prasad Das, Independent Director, BCCL	Member
(d)	Dr. K.S. Khobragade, Independent Director, BCCL	Member
(e)	Shri S.K. Jha, Director Technical (OP), BCCL	Member
(f)	Shri R.S. Mahapatra, Director (P), BCCL	Member
(g)	Sri. K.S. Rajashekar, Director (F)	Invitee

- Average net profit of the company for the last three financial year being ₹ (594.22) crores, ₹ 2.00 per tonne of coal production is applicable for prescribed CSR Expenditure calculation.
- Prescribed CSR Expenditure (as per ₹ 2.00 per tonne of coal production of 32.61 Mte as per policy on CSR) is ₹ **6.52 crores**.
- Details of CSR spent during the financial year:
 - a) Total amount to be spent for the financial year : ₹ **6.52 crores**
 - b) Actual amount spent: ₹ **1.43 crores**
 - c) Amount unspent, if any: ₹ **5.09 crores**
 - d) The Reason for amount of CSR being unspent:
 - I. Vide letter no. 08 dt. 03/08/2018, Vice President, Chirkunda City Council, Dhanbad, had demanded for an amount of ₹ 3.08 crores for Construction of houses for 137 families affected from flash flood of Jhilia river in Chirkunda Nagar Parishad, under CV Area. Budgetary provision was made for the same, which till date remains unspent.
 - II. Balance amount of ₹ 2.01 has budget concurrence for
 - 1. Construction of multipurpose hall at Ratanpur Panchayat of Govindpur Block
 - 2. BCCL Ke LAAL/BCCL Ki LAADLI
 - 3. Multiple works at RBB High School, Rajganj such as classroom, auditorium etc.These works are to be completed in FY 2019-20.
 - e) Manner in which the amount spent during the financial year as: As per **Annexure 'A'**

BCCL has carried out its CSR Activity, its implementation and Monitoring in compliance with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014, CSR Objective and Policy of the Company.

Shri Shekhar Saran
CMD, BCCL

Dr. H. S. Yadav
Chairman, CSR Committee

Person specified under
clause (d) of sub section
(1) of section 380 of the
Companies Act.

Annexure 'A'										
Sl No	CSR Projects Identified	Sector	State and district of Project coverage			Project wise amount outlay(budget) (₹ lakhs)	Amt. spent (₹s. lakhs)		Cumulative expenditure upto the reporting period (₹ lakhs)	Direct or through agency
			District	State			Direct Exp	Overheads		
Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga (04 nos. of pond projects)										
1	Deepening/renovation including construction of steps/ghats for pond at Belardi, East tundi	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand		35.13	4.22	-	4.22	Direct
2	Deepening/renovation including construction of steps/ghats at Aam Bandh Sindurpur (Khairabani) village under Sindurpur Panchayat in Ballapur Block	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand		11.43	6.06	-	6.06	Direct
3	Deepening/renovation including construction of steps/ghats at Aam Bandh at Dardaha village under Dolabhar Panchayat in Ballapur Block	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand		7.55	7.09	-	7.09	Direct
4	Deepening/Renovation including Construction of steps/ghat for Khas Bandh Pond at Latani under East Tundi by BCCL	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand		57.7	0.60	-	56.7	Direct
Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water (Medical camps & Swachhta Pakhwada under sanitation)										
5	Medical camps held under CSR	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water	Dhanbad	Jharkhand		1.68	1.68	-	1.68	Direct

6	Swachhta Marathon (run for cleanliness) to promote awareness about Swachhta under Swachhta Pakhwada (held under Ministry instructions)	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	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	2.21	2.21	--	2.21	Direct
7	Arrangements for Swachhta Pakhwada (held under Ministry instructions)	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	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	0.18	0.18	--	0.18	Direct
8	05 shows of Nukkad Natak held towards promotion of cleanliness under Swachhta Pakhwada (held under Ministry instructions)	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	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	0.50	0.50	--	0.50	Direct
Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects (03 nos. of projects)									
9	BCCL Le LAAL/BCCL KI LAALDI	Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	57.92	26.12	--	26.12	Direct
10	Skill development: Providing 100 nos. of sewing machines for training towards empowering SC/ST women through Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society	Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	5.00	5.00	--	5.00	Indirect, through Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society
11	Training Scheme for preparing "Trainees" for Mining Sirdars	Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	42.33	16.03	--	16.03	Direct

Rural development projects (02 nos. of projects)									
12	Construction of bamboo huts with thatched roof in Barva village under Green Hat Project	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	2.42	2.05	--	2.05	Direct
13	Construction of Community Centre at Jiramuri village, Ratanpura panchayat under Govindpur Block, Dhanbad	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	17.89	16.18	--	16.18	Direct
Others (Monthly expenditure incurred towards HR expenses of NCSR Hub TISS as per its MoU)									

14	Payment to NCSR Hub TISS Mumbai towards human resource expenses	Others	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	2.29	2.29	--	2.29	Direct
Liability									
15	NCSR Hub, TISS liability for impact assessment study	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	6.22	3.94	--	6.22	Direct
16	BCCL Ke LAAL/BCCL Ki Laadli liability	Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	157.6	23.44	--	58.84	Direct
17	Others including liabilities of CSR works (Swachhta Pakhwada, installation of hand pumps, Various construction works at RBB High School, Rajganj etc.)	Sanitation, safe drinking water, promoting education	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	156.7	25.09	--	25.09	Direct
	Total				522.4	142.69	--	236.47	--



Expenditure For FY 17-18

Policy on CSR

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Some of the major CSR initiatives undertaken by BCCL as per the CSR Policy under various heads during the financial year 2017-18 are as under:

1. Rural Development Projects

- a) Construction of PCC Roads at different locations in Dhanbad district.

2. Medical facilities, Health awareness programme/medical camps

- a) Jyoti Abhiyan

3. Promoting education including skill development and livelihood enhancement

- a) BCCL-Ke-Laali/BCCL-Ki-Laadli
- b) Handloom weaving and training project under CSR/Sustainable Development(SD)

4. Environment

- a) Deepening/renovation of ponds in different villages of Dhanbad district.

Composition of BCCL Board level CSR Committee:

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(b)	Dr. A. K. Lomas, Independent Director, BCCL	Member
(c)	Shri D. Gangopadhyay, Director (T) OP, BCCL	Member
(d)	Shri Bishnu Prasad Das, Independent Director, BCCL	Member
(e)	Shri R.S. Mahapatra, Director (P), BCCL	Member
(f)	Sri. K.S. Rajashekar, Director (F)	Invitee

- Average net profit of the company for the last three financial year is **₹ 498.94 crores**
- Prescribed CSR Expenditure (two percent of the amount as in item 3 above) is **₹ 9.98 crores**.
- Details of CSR spent during the financial year:
 - a) Total amount to be spent for the financial year : **₹ 9.98 crore (as per 2% calculation)**
 - b) Actual amount spent: **₹ 2.74 Crore**
 - c) Amount unspent, if any: **₹ 7.24 Crore**



- d) The Reason for amount of CSR being unspent: The unspent amount is primarily due to non-starting of maintenance work of toilets constructed under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan which amounts to an approximate cost of ₹15 Crore per year.

The non-starting of maintenance work of toilets is due to following reasons:

- The contract has a provision of drilling 150 mm dia. borehole & installation of submersible pump in all the schools where toilets were being constructed. A major problem has been encountered i.e. non availability of electrical power in more than 95 % schools. For this reason the work related to water supply arrangement could not be taken up in all schools. This has hindered starting of maintenance work.
- State Govt. was appraised about this situation. Different correspondences have been made with state authorities and an alternate model of water supply has been worked out having 4" dia. borehole suitable hand pump arrangement on elevated platform & a masonry water tank for continuous water supply to the toilets. The contractors have been appraised about the same and requested for their consent for alternate arrangement. Contractors provided a conditional consent with requirement of two additional man powers, which will raise the cost significantly, while there would be a considerable saving if the maintenance job had been awarded to State Govt. authorities.
- Hence a proposal was initiated "To provide running water in the toilets of schools constructed in different districts of Jharkhand by BCCL and its maintenance through State Govt. on depository mode.
- Meanwhile, question has arisen whether at the present situation/circumstances, the maintenance portion of the work is to be carried out by BCCL or not, which is in built in the agreements for the above contracts. Communications had been made with CIL in this regard and as per reply received from GM (CSR), CIL, matter is placed for the perusal and discussion of higher authorities.
- At present the matter is being discussed/perused at two levels-
 - 1) Appropriate decision from CIL is awaited.
 - 2) Proposal to provide running water in toilets through State Govt. on depository mode is still under pipeline.
- Suitable arrangement for water availability in constructed toilets might be made after finalization of above proposal or suitable decision by competent authority.

- e) Manner in which the amount spent during the financial year as: As per **Annexure 'A'**

BCCL has carried out its CSR Activity, its implementation and Monitoring in compliance with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014, CSR Objective and Policy of the Company.

Sd/-
Sri A. K. Singh
CMD, BCCL

Sd/-
Dr. H. S. Yadav
Chairman, CSR Committee

Sd/-
Person specified under clause
(d) of sub section (1) of section 380
of the Companies Act.



SI No.	CSR Projects identified	Sector	State and district of Project coverage		Project wise amount outlay (budget) (₹ lakhs)	Amt. spent (₹ lakhs)		Cumulative expenditure upto the reporting period (Rs. lakhs)	Direct or through agency
			District	State		Direct Exp	Overheads		
Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga (07 nos. of pond projects)									
1	Construction of steps/ghats for purana bandh and bagjobra pond at mairwatand, east Tundi	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	16.6	4.2	-	13.5	Direct
2	Deepening/Renovations including conste of steps/Ghat for pond at Duma under East Tundi by Bcd	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry,	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	4.8	0.1	-	4.2	Direct



		conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga							
3	Deepening/ Renovation including const of steps/Ghat for Talbandh & Pokharia at east tundi by B C C L	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	13.9	0.4	-	12.7	Direct
4	Deepening/ Renovation including Construction of steps/ghat for Khas Bandh (Bara Bandh) Pond at Latani under East Tundi by BCCL	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	57.7	1.2	-	56.1	Direct



		and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga							
5	Deepening/ Renovation including Construction of Stair/ghat at Maira Bandh and Bara Bandh Raghunathpur in East Tundi Circle by BCCL under CSR	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	38.5	2.4	-	37.7	Direct
6	Deepening/ Renovation and Construction of steps and ghat at Khash Bandh (Bara Bandh) Belardih East Tundi by BCCL under CSR	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	33.5	0.6	-	34.5	Direct



		quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga							
7	Deepening/ Renovation including Construction of steps/ghat for Bandh arrh Pond at Katania under Tundi Circle.	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	29.2	3.0	-	32.2	Direct
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 (Toilets in 8 districts & 4 nos. of other projects)									
1	Construction of toilets in various Schools in 08 Districts of Jharkhand under SVA	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to	Dhanbad, Paschimi Singhbhum, Bokaro, Dumka, Gumla, Simdega, Purbi Singhbhum, Koderma	Jharkhand	12105.2	165.6	-	4549.2	Direct



		Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water							
2	Construction of Toilets at SSLNT Mahila Mahavidyalaya Dhanbad	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	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	22.8	14.2	-	21.3	Direct
3	Const of 8 No. Toilets at Bhatinda & Pootki Sri nagar, Near community hall building dhanbad	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	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	5.0	0.1	-	4.4	Direct



4	Arrangement for Prabhat Pheri to conclude Swachhata Pakhwada 2017	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	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	Direct
5	Eye camps	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	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	9.6	2.2	-	2.2	Direct
Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects (02 nos. of projects)									
1	BCCL ke LAAL/BCCL Ki LAALDI	Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	193.6	35.4	-	35.5	Direct



		children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects							
2	Skill development on handloom weaving training of villagers in peripheral villages of BCCL	Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	40.9	6.0	-	21.6	Direct
Rural development projects (6 nos. of projects)									
1	Construction of Community Hall at Johar Asthan, Hirapur, Dhanbad	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	10.1	0.4	-	10.6	Direct
2	Construction of PCC Road Shrirampur Panchayat at Topchanchi Block (I) Hirapur Sonariya Tand path to Dignagar Via Manpur (ii) At Barki tand Village. Under CSR Programme by BCCL	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	37.3	0.3	-	21.9	Direct



3	Construction of PCC Road from house of Basudev Singh to Telodih Kalimandir, House of Saryug Thakur to house of Shuklal Mohli at Telodih village, Dasaitand Harijan tolla to Dulhandih Middle School via Bara Pond, from house of Hamir Raj Pandey to Pool at Pandeydih in Singdaha Panchayat (Topchanchi Block) by BCCL under CSR.	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	59.9	1.0	-	57.6	Direct
4	Construction of PCC road from house of Madan Mandal at Tulshidih village to house of Janki Singh at Mamodarpur village in Khario and Ramakunda Panchayat of Topchanchi block Under CSR Programme by BCCL	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	40.6	1.2	-	41.2	Direct



5	Construction of PCC road in (i) Khurdih Village from Primary School to Pond (ii) from house of Lal Mohan Singh, Neemdih to Dhowatand Primary School, in Dhowatand Village (iii) from house of Wakil Gope to Katri River bridge at Bans Pahar village in Nero Panchayat (Topchachi Block) by BCCL under CSR.	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	102.4	0.5	-	99.7	Direct
6	Construction of PCC road from Katri River bridge to PCC Road and Shukhdeo Gope house to Lewatand PCC Road at Rath tand village, from Sukhdeo Tiwari house to Chunilal Tiwari house, Vikash Tiwari house to Pawan Tiwari house, Jay Prakash Tiwari house to Katri River at Rowam village; and Rowam Harijan tolla to Kharni Vida Ramkanali More Paneydih in Dhang Panchayat at (Topchanchi Block) by BCCL under CSR	Rural development projects	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	46.5	1.4	-	43.8	Direct



Protection of national heritage, art & culture including restoration of buildings & sites of historical importance & works of art; setting up public libraries; Promoting & development of traditional arts & handicrafts (01 project)									
1	Repair and Maintenance including fixing of Ladder at Shramik Chowk near Railway Station, Dhanbad	Protection of national heritage, art & culture including restoration of buildings & sites of historical importance & works of art; setting up public libraries; Promoting & development of traditional arts & handicrafts	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	Direct
Others (1 no. of project and monthly expenditure incurred towards HR expenses of NCSR Hub TISS as per its MoU)									
1	Board for display of CSR Activities of BCCL on Retro Vinyl	Others	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	2.9	2.8	-	2.8	Direct
2	NCSR Hub TISS Mumbai towards human resource	Others	-	-	5.8	5.8	-	5.8	Direct
Liability									
1	Liability reversed (rural)	Rural development projects	-	-	-	(16.4)	-	-	-
2	Liability reversed (sanitation)	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	-	-	-	(17.0)	-	-	-



3	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	-	-	-	672.6	-	-	-
4	SVA liability reversal	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	-	-	-	(737.9)	-	-	-
5	BCCL Ke LAAL/BCCL Ki Laadli liability	Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects	Dhanbad						
Total					12877.3	273.9	-	5109.0	-



Expenditure For FY16-17

Company during the three immediate preceding financial years or 2.00 per tonne of coal produced in the previous year whichever is higher.

Modalities/Mechanism of implementation of CSR

CIL not only covers the underprivileged populace residing in and around the mining areas in different states of the country where CIL is operating its works but the CSR activities of CIL cover the areas which are beyond jurisdiction of subsidiary companies also.

In respect of subsidiary companies, the CSR Policy is operational within 25 KM radius of the project/mines and areas including headquarters for which 80% of the budget is allocated. Balance 20% is spent within the state/states in which the subsidiary companies operate.

Some of the major CSR initiatives undertaken by BCCL as per the CSR Policy under various heads during the financial year 2016-17 are as under:

1. Rural Development Projects
 - a) Construction of PCC Roads at different locations in Dhanbad district.
2. Medical facilities, Health awareness programme/medical camps
 - a) Organizing medical camps
3. Promoting education including skill development and livelihood enhancement
 - a) Handloom weaving and training project under CSR/Sustainable Development(SD)
4. Sanitation
 - a) Construction of Toilet at SSLNT Mahila Maha Vidyalaya Dhanbad By BCCL under CSR
 - b) Procurement of dust bin/waste bin for collection of day to day waste in Dhanbad under CSR activity
5. Environment
 - a) Deepening/renovation of ponds in different villages of Dhanbad district.

Composition of BCCL Board level CSR Committee.

(a)	Dr. H.S. Yadav, Independent Director, BCCL	Chairman
(b)	Dr. A. K. Lomas, Independent Director, BCCL	Member
(c)	Sri. B.K. Panda, Director (Personnel)	Member
(d)	Sri D. Gangopadhyay, Director (Tech) Project & Planning	Member

- Average net profit of the company for the last three financial year is ₹1342.33 crores
- Prescribed CSR Expenditure (two percent of the amount as in item 3 above) is ₹26.85 crores.
- Details of CSR spent during the financial year.
 - a) Total amount to be spent for the financial year : ₹26.85 crore
 - b) Actual amount spent: ₹11.45 Crore
 - c) Amount unspent, if any: ₹15.4 Crore
 - d) Manner in which the amount spent during the financial year as: As per Annexure 'A'

BCCL has carried out its CSR Activity, its implementation and Monitoring in compliance with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014, CSR Objective and Policy of the Company.

Sd/-

Gopal Singh
CMD, BCCL

Sd/-

Dr. H. S. Yadav
Chairman, CSR Committee

Person specified under clause (d)
of sub section (1) of section 380
of the Companies Act.



Annexure A

1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8
Sl No.	CSR project or activity identified	Sector in which the project is covered	Project or programs		Amount outlay (budget) project or program wise (₹ lakhs)	Amount spent on the project or programs (during FY 2016-17) (₹ lakhs)		Cumulative expenditure upto the reporting period (₹ lakhs)	Amount spent: direct or through implementing agency
			1) Local area or other	2) Specify the state and district where projects or programs were undertaken		1) Direct expenditure on projects or programs	2) Overheads		
1	9 nos. of projects	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga	local	Jharkhand, Dhanbad	265.21	188.68	0.00	242.46	Direct
2	13 nos. of projects	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	local	Jharkhand, Dhanbad, Paschim Singhbhum, Bokaro, Dumka, Gumla, Simdega, Purbi Singhbhum, Koderma	1220 6.55	716.13	3.00	4998.14	Direct



3	2 nos. of projects	Promoting education,including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children,women,elderly,and the differently abled & livelihood enhancement projects	local	Jharkhand, Dhanbad	52.52	21.89	0.00	32.50	Direct
4	1 no. of project	Protection of national heritage,art & culture including restoration of buildings & sites of historical importance & works of art;setting up public libraries; Promoting & development of traditional arts & handicrafts	local	Jharkhand, Dhanbad	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.18	Direct
5	7 nos. of projects	Rural development projects	local	Jharkhand, Dhanbad	333.07	199.31	0.00	270.33	Direct
6	1 no. of project	Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, Paralympics sports and Olympic sports	local	Jharkhand, Dhanbad	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.07	JSSPS
7	4 no. of projects	Others	local	Jharkhand, Dhanbad	16.98	15.11	0.18	12.05	Direct

Annexure-IX

Water Supply to nearby villagers

Treated mine water is being supplied through water pipelines and water tankers to the nearby villagers, from the different collieries of Govindpur Area under Cluster III. There is a central water treatment plant at Sinidih with a capacity 1.3MLD. Apart from this collieries have their own water treatment plants as well to supply the water to nearby villagers. Details of villages, where water is being supplied and corresponding nos. of beneficiaries (Family) are given below:

Sl. No.	Colliery name	Name of beneficiary villages	No. of Beneficiaries (Family)
1.	New Akashkinaree Colliery	Behrakudar, Bahiyardih, Jogidih Basti,	Approx. 6000
2.	Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery	Bhatmorna, Maheshpur Basti,	
3.	Maheshpur Colliery	Kharkharee Basti, Deoghara,	
4.	Jogidih Colliery	Premnagar, Sinidih village, Mathadih basti, Dharmabandh basti, chanchani colony, majhlitand, khash Tundoo, Narayan Dhowrah, Madhuban thana, Tundoo village, Jogidih village, chitahi basti, barmasiya etc.	
5.	Teturiya Colliery		

In addition to this Cluster-III (Govindpur Area), BCCL is paying to **MADA** as well for the supply of water to localities in Govindpur Area. The details of payment made are given as below:

Financial Year	Amount paid (Rs.)
2013-14	84,00,275
2014-15	76,77,525
2015-16	39,35,600
2016-17	36,14,075
2017-18	29,03,400

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**ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT
OF
BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED,
CLUSTER – III**

(FOR THE MONTH JULY, 2019)

E. C. no. J-11015/213/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06.02.2013.



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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°37' N to 23°52' N latitudes and 86°09' E to 86°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 rationale has been based on the guidelines stipulated by MoEF&CC, consent letter of SPCB, as well as other statutory requirements.

3.0 Methodology of sampling and analysis

3.1 Ambient air quality

Parameters chosen for assessment of ambient air quality were Particulate Matter (PM₁₀), Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}), Sulphur Di-oxide (SO₂) and Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x). Respirable Dust Samplers (RDS) and Fine Dust

Sampler (PM_{2.5} sampler) were used for sampling of PM₁₀, SO₂, & 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 analysed 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 analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis. Thereafter the samples were preserved and analysed 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 PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ 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 PM₁₀& PM_{2.5} exceeds the limits due to heavy public traffic, poor road condition, coke oven plants, burning of coal by surrounding habitants, brick making, municipal waste dumps and industries like Steel Plant, thermal Plants including their fly ash etc.

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

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

4.2 Water quality

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

4.3 Noise Level

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

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

The CLUSTER III is in the westernmost part of the Jharia coalfield. It includes Jogidih Colliery, Maheshpur Colliery, South Govindpur Colliery, Teturiya Colliery, Govindpur Colliery, New Akasshkinaree Mine and Block IV Kooridih Mixed Mine. The cluster – III is situated about 40 - 45 kms from Dhanbad Railway Station. The mines of this cluster - III are operating since pre nationalization period (prior to 1972-73). It is connected by both Railway and Road. The drainage of the area is governed by Khudia and Bagdighi Nala.

The Project has Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for a rated capacity of 2.769 MTPA (normative) and 3.6 MTPA peak capacity of coal production vide letter no **E. C. no. J-11015/213/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06.02.2013.**

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 PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x 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

CORE ZONE Monitoring Location

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

The location of the sampling station is at 23°47'54.00"N & 86°16'20.00"E. The sampler was placed at 1.5 m above the ground level near Safety office of Block IV OCP.

BUFFER ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Muraidih OCP (A5) : Industrial Area

The sampler was placed at a height of 1.5 m from the ground level at Muraidih project office.

ii) Govindpur Village (A7) : Industrial area

The location of the sampling station is 23°48'34.00"N & 86°18'22.00"E. The sampler was placed at height of 1.5 m above the ground level at AARC agent Office, Ramkanali.

iii) Kharkharee (A21): Industrial Area

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

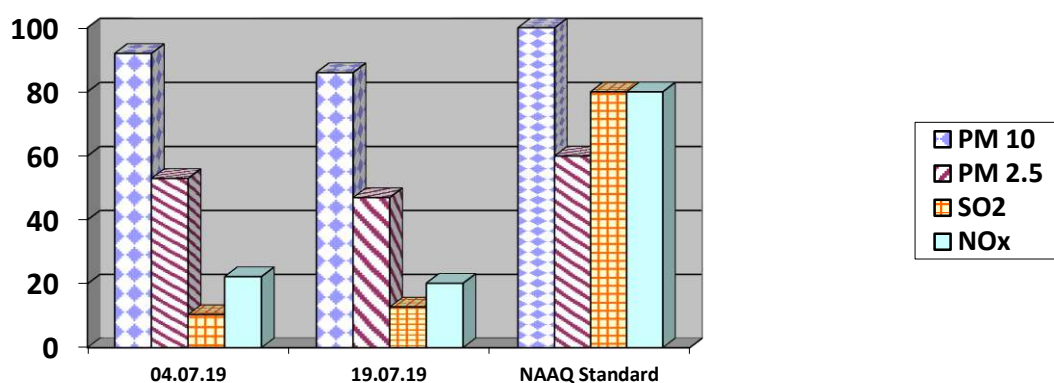
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Cluster – III, Bharat Coking Coal limited

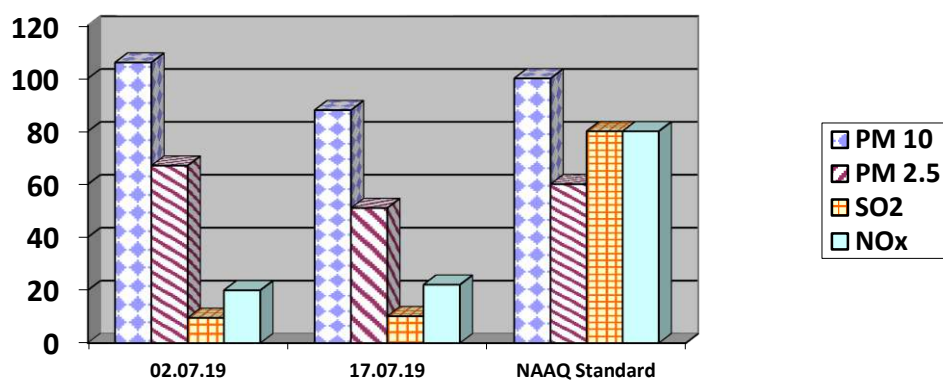
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Year : 2019-20.

Station Name: A6, Block IV		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial ¹	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO ₂	NO _x
1	04.07.19	92	53	10.37	22.25
2	19.07.19	86	47	12.72	20.17
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80



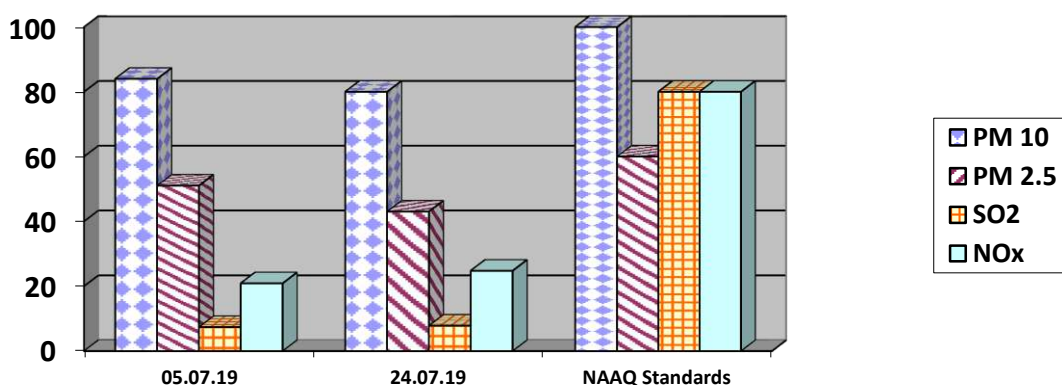
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Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO ₂	NO _x
1	02.07.19	106	67	9.54	19.93
2	17.07.19	88	51	10.16	22.04
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80



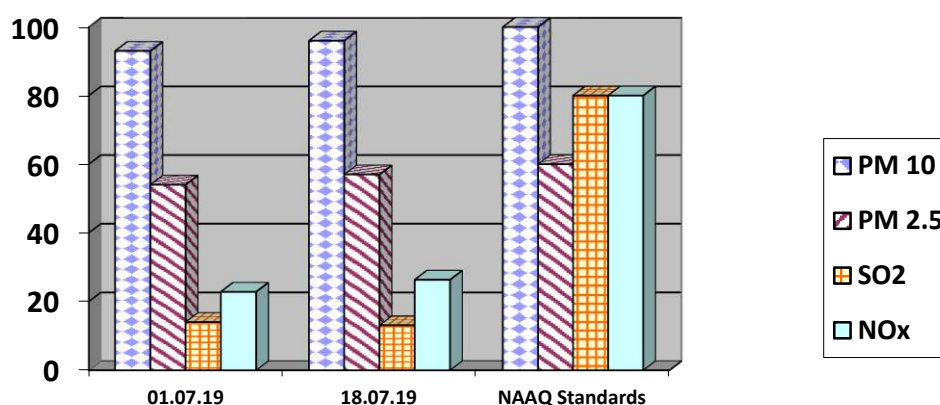
Note:

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

Station Name: A7, Govindpur Village		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial ²	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO ₂	NO _x
1	05.07.19	84	51	7.40	20.88
2	24.07.19	80	43	7.85	24.76
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A21 Kharkharee		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO ₂	NO _x
1	01.07.19	93	54	14.03	22.83
2	18.07.19	96	57	13.08	26.34
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Note:

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

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer **Plate No. – II**)

i) **Mine Discharge of Govindpur (MW3)**

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge. This location is selected to monitor effluent discharge in to Khudia Nala and Bagdighi Nala.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

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

3.3 Results & Interpretations

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

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: Cluster -III		Month: JULY, 2019	Name of the Station: Mine Discharge of Govindpur³	
Sl. No.	Parameters	MW3 First Fortnight	MW3 Second Fortnight	As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI
		04.07.2019	20.07.2019	
1	Total Suspended Solids	35	43	100 (Max)
2	pH	7.82	8.03	5.5 - 9.0
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	10 (Max)
4	COD	44	36	250 (Max)

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

4.1 Location of sampling sites

- i) **Block IV (N6)**
- ii) **Muraidih OCP(N5)**
- iii) **Govindpur Village(N7)**
- iv) **Kharkharee (N21)**

4.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

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

4.3 Results & Interpretations

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

NOISE LEVEL DATA

Name of the Project: Cluster -III			Month: JULY, 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	Muraidih(N5)	Industrial area	02.07.19	56.9	75
2	Muraidih	Industrial area	17.07.19	52.9	75
3	Block-IV(N6)	Industrial area	04.07.19	54.7	75
4	Block-IV	Industrial area	19.07.19	55.8	75
5	Govindpur/Ramkanali(N7)	Industrial area	05.07.19	62.4	75
6	Govindpur/Ramkanali	Industrial area	24.07.19	63.4	75
7	Kharkharee(N21)	Industrial area	01.07.19	52.7	75
8	Kharkharee	Industrial area	18.07.19	54.5	75

**Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt. 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.*

** Day Time: 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM,*

Ambient Air Quality Standards for Jharia Coal Field
As per the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2000 notified vide
notification G.S.R. 742(E), dated 25.9.2000.

Category	Pollutant	Time weighted average	Concentration in Ambient Air	Method of Measurement
1	2	3	4	5
III Coal mines located in the coal fields of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jharia • Raniganj • Bokaro 	Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 700 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	- High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 m^3/min)
	Respirable Particulate Matter (size less than 10 μm) (RPM)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 300 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Respirable Particulate Matter sampling and analysis
	Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	1.Improved wet and Gaeke method 2.Ultraviolet fluorescence
	Oxide of Nitrogen as NO_2	Annual Average * 24 hours **	80 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	1. Jacob & Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic) Method 2. Gas phase Chemiluminescence

Note:

* Annual Arithmetic mean for the measurements taken in a year, following the guidelines for frequency of sampling laid down in clause 2.

** 24 hourly/8 hourly values shall be met 92% of the time in a year. However, 8% of the time it may exceed but not on two consecutive days.

NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

New Delhi the 18th November 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 JULY 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.

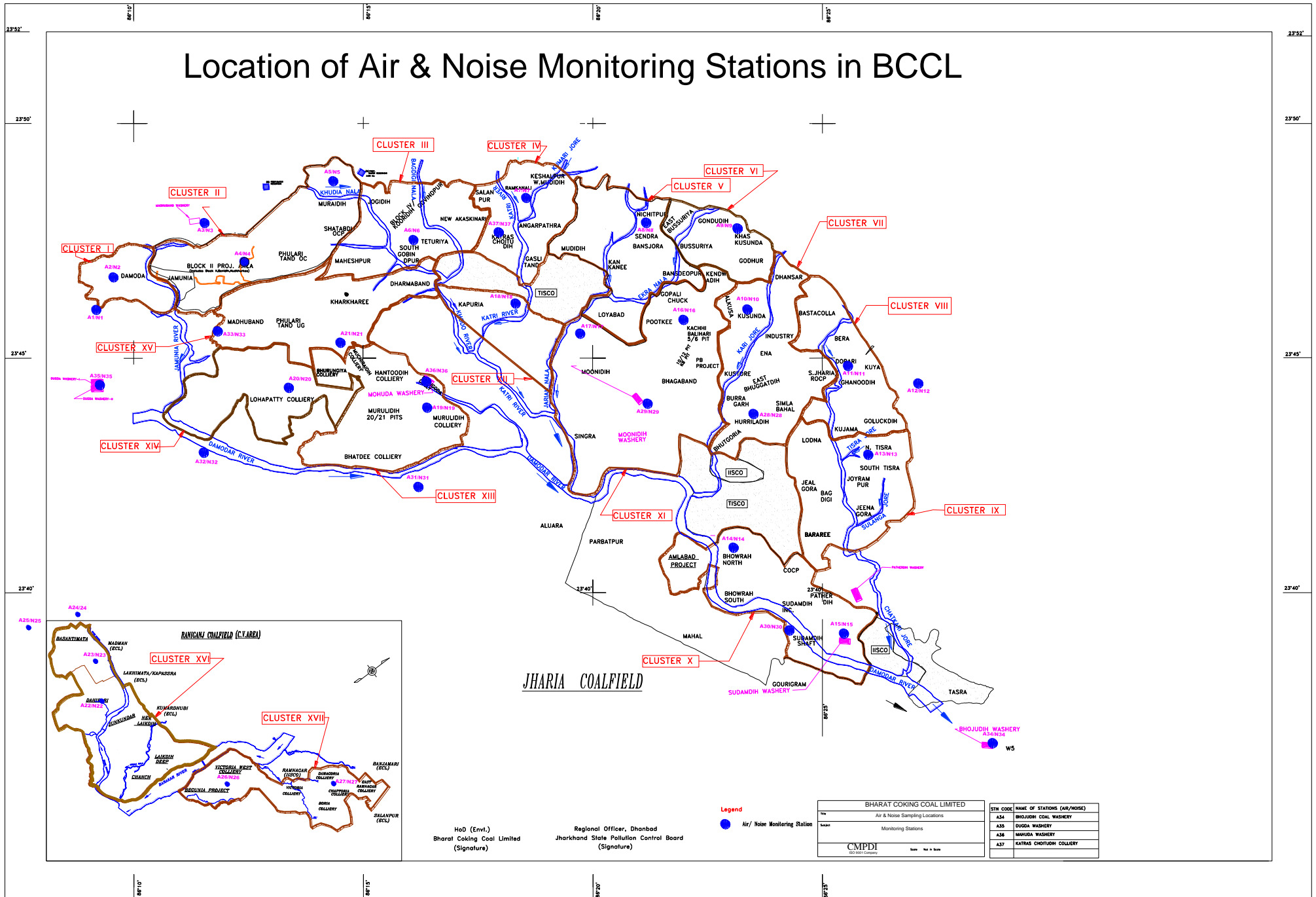
Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air		Methods of Measurement
		Industrial, Residential I, Rural and other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)	
Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	50 80	20 80	-Improved West and Gaeke Method -Ultraviolet Fluorescence
Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), 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 PM₁₀, 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 (O₃) , 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 (NH₃), µg/m³	Annual * 24 Hours **	100 400	100 400	-Chemiluminescence -Indophenol blue method
Benzene (C₆H₆), 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 by HPLC/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.

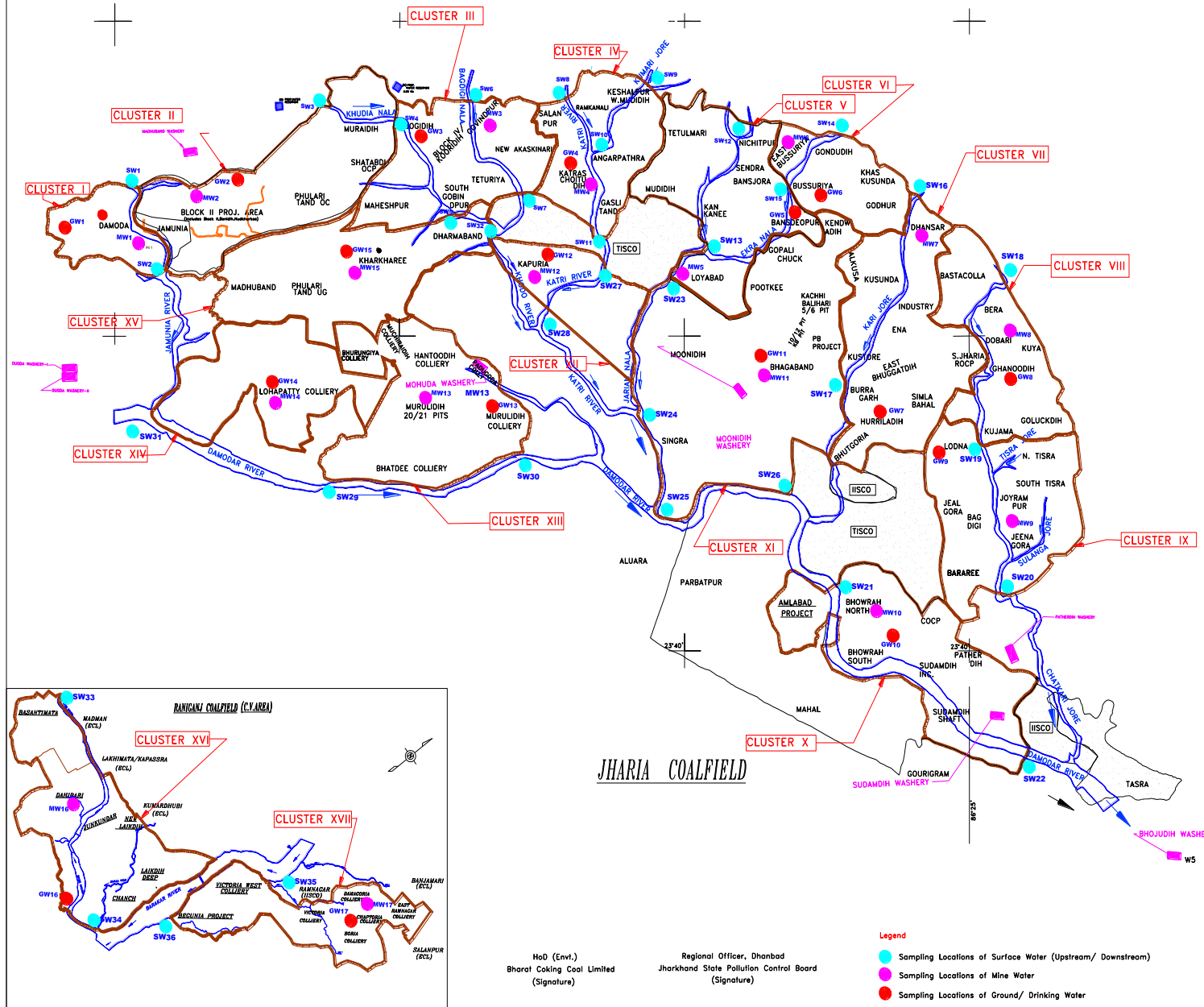
** 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 1 hourly monitored values, as applicable, shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time, they JULY exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring.

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.

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III	SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7	Khudra Nala, Bagdigi Nala	MW3	Govindpur Colliery	GW3	Jogdih Village
IV	SW8, SW11, SW9, SW10	Kan River, Kurnari	MW4	Chotudih	GW4	Kankanees Village
V	SW12, SW13, SW15	Jarian Nala, Ekra Nala	MW5	Mudidih	GW5	Nichitpur
VI	SW14, SW15	Ekra Nala	MW6	East Bassuria UGP	GW6	Banspora Borewell
VII	SW16, SW17	Kan Jore	MW7	Dobari UGP	GW7	Humladih
VIII	SW18, SW19	Kashi Jore	MW8	Dobari UGP	GW8	Gharudih
IX	SW19, SW20	Kashi Jore	MW9	Jeenagora	GW9	Lodra
X	SW21, SW22	Damodar River	MW10	Bhowrah North	GW10	Bhowrah South
XI	SW23, SW24, SW25, SW26	Kan River, Damodar River	MW11	Bhagaband UGP	GW11	Bhagaband
XII	SW27, SW28	Kan River, Damodar River	MW12	Kapuria	GW12	Kapuria
XIII	SW29, SW30	Damodar River	MW13	Muridih (20/21)	GW13	Muridih
XIV	SW31, SW32	Damodar River	MW14	Lohapatti	GW14	Lohapatti
XV	SW5, SW32	Kharkhanees UGP	MW15	Kharkhanees	GW15	Kharkhanees
XVI	SW33, SW34	Khudra River	MW16	Dahabani OCP	GW16	Pallabani Village
XVII	SW35, SW36	Barakar River	MW17	Damagoria Colliery	GW17	Chaptoria

Legend

- Sampling Locations of Surface Water (Upstream/ Downstream)
- Sampling Locations of Mine Water
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HoD (Env.)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited
(Signature)

Regional Officer, Dhanbad
Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board
(Signature)

Company	BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
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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°37' N to 23°52' N latitudes and 86°09' E to 86°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 sump water, drinking water supply, well/ Hand pump water also surface water samples.

2.2 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.

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 and 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 analysed at the Environmental Laboratory at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi.

3.2 Heavy Metal in Ambient Air

Parameters chosen for assessment of Heavy metal in Ambient Air Quality were cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg), Arsenic (As), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Lead (Pb). Respirable Dust Samplers (RDS) & fine particulates for PM 2.5 sampler were

used for sampling PM 10 & PM 2.5 respectively. These heavy metals are analyzed regularly on half yearly basis. The samples were analyzed in Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI, RI-II, Dhanbad

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 within permissible limits.

4.2 Heavy Metal in Ambient Air

The results of Heavy metal in Ambient Air Quality are presented in tabular form for each monitoring station. The concentration of heavy metals in ambient air is well within the permissible limit.

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, Forest 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 III is in the westernmost part of the Jharia coalfield. It includes Jogidih Colliery, Maheshpur Colliery, South Govindpur Colliery, Teturiya Colliery, Govindpur Colliery, New Akashkinaree Mine and Block IV Kooridih Mixed Mine. The cluster – III is situated about 40 - 45 kms from Dhanbad Railway Station. The mines of this cluster - III are operating since pre nationalization period (prior to 1972-73). It is connected by both Railway and Road. The drainage of the area is governed by Khudia and Bagdighi Nala.
- 1.2 The Project has Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for a rated capacity of 2.769 MTPA (normative) and 3.6 MTPA peak capacity of coal production vide letter no **E. C. no. J-11015/213/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06.02.2013.**

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

CHAPTER – II

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING

2.1 Location of sampling station and their rationale:

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

2.2 Ambient Air Quality Sampling Locations

CORE ZONE Monitoring Location

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

The location of the sampling station is at 23°47'54.00"N & 86°16'20.00"E.

BUFFER ZONE Monitoring Location

i) Muraidih OCP (A5) : Industrial Area

The sampler was placed at a height of 1.5 m from the ground level at Muraidih project office.

ii) Govindpur Village (A7) : Industrial area

The location of the sampling station is 23°48'34.00"N & 86°18'22.00"E.

iii) Kharkharee (A21): Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°46'29.00"N & 86°14'37.08"E.

2.3 Results and interpretations

The results of Heavy metal in Ambient Air Quality are presented in tabular form for each monitoring station. The concentration of heavy metals in ambient air is well within the permissible limit.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2018-19¹**.

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster -III** PERIOD: **Q. E. DEC- 2018.**

MONTH: December 2018

Heavy Metal Analysis report of Ambient Air Quality

SAMPLE	Cadmium(Cd) (µg/m3)	Mercury(Hg) (µg/m3)	Arsenic(As) (ng/m3)	Chromium(Cr) (µg/m3)	Nickel (Ni) (ng/m3)	Lead (Pb) (µg/m3)
Muraidih OCP (A5)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.005	<0.01	<0.1	0.09
Block IV Kooridih OCP (A6)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.005	<0.01	<0.1	<0.005
Govindpur Village (A7)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.005	<0.01	<0.1	<0.005
Kharkharee(A21)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.005	<0.01	<0.1	0.06

CHAPTER – II

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites (Refer **Plate No. - I**)

- i) Drinking water quality at **Jogidih Village (DW3)**
- ii) Surface water quality at **U/S of Khudia Nala (SW4)**
- iii) Surface water quality at **D/S of Khudia Nala (SW5)**
- iv) Surface water quality at **U/S of Bagdighi Nala (SW6)**
- v) Surface water quality at **D/S of Bagdighi Nala (SW7)**
- vi) Mine Effluent quality at **Jogidih (MW3)**

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 and 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 are compared with Schedule - VI, effluent prescribed by MoEF&CC. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.

WATER QUALITY

(SURFACE WATER- ALL PARAMETERS)

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2018-19²**.

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster - III**

Month: **Q. E. DECEMBER , 2018**

Stations:

1. Upstream in Khudia nala SW-4 (wrt Cluster-3)
2. Down stream in Khudia nala SW-5
3. Upstream in Bagdigi Nala SW-6
4. Down stream in Bagdigi Nala SW-7

Date of Sampling:

13/12/2018
13/12/2018
19/12/2018
19/12/2018

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations				Detection Limit	IS:2296 – 1982 (Inland surface water) Class C	BIS Standard & Method
		SW-4	SW-5	SW-6	SW-7			
1	Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.023	<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	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.00	300	IS 3025 /44: 1993, R : 2003 3 day incubation at 27°C
3	Colour (Hazen Unit)	colourless	colourless	Colourless	colourless	Qualitative	300	Physical/Qualitative
4	Chlorides (as Cl), mg/l, Max	36	30	42	40	2.00	600	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.001	1.5	IS 3025 /42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Disolved Oxygen, min.	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	0.10	4	IS 3025/381989, R : 2003, Winkler Azide
7	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.30	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.02	1.5	APHA, 22 nd Edition SPADNS
8	Hexavalent Chromium, mg/l, Max	0.026	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.01	0.05	APHA, 22 nd Edition, 1,5 - Diphenylcarbohydrazide
9	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.221	0.422	0.422	0.372	0.06	50	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
10	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	0.1	APHA, 22 nd Edition AAS-GTA
11	Nitrate (as NO ₃), mg/l, Max	9.79	10.10	13.42	13.86	0.50	50	APHA, 22 nd Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
12	pH value	8.28	8.31	8.33	8.20	2.5	6.5-8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
13	Phenolic compounds (as C ₆ H ₅ OH), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	5.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition 4-Amino Antipyrine
14	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.05	APHA, 22 nd Edition AAS-GTA
15	Sulphate (as SO ₄) mg/l, Max	56	62	28	45	2.00	400	APHA, 22 nd Edition Turbidity
16	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	208	184	258	276	25.00	1500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
17	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.087	0.115	0.152	0.179	0.01	5.0	IS 3025 /49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

WATER QUALITY

(DRINKING WATER- ALL PARAMETERS)

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2018-19³**.

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster - III** Month: **Q. E. December, 2018**

Stations: **Jogidih Village DW-3**

Date of sampling: **24-11-2018**

Sl.No	Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.2	0.20	0.5	APHA, 22 nd Edition ,Carminc
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	4	1	5	APHA, 22 nd Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	104	1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	32	2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.06	0.001	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.38	0.02	1.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	<0.02	0.02	0.2	APHA, 22 nd Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.09	0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.009	0.005	0.01	APHA, 22 nd 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	6.88	0.5	45	APHA, 22 nd Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
12	Odour	Agreeable	Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	8.13	2.5	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C ₆ H ₅ OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001	0.001	0.001	APHA, 22 nd Edition, 4-Amino Antipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	0.002	0.01	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO ₄) mg/l, Max	135	2.00	200	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Acceptable	Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22 nd Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (CaCO ₃), mg/l, Max	108	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	0.13	0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	816	25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (CaCO ₃), mg/l, Max	482	4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	1	1.0	5	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.16	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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WATER QUALITY

(MINE EFFLUENT- 27 PARAMETERS)

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited**

Year : **2018-19⁴**

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster - III**

Month: **Q. E. December, 2018**

Stations:

1. Mine Water Discharge Govindpur Colliery MW-3

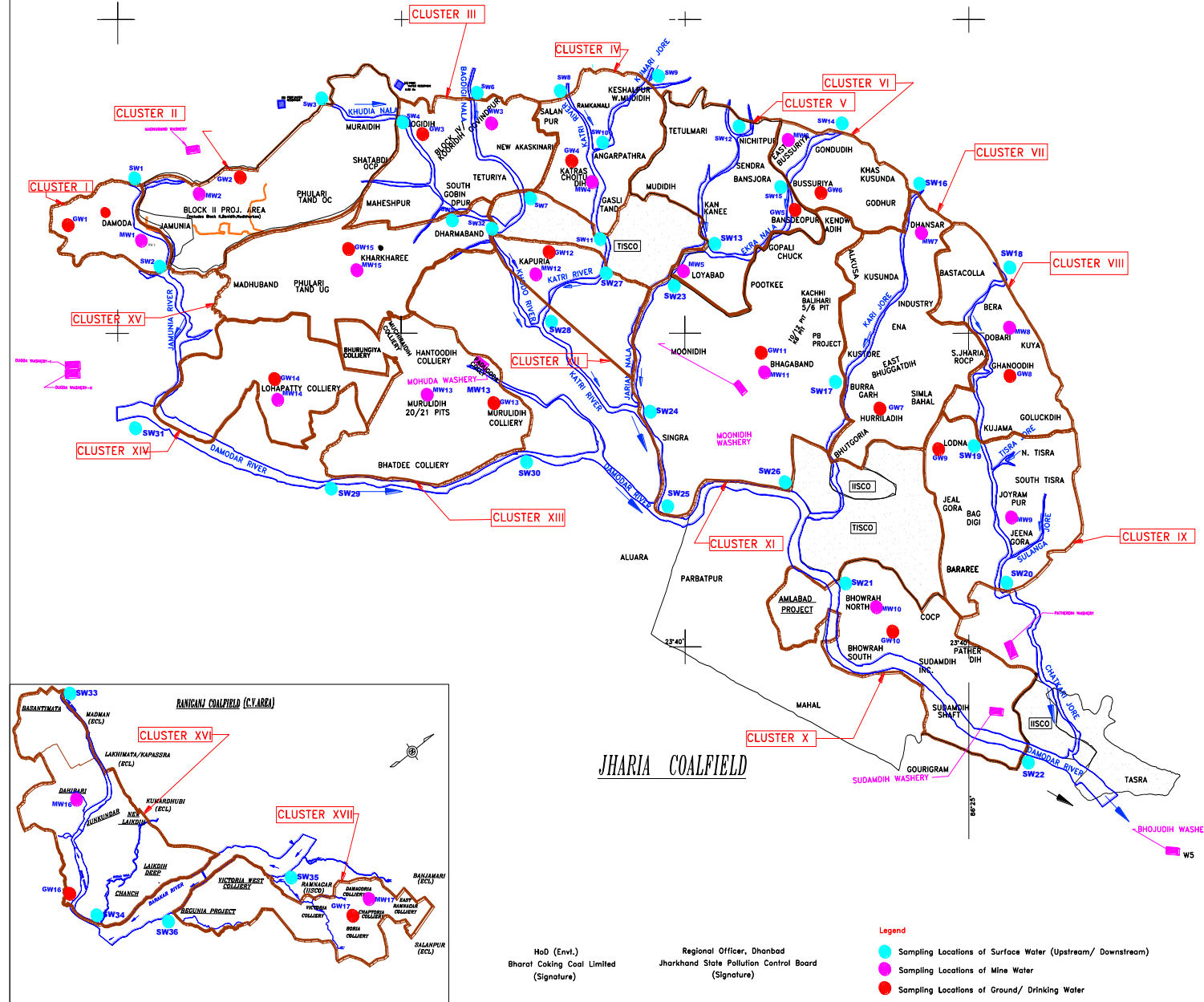
Date of Sampling:

18/12/2018

Sl.No.	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	MOEF -SCH-VI STANDARDS Class 'A'	BIS Standard & Method
		MW-3					
1	Ammonical Nitrogen, mg/l, Max	<0.02			0.02	50.0	IS 3025/34:1988, R : 2009, Nessler's
2	Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	0.2	IS 3025/37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
3	B.O.D (3 days 27°C), mg/l, Max	<2.0			2.00	30.0	IS 3025 /44:1993, R:2003 3 day incubation at 27°C
4	Colour	colourless			Qualitative	Qualitative	Physical/Qualitative
5	COD, mg/l, Max	32			4.00	250.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition, Closed Reflux, Titrimetric
6	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03			0.03	3.0	IS 3025/42: 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
7	Dissolved Phosphate, mg/l, Max	<0.30			0.30	5.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition Molybdovanadate
8	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.65			0.02	2.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition, SPADNS
9	Free Ammonia, mg/l, Max	<0.01			0.01	5.0	IS:3025/34:1988, Nessler's
10	Hexavalent Chromium, mg/l, Max	0.026			0.01	0.1	APHA, 22 nd Edition, Diphenylcarbohydrazide
11	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.089			0.06	3.0	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
12	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.014			0.005	0.1	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
13	Manganese(as Mn), mg/l, Max	0.042			0.02	2.0	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
14	Nickel (as Ni), mg/l, Max	<0.10			0.005	3.0	IS-3025/54:2003, AAS-Flame
15	Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l, Max	0.84			0.50	10.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
16	Oil & Grease, mg/l, Max	<2.0			2.00	10.0	IS 3025/39:1991, R : 2003, Partition Gravimetric
17	pH value	8.02			2.5	5.5 to 9.0	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
18	Phenolic compounds (as C ₆ H ₅ OH),mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	1.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition 4-Amino Antipyrine
19	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	0.05	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
20	Sulphide (as SO ₃), mg/l, Max	0.019			0.002	0.05	APHA, 22 nd Edition, AAS-GTA
21	Temperature (°C)	29.0			0.005 2.0		APHA, 22 nd Edition Methylene Blue
22	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.06			0.04	2.0	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
23	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l, Max	1.2			1.00	100.0	IS:3025/34:1988, Nessler's
24	Total Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Max	<0.02			0.02	1.0	APHA, 22 nd Edition, DPD
25	Total Suspended Solids, mg/l, Max	30			10.00	100.0	IS 3025/17:1984, R :1996, Gravimetric
26	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01			0.01	5.0	IS 3025 /49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
27	Odour	Agreeable			Agreeable	Qualitative	IS-3015/5:1983/R:2012/Qualitative

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III	SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7	Khudra Nala, Bagdighi Nala	MW3	Govindpur Colliery	GW3	Jogdih Village
IV	SW8, SW11, SW9, SW10	Kanti River, Kunti Nala	MW4	Chotudih	GW4	Kankane Village
V	SW12, SW13, SW15	Jamunia Nala	MW5	Mudidih	GW5	Nichitpur
VI	SW14, SW15	Ekra Nala	MW6	East Bassuria UGP	GW6	Banspora Borewell
VII	SW16, SW17	Kanti Nala	MW7	Dhansar UGP	GW7	Humladih
VIII	SW18, SW19	Kanti Nala	MW8	Dobari UGP	GW8	Ghanudih
IX	SW19, SW20	Kanti Nala	MW9	Jeenagora	GW9	Lodna
X	SW21, SW22	Damodar River	MW10	Bhowrah North	GW10	Bhowrah South
XI	SW23, SW24, SW25, SW26	Damodar River	MW11	Shagaband UGP	GW11	Shagabandh
XII	SW27, SW28	Kanti River	MW12	Kapuria	GW12	Kapuria
XIII	SW29, SW30	Damodar River	MW13	Muridih (20/21)	GW13	Muridih
XIV	SW31, SW32	Damodar River	MW14	Lohapatti	GW14	Lohapatti
XV	SW33, SW34	Khudra Nala	MW15	Kharhar UGP	GW15	Kharhar
XVI	SW35, SW36	Khudra Nala	MW16	Bahbari OCP	GW16	Palabari Village
XVII		Sankar River	MW17	Damagora 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

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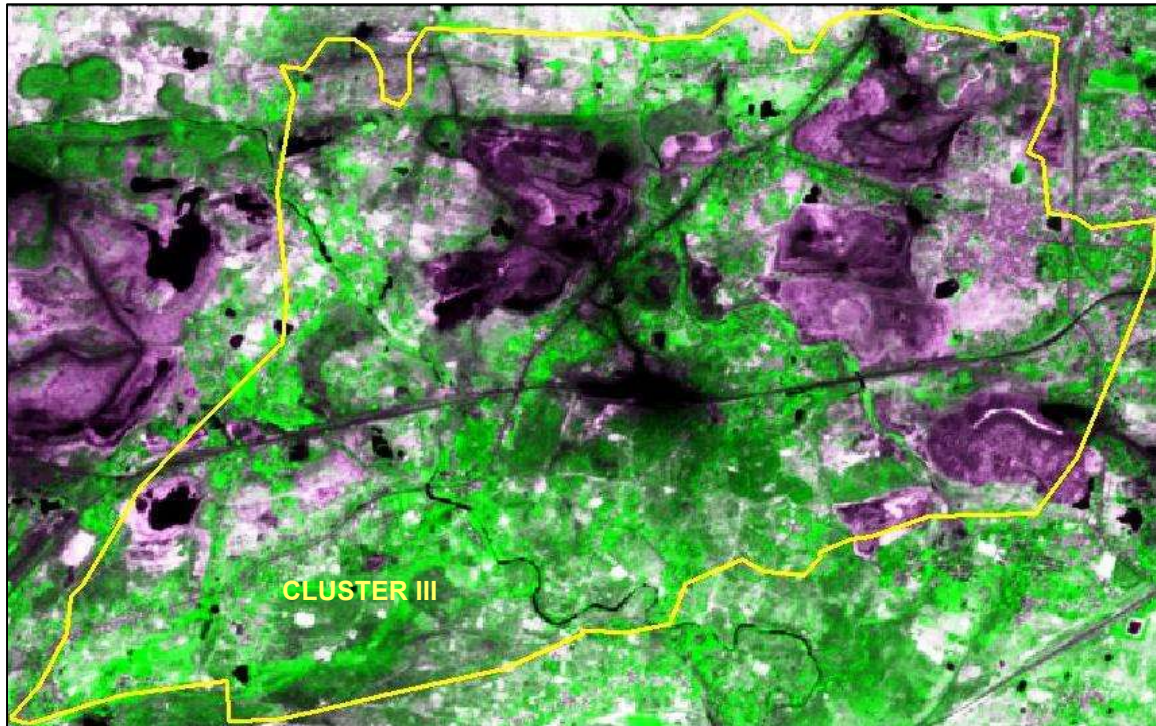
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Annexure-XI

**Land Restoration / Reclamation Monitoring of 4
Clusters of Opencast Mines of Bharat Coking Coal Limited producing
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Executive Summary

- 1.0 Project** Land restoration / reclamation monitoring of 4 clusters of Opencast Mines of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL) producing less than 5 million cu. m. (Coal + OB) per year based on satellite data of the year 2017 on three year interval.
- 2.0 Objective** Objective of the land restoration / reclamation monitoring is to assess the area of backfilling, plantation, social forestry, active mining area, water bodies and distribution of wasteland, agricultural land and forest land in the leasehold area of the various projects. This will help in assessing the progressive status of mined out land reclamation and to take up remedial measures, if any, required for environmental protection.
- 3.0 Salient Findings**
- Out of the total mine leasehold area of 6576.22 hectares of the 4 Clusters of mines viz. Cluster III, Cluster V, Cluster VIII & Cluster IX considered for monitoring during year 2017-18; total excavated area is 995.60 ha, out of which 31.60 ha (3.17%) has been planted, 457.35 ha (45.94%) area is under backfilling and 506.65 ha (50.89%) area is under active mining. It is evident from the analysis that 49.11% area of the above clusters is under reclamation (biological and technical) and balance 50.89% area is under active mining. Project wise details are given in Table-1 & Fig -1.
 - From the analysis of land reclamation for the year 2017 it is evident that the area under technical reclamation is 457.35 Ha. and area under biological reclamation is 31.60 Ha. Out of 4 clusters of BCCL considered for monitoring, Cluster VIII is on top for land reclamation (61.25%) followed by Cluster V (60.13%) and Cluster III (37.06%).

TABLE-1

**Cluster wise Land Reclamation Status in Clusters of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd
based on satellite data of the year 2017**

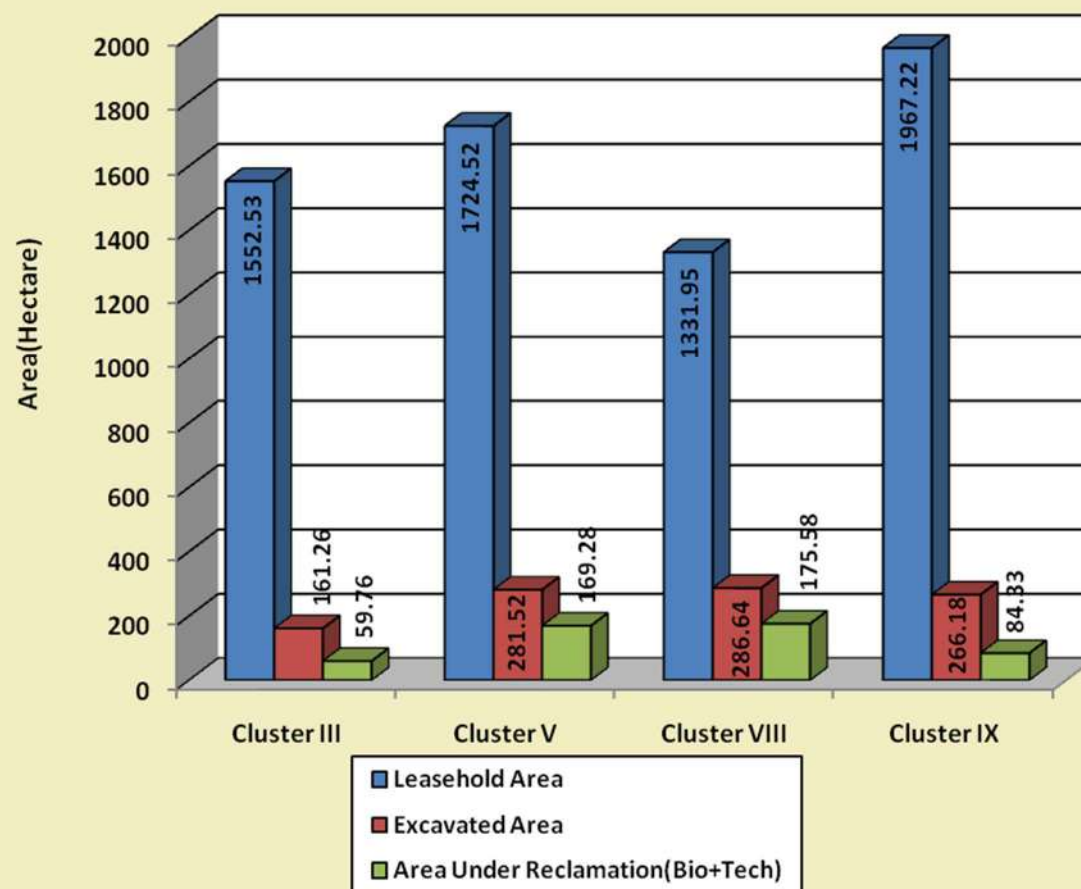
(Area in Hectare)										
Sl. No.	Project	Total Leasehold Area	Technical Reclamation	Plantation			Area under Active Mining	Total Excavated Area	Total Area under Plantation (% Green Cover Generated in Leasehold)	Total Area under Reclamation
				Biological Reclamation	Other Plantations					
			Area under Backfilling	Plantation on Excavated / Backfilled Area	Plantation on External Over Burden Dumps	Social Forestry, Avaneue Plantation Etc.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (=4+5+8)	10 (=5+6+7)	11(=4+5)
			2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
1	Cluster III	1552.53	55.87	3.89	21.11	128.07	101.5	161.26	153.07	59.76
			34.65%	2.41%			62.94%		9.86%	37.06%
2	Cluster V	1724.52	162.09	7.19	23.85	105.29	112.24	281.52	136.33	169.28
			57.58%	2.55%			39.87%		7.91%	60.13%
3	Cluster VIII	1331.95	161.86	13.72	21.97	24.70	111.06	286.64	60.39	175.58
			56.47%	4.79%			38.75%		4.53%	61.25%
4	Cluster IX	1967.22	77.53	6.80	41.79	168.58	181.85	266.18	217.17	84.33
			29.13%	2.55%			68.32%		11.04%	31.68%
	TOTAL	6576.22	457.35	31.60	108.72	426.64	506.65	995.60	566.96	488.95
			45.94%	3.17%			50.89%		8.62%	49.11%
(% is calculated with respected to Excavated Area as applicable)										

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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, 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 Table above..
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: Project Wise Land Reclamation Status In Year 2017



1.0 Background

- 1.1** Land is the most important natural resource which embodies soil, water, flora, fauna and total ecosystem. All human activities are based on the land which is the most scarce natural resource in our country. Mining is a site specific industry and it could not be shifted anywhere else from the location where mineral occurs. It is a fact that surface mining activities do effect the land environment due to ground breaking. Therefore, there is an urgent need to reclaim and restore the mined out land for its productive use for sustainable development of mining. This will not only mitigate environmental degradation, but would also help in creating a more congenial environment for land acquisition by coal companies in future.
- 1.2** Keeping above in view, M/s. Coal India Ltd. (CIL) issued a work order vide letter no. CIL/WBP/ENV./2017/DP/8477 dated 21/09/17 for monitoring of opencast mines of less than 5 million m³ per annum capacity (Coal +OB) for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22 at intervals of three years. The result of land reclamation status of all such mines is uploaded on the website of the concerned coal companies in public domain. Detailed reports are to be submitted to Coal India and respective subsidiaries.
- 1.3** Land reclamation monitoring of all opencast coal mining projects would also comply the statutory requirements of Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF).Such monitoring would not only facilitate in taking timely mitigation measures against environmental degradation, but would also enable coal companies to utilize the reclaimed land for larger socio-economic benefits in a planned way.
- 1.4** Present report is embodying the finding of the study based on satellite data of the year 2017 carried out for 4 clusters of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. producing less than 5 mcm (Coal+OB) per annum.

2.0 Objective

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

3.0 Methodology

There are number of steps involved between raw satellite data procurement and preparation of final map. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Hyderabad, being the nodal agency for satellite data supply in India, provides only raw digital satellite data, which needs further digital image processing for extracting the information and map preparation before uploading the same in the website. Methodology for land reclamation monitoring is given in given in fig 2. Following steps are involved in land reclamation /restoration monitoring:

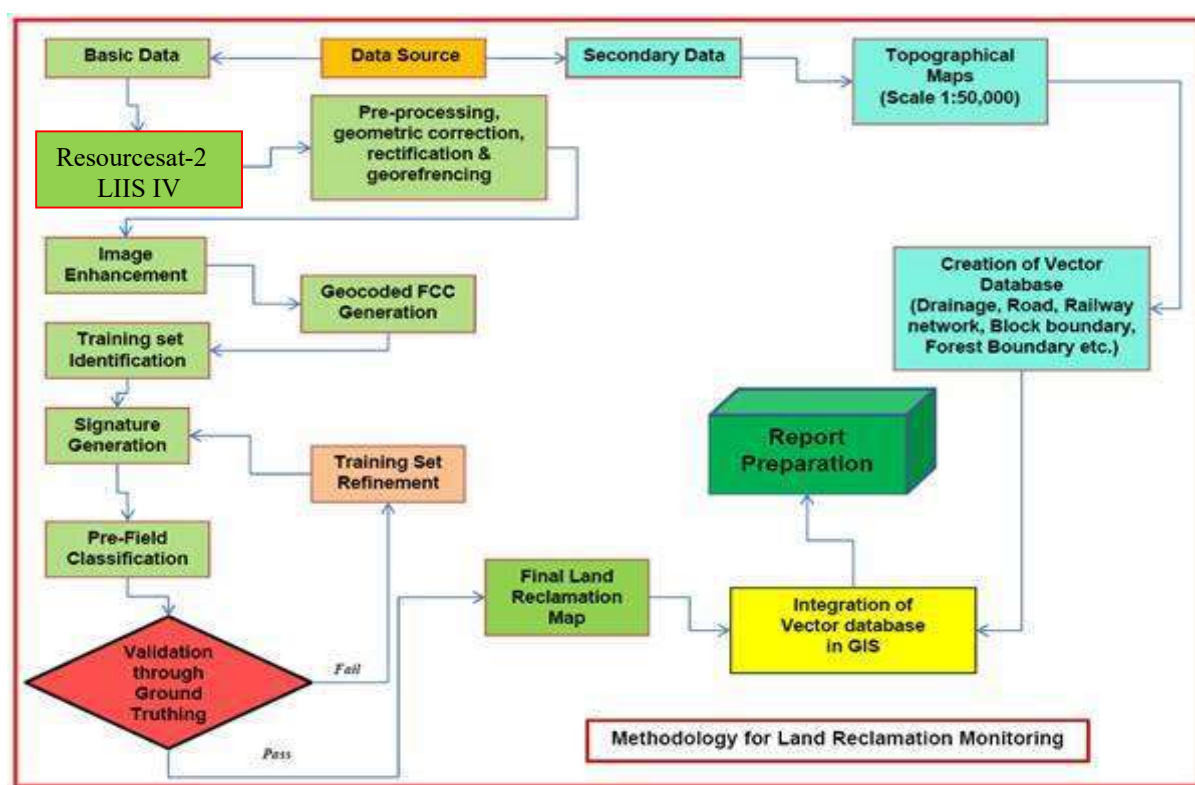


Figure: 2 Methodology for Land Reclamation Monitoring

3.1 Data Procurement: After browsing the data quality and date of pass on internet, supply order for data is placed to NRSC. Secondary data like leasehold boundary, topo sheets are procured for creation of vector database.

3.2 Satellite Data Processing: Satellite data are processed using ERDAS IMAGINE digital image processing s/w. Methodology involves the following major steps:

- **Rectification & Georeferencing:** Inaccuracies in digital imagery may occur due to 'systematic errors' attributed to earth curvature and rotation as well as 'non-systematic errors' attributed to satellite receiving station itself. Raw digital images contain geometric distortions, which make them unusable as maps. Therefore, georeferencing is required for correction of image data using ground control points (GCP) to make it compatible to SOI topo sheet.
- **Image enhancement:** To improve the interpretability of the raw data, image enhancement is necessary. Local operations modify the value of each pixel based on brightness value of neighbouring pixels using ERDAS IMAGINE 2014 s/w and enhance the image quality for interpretation.
- **Training set selection**

Training set requires to be selected, so that software can classify the image data accurately. The image data are analysed based on the interpretation keys. These keys are evolved from certain fundamental image-elements such as tone/colour, size, shape, texture, pattern, location, association and shadow. Based on the image-elements and other geo-technical elements like land form, drainage pattern and physiography; training sets were selected/identified for each land use/cover class. Field survey was carried out by taking selective traverses in order to collect the ground information (or reference data) so that training sets are selected accurately in the image. This was intended to serve as an aid for classification.

- **Classification and Accuracy assessment**

Image classification is carried out using the maximum likelihood algorithm. The classification proceeds through the following steps: (a) calculation of statistics [i.e. signature generation] for the identified training areas, and (b) the decision boundary of maximum probability based on the mean vector, variance, covariance and correlation matrix of the pixels. After evaluating the statistical parameters of the training sets, reliability test of training sets is conducted by measuring the statistical separation between the classes that resulted from computing divergence matrix. The overall accuracy of the classification was finally assessed with reference to ground truth data.

- **Area calculation**

The area of each land use class in the leasehold is determined using ERDAS IMAGINE v. 2014 software and given in table 2.

- **Overlay of Vector data base**

Vector data base created based on secondary data. Vector layer like drainage, railway line, leasehold boundary, forest boundary etc. are superimposed on the image as vector layer in the Arc GIS database.

- **Pre-field map preparation**

Pre-field map is prepared for validation of the classification result

3.3 Ground Truthing:

Selective ground verification of the land use classes are carried out in the field and necessary corrections if required, are incorporated before map finalization.

3.4 Land reclamation database on GIS:

Land reclamation database is created on GIS platform to identify the temporal changes identified from satellite data of different cut-off dates.

4.0 Land Reclamation Status in Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.

4.1 Following 4 clusters of opencast mines producing less than 5 million m³. (Coal + OB together) of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. have been taken up during the year 2017-18 for land reclamation monitoring:

- Cluster-III
- Cluster-V
- Cluster-VIII
- Cluster-IX





















4.2 Area statistics of different land use classes present in clusters in the year 2017 is given in Table 2. Land use maps derived from the satellite data is given in Plate no. 1 to 4. Land use statuses are shown in Fig. 3 – 6.

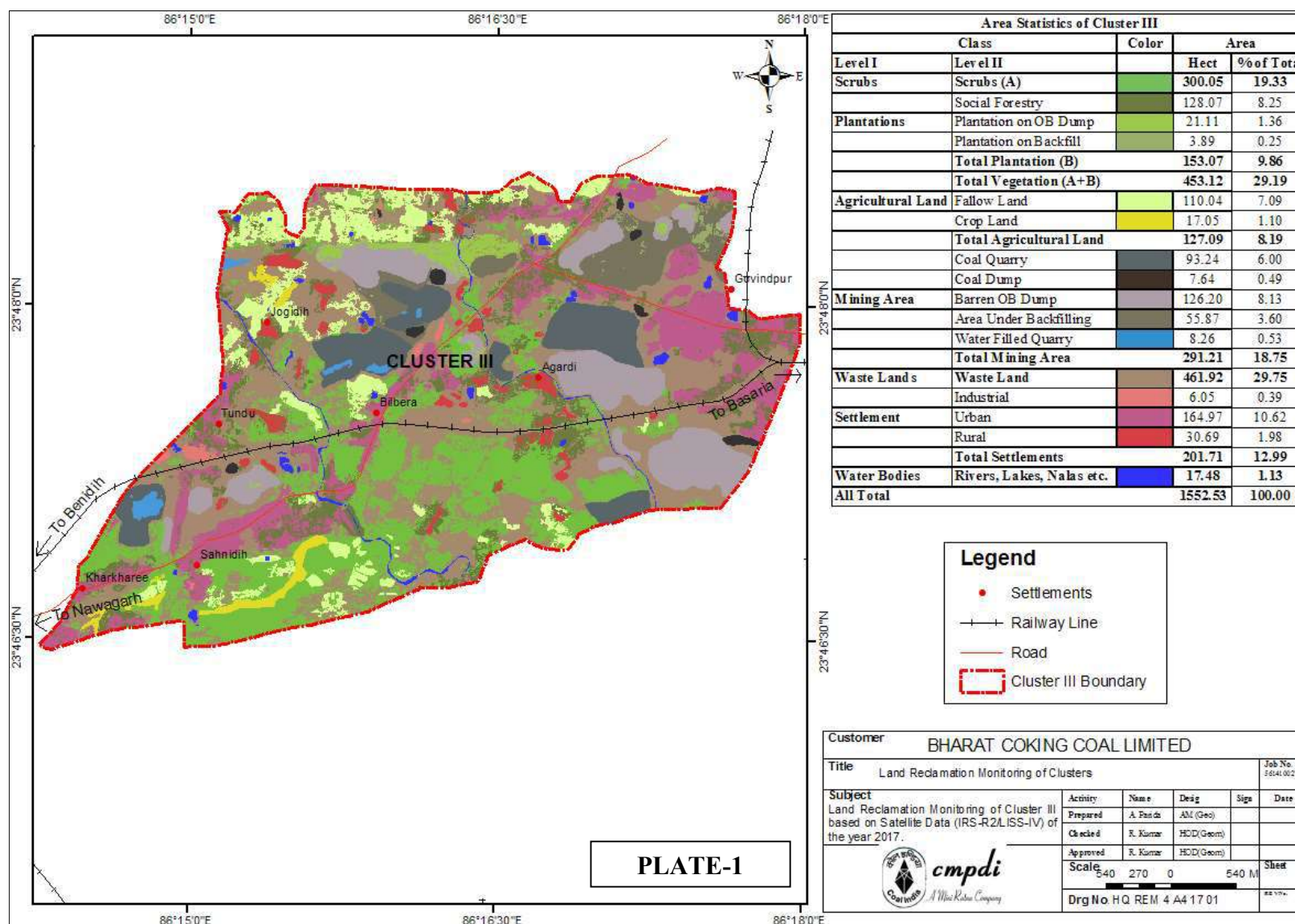
4.3 Study reveals that 49.11% of excavated area is under reclamation in the above mentioned clusters of BCCL, out of which 3.17% area has been planted and 45.94% area is under backfilling.

4.4 After analyzing the satellite data of year 2017, it is evident that plantation carried out on backfilled area, OB dumps as well as under social forestry in all the 4 clusters of BCCL taken up for study has reached only 8.62% of the total leasehold area of the above clusters till now. It can also be seen from Table.1 that the total area under reclamation has reached 49.11% of the total excavated area till the year 2017 in the 4 clusters taken up for study.

Table 2

**STATUS OF LAND USE/COVER IN CLUSTERS (<5 m cu .m) OF BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
BASED ON SATELLITE DATA OF THE YEAR 2017**

(Area in Hectare)												
			Cluster III		Cluster V		Cluster VIII		Cluster IX		TOTAL	
			Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%
FORESTS	Dense Forest		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Open Forest		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Forest		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCRUBS	Scrubs		300.05	19.33	344.78	19.99	143.21	10.75	339.86	17.28	1127.90	17.15
PLANTATION	Social Forestry		128.07	8.25	105.29	6.10	24.70	1.85	168.58	8.57	426.64	6.49
	Plantation on OB Dump		21.11	1.36	23.85	1.38	21.97	1.65	41.79	2.12	108.72	1.65
	Plantation on Backfill (Biological Reclamation)		3.89	0.25	7.19	0.42	13.72	1.03	6.80	0.35	31.60	0.48
	Total Plantation		153.07	9.86	136.33	7.90	60.39	4.53	217.17	11.04	566.96	8.62
	Total Vegetation		453.12	29.19	481.11	27.89	203.60	15.28	557.03	28.32	1694.86	25.77
ACTIVE MINING	Coal Dump		7.64	0.49	2.55	0.15	7.71	0.58	9.67	0.49	27.57	0.42
	Coal Quarry		93.24	6.00	102.79	5.96	108.02	8.11	178.55	9.08	482.60	7.34
	Advance Quarry Site		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Quarry Filled With Water		8.26	0.53	9.45	0.55	3.04	0.23	3.30	0.17	24.05	0.37
	Total Area under Active Mining		101.50	6.53	112.24	6.51	111.06	8.34	181.85	9.25	506.65	7.70
	Barren OB Dump		126.20	8.13	151.20	8.77	149.30	11.21	172.19	8.75	598.89	9.11
RECLAIMED	Area Under Backfilling (Technical Reclamation)		55.87	3.60	162.09	9.40	161.86	12.15	77.53	3.94	457.35	6.95
	Total Area under Technical Reclamation		55.87	3.60	162.09	9.40	161.86	12.15	77.53	3.94	457.35	6.95
	Total Area under Mine Operation		291.21	18.75	428.08	24.83	429.93	32.28	441.24	22.43	1590.46	24.19
WATERBODIES	Waste Lands		461.92	29.75	517.23	29.99	443.58	33.30	614.64	31.24	2037.37	30.98
	Fly Ash Pond / Sand Body		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Wasteland		461.92	29.75	517.23	29.99	443.58	33.30	614.64	31.24	2037.37	30.98
	Reservoir, nallah, ponds		17.48	1.13	10.21	0.59	13.15	0.99	20.59	1.05	61.43	0.93
	Total Waterbodies		17.48	1.13	10.21	0.59	13.15	0.99	20.59	1.05	61.43	0.93
AGRICULTURE	Crop Lands		17.05	1.10	8.41	0.49	18.05	1.35	0.00	0.00	43.51	0.66
	Fallow Lands		110.04	7.09	37.74	2.19	58.02	4.36	44.49	2.26	250.29	3.81
	Total Agriculture		127.09	8.19	46.15	2.68	76.07	5.71	44.49	2.26	293.80	4.47
SETTLEMENTS	Urban Settlement		164.97	10.62	217.50	12.61	97.19	7.30	232.31	11.81	711.97	10.83
	Rural Settlement		30.69	1.98	13.78	0.80	57.00	4.28	47.79	2.43	149.26	2.27
	Industrial Settlement		6.05	0.39	10.46	0.61	11.43	0.86	9.13	0.46	37.07	0.56
	Total Settlement		201.71	12.99	241.74	14.02	165.62	12.44	289.23	14.70	898.30	13.66
Grand Total			1552.53	100.00	1724.52	100.00	1331.95	100.00	1967.22	100.00	6576.22	100.00



Annexure-XII

Expenditure made for various Environmental activities in Cluster-III for FY 2018-19

Activities	Cost (Rs.)	Remarks
Water Sprinkling	27,08,625	Regular sprinkling on haul roads
Environmental Monitoring	32, 57,657	Being done by CMPDIL
Biological Reclamation Activities	1, 68, 82,965	Manpower cost: 15 persons @ EMS of Rs 3751.77
Total	2,28,49,247 (Rs. Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Nine Thousands Two Hundred and Forty Seven Only)	

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लोक सुनवाई की सूचना

सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा बिहार राज्य के अन्तर्गत राष्ट्रीय उच्चतर सड़क-30A फतुहा-बाड़ खण्ड को दो लेन पक्की पटरी सहित चौड़ाकरण परियोजना का प्रस्ताव है। इसकी कुल लम्बाई लगभग 72.390 कि०मी० है। यह उच्चतर पट्टा जिला के फतुहा से प्रारम्भ होकर नौवादा जिला के बाँधी, हरनीत होते हुए बाड़ (पटना) तक जायेगी। इस राजमार्ग में तीन बाईपास क्रमशः इनीयौवा, हरनीत एवं बाड़ में प्रस्तावित हैं, इसके अतिरिक्त इसमें उपमार्ग, पुल, पुलिया, भूमिगत मार्ग, रूकाव स्थल एवं टोल प्लाजा आदि की व्यवस्था होगी। परियोजना का कुल लागत 420.70 करोड़ है। इस परियोजना मार्ग में कोई राष्ट्रीय उद्यान, वन्य-जीव अभयारण्य नहीं है।

पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव मूल्यांकन (ईआईए) अधिनियम, 2006 एवं उसमें संशोधित अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित योजना की पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु ईआईए रिपोर्ट तैयार किया गया है, जिसमें सम्बन्धित क्षेत्रों के निम्नलिखित हेतु उच्चाय दर्शाये गये हैं। ईआईए प्रतिवेदन एवं ईआईए सार-प्रतिवेदन को सम्बन्धित जिलाधिकारी, जिला परिषद एवं महापंचायत जिला उच्चाय केन्द्र के कार्यालयों को साध-साध पर्वद मुख्यालय, पटना में कार्यालय कार्य दिवस के दौरान देवी जा सकती है। वेसे व्यक्ति जो इस परियोजना से प्रभावित होने वाले हैं, अपना सुझाव/प्रतिक्रिया इस सूचना के प्रकाशित होने के 30 दिनों के अन्दर पर्वद को उपलब्ध करा सकते हैं।

स्थानीय जनता की प्रतिक्रिया/सुझाव आमजित करने हेतु लोक सुनवाई कार्यक्रम निम्नवत् है :-

दिनांक	समय	लोक-सुनवाई का स्थल
05.04.2013 (शुक्रवार)	3.00 बजे अपराह्न	प्रखंड कार्यालय, हरनीत, नौवादा
06.04.2013 (शनिवार)	3.00 बजे अपराह्न	प्रखंड कार्यालय, बाड़, पटना

सभी संबंधित से अपेक्षित है कि उपरोक्त कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित होने का कष्ट करेंगे।

सदस्य-सचिव



बिहार राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण पर्वद

बैठक स्थान, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना - 800 023
दूरभाष 90-0612-2281250/2282285, फैक्स-0612-2281050
वेबसाइट-<http://bspcb.bih.nic>



क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय कोल नं. 01482-241569
राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल
18, आजाद नगर, पन्नाधाय सर्किल, भीलवाड़ा

सामग्री/क्षेत्र/मौल/बन/दिनांक

पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु लोक सुनवाई के लिए आम सूचना

- सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, परियोजना क्रियावन्धन इकाई, ए 11, चन्द्रकिरण, रौको हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, ब्यावर में प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या 148-बी 109.750 कि.मी. राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग-8 (जिला-राजसमन्द) से 64.200 कि.मी., राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग-79 मुलाबपुर (जिला भीलवाड़ा) तक की चौड़ाई एवं सुदृढकरण से सम्बन्धित प्राथमिक एवं द्वितीयक पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति से पूर्व आवश्यक लोक सुनवाई हेतु प्रस्ताव राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल (यहाँ तथा बाद में मण्डल के नाम से अभिलिखित) को प्रस्तुत किया गया है।
- और भुक्ति मेसर्स भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, परियोजना क्रियावन्धन इकाई, ए 11, चन्द्रकिरण, रौको हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, ब्यावर में राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल को उपर परियोजना की पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति से पूर्व आवश्यक लोक सुनवाई हेतु पत्राचार को आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया है। एक परियोजना हेतु वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना संख्या एस ओ 1533 दिनांक 14.09.2006 के अनुसार लोक सुनवाई हेतु इस आदेश की सूचना जारी कर 30 दिनों का नोटिस दिया जाता आवश्यक है।
- उक्त परियोजना से सम्बन्धित EIA/EMP Report एवं संश्लेषण कार्यवाही का सार अभिलेख निम्न कार्यवाही में अवलोकनार्थ उपलब्ध है :-

- (1) जिला कलेक्टर, राजसमन्द।
- (2) जिला उद्योग केन्द्र, राजसमन्द।
- (3) जिला परिषद, राजसमन्द।
- (4) जिलाधिकारी, भीम, जिला-राजसमन्द।
- (5) कार्यालय पर्यावरण सचिव, भीम, लहरील-भीम, जिला-राजसमन्द।
- (6) कार्यालय उपखण्ड पंजिस्ट्री, भीम, लहरील-भीम, जिला-राजसमन्द।
- (7) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, भीलवाड़ा।
- (8) पर्यावरण विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर।
- (9) राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, 4 पर्वारण मार्ग, संस्थापक क्षेत्र, झालाना झूरी, जयपुर।
- (10) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, पंचम हल केन्द्रीय भवन, सेक्टर एवं अलीगढ़, लखनऊ।

अतः सर्व साधारण को नोटिस के माध्यम से एवं द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि वे उपर परियोजना के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति से सम्बन्धित लोक सुनवाई हेतु दिनांक 02.04.2013 को 1.00 पी.एम. पर कार्यालय उपखण्ड पंजिस्ट्री, भीम, लहरील-भीम, जिला-राजसमन्द में पंजिस्ट्री होल्स अपने विहित / नोटिफिकेशन / सुझाव प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं।

इस सूचना में विहित अपेक्ष / सुझाव इस सूचना के प्रकाशन की तिथि से 30 दिनों के अन्दर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, भीलवाड़ा को भी दिये जा सकते हैं।

(वी. एस. सांख्यिकी) क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Notification No.-23/2013

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE RAIL PASSENGERS

It is notified for the information of general public that provision of one additional AC-2 Tier coach in train no. 18191/18192 Chhapra-Kanpur Anwarganj Utsarg Express, notified earlier vide this office Notification No. 108/2012 dated 21.12.2012, is being further extended on experimental basis as under:-

Train No. & Name	Station From	Originating Date	Last Date
18191 Chhapra-Kanpur Anwarganj Utsarg Exp	Chhapra	01-03-13	30-06-13
18192 Kanpur Anwarganj-Chhapra Utsarg Exp.	Kanpur Anwarganj	02-03-13	01-07-13

CPTO/T-104 Chief Pass Trans., Manager, Gorakhpur
Railway Vigilance Mobile Helpline No. 0561-182210 (for Complaints regarding Corruptions)

"SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE"



Bharat Coking Coal Limited
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

This is to bring into notice of all concerned that the following 09 (Nine) Clusters of BCCL consisting of 63 Mines and 02 washeries are granted Environmental Clearances by Ministry of Environmental and forests.

Sl. No.	Name of the Cluster	Sanction order number and date
1.	Cluster-I (Damoda Group of 3 Mines - Damoda (Abdon Section) OCP, Damoda UGP and 1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013)	J-11015/93/2009-1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013
2.	Cluster-II (5 mines of a combined prod. capacity 15.55 MTPA with a peak production of 20.215 MTPA in a combined ML area of 2025.71 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Block Chandrapur, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand.	J-11015/35/2011-1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013
3.	Cluster-III (7 mines of a peak production of 3.6 MTPA in a combined ML area of 1420.61 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand (EC based on TOR granted on 04.11.2010).	J-11015/213/2010-1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013
4.	Cluster-IV (6 mines with production capacity 2.851 MTPA (Normative) 3.706 MTPA (Peak) in a combined ML area of 1123.79 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand excluding Gasitand Colliery UG.	J-11015/212/2010-1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013
5.	Cluster-V (7 mines of a 4.854 (Normative) and 6.311 (Peak) production of MTPA in a combined ML area of 1957.08 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand (EC based on TOR granted on 16.03.2011).	J-11015/01/2011-1A.II (M) dated 11th Feb. 2013
6.	Cluster-VII (combined capacity 6.227 MTPA with a peak prodn. of 8.16 MTPA in a combined ML area of 2127.7 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand (EC based on TOR granted on 09.12.2010) (excluding Kustore UG and East Bhuggatdi).	J-11015/238/2010-1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013
7.	Cluster-X (8 mines of 1.762 MTPA of normative and peak production of 2.289 MTPA in a combined ML area of 2057.95 ha) and Sudamdih Coal Washery (Within the lease hold of Sudamdih Shaft Mine) of 1.6 MTPA of normative and 2.08 MTPA peak production for a area of 18 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand (EC based on TOR granted on 09.02.2011).	J-11015/380/2010-1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013
8.	Cluster-XVI - Coalmines (Dahibari-Basantimata OCP, Basantimata under Ground Mine, New Laikdi OCP (including Dahibari Coal Washery, Laikdi Deep UG, Chanch UG) (normative 1.51 MTPA and 1.963 MTPA peak in a combined ML area of 1964.21 ha) and Dahibari washery of 1.6 MTPA in the area of 12 ha of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., in Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand (EC based on TOR granted on 28.05.2010).	J-11015/185/2010-1A.II (M) dated 6th Feb. 2013
9.	Cluster-VIII Group of 10 Mines (combined capacity 4.31 MTPA with a peak prodn. of 5.603 MTPA in a combined ML area of 1183.92 ha (1200.41 ha-1649 ha-1163.92 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand.	J-11015/298/2010-1A.II (M) dated 15th Feb. 2013

The copy of the clearance letter is available with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at the website of the Ministry of Environmental and forests at <http://envfor.nic.in> and on the official website of BCCL at <http://www.bccl.gov.in>

Annexure-XIV



BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) **New Akashkinaree Colliery**

Ref No-BCCL/NAKC/PD/2019/ **1345**

Dated: - **31/08/2019**

To
The Member Secretary,
Jharkhand State pollution Control Board,
Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004

Sub: - Submission of "Environment Statement" form V for the year 2018-19.

Dear Sir,

We are sending herewith the following documents:-

- 1.Environmental Statement Year 2018-19
2. Air quality Report.
- 3.Effluent Water Report.

This is for your kind information and necessary action. Kindly accept the above documents & acknowledge the receipt.

CC to:-

1. Regional Office , J.S.P.C.B, Dhanbad,
- ☒ 2. Area Nodal Officer (Environment), Govindpur Area
3. Office File.

Yours Faithfully

Sanjay K. Singh

Project Officer

NAKC

Project Officer
New Akashkinaree Colliery

Handwritten signature

[FORM - V]

(See rule 14)

Environmental Statement for the financial year ending the 31st March 2019

PART - A

- (i) Name and address of the owner/occupier of the industry operation or process.
Mr. Rakesh Kumar
Director (P&P)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited
PO-Koyala Nagar, Dhanbad-826005
- (ii) Industry category Primary
- (iii) Production capacity 1476000 tonnes(per Annum)
- (iv) Year of establishment before Nationalization(1971)
- (v) Date of the last environmental statement submitted- 25/05/2018

PART - B

Water Consumption:-

- (1) Water consumption(m³/d):
- Process :
- Spraying : 140KL/d
- Domestic : 180KL/d (sent to nearby villagers)

Name of Products	Process water consumption per unit of product output.	
	During the previous financial Year	During the Current financial Year
	(1)	(2)
(1) Coal	3.74KL/To	4.198KL/To
(2)		
(3)		

ii) **Raw Material Consumption**

*Name of raw materials	Name of products	Consumption of raw material per Unit of output	
		during the previous financial year	during the current financial year
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

PART - C

Pollution discharged to environment/unit of output
(Parameter as specified in the consent issued)

1) Pollutants	Quantity of pollutants discharged (mass/day)	Concentrations of pollutants in discharges (mass/volume)	Percentage of variation from prescribed standards with reasons
a) Water b) Air	Air quality Report Attached		

PART - D

Hazardous Wastes

(as specified under Hazardous Waste Management and Handling Rules, 1989)

Hazardous Waster	Total Quantity (Kg.)	
	During the previous Financial Year	During the current Financial year
a) From process :-	3930Ltrs.	1430Ltrs.
b) From pollution control facilities.		

PART - E
Solid Wastes

		Total Quantity	
		during the previous financial year	during the current financial year
(a)	From process :-	3692067m3/Y In case of OC mines	3158593 m3/Y In case of OC mines
(b)	Form pollution control facility	NIL	NIL
(c)	(1) Quantity recycled or re-utilized within the unit		
	Road making		
	Backfilling		

PART - F

Please specify the characterizations (in terms of composition of quantum) of hazardous as well as solid wastes and indicate disposal practice adopted for both these categories of wastes.

Hydraulic oil being sent to regional store for E-auction to CPCB/SPCB certified recycled.

PART - G

Impact of the pollution abatement measures taken on conservation of natural resources and on the cost of production.

N/A

PART - H

Additional measures/investment proposal for environmental protection including abatement of pollution, prevention of pollution.

1. Covered transportation of coal.
2. Proper haul-road is colliery.
3. Plantation is colliery.
4. Regular water sprinkling.

PART - I

Any other particulars for improving the quality of the environment.

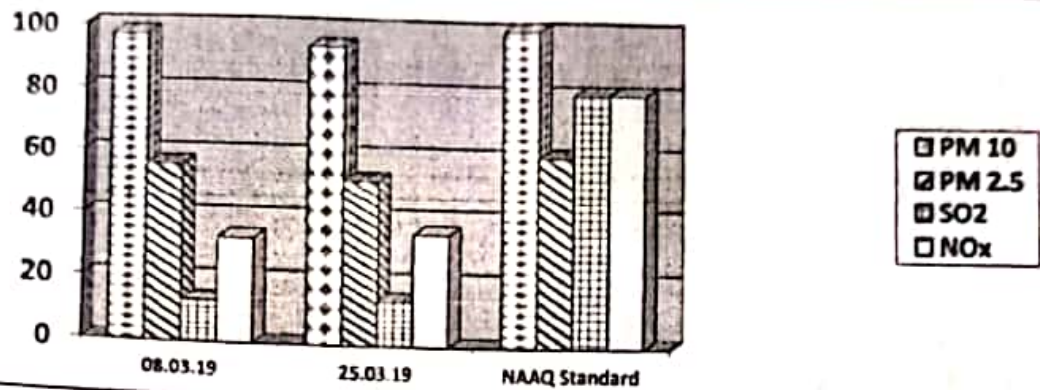
N/A


 Project Officer
 Govindpur Area III
 Project Officer
 New Akashkinaree Colliery

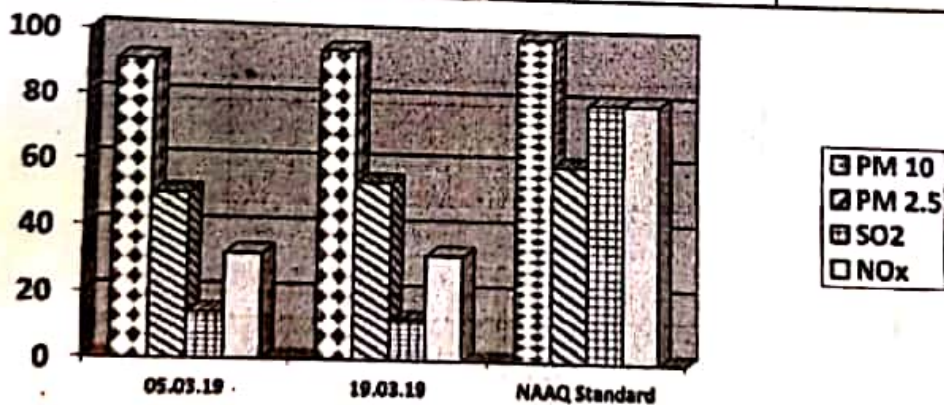
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Cluster – III, Bharat Coking Coal limited Month **MARCH, 2019** Year : **2018-19.**

Station Name: A6, Block IV		Zone: Core		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO ₂	NO _x
1	08.03.19	97	56	13	33
2	25.03.19	94	52	14	35
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80

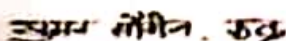


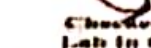
Station Name: A5, Muraidih OCP		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO ₂	NO _x
1	05.03.19	91	50	14	32
2	19.03.19	95	54	12	32
	NAAQ Standard	100	60	80	80

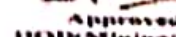


Note:

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


 Analysed By
JYOTI K. JHA


 Checked By
 Lab In Charge
RI-2, CMPDI, Dhanbad


 Approved By
 HOD Mining/Environment
RI-2, CMPDI, Dhanbad

JOB NO. 200316028

Cluster – III, BCCL Environmental Monitoring Report

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer Plate No. – II)

i) Mine Discharge of Govindpur (MW3)

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge. This location is selected to monitor effluent discharge in to Khudia Nala and Bagdighi Nala.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

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

3.3 Results & Interpretations

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

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: Cluster -III		Month: MARCH, 2019	Name of the Station: Mine Discharge of Govindpur	
Sl. No.	Parameters	MW3 First Fortnight 08.03.19	MW3 Second Fortnight 26.03.19	As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI
1	Total Suspended Solids	42	46	100 (Max)
2	pH	8.13	8.1	5.5 - 9.0
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	10 (Max)
4	COD	48	40	250 (Max)

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

सुमन सेठी. रुद्र

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21/03/19
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Cluster – III, BCCL Environmental Monitoring Report

भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड
(एक मिनी रत्न कंपनी)
कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड का एक अंग
(एक महारत्न कंपनी)
परियोजना पदाधिकारी का कार्यालय
ब्लॉक-IV कोलियरी
गोविंदपुर क्षेत्र - III



Bharat Coking Coal Limited
(A Mini Ratn Company)
A Subsidiary of Coal India
(A Maharatn Company)
Office of the Project Officer
Block-IV Colliery
Govindpur Area - III

Ref. No. : BCCL/Area III/ABGC/PO/2019/ 793

Date: 26/08/19

To
The Regional Engineer/Officer,
Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board,
Sardar Patel Nager, Dhanbad.

**Sub:- Submission of Form -V and Form-4 in respect of Block-IV/ Kooridih Colliery,
Govindpur Area, BCCL for FY 2018-19.**

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the Form-V and Form-4 in respect of Block-IV/
Kooridih Colliery, Govindpur Area, BCCL for financial Year 2018-19.

Yours faithfully


Project Officer
Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery

Enclosure:-

Photo copy of water analysis report &
Air ambient report, Form-V & Form-4

Copy to:

- 1) Member Secretary, JSPCB, Ranchi
- 2) General Manager (Env.), Koyla Bhawan

Form-4

[See rules 5(6) and 22(2)]

FORM FOR FILLING ANNUAL RETURNS BY THE OCCUPIER OR OPERATOR OF A FACILITY
[To be submitted by occupier/operator of disposal facility to State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee by 30th June of every year for the preceding period April 2018-to March-2019]

1.	Name and address of the generator/operator of facility	:	Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery, P.O.- Sonardih, Distt- Dhanabd			
2.	Name of the authorized person and full address with telephone and fax number	:	Project Officer/Agent, Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery P.O.-Sonardih, Distt.- Dhanabd			
3.	Description of hazardous waste	:	Physical form with description		Chemical form	
4.	Consented quantity of product/other	:	852934 TPA(Non Hazardous i.e.-Coal)			
5.	Manufactured quantity of product/others	:	413518 T (Non Hazardous i.e.-Coal)			
6.	Quantity of hazardous wastes(in MTA) Note:- if the space is not sufficient enclose annexure----	:	Type of hazardous waste as per Authorization	Quantity (In KL or MT)		
				Authorized	Generated	
			(a)Hazardous Non Carbonaceous waste i.e. Burnt Oil		1800 liters	
			(b)			
			(c)			
			(d)			
				
7.	Description of storage	:	Being kept in drums with proper handling			
8.	Description of treatment	:	Being sent to regional store			
9.	Details of transportation	:	Name & address of consignee	Mode of packing	Mode of transportation	Transportation Date Quantity
10.	Details of disposal of hazardous waste Burnt oil	:	Name & address of consignee	Mode of packing	Mode of transportation	Transportation Date Quantity
			Regional Store Area-3 BCCL	--	By Road	25/01/2019 1800 Liters
11.	Quantity of useful materials sent back to the manufacturers* and others#	:	Name and Type of material sent back to manufacturers* and Others#		Quantity in Tonne/KL	

*delete whichever is not applicable # enclose list of other agencies

Note: - The Quantity shall be match with Form-5, Environmental Audit

Date: - 26/8/19

Block-IV/Kooridih Colliery

Signature: 
26/8/19

FORM – V

(See rule-14)

Environmental statement for the financial year ending the 31 March 2019**PART – A**

1. Name of the address of the owner of the industry operation or process : BCCL, Nominated owner
Mr.Rakesh Kumar DT (P&P), Koyla Bhawan, Koyala Nager, Dhanbad (Jharkhand).
2. Industry category : Large Scale
Primary (STC code)
Secondary (SIC code)
3. Production capacity (units) : 413518 tone
4. Year of establishment : 1971
5. Date of the last environmental statement submitted : 24/09/2018

PART – B

3. Water & river material consumption
- Water consumption m³ /d : 1150KL/day
- Process
- Cooling : Sprinkling 595 KL/day
- Domestic : 555 KL/day

Name of the products	Process water consumption per unit of product output	
	During the previous financial year	During the current financial year
1	150 KL/day	150 KL/day

4. Raw material consumption

Name of the raw material	Name of the product	Consumption of raw material per unit of out put	
		During the financial year	During the current financial year
		X	X
		X	X

Industry may use Cades if disclosing details of raw material would violate contractual obligations, otherwise all industries have to name the raw materials uses.

PART-C

Pollution discharged to environment/unit of output (parameter as specified in the consent issued)

Pollutants	Quantity of pollutions discharged (mass/day)	Concentration of pollutions discharged (mass/day)	Percentage of variation from prescribed standards with reasons
c) Water (As on 08.03.19)	Total suspended solids -42 PH - 8.13 Oil & grease < 2.0 COD - 48		
d) Air (As on 25/03/2019)	SPM PM 10 - 94 PM 2.5 - 52		
	SO ₂ 14		
	NO _x 35		

PART-D

Hazardous Wastes

(As specified under hazardous management and Handling Rules 1989)

Hazardous Wastes	Total quantity (Kg/KL)	
	During the previous financial year	During the current financial year
c) From process		Burnt oil-1800 Liters
d) From pollution control facilities	X	X

PART-E

Solid Wastes

	Total quantity (Kg)	
	During the previous financial year	During the current financial year
d) From process		
e) From pollution control facilities		
f) 1. Quantity recycled or reutilized within the unit. 2.Sold 3.Disposed	41.95 lac cubic meter OB used for back filling & 16000 cubic meters OB used for road making.	39.02 lac cubic meter OB used for back filling and 15000 cubic meter OB used for road making.

PART-F

Please specify the characterizations (in terms of composition of quantum) of hazards as well as soiled wastes and indicate disposal practice adopted for both these categories of wastes.

For underground mines

: Nil

For OCP

: there is no generation of any hazardous waste.

PART-G

Impact of the pollution abatement measures taken on conservation of natural resources and on the cost of production.

The abatement measures are undertaken and practiced by which the impact on the atmosphere has been become positive. Due care is taken to conserve the natural resources and protect the environment and all its components.

PART-H

Additional measures/investment proposal for environmental protection including abatement of pollution, prevention of pollution.

5. Water sprinkling: - All haul roads, siding, transport route, coal, and OB dumps.
6. Road maintenance
7. Machine maintenance
8. Exhaust of vehicle control.

PART-I

Any other particulars for improving the quality of the environment.

6. Back filling of de-coaled area.
7. Dense tree plantation.
8. Better mine planning.
9. Ambient air & water monitoring.


Project Officer
Block-IV/Kooridih
26/8/19



BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Maheshpur Colliery

Ref No-MC/DESP/2019/216

Dated: 24 / 8 / 2019

To
The Member Secretary,
Jharkhand State pollution Control Board,
Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004

Sub: - Submission of "Environment Statement" for the year 2018-19 and Air & Effluent water Analysis Report.

Dear Sir,

We are sending herewith the following documents:-

- 1.Environmental Statement Year 2018-19
- 2.Ambient Air Analysis Report.
- 3.Effluent Water Analysis Report.

This is for your kind information and necessary action. Kindly accept the above documents & acknowledge the receipt.

CC to:-

1. Regional Office , J.S.P.C.B, Dhanbad,
2. Area Nodal Officer (Environment), Govindpur Area
3. Office File.

Yours Faithfully


23.8.19
Salil Kumar
Project Officer
Maheshpur Colliery

¹[FORM – V]

(See rule 14)

Environmental Statement for the financial year ending the 31st March 2019

PART – A

- (i) Name and address of the owner/occupier of the industry operation or process.
Mr.Rakesh Kumar
Director (P&P)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited
PO-Koyala Nagar,Dhanbad-826005
- (ii) Industry category Primary
(iii) Production capacity 22686 tonnes(per Annum)
(iv) Year of establishment before Nationalization(1971)
(v) Date of the last environmental statement submitted- 07/06/2018

PART – B

Water Consumption:-

- (1) Water consumption(m³/d): Process
Spraying 85.5KL/d
Domestic 171KL/d

Name of Products	Process water consumption per unit of product output.	
	During the previous financial Year	During the Current financial Year
	(1)	(2)
(1) Coal	5.24KL/Te	5.93KL/Te
(2)		
(3)		

ii) **Raw Material Consumption**

*Name of raw materials	Name of products	Consumption of raw material per Unit of output	
		during the previous financial year	during the current financial year

Coal(W-IV)

PART - C

Pollution discharged to environment/unit of output
(Parameter as specified in the consent issued)

1) Pollutants	Quantity of pollutants discharged (mass/day)	Concentrations of pollutants in discharges (mass/volume)	Percentage of variation from prescribed standards with reasons
a) Water b) Air		Analysis Report Attached	

PART - D

Hazardous Wastes

(as specified under Hazardous Waste Management and Handling Rules, 1989)

Hazardous Waster	Total Quantity (Kg.)	
	During the previous Financial Year	During the current Financial year
a) From process :-(H.F.D.U.-68) - 1640Ltrs.		3620Ltrs.
b) From pollution control facilities.		

PART – E
Solid Wastes

	Total Quantity	
	during the previous financial year	during the current financial year
(a) From process (b) Form pollution control facility (c) (1) Quantity recycled or re-utilized within the unit (2) Sold (3) Disposed		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Working is being done by underground method of Mining, so there is no Solid waste generated. </div>

PART – F

Please specify the characterizations (in terms of composition of quantum) of hazardous as well as solid wastes and indicate disposal practice adopted for both these categories of wastes.

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Hazardous waste</i>	<i>Probable composition</i>	<i>Disposal practices</i>
01	Accumulator	Solid electrolyte	On expiry sent back to Regional store, Sinidih
02	H.F.D.U.-68	Synthesized heat resistant liquid.	Rejected/Residual Hydraulic oil is get consumed in Lubrication for running tubs, Friction roller & pumps of Maheshpur colliery.

PART – G

Impact of the pollution abatement measures taken on conservation of natural resources and on the cost of production.

Impact of pollution abatement measures are significant & satisfactory.

PART – H


Additional measures/investment proposal for environmental protection including abatement of pollution, prevention of pollution.

Water spraying is being done on transport road and dispatch point of Colliery.

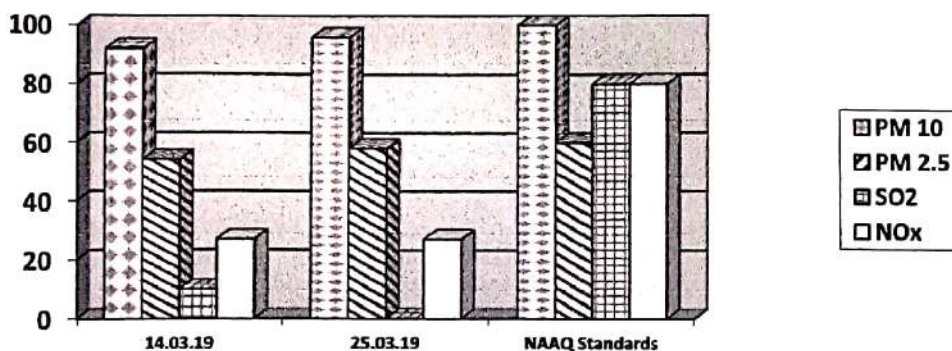
PART – I

Any other particulars for improving the quality of the environment.

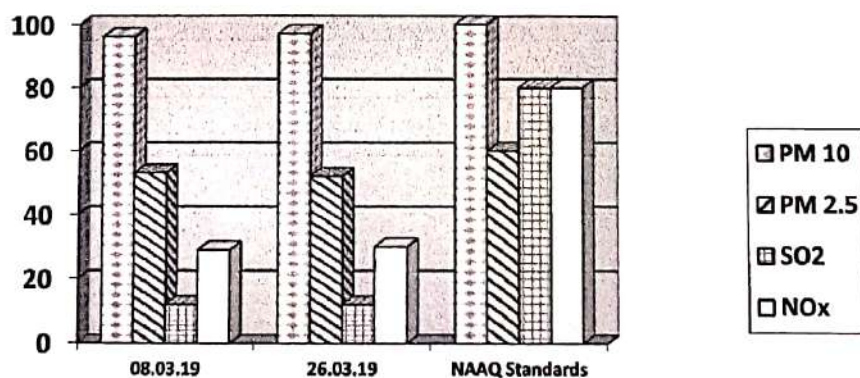
Statutory provisions of the state pollution control board (J.S.P.C.B) is being followed by colliery.


Project officer
Maheshpur Colliery
Govindpur Area III.

Station Name: A7, Govindpur Village		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO2	NOx
1	14.03.19	92	54	10	27
2	25.03.19	96	58	<10	27
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Station Name: A21 Kharkharee		Zone: Buffer		Category: Industrial	
Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO2	NOx
1	08.03.19	96	53	12	29
2	26.03.19	97	52	12	30
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



Note:

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

अनुमन सेठी, रुद्र
Analysed By
JSA/SA/SSA

✓
Checked By
Lab In Charge
RI-2, CMPDI, Dhanbad

21/3/19
Approved By
HOD(Mining/Environment)
RI-2, CMPDI, Dhanbad

JOB NO. 200316028

Cluster – III,

BCCL Environmental Monitoring Report

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer Plate No. – II)

i) Mine Discharge of Govindpur (MW3)

A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge. This location is selected to monitor effluent discharge in to Khudia Nala and Bagdighi Nala.

3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

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

3.3 Results & Interpretations

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

WATER QUALITY DATA

(EFFLUENT WATER- FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Cluster: Cluster -III		Month: MARCH, 2019	Name of the Station: Mine Discharge of Govindpur	
Sl. No.	Parameters	MW3 First Fortnight 08.03.19	MW3 Second Fortnight 26.03.19	As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI
1	Total Suspended Solids	42	46	100 (Max)
2	pH	8.13	8.1	5.5 - 9.0
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	<2.0	10 (Max)
4	COD	48	40	250 (Max)

All values are expressed in mg/lit unless specified.

अनुसंधान संचालक

Analysed By
JSA/SA/SSA

✓

Checked By
Lab In Charge
RI-2, CMPDI, Dhanbad

21/5/19

Approved By
HOD(Mining/Environment)
RI-2, CMPDI, Dhanbad

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Annexure-XV



GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND

State Transport Department
All India Valid



POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

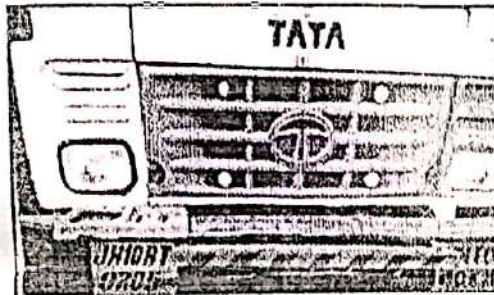
Computerized Emission Test Certificate
(Rule 163E (5) of BMV Rule 1992)

License No. 590/2017
ALL INDIA VALID

RUDRA ENTERPRISES

JAMUATAND, HIRAK DEVI, HAGHMARA DHANBAD (JH)

Puccno: 42/201800003369 Reg. Year: 2008 Test Date: 12:49 PM
Reg. No: JH10BT 9205 Fuel: DIESEL Test Time: 23-11-2019
Make: TATA MOTORS EngNo: 69979 Owner Name: KUNAL KUMAR
Model: LPK2516 ChassisNo: 11291
Category: TIPPER Engstroke:



FLUSH	CYCLE	AVERAGE		
	RPM Min	RPM Max	Oil Temp	
	0750	3970	67	
			DETAIL	
RPM Min	RPM Max	Temp	HSU	K value
750	3930	58	25.55	0.69
700	3950	60	25.50	0.68
770	3970	60	33.61	0.96
MEAN			20.29	0.77
RESULT		PASS		

Test Fee - 300

Valid up to: 22-5-2020

This vehicle meets the standard prescribed By Rule 115(2) of Central Motor Vehicle Rule 1989.
This Certificate is valid for Six Months only.



Test Station Code: 590/2017

Authorized Signatory

सड़क सुरक्षा जीवन सुरक्षा

झारखण्ड सरकार परिवहन विभाग द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त



TIPPER → 2215

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL

DATE OF ISSUE
08/11/2019

VALID UP
08/11/2020

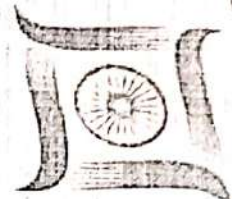
Sl. No. 1414

Licence No. 10/2019

COMPUTERISED EMISSION TEST CERTIFICATE

AUTHORISED BY: M/S SRI RAM AUTO POLLUTION CENTER

TRANSPORT DEPT. GOVT. OF JHARKHAND
BHIKHRAJPOUR, KOLHATA
BALIAPUR, DHANBAD, JHARKHAND



झारखण्ड सरकार

Vehicle Registration No. JH09 AH 2215

Year of Registration: 2012

Date: 08/11/2019

Vehicle Make: TATA MOTORS

Type of Vehicle: TIPPER

Vehicle Model: 2012

Valid Up to: 08/05/2020

Vehicle Colour: BLACK



Test Result:

DIESEL

Validity: 6 Months

CO	3.2%
HC	0.15%

HSU	52%
KVAL	

Permissible Limits of CO (Petrol) 3% Vol. for the new four wheelers and 4.5% Vol. for Vehicles Five Year old or 80000 Kms. whichever is earlier. Permissible Limited of CO for petrol 2-3 wheelers are 4.5% Vol.

From P.C.

(See Rule 252 of J.M.V. Rules, 2002)

ALL INDIA VALID

Name of Authorised Signatory



Seal of

TIPPER - 5346

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL

DATE OF ISSUE
08/11/2019

VALID UP
09/05/2020

3524

Sl. No.

Licence No.- 10/2019

COMPUTERISED EMISSION TEST CERTIFICATE

AUTHORISED BY: **M/S SRI RAM AUTO POLLUTION CENTER**

TRANSPORT DEPT. GOVT. OF JHARKHAND
BHIKHRAJPUR, KONARTAND
BALIAPUR, DHANBAD, JHARKHAND



Vehicle Registration No.: JH10BT 5346

Year of Registration: 2014

Date: 08/11/2019

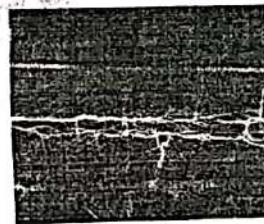
Vehicle Make: TATA MOTORS

Type of Vehicle: TIPPER

Vehicle Model: 2014

Valid Upto: 09/05/2020

Vehicle Colour:



Test Result: **IDLING**

DIESEL

Validity: 6 Months

CO	
HC	

HSU	47%
KVAL	

Permissible Limits of CO (Petrol) 3% Vol. for the new four Wheelers and 4.5% Vol. for Vehicles Five Years old or 80000 Kms. whichever is earlier. Permissible Limited of CO for petrol 2-3 wheelers are 4.5% Vol.

From P.C.

(See Rule 252 of J.M.V. Rules, 2002)

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Sushma
Name of Authorised Signature



TAPCO - 7173

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Computerized Emission Test Certificate
(Rule 163E (6) of BMV Rule 1992)

Licence No.: 590/2017
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Govt. Of Jharkhand
Transport Dep.

RUDRA ENTERPRISES

A-590/201702530 JAMUATAND, HIRAK ROAD, BAGHMARA, DHANBAD(JH) 04-SEP-2019

Puccno: JH 10V 7173
Reg No.: TATA
Make: TRUCK
Model:
Category:

Reg. Year: 10 APR 2010
Fuel: DIESEL
Eng. No.: NA
Chasis No.: NA
Engstoke:

Test Date: 00-00-00
Test Time: GOODS CARRIER (HGV)

C.O. R. CO Act
HC R. HC Act
Co2 Act

ENGINE	CYCLE	AVERAGE		
RPM Min	RPM Max	CO Temp		
910	W	78		
DETAILS				
RPM Min	RPM Max	Temp	HSU	K Value
870	4880	9	52.93	1.75
940	4890	65	57.08	1.97
920	4890	69	50.63	1.64
940	4890	65	52.93	1.75
RESULT				

03-MAR-2020

Valid upto

This vehicle meets the standard prescribed by rule 115 (2) of central Motor Vehicle Rule 1989.
This Certificate is valid for six Months only.

Seals of Testing Centre

Test Station Code : 590/2017

Ravindra Kumar
Authorized Signatory



TIPPER - 5655



GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND

State Transport Department
All India Valid



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Puccno: 42201800003207
Reg. No: JH 10 AJ 5655
Make: TATA MOTORS
Model: 2513 HGV
Category: TIPPER

Reg. Year: 2013
Fuel: DIESEL
EngNo: 20064
ChassisNo: 06913
Engstroke:

Test Date: 09 22 AM
Test Time: 19-10-2019
Owner Name: SACHIN KR SINGH



FLUSH		CYCLE		AVERAGE	
RPM Min	RPM Max	Q/T Inc			
0760	2030	61			
DETAIL					
RPM Min	RPM Max	Temp	WSP	K value	
150	2030	44	43.42	1.32	
300	1990	46	39.22	1.16	
770	2057	44	46.50	1.41	
MEAN			43.14	1.30	
RESULT		PASS			

Test Fee - 300

Valid up to: 18-4-2020

TIPPER 7029

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL

DATE OF ISSUE
22/11/2019

VALIDITY

3618

Sl. No.

Licence No. - 10/2019

COMPUTERISED EMISSION TEST CERTIFICATE

AUTHORISED BY: **M/S SRI RAM AUTO POLLUTION CENTER**

TRANSPORT DEPT. GOVT. OF JHARKHAND

BHIKHRAJPUR, KONARTAND

BALIAPUR, DHANBAD, JHARKHAND



झारखण्ड सरकार

Vehicle Registration No. **JH10BK 7029**

Year of Registration: **2017**

Date:

22/11/2019

Vehicle Make: **TATA MOTORS**

Type of Vehicle: **TIPPER**

Vehicle Model:

Valid Upto: **23/05/2020**

Vehicle Colour:



Test Result:

DIESEL

Validity : 6 Months

CO	
HC	
PM	

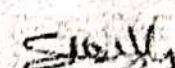
HSU	48%
KVAL	

Permissible Limits of CO (Petrol) 3% Vol. for the new four Wheelers and 4.5% Vol. for Vehicles Five Years old or 80000 Kms. whichever is earlier. Permissible Limited of CO for petrol 2-3 wheelers are 4.5% Vol.

From P.C.

(See Rule 252 of J.M.V. Rules, 2002)

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Name of Authorised Signature



Seal of Testing Centre

TIPPER 2018

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Computerized Emission Test Certificate
(Rule 163E (6) of BMV Rule 1992)

Licence No.: 590/2017
ALL INDIA VALID

Govt of Jharkhand
Transport Dep.

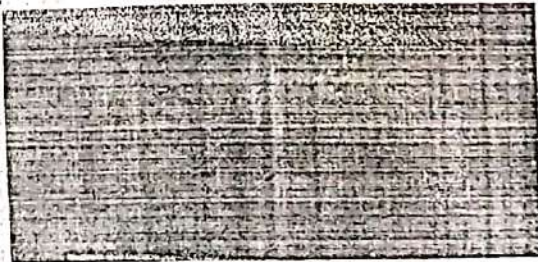
RUDRA ENTERPRISES

A-590/2017000961 JAMUATAND, HIRAK ROAD, BAGHMARA, DHANBAD (JH) 19-JUN-2019

Puccino: JH 01AQ 9018
Reg No.: TATA
Make: LPK2518 TC 6X4 BSIII
Model:

Reg. Year: DIESEL
Fuel: NA
Eng. No.: NA
Chasis No:

Test Date: 00:00:00
Test Time:
Category: GOODS CARRIER (HGV)



FLUSH	CYCLE			
		AVERAGE		
	RPM Min	RPM Max	Oil Temp	
	910	4910	78	
		DETAILS		
RPM Min	RPM Max	Temp	HSU	K Value
870	4880	69	52.93	1.75
940	4890	65	57.08	1.97
920	4890	69	50.63	1.64
MEAN			53.66	1.78
RESULT				

18-DEC-2019

Valid upto: *
This vehicle meets the standard prescribed by rule 115 (2) of central Motor Vehicle Rule 1989.
This Certificate is valid for six Months only.

Seals of Testing Centre

Test Station Code : 590/2017

Authorized Signatory



TIPPER- 9136

Govt. Of Jharkhand
Transport Dep.

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Computerized Emission Test Certificate
(Rule 163E (6) of BMV Rule 1992)

Licence No.: 590/ 2017

ALL INDIA VALID

RUDRA ENTERPRISES

A-590/2017000965 JAMUATAND, HIRAK ROAD, BAHMARA, DHANBAD (JH) 19-JUN-2019

Puccno: OR 09N 9136

Reg No.: TATA

Make: TIPPER

Model:

Reg. Year : DIESEL

Fuel : NA

Eng. No.: NA

Chassis No:

Test Date: 00:00:00

Test Time: GOODS CARRIER (HGV)

Category:



FLUSH	CYCLE	AVERAGE		
	RPM Min	RPM Max	Oil Temp	
	910	4910	78	
		DETAILS		
RPM Min	RPM Max	Temp	HSU	K Value
870	4880	69	52.93	1.75
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920	4890	69	50.63	1.64
MEAN			53.66	1.78
RESULT				

18-DEC-2019

Valid upto:

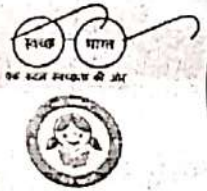
This vehicle meets the standard prescribed by rule 115 (2) of central Motor Vehicle Rule 1989.

This Certificate is valid for six Months only.

Seals of Testing Centre

Test Station Code : 590/2017

Authorized Signatory



Tipper 6322

Transport Department
Govt. Of JHARKHAND

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

COMPUTERIZED EMISSION TEST CERTIFICATE

(Rule 163B(3) of BMV Rules 1992)

License: 440/2015



PUCC No. JH3629
Serial No. 3629
Vehicle No. CG04JA6322
Date of Mfg. NA
Category GVW

Make TATA Motors Ltd.
Model TIPPER
Fuel Diesel
Chasis 27522
Engine 17386

Name S P SONAR
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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.

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 matter¹.

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.

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 emphysema⁸⁻¹⁰.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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):

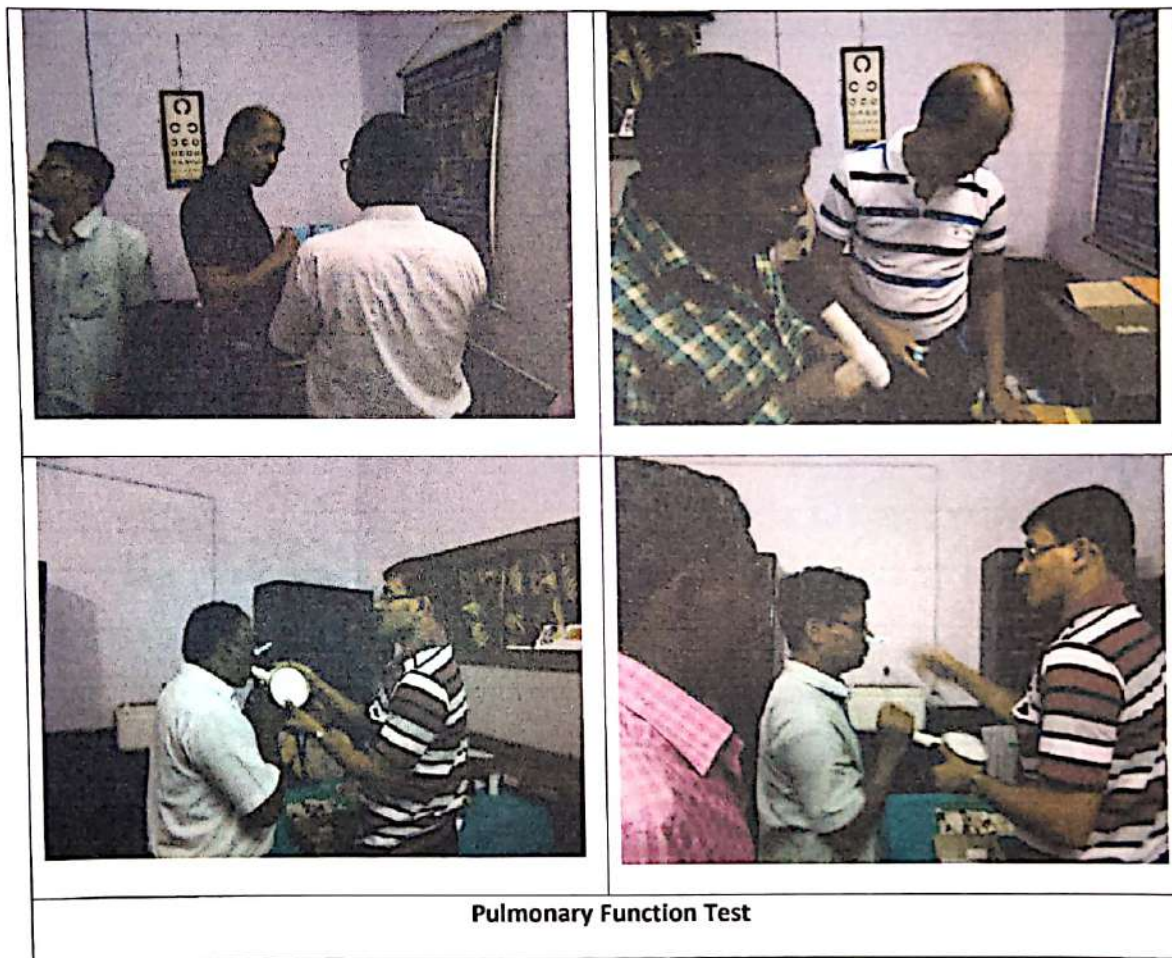
An audiometer was used as the source of pure tone audiometry. It has all the facilities of mask attenuation, frequency setting (125-8000 Hz.), decibel setting of pure tone and pulse setting. It has also a pair of earphone attachment. The audiometer is calibrated periodically as per the specification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



Questionnaire survey

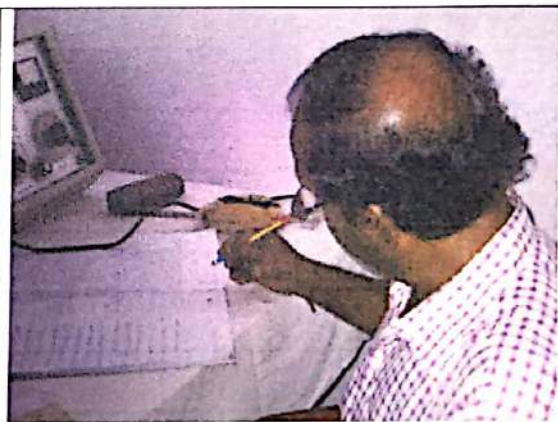


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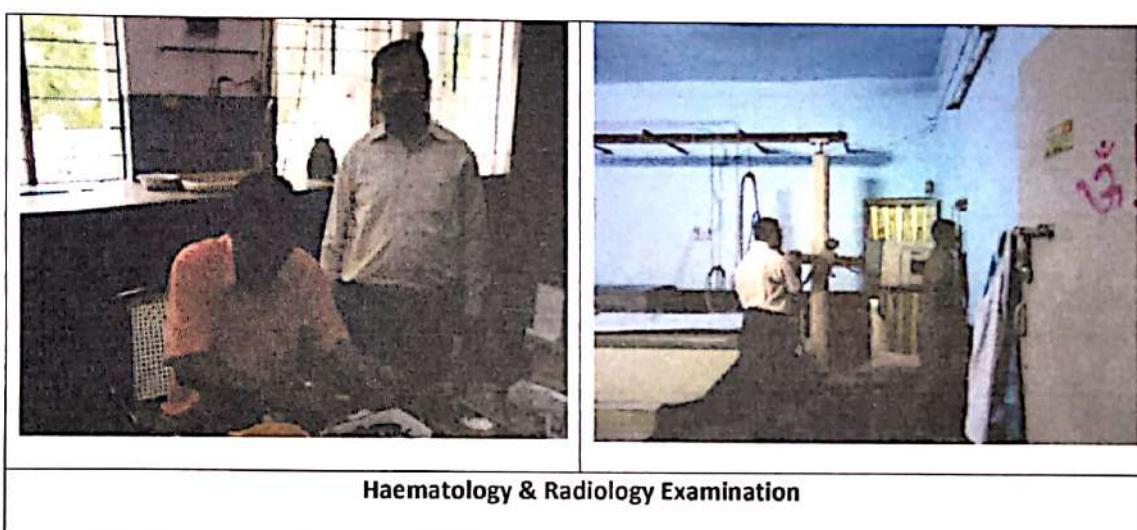




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RESULT & DISCUSSION (Total subjects)

This study covered 351 subjects from Kustore sector and 140 subjects from Baghmara 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 1). Similarly 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 10% subjects of this study were enrolled from supervisory staffs in order to have a complete and comprehensive understanding of the occupational health condition.

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).

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)

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)

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)
FEV₁%			
< 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% + FEV₁% <70%	0 (0.0)	3 (0.6)	3 (0.6)

FVC – Forced Vital Capacity; PFVC – Predicted Forced Vital Capacity; FEV₁ – 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.

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

Study variables	Forced Expiratory Volume in first second [Mean \pm SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)
< 45	3.073 \pm 0.3887	3.028 \pm 0.5229	3.031 \pm 0.5139
\geq 45	2.837 \pm 0.4553	2.685 \pm 0.5597	2.705 \pm 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 \pm 0.4025	2.844 \pm 0.5556	2.854 \pm 0.5427
\geq 20	2.791 \pm 0.5426	2.769 \pm 0.6072	2.772 \pm 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 \pm 0.4428	2.836 \pm 0.5617	2.841 \pm 0.5509
Ever smoker	2.972 \pm 0.5042	2.763 \pm 0.5127	2.805 \pm 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.

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

Study variables	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate [Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)
< 45	465 \pm 63.579	473.23 \pm 65.358	472.65 \pm 65.113
\geq 45	479.47 \pm 60.402	444.83 \pm 85.172	449.4 \pm 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 \pm 59.704	458.15 \pm 75.028	459.79 \pm 73.769
\geq 20	477.33 \pm 66.167	450.2 \pm 89.349	453.97 \pm 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 \pm 61.851	456.31 \pm 78.316	458.17 \pm 77.012
Ever smoker	475 \pm 63.64	461.75 \pm 76.691	464.4 \pm 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 ± 0.1 unit respectively (Table 13).

Table 13: Haematological & Biochemical findings of study subjects

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

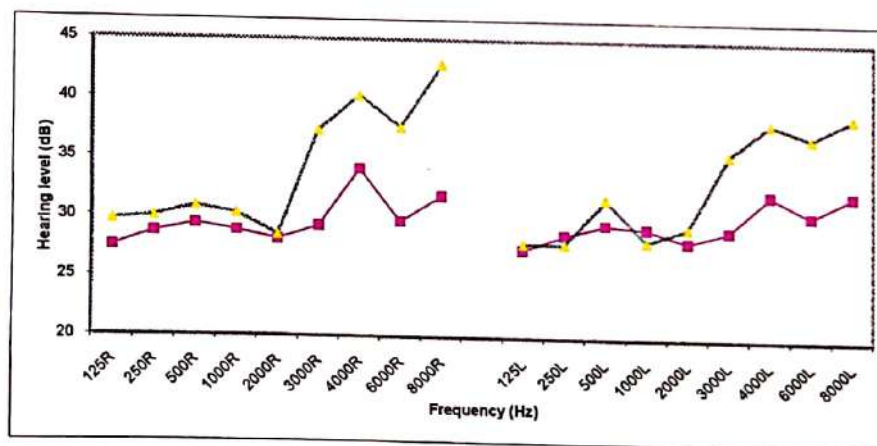
As far as ophthalmological findings are concerned, 5% subjects had uncorrected vision (although using spectacles) and 9% subjects had Cataract in eyes. Colour blindness was also observed in few subjects (Table 14).

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

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



RESULT & DISCUSSION (Kustore area subjects)

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).

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)

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)
Musculoskeletal pain	19 (5)	99 (28)	118 (34)
Headache/sleep difficulty/weakness/dizziness/tremor	5 (2)	26 (7)	31 (9)

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 \pm SD	Mean \pm SD	Mean \pm 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)

As far as pulmonary functional status of study subjects is 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).

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

Study variables	Forced Vital Capacity [Mean \pm SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)
< 45	3.86 \pm 0.60	3.82 \pm 0.66	3.82 \pm 0.65
\geq 45	3.61 \pm 0.55	3.46 \pm 0.67	3.48 \pm 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 \pm 0.56	3.63 \pm 0.67	3.64 \pm 0.66
\geq 20	3.64 \pm 0.61	3.52 \pm 0.72	3.54 \pm 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 \pm 0.56	3.63 \pm 0.68	3.63 \pm 0.66
Ever smoker	3.67 \pm 0.65	3.52 \pm 0.75	3.55 \pm 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.

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 \pm SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)
< 45	3.075 \pm 0.40	3.10 \pm 0.52	3.09 \pm 0.51
\geq 45	2.91 \pm 0.41	2.75 \pm 0.58	2.78 \pm 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 \pm 0.37	2.93 \pm 0.56	2.93 \pm 0.54
\geq 20	2.86 \pm 0.48	2.82 \pm 0.63	2.82 \pm 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 \pm 0.40	2.92 \pm 0.57	2.93 \pm 0.55
Ever smoker	2.98 \pm 0.47	2.79 \pm 0.63	2.82 \pm 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.

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

Study variables	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate [Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)
< 45	460 \pm 67.42	474.38 \pm 65.54	473.14 \pm 65.58
\geq 45	486.18 \pm 57.74	447.8 \pm 87.25	454.02 \pm 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 \pm 61.88	460.98 \pm 74.17	462.93 \pm 72.82
\geq 20	485.71 \pm 59.83	451.31 \pm 92.80	456.49 \pm 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 \pm 60.50	458.56 \pm 79.93	461.15 \pm 77.94
Ever smoker	481.11 \pm 65.47	461.2 \pm 79.94	464.24 \pm 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)

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 \pm 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).

RESULT
&
DISCUSSION
(Baghmara area subjects)

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).

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)
Musculoskeletal pain	4 (2)	47 (34)	51 (36)
Headache/sleep difficulty/weakness/dizziness/tremor	1 (1)	20 (14)	21 (15)

Mean height 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 \pm SD	Mean \pm SD	Mean \pm 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 is 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).

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

Pulmonary function category	Supervisory workers N (%)	Coal Miners N (%)	Total N (%)
FVC/PFVC			
<80%	0 (0.0)	5 (3.5)	5 (3.5)
≥80%	6 (4.5)	129 (92.0)	135 (96.5)
FEV₁%			
< 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% + FEV₁% <70%	0 (0.0)	2 (1.43)	2 (1.43)

FVC – Forced Vital Capacity; PFVC – Predicted Forced Vital Capacity; FEV₁ – 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

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 \pm SD (litres)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)	Mean \pm SD (litres)
< 45	3.06 \pm 0.44	2.87 \pm 0.49	2.87 \pm 0.49
\geq 45	2.18 \pm 0.27	2.52 \pm 0.46	2.50 \pm 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 \pm 0.46	2.69 \pm 0.51	2.69 \pm 0.51
\geq 20	1.780	2.5 \pm 0.41	2.45 \pm 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 \pm 0.40	2.66 \pm 0.50	2.65 \pm 0.50
Ever smoker	2.85 \pm 0.74	2.94 \pm 0.61	2.92 \pm 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.

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

Study variables	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate [Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)]		
	Supervisory workers	Coal Miners	Total
Age group (in years)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)	Mean \pm SD (litres/minute)
< 45	495 \pm 21.21	470.69 \pm 65.45	471.5 \pm 64.54
\geq 45	422.5 \pm 59.09	437.77 \pm 80.15	436.99 \pm 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 \pm 47.22	453.22 \pm 76.53	453.66 \pm 75.46
\geq 20	360.00	443.93 \pm 69.12	438.33 \pm 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 \pm 74.11	451.79 \pm 75.05	451.5 \pm 74.76
Ever smoker	455 \pm 35.36	461.67 \pm 93.47	460 \pm 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)

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)

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION

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.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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.

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 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)

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.			

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

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)

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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 _____

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Muscle cramps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Weight loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Muscle pains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Recurrent infections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Backache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Skin rashes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>			
Itching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	E. CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
ORAL CAVITY AND G.I.TRACT			Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Excessive salivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Loose teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>			
Soreness of throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Difficulty in hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Soreness of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Difficulty in speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Irritability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Loss of appetite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Inability to concentrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Forgetfulness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>			
Diarrhoea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sleep difficulty / disturbances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Colicky pain in abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Muscular weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
RENAL			Tingling in extremities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Decreased urine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Numbness in extremities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Hematuria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>			
Edema over face	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Tremors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

General Examination

Height(cms): _____

Weight (kgs): _____ Pulse/min:

BSA (m²) _____

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 Creptitations: 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 _____

PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS

Physical Characteristics:

1. Age: _____ Yrs. 2. Height: _____ Cm 3. Weight: _____ Kg. 4. BSA: _____ m²

Pulmonary Function Test

SVC _____ (l) FVC _____ (l)
FEV 1.0 _____ (l) FEV1.0/FVC _____
FEF0.2 - 1.2l _____ (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: _____