

Office of the General Manager, Bastacolla Area, Dhanbad-828111

Ref. No: BCCL/BA/IX/GM/EC Compliance/2025-26/2119

Date: 27.11.2025

To,
The Regional Director,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Regional Office, ECZ,
Bungalow No. A-2, Shyamli Colony,
Ranchi - 834002.

(THROUGH E-MAIL)

Subject: Six Monthly Report on Compliance of Environmental Clearance Conditions for the period of April' 2025 to September' 2025 in respect of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of M/s BCCL.

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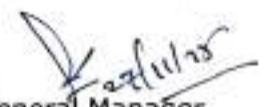
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith six monthly report on compliance conditions laid down in Environmental Clearance for the period from April' 2025 to September' 2025 in respect of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of M/s BCCL.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


General Manager
Bastacolla Area
(Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project)

General Manager
Bastacolla-IX

Copy to:

1. The Director I A, Monitoring Cell, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi.
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A. Specific Conditions

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i	The Maximum production shall not exceed beyond that for which environmental clearance has been granted.	Complied. The cluster VIII EC capacity has been revised from 5.603 MTPA to 6.723 MTPA (20 % expansion) vide proposal number IA/JH/CMIN/460662/2024 and revised EC issued on 02.05.2024. The production from the cluster is within the limit. Production data of reporting period i.e. April' 2025 to September' 2025 is enclosed as Annexure-I. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>Peak Production Capacity (MTPA)</th><th>Actual Production (MTPA)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2021-22</td><td>5.603</td><td>4.01</td></tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td><td>5.603</td><td>4.52</td></tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td><td>5.603</td><td>4.89</td></tr> <tr> <td>2024-25</td><td>6.723</td><td>4.01</td></tr> <tr> <td>2025-26</td><td>6.723</td><td>1.76*</td></tr> </tbody> </table> * Production from April' 2025 to September' 2025	Year	Peak Production Capacity (MTPA)	Actual Production (MTPA)	2021-22	5.603	4.01	2022-23	5.603	4.52	2023-24	5.603	4.89	2024-25	6.723	4.01	2025-26	6.723	1.76*
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ii	The road transportation of coal during Phase-I should be done by mechanically covered trucks. The road used for coal transportation should be developed with avenue plantation on both sides.	Complied. - Presently coal transportation has been done by trucks with tarpaulin cover. Covering of truck has been made mandatory in the transportation contract. - Avenue Plantation has been done along the roads and it shall be continuously carried out as per availability of space. - Avenue Plantation has been developed along major coal transporting route to BNR Railway Siding. 800 gabion plantation along transportation route has been done in this monsoon season (Photographs are enclosed as Annexure II).																		
iii	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.	Complied. Company is organizing training on regular basis through Vocational Training Centre at Area Level and Human Resource Department at Company Level.																		
iv	Details of transportation, CSR, R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for each of the 17 clusters should be brought out in a booklet form.	Complied. Details of Transportation, CSR, R&R and Implementation of Environmental Action Plan is submitted regularly on Annual Basis. Attached as Annexure-III																		

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v	A study should be initiated to analyze extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport.	Complied. The study has been completed by the CMPDIL to analyze the extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport. Enclosed as Annexure IV.
vi	The expertise available internationally should be utilized for control of fire in Jharia Coalfields and for their reclamation and to further minimize time for fire and subsidence control.	Compliance is under process. - Global Expression of Interest had been opened for the international experts/ firms/ consultants/ agencies to deal with coal mine fire in Jharia Coalfield with vision of reclamation, further minimization of spread of fire & subsidence control for which no bidder has qualified to take up the work. However, retendering for the same is under process. Enclosed as Annexure-V. - Recommendations of NRSC is being implemented to control fire in JCF.
vii	The abandoned pits and voids should be backfilled with OB and reclaimed with plantation and or may be used for Pisciculture.	Complied. - Backfilling process in abandoned pits and voids are continuously carried out along with the mining operation. - Ecological restoration and Plantation is being carried out at the stable/finalized OB dumps. - Grass Seed Balls are broadcasted on slopes of OB Dumps for stabilization and further taking it up for Biological Reclamation. - Abandoned Pits (If any) shall be utilized for Pisciculture in Post Mining Phase.
viii	BCCL may consider setting up a separate management structure for implementing environment policy and socio-economic issues and the capacity building required in this regard.	Complied. - A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HoD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multi-disciplinary team of executives have been established at Company Headquarters for implementation of Environment Policy of the company. - One Executive in each area has also been nominated as Nodal Officer (Environment) for looking after routine environment related jobs along with an Environment Management Cell at Area Level. - For implementation and execution of work related to Socio-Economic Issues, an executive of Community Development Cadre is also posted at area level.

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ix	The locations of monitoring stations in the Jharia Coalfields should be finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.	Complied. The optimum location of monitoring stations in Jharia Coal Field has been finalized with the approval of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Enclosed as Annexure VI.
x	The smoke / dust emission vary from source to source (fuel wood, coal, fly ash from TPPs, silica from natural dust, etc.) and a source Apportionment Study should be got carried out for the entire Jharia Coalfields.	Compliance - Source Apportionment Study has been completed by NEERI. - Final Report is enclosed as Annexure VII
xi	Mineralogical composition study should be undertaken on the composition of the suspended particulate matter (PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}) in Jharia Coalfields and also quantified. These studies would help ascertain source and extent of the air pollution, based on which appropriate mitigative measures could be taken.	Compliance - Source Apportionment Study has been completed by NEERI. - Final Report is enclosed as Annexure VII - Mineralogical Composition Study is also a part of Source Apportionment Study. Details enclosed as Annexure VII.
xii	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.	Complied. - NRSC has been engaged for preparation of time series maps to monitor and prevent fire problems of Jharia Coalfield by Isothermal mapping/imaging and monitoring temperatures of the coal seams. - NRSC has delineated surface fire and associated land subsidence in Jharia Coalfield using satellite based remote sensing techniques. - NRSC has submitted its latest Report in May 2025. - Conclusions of study have been enclosed as Annexure VIII.
xiii	Measures to prevent ingress of air (Ventilation) in such areas, to prevent restart fresh/spread fires in other areas including in mines of cluster VIII shall be undertaken.	Complied. - Action is being taken as per Jharia Master Plan approved by GOI and State Govt. of Jharkhand. Excavation/ Open Cast mining is being done in the fire/subsidence affected mines to dig out combustible materials to save the coal from burning and to prevent further spread of the fire. - Old UG Workings have been sealed off to prevent ingress of Air in other areas.

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xiv	Underground mining should be taken up after completion of reclamation of Opencast mine area after 15 years.	Complied. - Underground Mining will be done after extraction of Coal from overlying seams having feasibility of Open Cast Mining. - UG Mining shall be taken up at backfilled and reclaimed area by analyzing detailed feasibility of Project.
xv	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.	Complied. - Mining is being carried out by OC Method where UG fire is present with due permission from DGMS. - Action is being taken to control, mine fires including old OB dump & areas as specified in Jharia Master Plan.
xvi	The rejects of washeries in Cluster -VIII should be send to FBC based plant.	Not applicable. Coal washery does not exist in this cluster.
xvii	There shall be no external OB dumps. 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.	Being complied. - Progressive mine closure activities are being carried out as per approved Mine Closure Plan and present geo-mining conditions. - At the end of the mining, there shall be no void and area will be re-claimed as per approved Mine Closure Plan.
xviii	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-VIII shall be drawn up and implemented.	Complied. - Mining operation is being done with the proper reclamation techniques as per approved Calendar Plan. Internal as well as External Targets are also being maintained in order to achieve Energy Security of the Nation. - Mine closure plan as per the guidelines of Ministry of Coal has been prepared by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI). - Progressive mine closure activities is being implemented regularly as per approved Mine Closure Plan considering present geo-mining conditions.

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xix	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 biologically reclaimed with plantation and or may be used for Pisciculture.	It is being complied. - Abandoned pits are regularly filled with over burden. The steps are also being taken rigorously to prevent occurrence of Illegal Mining. - Plantation has been done on periphery of voids converted into reservoir. - Old quarries where coal is already extracted is converted into water reservoir. Water from these old quarries/water reservoir is being used by local community. - Abandoned Pits/Voids will be utilized for Pisciculture in Post Mining Phase.
xx	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 60 m width shall be maintained along the Nalas/water bodies. The small water bodies in OC shall be protected to the extent feasible and the embankment proposed along water body shall be strengthened with stone pitching.	It is being complied. Mining is being done as per the guidelines and permissions of Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) in accordance with Coal Mines Regulation, 2017. Embankment has been constructed as per requirement. Photographs are attached as Annexure IX.
xxi	Active OB dumps near water bodies and rivers should be rehandled for backfilling of abandoned mine voids. However, those which have been biologically reclaimed need not be disturbed.	It is being complied. - Active OB dumps near water bodies and rivers shall be re-handled for backfilling of abandoned mine voids as per approved Mine Closure Plan. - The OB dumps created earlier near water body are already stabilized and biologically reclaimed and it shall be protected and maintained.
xxii	Thick green belt shall be developed along undisturbed areas, mine boundary and in mine reclamation. During post mining stage, a total of 704.48 Ha area would be reclaimed. The total additional area under plantation would be 345.06ha (67.79 Ha abandoned quarry area, 277.27 Ha active quarry area, 48.55 ha OB dump outside quarry area, 6.30 ha service building/mine infrastructure area/coal dump etc, 108.26 ha green belt around OCP, 196.31 ha barren area), by planting 1761200 plants in 704.48 ha at a total cost Rs. 7202.46 lakhs.	It is being complied. - Plantation has been regularly done on mined out areas, OB dumps in scientific manner as per availability of de-coaled area. At present, Plantation is established over 55 Ha on stabilized OB Dumps and abandoned quarry. - There is constraint of encroachment in entire Cluster due to which mining and its allied activities are also hindered. - Plantation shall be continuously carried out in line with availability of Land as per geo-mining conditions.

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xxiii	The road should be provided with avenue plantation on both side as trees act as sink of carbon and other pollutant.	Compliance is under progress. - Avenue plantation has been done in non-coal bearing areas as well as in colonies. 1500 Nos of Avenue Plantation has been raised through State Forest Department on Major Coal Transportation Route to BNR Railway Siding. 800 Gabion plantation work is done in monsoon season of 2025 along the transportation route and schools. - Plantation work is going on with departmentally available manpower and resources. - Photographs enclosed as Annexure II.
xxiv	Specific mitigative measures identified for Jharia Coalfields in the Environmental Action plan prepared for Dhanbad as a Critically polluted area and relevant for Cluster VIII shall be implemented.	It is being complied. Action Plan has been prepared in consultation with Jharkhand Pollution Control Board for entire BCCL and not on cluster basis. It is being implemented comprehensively. Some of the salient actions of this cluster are as under: - Covered Truck Transport - Construction of Pucca Road wherever feasible. - Mine water utilization - Plantation. Etc.
xxv	The locations of monitoring stations in the Jharia Coalfields should be finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. The Committee stated that smoke/dust emission vary from source to source (fuel wood, coal, fly ash from TPPs, silica from natural dust, etc) and a Source Apportionment Study should be got carried out the entire Jharia Coalfields. Mineralogical composition study should be undertaken on the composition for the suspended particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) in Jharia Coalfields and also quantified. These studies would help ascertain source and extent of the air pollution, based on which appropriate mitigative measures could be taken.	Complied. - The locations of monitoring stations have been finalized in consultation with JSPCB. Approval of locations is attached as Annexure VI. - Source Apportionment Study has been completed by NEERI. - Final Report is enclosed as Annexure VII. - Mineralogical Composition Study is also a part of Source Apportionment Study. Details enclosed as Annexure VII. - MoU with NEERI, Nagpur and Work Order issued to NEERI, Nagpur is attached as Annexure VII.

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xxvi	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 to dewatering of mine.	It is being complied. - Mine water is being used for the industrial as well as domestic purpose. Mine water is also supplied to colonies and community after filtration through pressure filters, slow sand filters and rapid sand filters. - A MoU has been signed between Coal India Ltd. & Govt. of Jharkhand for providing mine water to nearby villages. A copy of MoU has been enclosed as Annexure X.
xxvii	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.	Complied. - Two Number of Piezometers were constructed in Cluster VIII. Photographs enclosed as Annexure XI. - CMPDI is regularly conducting study of groundwater level and quality of areas within Cluster VIII. Groundwater monitoring data has been enclosed as Annexure XII. - Digital Water Level Recorder for Ground Water Level Monitoring has been installed. Photographs enclosed as Annexure XI.
xxviii	Mine discharge water shall be treated to meet standards prescribed standards before discharge into natural water courses/agriculture. The quality of the water discharged shall be monitored at the outlet points and proper records maintained thereof and uploaded regularly on the company website.	Complied. - Mine water is being allowed to settle down in the mine sumps before filtration through various types of filters viz. Pressure Filter, Slow Sand Filter & Rapid Sand Filter. - The monitoring of water quality parameters is regularly carried out by CMPDIL. Mine water quality data has been enclosed as Annexure XIII.
xxix	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 water course.	Complied Effluent Treatment Plant for HEMM Workshop is constructed. Photographs Enclosed as Annexure XIV.

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xxx	Regular monitoring of subsidence movement on the surface over and around the working area and impact on natural drainage pattern, water bodies, vegetation, structure, roads, and surroundings shall be continued till movement ceases completely. In case of observation of any high rate of subsidence movement, appropriate effective corrective measures shall be taken to avoid loss of life and material. Cracks shall be effectively plugged with ballast and clayey soil/suitable material.	Complied. Regular subsidence monitoring is being done at operational underground mines. Currently, UG Mines under Cluster VIII is not operational. No subsidence is reported and subsidence monitoring data is enclosed as Annexure-XV.
xxxi	Sufficient coal pillars shall be left unextracted around the air shaft (within the subsidence influence area) to protect from any damage from subsidence, if any.	Complied. Sufficient coal pillars have been left around air shafts as per Coal Mines Regulations 2017 and DGMS Orders.
xxxii	High root density tree species shall be selected and planted over areas likely to be affected by subsidence.	Complied. Plantation is regularly done in leasehold area of Cluster VIII. High root density plants are regularly planted as per the roadmap prepared by Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. All work order issued for plantation through State Forest Department also incorporates plantation of High Root Density Plants.
xxxiii	Depression due to subsidence resulting in water accumulating within the low lying areas shall be filled up or drained out by cutting drains.	Complied. Depressions if created due to mining operations/fire are filled by the locally available material and over burden.
xxxiv	Solid barriers shall be left below the roads falling within the blocks to avoid any damage to the roads.	Complied. Sufficient barriers are left for saving the surface installation and infra structures as per Coal Mines regulation 2017 and DGMS Standing Orders.
xxxv	No depillaring operation shall be carried out below the township/colony.	It shall be complied. Prior permission is always obtained from DGMS for depillaring (if required).

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xxxvi	The Transportation Plan for conveyor-cum-rail for Cluster-VIII should be dovetailed with Jharia Action Plan. Road transportation of coal during Phase-I should be by mechanically covered trucks, which should be introduced at the earliest. The Plan for conveyor-cum-rail for Cluster-VII should be dovetailed with Jharia Action Plan. The road transportation of coal during phase-I should be by mechanically covered trucks.	It shall be complied. - Action has been taken for the transportation plan for conveyor cum rail system of dispatch. CMPDIL, RI-II has been requested to conduct study and prepare the plan in this regard. - Considering the current mining conditions and mines where fire have been reduced, deployment of mechanically covered trucks is under consideration at corporate level and after finalization of OEM, it shall be implemented at mines. - At present, Transportation is being done by covering vehicle with tarpaulin cover and it is made mandatory in Transportation Contracts. Annexure XVI.
xxxvii	A study should be initiated to analyze extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport.	Complied. The study has been completed by the CMPDIL to analyze the extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport. Enclosed as Annexure IV.
xxxviii	R&R of 4959 nos of PAF's involved. They should be rehabilitated at cost of shifting to safe areas at the cost of Rs 29948 Lakhs as per the approved Jharia Action Plan.	Compliance is under progress. Implementation of master plan has already been started through Jharia Rehabilitation and Development Authority (JRDA), Dhanbad PAFs (Non-BCCL) have been rehabilitated at well-established Jharia Vihar Township located at Belgoria and other places. Till date 1269 Nos of PAFs have been rehabilitated. PAFs will be further shifted as required during the progress of patch. Enclosed as Annexure XVII.

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xxxix	A detailed CSR Action Plan shall be prepared for Cluster VIII group of mines. Specific activities shall be identified for CSR the budget of Rs. 215.5 Lakhs per year@ Rs. 5/T of coal as recurring expenditure. The 265.25 ha of area within Cluster VIII 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. In addition to afforesting 250.57 ha of area at the post-mining stage, the waste land/barren land within Cluster VIII ML shall be rehabilitated/reclaimed as forest/agricultural land under CSR Plan in consultation with 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.	Complied. • BCCL is implementing CSR activities at various scale. A separate CSR committee has been formed at area level, which is looking after the works being executed under CSR. Bastacolla area has constructed 238 Nos. of toilets under CSR activity in different schools in Simdega district of Jharkhand under flagship program (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan) initiated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. • Under CSR Initiatives, preventive health care of public living in command area has been undertaken extensively through Company as well as State Govt. Self-Protection Kit including Mask, Hand wash, Soap, Detergent etc were provided to needy villagers around the coal mines.
xL	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.	Complied. • Land Use Map of Cluster VIII has been prepared by CMPDIL using remote sensing data for monitoring of land use pattern. Enclosed as Annexure XVIII.
xLi	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	It is being complied. • CMPDIL has prepared "Mine Closure Plan" for all the mines of Cluster VIII. • Plantation has been regularly done on mined out areas, OB dumps in scientific manner as per availability of de-coaled area. At present, Plantation is established over 55.00 Ha. Land. • Plantation shall be continuously carried out in line with availability of Land as per geo-mining

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	reclamation and at the post mining stage for habitat restoration.	conditions. One number of Eco-Parks has been developed under Bera Colliery and one number eco-park is under development at Kuya Colliery to promote mine tourism and conservation of native species of original ecosystem. Photographs enclosed as Annexure XIX.
xLii	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the company for implementing environment policy and socio-economic issues and the capacity building required in this regard.	Complied. - A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HoD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multi-disciplinary team of executives have been established at Company Headquarters for implementation of Environment Policy of the company. - One Executive in each area has also been nominated as Nodal Officer (Environment) for looking after routine environment related jobs along with an Environment Management Cell at Area Level. - For implementing and look after Socio-Economic Issues, an executive of Community Development Cadre is also posted at area level.
xLiii	Implementation of final mine closure plan for Cluster VIII, subject to obtaining prior approval of the DGMS in regard to mine safety issues.	Complied. Prior approval from DGMS shall be obtained before final mine closure with due regard to mine safety issues.

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xLiv	Corporate Environment Responsibility: - a) The Company shall have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by the Board of Directors. b) The Environment Policy shall prescribe for standard operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringements/ deviation/ violation of the environmental or forest norms/ conditions. c) The hierarchical system or Administrative Order of the company to deal with environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions shall be furnished. d) To have proper checks and balances, the company shall have a well laid down system of reporting of non-compliances/violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large.	Complied. A well-defined Corporate Environment Policy has already been laid down and approved by the Board of Directors. This is also uploaded on company's website. Enclosed as Annexure XX. Complied. Complied. Complied.
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B. General Conditions:

i	No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.	Complied. Prior approval shall be sought from MoEFCC in case of any such requirement arises due to change in geo-mining conditions.
ii	No change in the calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made.	Complied. Production is being done as per the approved calendar program/ MoU target.
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, Cd, Cr, etc carried out at least once in six months.	Complied. The optimum location of monitoring stations in Jharia Coal Field has been finalized with the approval of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Enclosed as Annexure VI.

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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.	Complied. - Data is regularly submitted to ministry along with six monthly compliance report. - Air quality Monitoring report and heavy metal analysis report has been enclosed as Annexure XXI.
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.	Complied. Personnel operating HEMMs, drilling machine and other machines comply with safety regulation and are equipped with Personal Protective Equipment. Noise monitoring data has been enclosed as Annexure XXI.
vi	Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) shall be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May 1993 and 31st December 1993 or as amended from time to time before discharge. Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	Complied. Effluents discharge standards are regularly monitored by CMPDIL for cluster VIII group of mines. Mine water is being treated using filter plants (Pressure, Sand filters etc.) for its further use in industrial purpose and supply to the community.
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.	Complied. - Vehicles used for transportation of coal are always covered by tarpaulin and being monitored for the vehicular emission by the transporter and BCCL. - As per directives of Motor Vehicle Act, All transportation vehicles are registered on https://parivahan.gov.in and https://portal.jharkhandminerals.gov.in
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.	Complied. Ambient environmental monitoring is being done by CMPDIL. Monitoring data have been enclosed as Annexure XIII & XXI.

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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.	Complied. - A separate full-fledged Human Resource Development Department is conducting regular training program on these issues. - Apart from this Vocational Training Centers are existing in all the Areas of BCCL, which provides periodical training on the safety and occupational health issue to the workers working in the mines. Enclosed as Annexure XXII.
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.	Complied. Periodical medical Examination (PME) of all the mining and other personnel is being carried out regularly at Area Hospital, Tisra as per the Coal Mines Regulation 2017 and Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) guidelines. Enclosed as Annexure XXIII.
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.	Complied. - A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HoD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multi-disciplinary team of executives have been established at Company Headquarters for implementation of Environment Policy of the company. HOD (Environment) reports directly to the Head of the Company. - One Executive in each area has also been nominated as Nodal Officer (Environment) for looking after routine environment related jobs along with an Environment Management Cell at Area Level.
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.	Complied. Funds for environmental protection measures area kept in separate head which is only used in environmental management activities.

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xiii	The Project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at the website of the Ministry of Environment & Forests at http://envfor.nic.in .	It has been complied. Advertisement in local newspaper has also been done. Enclosed as Annexure XXIV
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.	It has been complied. Enclosed as Annexure XXV
xv	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall also be displayed on the website of the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The EC letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office, District Industry Sector and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	It has been complied.
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.	It has been complied. Environmental clearance and six monthly compliance of the EC conditions of the cluster have been uploaded on the company's website (www.bccclweb.in).

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xvii	The project proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions (both in hard copy and in e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of the Ministry, respective Zonal Offices of CPCB and the SPCB.	It is being complied. Six monthly compliance report is regularly sent (twice in a year) the Regional Office of MoEFCC, Ranchi along with required data and information and also uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
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.	Agreed.
xix	The Environment statement for each financial year ending 31 March in Form-V is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent for the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be uploaded on the company's website along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall be sent to the respective Regional Offices of the MoEF by E-mail.	It is being complied. It is being submitted for all the mines of cluster VIII to Head Office of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board for every Financial Year ending on 31st March.
C. Other Conditions by MOEF		
i	The Ministry or any other Competent Authority may stipulate any further condition(s) for environmental protection.	Agree
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.	Agree

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iii	The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public 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.	Agree
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.

D. Other Conditions by MOEF (Ref. EC Amendment dated 15.11.2020)

i.	Adequate number of Fog Canon/Mist Sprinkler shall be installed in six months for dust suppressions at Bastacolla Colliery.	Complied • 100 m throw capacity trolley mounted fog canon has been installed for dust suppressions at Bastacolla OCP. (Photographs enclosed as Annexure XXVI) • A Truck Mounted Fog Canon has been procured and under operation at Bastacolla Colliery. (Photographs enclosed as Annexure XXVI) • Two Nos of 100 m throw capacity fog canon have been procured and under operation at Kuya Colliery. (Photographs enclosed as Annexure XXVI) • Further 2 Nos of Truck Mounted fog cannon systems are in the process of procurement.
ii.	Fixed Long range sprinkling system along the railway siding shall be implemented.	Compliance is under progress. The Coal from Bastacolla Colliery is being dispatched through BNR Railway Siding. Fixed long range sprinkling system has been installed at BNR Railway siding. The photographs of fixed water sprinkler are enclosed as Annexure XXVII .

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iii.	As proposed, three Thousand (3000) Avenue Plantation and Twelve Thousand Block Plantation through State Forest Department will be done along transport route, residential colonies road, railway siding etc. in year 2020-21 (Total 15000).	Compliance is under progress. - Plantation is being done through available manpower and resources. 3000 Gabion plantation and 12000 block plantation work is already executed. - Plantation work of 5000 saplings and 800 Gabion plantation has been executed by forest department, Dhanbad in monsoon season of 2025. Photographs attached as Annexure-II.
iv.	Development of Greenbelt around quarry. Grassing of OB Dump slopes shall be done using grasses for stabilizing inactive OB Dump. Plantation will be done on external dump and reclaimed area.	Compliance is under Progress. - Green Belt shall be developed as per present Geo-Mining Conditions. - Grassing on finalized Slopes of OB Dumps is being carried out in Monsoon. In the monsoon season of 2025, grassing is done over 5 Ha area. Photographs enclosed as Annexure-XXVIII.
v.	Controlled Blasting shall be carried out using Electronic Detonator with appropriate design of the geometry of blast holes in daytime period to minimize ground vibration and dust generation.	It is being complied.
vi.	One Continuous Online PM ₁₀ Analyzer shall be installed for monitoring the quality of air in Bastacolla Colliery and its data should be displayed for public domain through display panel at appropriate location.	Complied Three Continuous Online PM ₁₀ Analyzer machines have been installed at Bastacolla Colliery, ABDGKC and Kujama colliery. All machines are working and connected with JSPCB server https://isac.jharkhand.gov.in/pm10/ .
vii.	Coal transportation will be done through covered trucks with tarpaulin sheets.	It is being complied. Presently coal transportation has been done by trucks with tarpaulin cover. Covering of truck has been made mandatory in the transportation contract.
viii.	Persons of nearby villages shall be given training on livelihood and skill development to make them employable.	It is being complied. Company is organizing training on regular basis through Vocational Training Centre and Human Resource Department
ix.	Continuous monitoring of occupational safety and other health hazards, and the corrective actions need to be ensured.	It is being complied. Periodical medical Examination (PME) of all the mining and other personnel is being carried out regularly at Area Hospital, Tisra as per the Coal Mines Regulation 2017 and Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) guidelines. Enclosed as Annexure XXIII .
x.	A third party assessment of EC compliance shall be undertaken once in three years through	Work has been completed by CIMFR. Copy of final report is enclosed XXIX .

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	reputed Government Institutes or any other expert agency identified by the Ministry.	
xi.	Active OB Dump should not be kept barren/open and should be covered by temporary grass to avoid air born of particles.	Being Complied. Grassing on OB dumps is a continuous process. The finalized part of OB Dump (Slopes/ Benches etc.) are continuously vegetated by grassing. In the monsoon season of 2025, grassing is done over 5 Ha area. Photographs enclosed as Annexure-XXVIII
xii.	In-active OB dump shall not be kept barren/open. They should be immediately reclaimed and re-graded to improve the land form and covered by temporary grass etc. for better land use post mine closure.	Being progress. Grassing on OB dumps is a continuous process. The finalized part of OB Dump (Slopes/ Benches etc.) are continuously vegetated by grassing. In the monsoon season of 2025, grassing is done over 5 Ha area.
xiii.	Project proponent shall obtain blasting permission from DGMS for conducting mining operation near villages and also explore deployment of rock breakers of suitable capacity in the project to avoid blasting near to villages. There shall be no damages caused to habitation/structures due to blasting activity.	It is being Complied. Necessary permissions have been obtained from DGMS.
xiv.	The Project Proponent shall comply with all the statutory requirements and judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2 nd August 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors. State Government shall ensure that the entire compensation levied, if any, for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department in strict compliance of judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2 nd August 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors.	It is being Complied.
xv.	Proponent shall appoint an Occupational Health Specialist for Regular and Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the Project and maintain records accordingly; also, Occupational health check-ups for workers having some ailments like BP, diabetes, habitual smoking etc. shall be undertaken once in six month and necessary remedial/preventive measures taken accordingly. The Recommendations of NIOH for ensuring good occupational environment for mine workers shall be implemented; The prevention measure for burns, malaria and provision of anti-snake	Agree. Periodical medical Examination (PME) of all the mining and other personnel is being carried out regularly at Area Hospital, Tisra as per the Coal Mines Regulation 2017 and Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) guidelines. Enclosed as Annexure XXIII.

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	venom including all other paramedical safeguards may be ensured before initiating the mining activities.	
xvi.	Project Proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in Office Memorandum No. Z-11013/57/2014.IA.II (M), dated 29 th October, 2014, titled "Impact of mining activities on Habitations-Issues related to the mining Projects wherein Habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area.	Agree
xvii.	The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise level at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day light/night hours.	Agree
xviii.	Hon'ble Supreme Court in an Writ Petition(s) Civil No. 114/2014, Common Cause vs Union of India & Ors vide its judgement dated 8 th January, 2020 has directed the Union of India to impose a condition in the mining lease and a similar condition in the environmental clearance and the mining plan to the effect that the mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. Compliance of this condition after the mining activity is over at the cost of the mining lease holders/Project Proponent."	Agree

E. Other Conditions by MOEF (Ref. EC Amendment dated 28.03.2023)

i.	PP to obtain the latest CTO from SPCB after grant of EC amendment, reflecting the capacities of each mine within overall mine lease area (1183.92 ha)	It is being complied A letter was sent to Member secretary, JSPCB letter number BCCL/BA/GM/Env/2022-23/862 dated 06.03.2023 and BCCL/BA/IX/GM/Env/2022-23/863 dated 30.03.2023 regarding change in configuration of mine capacity with no change in peak capacity of cluster VIII. Copy of letter enclosed as Annexure XXX.
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ii.	PP shall to install 5 numbers of fog canon with adequate throw length for suppression of fugitive dust in opencast mine within 6 months	Being complied 5 number of fog cannon system has been deployed in the cluster. Additional 2 number of fog cannon system is under process of procurement.
iii.	PP shall deploy 5 numbers of mechanical sweeper for road cleaning in and around the 5 km of the project area.	Compliance is under process One number of mechanical sweeper has been procured and under operation. Enclosed as Annexure XXXI . Additional 04 Mechanical sweepers have been deployed in and around 5 KM of the project area.
iv.	PP shall obtain certified compliance report of previous EC and EC amendment letter from ministries IRO-Ranchi within six months from the date of issue of this letter.	Compliance is under process Certified Compliance Report of cluster VIII has been obtained from IRO-Ranchi.
v.	PP shall conduct grassing on 15.00 ha OB Dump and plantation on 25 Ha within 1 year and status shall be submitted with geotagged proof to ministry's IRO with six monthly compliance report.	Compliance is under process Plantation and grassing has been taken up in this monsoon season (July 2023). Photographs are enclosed as Annexure XXVIII .

F. Other Specific Conditions by MOEF (Ref. EC Expansion dated 02.05.2024)

i.	PP shall implement the protective measure proposed in EMP in a time-bound manner. The budget earmarked for the same is Rs 1991.80 Lakhs (Capital) and Rs 507.46 Lakhs (revenue) and should be kept in separate accounts and audited annually. The implantation status along with the amount spent with documentary proof shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office for the activities carried out during the previous year.	It is being Complied. Protective measures are being Implemented and the relevant expenditure along with details will be submitted in the subsequent compliance reports. Details of expenditure is enclosed as Annexure-XXXII .
ii.	PP to obtain the CTO for the Expansion of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project for a capacity of 6.72 MTPA after the grant of EC	It is being Complied. The existing CTO of this cluster is valid till 31.12.2025. The revised CTE (exp.) has been obtained from the JSPCB. However, the CTO (exp.) application is under process of grant and at present lying at HQ JSPCB, Ranchi.
iii.	The budget proposed to address the issues raised during PH is Rs 1138.91 Lakhs and PP shall implement the same in a time-bound manner. The implantation status along with the amount spent with documentary proof shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office for the activities carried out during the previous year.	It shall be Complied. Details of Expenditure is enclosed as Annexure-XXXII .

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iv.	The green belt and plantation plan submitted in the EIA/EMP shall be implemented in a time-bound manner. A survival rate of at least 80% shall be maintained by carrying out gap plantation in case of mortality. The budget earmarked for the plantation shall be kept in a separate account. Further, as committed during the meeting the PP shall carry out the additional plantation over an area of 75 Ha within a period of 5 years (2024-25 to 2028-29) and the budget proposed for the same is Rs 350 Lakhs @ Rs 70 Lakh/annum. PP should annually submit the audited statement of expenditure along with proof of activities viz. photographs (before & after with geolocation date & time), details of expert agency engaged, details of species planted, number of species planted, survival rate, density of plantation etc. to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC and on PARIVESH Portal as the case may be for the activities carried out during previous year.	It is being Complied. Plantation work has been awarded to forest department, Dhanbad in this FY 2024-25. Plantation photographs are attached as Annexure-II.
v.	The green belt and plantation plan submitted in the EIA/EMP shall be implemented in a time-bound manner. A survival rate of at least 80% shall be maintained by carrying out gap plantation in case of mortality. The budget earmarked for the plantation shall be kept in a separate account. PP should annually submit the audited statement of expenditure along with proof of activities viz. photographs (before & after with geolocation date & time), details of expert agency engaged, details of species planted, number of species planted, survival rate, density of plantation etc. to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC and on PARIVESH Portal as the case may be for the activities carried out during previous year.	It is being Complied. Plantation work has been awarded to forest department, Dhanbad in this FY 2024-25. Plantation photographs are attached as Annexure-II.
vi.	PP has proposed to install the fixed water sprinklers near Nawadih High School & Raghunathpur Middle School and the amount proposed is Rs 20 Lakh. Further, PP shall also ensure that regular maintenance of the same and budget for the same may be used from revenue expenditure. PP shall install the same during 2024-25 and submit the photographs (before and after) to the concerned RO, MoEF&CC.	Compliance is under process. Tender through GeM has been floated for the supply and installation of trolley mounted fog canon system at the specified locations. It will be completed soon.

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vii.	As per the undertaking submitted, PP shall engage an institute of repute like Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, Centre of Excellence IIT(ISM), Dhanbad, Institute of Forest Productivity- Ranchi etc. to review the list of flora and fauna provided by M/S SARDA within next one month and submit to RO Ranchi.	Compliance is under process. Birsa Agricultural University was engaged for this work. But BAU has not started the work yet and later declined to execute the same. However, work has been awarded to ISM Dhanbad and Draft report has been submitted to BCCL. Final report will be submitted and will be uploaded in subsequent compliance.
viii.	PP shall get the feasibility study done (within one year) for the installation of a conveyor system for the transportation of coal from the mine to railway siding to reduce road transportation. PP shall also prepare and implement an action plan for deployment of CNG/LNG/EV-based tippers for the same. Based on the action plan PP shall replace the existing diesel-operated tippers in a phased manner.	Agree. The feasibility study for the installation of a conveyor system for the transportation of coal from the mine to railway siding is being explored.
ix.	Besides carrying out regular periodic health check-ups of their workers, 10% of the workers identified from the workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health check-ups for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if any. Further, the PP shall engage an agency such as NIOH, Ahmedabad to review the status of the implementation of the occupational health plan and suggest corrective measures.	Agree. Periodical medical Examination (PME) of all the mining and other personnel is being carried out regularly at Area Hospital, Tisra as per the Coal Mines Regulation 2017 and Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) guidelines.
x.	PP shall submit an action plan for using and developing Renewable Energy for its consumption in its utilities/machinery/equipment instead of using electricity from Grid/generated from Thermal Power Plants.	Compliance is under process. Action plan for entire BCCL has been prepared and being executed in phased manner. At present solar panels of capacity 0.055 MW has been installed.
xi.	PP shall obtain a 5-star rating in terms of Environment Compliance from the Ministry of Coal as per the rating system implemented by the Ministry of Coal.	Compliance is under process.
xii.	PP shall ensure submission of the compliance report to the Regional Office in a timely manner and in case of any non-compliance identified so far/in future in the CCR then the same shall be complied with on priority and action taken report in this regard shall be submitted to concerned RO and get it closed.	Complied. Six monthly environmental compliance is submitted to regional office.

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xiii.	The plantations done by the PP need to be adequately densified and audited by a third party preferably a forestry institution of MoEFCC (eg ICFRE) to assess their efficacy. Densification of existing plantations shall also be done during the monsoon of 2024.	Compliance in progress. IFP, Ranchi has been approached for densification study, field visit by IFP team has been done. Work has been awarded to IFP, Ranchi.
xiv.	PP shall ensure that all types of plastic waste generated from the mines shall be stored separately in isolated areas and disposed of strictly adhering to the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016. In pursuant to the Ministry's OM dated 18/07/2022, PP shall also create awareness among the people working in the project area as well as in its surrounding area on the ban on Single Use Plastic (SUP) in order to ensure compliance with the Ministry's Notification published by the Ministry on 12/08/2021. A report along with the photographs of the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance reports being submitted by PP.	Complied. Attached as Annexure- XXXIII.
xv.	NOC from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA)/ concerned local authority, as the case may be, shall be obtained before drawing the groundwater for the project activities, state pollution control board/pollution control committees shall not issue the consent to operate (CTO) under Air (prevention and control of Pollution) Act and Water (Air (prevention and control of Pollution) Act till the project proponent shall obtain such permission.	Being Complied. The NOC from CGWA (Central Ground Water Authority) has been obtained and is valid 06/07/2027
xvi.	The outlay of EMP should be increase and submitted to the RO	Being Complied EMP outlay will be increased as per the requirement and it will be submitted to RO.
xvii.	Air pollution measures should also be increased in the surrounding areas including nearby schools.	Being complied Air pollution control measures will be increased per requirement.
xviii.	The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.	Complied. Prior Forest clearance will be taken before diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
xix.	The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if appl.	Complied. Permission shall be obtained, if required.

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xx.	The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area).	Complied. No schedule-I species is present in this project.
xxi.	The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State pollution Control Board/ Committee prior to start/ commencement of mining operations/production.	Complied.
xxii.	The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority.	Being Complied. The NOC from CGWA (Central Ground Water Authority) has been obtained and is valid till 06/07/2027
xxiii.	Solid/hazardous waste generated in the mines needs to be addressed in accordance to the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016/Hazardous & Other Waste Management Rules, 2016.	Being Complied. Authorization under Hazardous & Other Waste Management is obtained from Jharkhand State Pollution control Board and waste is disposed as per the rule.
xxiv.	Permission of power supply to be taken from the concerned authority for meeting power demand of the project site.	Complied. Requisite permission has been obtained from the concerned authority.
xxv.	The maximum production or peak production at any given time shall not exceed the limit as prescribed in the EC.	Complied. The maximum production from the cluster is well within the limits.
xxvi.	Validity of Environment Clearance is as per life of the mine mentioned in EC letter or 30 years as per EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments therein.	Agreed.
xxvii.	All the conditions stipulated in previous Environment Clearance conditions should be strictly complied within certain timeline	Agreed.

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xxviii.	Continuous ambient air quality monitoring stations as prescribed in the statute be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring of pollutants, namely PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. 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. Online ambient air quality monitoring stations may also be installed in addition to the regular monitoring stations as per the requirement and/or in consultation with the SPCB. The new CAAQMS should be installed with expansion.	Complied. The optimum location of monitoring stations in Jharkhand Coal Field has been finalized with the approval of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Enclosed as Annexure VI.
xxix	The Ambient Air Quality monitoring in the core zone shall be carried out to ensure the Coal Industry Standards notified vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25th September, 2000 and as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board. Data on ambient air quality and heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr and other monitoring data shall be regularly reported to the Ministry/Regional Office and to the CPCB/SPCB.	Complied. ▪ Data is regularly submitted to ministry along with six monthly compliance report. ▪ Air quality Monitoring report and heavy metal analysis report has been enclosed as Annexure XXI.
xxx.	Transportation of coal, to the extent, if permitted by road, shall be carried out by covered Trucks /conveyors. Effective control measures such as regular water/mist sprinkling/rain gun/ Fog cannon etc shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution (with higher values of PM10/ PM2.5) such as haul road, loading /unloading and transfer points. Fugitive dust emissions from all sources shall be controlled regularly. It shall be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central/State Pollution Control Board.	Complied.
xxxi.	The transportation of coal shall be carried out as per the provisions and route envisaged in the approved Mining Plan or environment monitoring plan. Transportation of the coal through the existing road passing through any village shall be avoided. In case, it is proposed to construct a 'bypass' road, it should be so constructed so that the impact of sound, dust and accidents could be appropriately mitigated.	Complied.

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xxxii.	PP to install solar lights along the road used for transportation of coal to avoid the accidents at night and also seek its maintenance.	Being complied. Solar light and solar panels are being installed in phased manner. At present solar panels of capacity 0.055 MW are installed.
xxxiii.	Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. All the vehicles engaged in mining and allied activities shall operate only after obtaining 'PUC' certificate from the authorized pollution testing centres.	Complied. Vehicles used for transportation of coal are always covered by tarpaulin and being monitored for the vehicular emission by the transporter and BCCL. As per directives of Motor Vehicle Act. All transportation vehicles are registered on https://parivahan.gov.in and https://portal.jharkhandminerals.gov.in
xxxiv.	Coal stock pile/crusher/feeder and breaker material transfer points shall invariably be provided with dust suppression system. Belt-conveyors shall be fully covered to avoid air borne dust. Side cladding all along the conveyor gantry should be made to avoid air borne dust. Drills shall be wet operated or fitted with dust extractors.	Complied. Coal Crushers are properly equipped with water sprinkling system at railway siding.
xxxv.	Coal handling plant shall be operated with effective control measures w.r.t. various environmental parameters. Environmental friendly sustainable technology should be implemented for mitigating such parameters.	Being Complied. There is no CHP under Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project.
xxxvi.	Adequate measures on EMP should be analyzed on annual basis to assess the trend of air pollution data from continuous monitoring station and quarterly report shall be generated and submitted with 6 monthly compliance reports to RO, MoEF&CC.	Being complied. Monitoring data on air quality has been attached as Annexure-XXI .
xxxvii.	Effective safeguard measures for prevention of dust generation and subsequent suppression like regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in areas prone to air pollution. The Fugitive dust emission from all sources shall be regularly controlled by installation of required equipment's. It should be ensured that air pollution level confirm to the standards prescribed by the MOEFCC/CPCB.	Complied - Water sprinkling through water tankers is being done on haul roads on regular basis. - One Truck mounted fog cannon is under operation for dust suppression. - Trolley mounted fog cannon is under operation for dust suppression. - Water sprinklers are used to tackle air pollution at sidings.
xxxviii.	Adequate number of Fog canon (mist sprayer) shall be installed to reduce the impact of air pollution at dust generating sources with time bound action plan.	Complied. 100 m throw capacity trolley mounted fog canon has been installed for dust suppressions at Bastacolla OCP. (Photographs enclosed as Annexure XXVI)

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		02 Truck Mounted Fog Canon has been procured and under operation at Bastacolla Colliery Kujama colliery (Photographs enclosed Annexure XXVI) Two Nos of 100 m throw capacity fog canon has been procured and under operation at Kujama Colliery. (Photographs enclosed as Annexure XXVI) Further 2 Nos of Truck Mounted fog cannon system are in the process of procurement.
xxxix.	PP should install Wind breaker/shield arrangement along the railway siding for reducing the dust propagation in upwind direction.	Being Complied. Plantation has been done along one side of siding and Concrete wall has also been constructed to reduce propagation of dust.
xL.	Post environmental closure third party monitoring by reputed institution in air quality, water, land & soil etc shall be carried out and analysed with EMP measures at regular interval. A suitable recommendation in this regard, shall be furnished to IRO, MoEF&CC for compliance. The data used for analysis shall be obtained from continuous AQMS, site specific water regime. Also third party shall analyse the implementation of river diversion, meeting to the requirement of project report.	Shall be Complied. It will be Complied once the mine reaches closure stage.
xLi.	Comparison of average monthly temperature of pre and post mine operation after obtaining EC shall be elaborated for post three years and a record to be maintained at regular interval.	Being Complied. Average monthly temperature of pre mine operation is being recorded.
xLii.	The effluent discharge (mine waste water, workshop effluent) shall be monitored in terms of the parameters notified under the Water Act, 1974 Coal Industry Standards vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25th September, 2000 and as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board.	Being Complied.
xLiii.	The monitoring data shall be uploaded on the company's website and displayed at the project site at a suitable location. The circular No.J-20012/1/2006-IA.11 (M) dated 27th May, 2009 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.	Complied. The monitoring data is being displayed at the project site.

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xLiv.	Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease area by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operations. The monitoring of ground water levels shall be carried out four times a year i.e. pre-monsoon, monsoon, post-monsoon and winter. The ground water quality shall be monitored once a year, and the data thus collected shall be sent regularly to OEFCC/RO.	Being Complied.
xLv	Monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of river including ponds, lakes, tanks shall be carried out once in six months and record of monitoring data shall be maintained and submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office.	Being Complied.
xLvi	Catch and/or garland drains and siltation ponds in adequate numbers and appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, coal heaps & OB dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the river and water bodies. Further, dump material shall be properly consolidated/ compacted and accumulation of water over dumps shall be avoided by providing adequate channels for flow of silt into the drains. The drains/ ponds so constructed shall be regularly de-silted particularly before onset of monsoon and maintained properly. Sump capacity should provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. The water so collected in the sump shall be utilised for dust suppression and green belt development and other industrial use. Dimension of the retaining wall constructed, if any, at the toe of the OB dumps within the mine to check run-off and siltation should be based on the rainfall data. The plantation of native species to be made between toe of the dump and adjacent field/habitation/water body.	Being Complied. Catch and/or garland drains and siltation ponds in sufficient numbers have been created around OB dumps, Coal heaps and mine workings, etc.
xLvii	Adequate groundwater recharge measures shall be taken up for augmentation of ground water. The project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby village(s) after due treatment conforming to the specific requirement (standards).	Complied. Groundwater recharge measures have been augmented with rainwater harvesting structures.

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xLviii	Industrial waste water generated from CHP, workshop and other waste water, shall be properly collected and treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under the standards prescribed under Water Act 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules made there under, and as amended from time to time. Adequate ETP /STP needs to be provided.	Being Complied. There is no CHP under cluster VIII.
xLix	The water pumped out from the mine, after siltation, shall be utilized for industrial purpose viz. watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly.	Complied.
L	The surface drainage plan including surface water conservation plan for the area of influence affected by the said mining operations, considering the presence of river/rivulet/pond/lake etc, shall be prepared and implemented by the project proponent. The surface drainage plan and/or any diversion of natural water courses shall be as per the approved Mining Plan/EIA/EMP report and with due approval of the concerned State/Gol Authority. The construction of embankment to prevent any danger against inrush of surface water into the mine should be as per the approved Mining Plan and as per the permission of DGMS or any other authority as prescribed by the law.	Being Complied.
Li	The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures to ensure riverine/riparian ecosystem in and around the coal mine up to a distance of 5 km. A riverine /riparian ecosystem conservation and management plan should be prepared and implemented in consultation with the irrigation / water resource department in the state government.	Being Complied.
Lii	Quality of polluted water generated from the operations which include COD and acid mine drainage and metal contamination shall be monitored along with TDS, DO, TSS. The monitored data shall be uploaded on the website of the company as well as displayed at the site in public domain.	Being Complied. There is no acid mine drainage.

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Liii	Domestic water shall be providing to the residents/villages which are coming under the zone of influence of the project due to ground water extraction and mining operation by installing adequate number of RO plants with proper supply line and Taps within 2 years.	Complied. Residents/villages are provided with water supply.
Liv	No obsolete technologies for sewage treatment shall be implemented. Construction of Sewage Treatment Plant with latest technology should be completed within 2 years and treated water shall be reused for plantation. CTE and CTO of STP shall be obtained as per the norms.	It shall be Complied.
Lv	Adequate measures shall be taken for control of noise levels as per Noise Pollution Rules, 2016 in the work environment. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc shall be provided with personal protective equipment's (PPE) like ear plugs/muffs in conformity with the prescribed norms and guidelines in this regard. Adequate awareness programme for users to be conducted. Progress in usage of such accessories to be monitored.	Complied. Workers are provided with personal protective equipment's (PPE) like ear plugs/muffs in conformity with the prescribed norms and guidelines in this regard.
Lvi	Controlled blasting techniques shall be practiced in order to mitigate ground vibrations, fly rocks, noise and air blast etc., as per the guidelines prescribed by the DGMS.	Complied. Controlled blasting techniques are practiced in order to mitigate ground vibrations, fly rocks, etc.
Lvii	The noise level survey shall be carried out as per the prescribed guidelines to assess noise exposure of the workmen at vulnerable points in the mine premises, and report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry/RO on six-monthly basis.	Complied. Noise levels are regularly monitored and reports are submitted on six-monthly basis.
Lviii	5- Star Rating certification is mandatory to obtain as per guidelines of Ministry of Coal.	It shall be complied. 5-Star Rating certificate shall be obtained from ministry of coal.
Lix	Mining shall be carried out under strict adherence to provisions of the Mines Act 1952 and subordinate legislations made there-under as applicable.	Complied.
Lx	Mining shall be carried out as per the approved mining plan (including Mine Closure Plan) abiding by mining laws related to coal mining and the relevant circulars issued by Directorate General Mines Safety (DGMS).	Complied.
Lxi	No mining shall be carried out in forest land without obtaining Forestry Clearance as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Complied.

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Lxii.	Efforts should be made to reduce energy and fuel consumption by conservation, efficiency improvements and use of renewable energy.	Being Complied. Towards use of renewable energy, solar light and solar panels are being installed in phased manner. At present solar panels of capacity 0.055 MW are installed.
Lxiii.	PP shall adopt mining method by preferably using surface miners for the project and silo loading through in-pit conveyor should be adopted.	It Shall be Complied. Mining method shall be adopted as per geo-mining conditions/feasibility.
Lxiv	Transportation of coal till Railway Siding shall be developed to avoid transportation through Road.	Being Complied. Feasibility to explore transportation through conveyor system has been taken up.
Lxv.	Digital Survey of entire lease hold area/core zone using Satellite Remote Sensing survey shall be carried out at least once in three years for monitoring land use pattern and report in 1:50,000 scale or as notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change(MOEFC) from time to time shall be submitted to MOEFCC/Regional Office (RO).	Complied.
Lxvi.	The final mine void depth should preferably be as per the approved Mine Closure Plan, and in case it exceeds 40 m, adequate engineering interventions shall be provided for sustenance of aquatic life therein. The remaining area shall be backfilled and covered with thick and alive top soil. Post mining land be rendered usable for agricultural/forestry purposes and shall be diverted. Further action will be treated as specified in the guidelines for Preparation of Mine Closure Plan issued by the Ministry of Coal dated 27th August, 2009 and subsequent amendments.	Being Complied.
Lxvii.	The entire excavated area, backfilling, external OB dumping (including top soil) and afforestation plan shall be in conformity with the "during mining"/"post mining" land-use pattern, which is an integral part of the approved Mining Plan and the EIA/EMP submitted to this Ministry. Progressive compliance status vis-a-vis the post mining land use pattern shall be submitted to the MOEFCC/RO.	Being Complied.
Lxviii.	Fly ash shall be used for external dump of overburden, backfilling or stowing of mine as per provisions contained in clause (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (B) of fly ash notification issued vide SO 2804 (E) dated 3rd November, 2009 as	Being Complied. There is no generation of fly ash in coal mining. However, fly ash use will be explored as per existing geo-mining conditions.

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	amended from time to time. Efforts shall be made to utilize gypsum generated from Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD), if any, along with fly ash for external dump of overburden, backfilling of mines. Compliance report shall be submitted to Regional Office of MoEF&CC, CPCB and SPCB.	
Lxix.	Further, it may be ensured that as per the time schedule specified in mine closure plan it should remain live till the point of utilization. The topsoil shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and shall not be kept unutilized. The top soil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation purposes. Active OB dumps shall be stabilised with native grass species to prevent erosion and surface run off. The other overburden dumps shall be vegetated with native flora species. The excavated area shall be backfilled and afforested in line with the approved Mine Closure Plan. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/ Regional Office.	Being complied. Top soil is separately stacked and used wherever it is required in ecological restoration work.
Lxx.	The project proponent shall make necessary alternative arrangements, if grazing land is involved in core zone, in consultation with the State government to provide alternate areas for livestock grazing, if any. In this context, the project proponent shall implement the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to acquiring grazing land.	Being complied. There's no grazing land in core zone.
Lxxi.	Top soil should be stored separately at marked area and necessary vegetation shall be maintained to avoid any entrainment of dust.	Complied. Top soil is separately stacked and grassing being done to avoid any entrainment of dust.
Lxxii.	Progressive backfilling of mine and progressive reclamation of OB dump shall be done.	Being Complied. Progressive backfilling of mine and progressive reclamation of OB dump is being done as per mine closure plan.
Lxxiii.	Active OB Dump should not be kept barren/open and should be covered by temporary grass to avoid air born of particles.	Being complied. Active OB dumps are regularly dispersed with grass seeds.
Lxxiv.	PP shall explore the possibilities of utilization of OB material for different purposes (in construction of roads/ manufacture of artificial sand, aggregates/ use for farmers etc.).	It shall be complied. Different use of overburden is being explored.

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Lxxv.	All approach roads to mine and all other roads which are in regular use should be black topped. The maintenance of road shall be done by PP in collaboration with state government.	Being complied. All approach roads to mine and all other roads which are in regular use are regularly black topped and maintained.
Lxxvi.	Hon'ble Supreme Court in an Writ Petition(s) Civil No. 114/2014, Common Cause vs Union of India & Ors vide its judgement dated 8th January, 2020 has directed the Union of India to impose a condition in the mining lease and a similar condition in the environmental clearance and the mining plan to the effect that the mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regressing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. Compliance of this condition after the mining activity is over at the cost of the mining lease holders/Project Proponent". The implementation report of the above said condition shall be sent to the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.	Agreed.
Lxxvii.	The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered/endemic flora/fauna, if any, spotted/reported in the study area. The Action plan in this regard, if any, shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department.	Complied.
Lxxviii.	Greenbelt consisting of 3-tier plantation of width not less than 7.5 m shall be developed all along the mine lease area as soon as possible. The green belt comprising a mix of native species (endemic species should be given priority) shall be developed all along the major approach/ coal transportation roads. And Plantation should also be carried out in nearby area with consent of forest department and gram panchayat within 10 km radius with its proper maintenance.	Being complied. Plantation work is regularly done in consultation with gram panchayats and forest department, Dhanbad.
Lxxix.	Adequate illumination shall be ensured in all mine locations (as per DGMS standards) and monitored weekly. The report on the same shall be submitted to this ministry & it's RO on six monthly basis.	Complied. Adequate illumination is ensured as per DGMS standards.

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Lxxx	The project proponent shall undertake occupational health survey for initial and periodical medical examination of the personnel engaged in the project and maintain records accordingly as per the provisions of the Mines Rules, 1955 and DGMS circulars. Besides regular periodic health check-up, 20% of the personnel identified from workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health check-up for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if any, as amended time to time.	Being Complied. IME and PME is done regularly on manpower engaged in mines.
Lxxxi	Personnel (including outsourced employees) working in core zone shall wear protective respiratory devices and shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.	Complied. Personnel (including outsourced employees) working in core zone are provided with sufficient protective equipment's and trainings on safety and health.
Lxxxii	Implementation of the time bound action plan on the issues raised during the public hearing shall be ensured. The project proponent shall undertake all the tasks/measures as per the time bound action plan submitted with budgetary provisions during the public hearing. Land oustees shall be compensated as per the norms laid down in the R&R policy of the company/State Government/Central Government, as applicable.	Being complied. Issues raised in public hearing are taken up and R&R policy is being executed as per existing company policy.
Lxxxiii	The project proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in this Ministry's OM No.Z-11013/5712014-IA.II (M) dated 29th October, 2014, titled 'Impact of mining activities on habitations-issues related to the mining projects wherein habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area'.	Agreed.
Lxxxiv	PP to conduct need based assessment survey of the area to for in order to decide the activities to be carried under the CSR and to provide detail of the activity carried out with adequate budgetary provision and time bound action plan.	Being Complied. Survey has been done and accordingly CSR activities are being taken up.
Lxxxv	PP should conduct epidemiology study to (analysis of the distribution, patterns and determinants of health and disease conditions in defined populations).	It shall be complied. Institutes that can conduct epidemiology study are being explored and soon work order will be issued.

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Lxxxvi.	Permanent Health care facilities of Hospital should be established within 5 km of project boundary for the local people.	Complied. Regional hospital and dispensary are well functioning within 5 Km of project for local people.
Lxxxvii.	PP must ensure an emergency action plan during pandemic in order to provide assistance to the nearby villages located within the 10 km radius buffer zone (if required).	Being Complied.
Lxxxviii.	PP is asked to also identify the rural areas for installation of solar light with its maintenance within the study area of 10 km radius buffer zone within one year.	Being complied. Solar lights are being installed in nearby areas in phased wise manner.
Lxxxix.	PP to take measure for installation of Renewable Energy sources in nearby area falling within 10 km radius.	Being complied. Renewable energy sources are being installed in phased wise manner.
XC.	The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day light/night hours.	Being complied. Noise levels are regularly monitored to check for mitigations measures, if noise levels exceed prescribed standards.
XCi.	Adequate facility of drinking water, plantation and other social amenities should be provided to established R&R villages.	Being complied. R&R villages are provided with drinking water plantation and other social amenities as per company R&R policy.
XCii.	Persons of nearby villages shall be given training on livelihood and skill development to make them employable with its proper records.	Being complied. Persons of nearby villages are given training livelihood and skill development to make them employable.
XCiii.	Compensation of the land acquired for the project shall be settled as per the R&R Policy within fixed timeline.	Being complied. Compensation of the land acquired for the project being settled as per the R&R Policy within fixed timeline.
XCiv.	The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental/forest/wildlife norms/conditions. The company shall have	Complied.

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	defined system of reporting infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental/forest/wildlife norms/conditions and/or shareholders/stake holders.	
XCv.	A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.	Complied. - A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HoD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multi-disciplinary team of executives have been established at Company Headquarters for implementation of Environment Policy of the company. HOD (Environment) reports directly to the Head of the Company. - One Executive in each area has also been nominated as Nodal Officer (Environment) for looking after routine environment related jobs along with an Environment Management Cell at Area Level.
XCvi.	Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.	Complied. Funds for environmental protection measures area kept in separate head which is only used in environmental management activities.
XCvii.	Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.	Complied. Work for third party environmental audit is already awarded to CIMFR. Final audit report is attached as Annexure XXIX.
XCviii.	PP should establish in house (at project site) environment laboratory for measurement of environment parameter with respect to air quality and water (surface and ground. A dedicated team to oversee environment management shall be setup which should comprise of Environment Engineers, Laboratory chemist and staff for monitoring of air, water quality parameters on routine basis. Any non-compliance or infringement should be reported to the concerned authority.	It shall be complied. A dedicated team comprising of Environment Engineers, Laboratory Scientific Assistants and sampling Assistants undertakes regular monitoring of Cluster –VIII mines and nearby buffer areas. The sampling guidelines as per IS Codes IS: 5182 & IS: 3025 are being followed and various in-situ parameters such as pH, Temperature, EC, DO fixation, etc. are analyzed at site by qualified team. Moreover, samples are transported by following proper preservation techniques that maintains the properties of the samples collected during transportation until the laboratory at Koyla Bhawan.

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XCix.	The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.	Complied.
C.	The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.	Complied.
Ci.	The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.	Complied. Environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data is being uploaded on company website.
Cii.	The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM10, SO2, NOx (ambient levels) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.	Complied.
Ciii.	The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.	Complied.
Civ.	The project proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in this Ministry's OM No.Z-11013/5712014-IA.II (M) dated 29th October, 2014, titled 'Impact of mining activities on habitations-issues related to the mining projects wherein habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area'.	Being complied.
CV.	The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as	Complied.

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	amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.	
CVI.	The project authorities shall inform to the Regional Office of the MOEFCC regarding commencement of mining operations.	Complied.
CVII.	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.	Complied.
CVIII.	The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.	Being complied.
CIX	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.	Complied. No further expansion or modifications in the plant will be done without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
CX	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	Agreed.
CXI	The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.	Agreed.
CXII	The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.	Agreed.
CXIII	The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.	Agreed.
CXIV	The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016	Agreed.

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	and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter	
G. Other General Conditions by MOEF (Ref. EC Expansion dated 02.05.2024)		
i.	The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEF&CC website where it is displayed.	Complied.
ii.	The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn must display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.	Complied.
iii.	The project proponent shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors (in case of Company) or competent authority, duly prescribing standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions.	Complied. Environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors (in case of Company) or competent authority, duly prescribing standard operating procedures is uploaded on company's website.
iv.	Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the project proponent (during construction phase) and authorized entity mandated with compliance of conditions (during operational phase) shall be prepared. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Six monthly progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.	Being complied.

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vi.	The Regional Office of this MoEF&CC shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.	Agreed.
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Project Officer
Bastacolla
Colliery

Project Officer
Amalgamated Bera, Dobari, Koya & Chanoodih colliery (ABDKGC)



Project Officer
Kujama
Colliery

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Annexure- I

Coal Production from Cluster VIII (April 2025 to September 2025)

Name of Cluster	Production (In Tonnes)
Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project (includes BOCP, ABDKGC and Kujama Colliery)	1766581.00

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Annexure-II

पर्यावरणविभाग/Environment Department

पत्रसंख्या: भाकोबोली/ महाप्रबंधक(पर्या)/गार्डन-Plantation/B-3/2024/ 1222-1232(H) दिनांक: 02.07.2024

सेवामें,

वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी,

धनबाद

विषय: Work Order for afforestation over 36.41 ha of land of BCCL.

संदर्भ:

(i) Sijua Area letter vide no. GM/SA/F-41/2024/17 dt 15.05.2024

(ii) Bastacolla Area letter vide no. BCCL/BA/GM/2024-25/ 36 dt 04.05.2024.

(iii) EJ Area letter vide no. BCCL/EJ/GM/Envt./2024/29 dt 21.02.2024

(iv) Your offer letter vide no. 1505 dt 15.06.2024

माननीय महोदय,

This has reference to above mentioned letters, competent authority has approved for afforestation over 36.41 ha of OB dumps/physically reclaimed land and 800 nos of Gabion plantation at different Areas of BCCL through DFO, Dhanbad, for a total estimated value of ₹ 3,05,14,067.00 (Rupees Three crore Five lakhs Fourteen thousand sixty seven only) as per the schemes proposed for plantation at the plantation sites as mentioned in table below with the following terms and conditions in respect of above mentioned work:-

S N	Area	Mine	Type of Plantation	Area (Ha)	Plants (Nos)	Period of Plantation	Amount (₹)
1.	Sijua Area	Sendra Bansjora	Bamboo	16.41	41025	09 years	1,22,83,322.00
2.	Batsacolla	Bera	Afforestation	5	12500		37,42,633.00
3.	EJ Area	Bhowra (S)		15	37500		1,12,27,900.00
TOTAL				36.41	91025		
4.	Batsacolla	Kuya	Gabion	-	400	04 years	16,30,106.00
5.	Area	Bera		-	400		16,30,106.00
TOTAL					800		3,05,14,067.00

1. The Period of work will be :

- 09 years for block/afforestation which includes advance (preparatory) work, Completion (Plantation) work in FY 2024-25 and subsequent eight years maintenance work as per the estimate provided by Forest Department through aforementioned letter.
- 04 years for gabion plantation at Bastacolla Area which includes advance (preparatory) work in FY 2024-25, Completion (Plantation) work and subsequent two years maintenance work as per the estimate provided by Forest Department through aforementioned letter.

2. The Forest department shall conduct all its afforestation activities subject to all laws, rules, statutory orders and regulations applicable to the site and the nature of the work.

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Photographs of Avenue Plantation along Coal Transportation Routes/Other Roads



CSR, R&R and Transportation Plan of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project for FY 2024-25

As per EC Condition (Specific Condition No 4)

Details of transportation, CSR, R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for each of the 17 clusters should be broughtout in a booklet form



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Bastacolla Area Dhanbad

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CIL'S POLICY FOR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Introduction

Mining of coal has profound impact on the people living in and around the areas where the mines are established. The obvious impact of the introduction of any production activity in such areas change the traditional lifestyle of the original inhabitants and indigenous communities and also change the socio-economic profile of the Area. Hence, the primary beneficiaries of CSR for the company are:

- Land oustees,
- PAPs and
- Those staying within the radius of 25 Kms of the Project.

Poor and needy section of the society living in different parts of India are the second beneficiaries.

In the aforesaid backdrop, policy on Corporate Social Responsibility of CIL has been framed after incorporating the features of the Companies Act 2013 and as per notification issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India on 27.02.2014 as well as DPEs guidelines and broadly covers the following: -

- a) Welfare measures for the community at large, so as to ensure the poorer section of the Society derived the maximum benefits.
- b) Contribution to the society at large by way of social and cultural development, imparting education, training and social awareness especially with regard to the economically backward class for their development and generation of income to avoid any liability of employment.
- c) Protection and safeguard of environment and maintaining ecological balance.

Objectives

The main objective of CSR policy is to lay down guidelines for the coal companies to make CSR a key business process for sustainable development for the society. It aims at supplementing the role of the Govt. in enhancing welfare measures of the society based on the immediate and long term social and environmental consequences of their activities. CIL will act as a good Corporate Citizen, subscribing to the principles of Global Compact for implementation.

Areas Covered under CSR

- The poor and needy Section of the Society living in different parts of India are covered.
- The CSR Programme also covers the existing components of Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for development of the SC and ST population besides development components for the entire population.

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80% of the budgeted amount is spent within the radius of 25 Km of the Project Site/Mines/Area HQ/Company HQ and 20% of the budget is spent within the State.

Allocation of Fund

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

Scope

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

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

Implementation

- The investment in CSR is project based and for every project time framed periodic milestones should be finalized at the outset.

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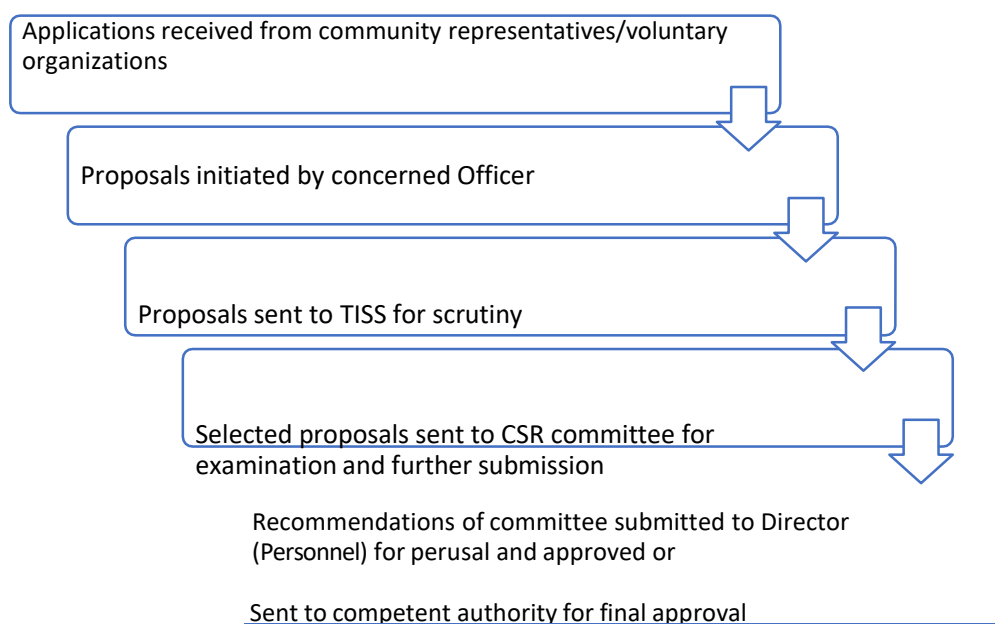
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- Project activities identified under CSR are implemented by Specialized Agencies. Specialized Agencies are made to work singly or in tandem with other agencies. Specialized agencies that are included presently for implementation of CSR projects in Cluster VIII are through Contracted agencies for civil works.

Institutional Arrangement



Baseline study done by TISS

Area	Village	Panchayat	Block	District	No. of Sample
Bastacolla	Amtal (Bandhkuli)	Amtal	Baliyapur	Dhanbad	61
	Amtal (Shaharpura)	Amtal	Baliyapur	Dhanbad	60
	Duhatand	Duhatand Ward 33	Dhanbad MC	Dhanbad	60

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AREA	MAJOR PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Education	Bench facility at primary school
	Scholarship for Children of BPL families
Water Supply	Treated drinking water is required
	Water tanks should be provided during summer
Health Care	Awareness about maternity health care and family planning is required in this village
	Health check-up at primary school should be done
Sports & Culture	Youth club should be formed and provided with sports material
Livelihood	Piggery and Poultry should be provide for livelihood support
	No SHG of Men and Women
	Differently able people should get vocational training an employment
Sanitation	Fumigation for mosquitos ins needed in this village
Infrastructural Development	Pond cleaning should be done regularly

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2. Aamtal (Shaharpur)



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AREA	MAJOR PROBLEM AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Education	School drop outs should be introduced to a regular coaching class to complete at least 10 th class. Vocational training should also be provide for self-employment
	Evening classes for old age as well as illiterates
Water Supply	Hand pump maintenance is needed
	Irrigation facility should be provided
Health Care	Maternity health camp is needed
Sports & Culture	Sports material Should be provided to the sports club for various tournaments
Livelihood	Livestock activity like Goatry, Poultry and piggery has huge scope
Sanitation	No toilets in any of the house holds
	Poor drainage and garbage disposal is there. BCCL should introduce trash bin and ensure its disposal regularly
	Fumigation for prevention from Malaria
Infrastructural Development	Formation of SHG is essential in this village
	Playground should have boundary

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3. Duhatand



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Area	Major problem and Recommendations
Education	Middle school needs sufficient chairs and table for students
	During the field visit it was found that awareness about education has been found very less. BCCL with the help of some reputed NGO which works on Education sector should encourage the villagers to enroll their children to school
Water Supply	Villager face problem of drinking water. The need of well and hand pumps with purifier was observed.
	There is no facility of irrigation for agriculture purpose
Health Care	There is no sub center at vicinity. Mobile Medical Van can be a good option for this village.
Sports & Culture	Sports club should be formed in this village and should be provided with all the sports materials to the youth
Livelihood	Introduction of Goatry, Piggery and poultry is necessary in this village as majority of the community are well experienced in handling livestock
	Vocational Training for girls in tailoring is required in this village
	There is no SHG in the village. BCCL should take initiative with the help of NGO to encourage the men and women of this village to start SHG for income Generation Activity.
Sanitation	Majority of the houses do not have toilet facility in the village
Infrastructural Development	No toilet in Primary school of Duhatand
	Contraction of Bathroom at Pond for women

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CSR Projects undertaken:

1. Construction of Toilets under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched Swachh Vidyalaya Programme under Swachh Bharat Mission with an objective to provide separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools within one year.

The Ministry financially supports States/Union Territories inter alia to provide toilets for girls and boys in schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA). Under SSA and RMSA 88,728 toilets have been sanctioned during 2014-15. 1.58 lakh toilets as well as dysfunctional toilets have been taken up by Public Sector Undertakings/Corporates for construction/repairs.

CIL vowed to construct as well as make dysfunctional toilets functional; the number being 51,115. BCCL in turn got a target of 3000 toilets to construct/make toilets functional out of which Cluster VIII got a target of 238 toilets construction/repairing.

Construction of Toilets under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan				
District	Block	No of Toilets	Status (Completed)	Amount spent till date (In Rupees)
Simdega	Bano	238	96 % Completed (Validation Work is delayed due to outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic).	FY 2015-16
	Bolba			Rs. 2,14,84,259.98
	Jaldega			
	Karsai			FY 2016-17
	Kolebira			Rs. 1,26,17,747.00
	Kurdge			
	Pakardanr			FY 2017-18
	Rigdi			Rs. 47,88,229.91
	Madhuban			Total Rs. 38890236.89
	Sewai			
	B. Pani			
	Sansewai			
	Kulukera			
	T. Tanger			
	Simdega			

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2. Community Welfare (As a Part of Community Development Program)

Funds are provided to some schools in and around the mining areas of the Area office and collieries are given grants for the smooth functioning of the schools. The schools are currently closed due to COVID-19 pandemic. The school wise proposed grant by Bastacolla area are as follows:

Name of School	Location	Amount Spent
L. P. School, Bastacolla	Bastacolla	60,000.00
Harizan L.P. School, Bastacolla	Bastacolla	90,000.00
L.P. School, Chandmari	Chandmari	1,20,000.00
Dobari Middle School	Dobari	1,50,000.00
Adarsh Shishu Bharati L. P. School	Victory	90,000.00
Bal Vikas Vidyalaya, Liberty, Bera	Bera (Bastacolla - Sonar Basti)	1,50,000.00
Bal Vidhya Mandir	Ghanoodih	60,000.00
Koyla Khadan Shramik Vidyalaya	Ghanoodih	2,40,000.00
L. P. School, 1-2 pit, Ghanoodih	Ghanoodih	60,000.00
Total		10,20,000.00

3. Preventive Health Care (COVID-19)

Keeping in view of the spread of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) in India, its declaration as pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO), and, decision of Government of India to treat this as a notified disaster.

Bastacolla Area has distributed Masks and Hand Wash/Sanitizers among the needy people of Jharia town, Aamtal Panchayat, Chand Kuiya Panchayat, Alakdiha Panchayat, Kuiya, Nayakanali, and Bhuiyan Basti etc.

4. Eradicating Hunger (COVID-19)

Keeping in view of pandemic situation emerged due to spread of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), Bastacolla Area has distributed dry food packets among the needy people of Jharia town, Aamtal Panchayat, Chand Kuiya Panchayat, Alakdiha Panchayat, Kuiya, Rajapur, Dobari Basti, Sahana Pahadi, Bhuiyan Patti, Bera, Bastacolla, Ena, South Golukdih, South Balihari, Near BNR Siding, Bhalgora, Jeena Dhaura and Some parts of Baliyapur Block.

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In addition to this, cooked food has been served among people residing near Bastacolla Project & Rajapur Project of Bastacolla Area and it is continued till date.

5. Companywide CSR Expenditures

CSR is centralized and it is being dealt at HQ Level for entire BCCL. The details of expenditures are appended below:

SI No	CSR Projects/ Programmes	CSR Project or Activity Identified	Estimated Budget (₹ lakhs)	Manner of Execution
COVID Related Activities				
1	Assistance to Dhanbad District Administration	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water. Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.	100.00	BCCL
2	Assistance to Jharkhand State Administration	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water. Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.	25.00	BCCL
3	Masks & hand sanitizers	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water. Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.	0.72	BCCL
4	Fooding & other miscellaneous heads	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water. Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.	36.45	BCCL

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5	Boarding and lodging of frontline health workers	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water. Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.	22.62	BCCL
6	Sanitization of temporary quarantine centres	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water. Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.	2.15	BCCL
Non-COVID related activities				
7	Training of PAPs at CIPET	Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.	28.00	BCCL
8	Development of Aanganwadis	Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.	263.50	BCCL
9	Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan Survey	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	6.96	BCCL
10	Distribution of blankets	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	3.58	BCCL
11	Mining sirdarship training for SC/ST candidates. Project closed in FY 2021-22 on submission of bills.	Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.	3.26	BCCL
12	COVID quarantine centre. Project closed in FY 2021-22 on submission of bills.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	3.80	BCCL

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13	Public toilet at Dhanbad	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	3.15	BCCL
14	Gymnasium at Ambedkar Academy, Dhanbad. Project closed in FY 2021-22 on submission of bills.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	2.35	BCCL
15	Reversal of Financial Liability of FY 2020- 21 for Medical Camps under CSR	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	-8.52	BCCL
Total			493.02	

MoU for CSR Works under Cluster VIII

Sl. No.	Name of Proposed CSR Works	Estimated Cost approx. (in Rs.)	Social Benefits
1	Training program on BFSI-CREDIT processing officer	41,75000.00	It is a skill development program and it provides employment to successful candidates as per NSDC norms.
2	MoU between BCCL and Indo Danish Tool Room, MSME technology centre Jamshedpur for skill development to youth of Jharkhand.	30,15000.00	It will provide skill development to youth of Jharkhand and provide employment opportunities to them.
Total Amount (in Rs.)		71,90,000.00	

CSR Work undertaken in this FY 2024-25

Sl. No.	Name of Proposed CSR Works	Estimated Cost approx. (in Rs.)	Social Benefits
1	Deepening of pond, making of embankment, walkway and Ghat at Lal Bandh Pond kuya colliery Bastacolla Area	1,25,68545.76	It will be used by local people/villagers for domestic non-drinking purpose, etc.
Total Amount (in Rs.)		1,25,68545.76	

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	BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED (A Subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.) भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड Bharat Coking Coal Ltd Bastacolla area,, PO: Jharla, Dist- Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India-828111 Phone : Fax : Website : CIN : U10101JH1972GOI000918					
Coal India Limited A Maharatna Company www.coalindia.in	Email : GSTN : 20AAACB7934MF2B					
PO No. : 5600082782 SERVICE PURCHASE ORDER Date : 20/03/2025						
To, BINOD KUMAR SINGH KATRAS ROAD, MATHURIA DHANBAD DHANBAD DHANBAD 826001 Jharkhand India Vendor Code: 10070773 PAN: ALDP88535Q GSTIN: 20ALDP88535Q12K Delivery Date: 31/03/2025 Department: Comuntiy Devnt/CSR						
Header Text: Deepening of pond, making of embankment, walkway and ghat at Lal Bandh Pond Kuya Colliery under Bastacolla Area BOCL/Civil/BA/2024-25/eNIT-22/232 Dated: 25.11.2024						
Item	Material/Service	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Value	Net Value
10	Deepening of pond, making of Embankment,					
10	Earth work in excavation	15542.910	M3	154.90	2407596.76	
				per 1 unit		
20	Pumping out water	2912	KL	142.70	415542.40	
				per 1 unit		
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Purchase Order No.: 5600082783						
30	Clearing jungle including uprooting of r	780 M2	10.50	8190.00		
			per 1 unit			
40	Banking excavated earth in layers not ex	3906.600 M3	395.30	1544278.98		
			per 1 unit			
50	Supplying and filling in plinth with san	81.250 M3	1292.20	104991.25		
			per 1 unit			
60	Providing and laying in PCC (1:4:8)	189.750 M3	5120.95	971700.26		
			per 1 unit			
70	Providing and laying in PCC (1:2:4)	19.950 M3	6086.45	121424.68		
			per 1 unit			
80	Providing and laying in PCC (1:1.5:3)	253 M3	6422.25	1624829.25		
			per 1 unit			
90	Providing and laying in RCC (1:1.5:3)	45.660 M3	6856.30	313058.66		
			per 1 unit			
100	Steel reinforcement for R.C.C. work	3287.520 KG	75.65	248700.89		
			per 1 unit			
110	Centering and shuttering foundation, col	124.920 M2	247.95	30973.91		
			per 1 unit			
120	Centering and shuttering roofs,landings	13 M2	611.45	7948.85		
			per 1 unit			
130	Brick work clay flyash F.P.S at plinth	672.550 M3	5002.03	3364115.28		
			per 1 unit			
140	12 mm cement plaster (1:4)	1103.270 M2	288.25	318017.38		
			per 1 unit			
150	Laying,spreading and carriage of stone m	286.980 M3	3478.30	998202.53		
			per 1 unit			
					12568545.76	

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160	Breaking of local boulder stone	286.980	M3	262.03	75197.37	
				per 1 unit		
170	S/F G.I. chain link fabric fencingmesh 5	777.140	M2	697.20	541822.01	
				per 1 unit		
180	Steel work for angle section	960.130	KG	88.20	84683.47	
				per 1 unit		
190	Art painting	150	M2	642.24	96336.00	
				per 1 unit		
200	S/L Non Pressure NP-4 class R.C.C. pipes	12	M	2976.50	35718.00	
				per 1 unit		
210	S/L 60mm thick factory made cement conc	683.200	M2	719.90	491835.68	
				per 1 unit		
220	Disposal of Earth 2KM lead	11500	M3	214.03	2461345.00	
				per 1 unit		
				Gross Price	16,266,508.81	
				Quoted Rate in % (34.52)	-5,615,198.84	
				Goods & Services Tax	1,917,235.8	
				Value exclusive of Tax	10,651,309.97	
				Imp-Not Eligible- CGST-9%, SGST-9%, No TDS	1,917,235.79	
Net value					12568545.76	INR
Amount in words :ONE CRORE TWENTY FIVE LAKE SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE RUPEES SEVENTY SIX PAISE						
General terms and Conditions:						
1. This work is awarded based on percentage rate tender.						
2. All the materials and equipment required for the work will be arranged by you.						
3. Your PAN No. as per submitted documents is ALDP88535Q your GST Registration No. is 20ALDP88535Q1ZK.						
4. Security Deposit shall consist of two parts & the same shall bear no interest:-						
B) Performance Security:-						
Rs. 5,32,570.00 (Rupees Five lakh thirty two thousand five hundred and seventy only) deposited by you towards performance security:-						
i. EMD of Rs. 2,40,000.00 (Rupees Two lakh forty thousand and zero paisa only) was submitted online by you along with the tender vide PRN Ref no. 3339271108365.						

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ii. Rs 2,92,570.00 (Rupees two lakh ninety two thousand five hundred and seventy only) vide FDR, FD A/c No. 488900DP00041686, dated 19.03.2025 of PNB, Branch -Railway Station, Dhanbad.

C. Retention Money:-

All running on account bills shall be paid at 95% (ninety five percent) of work value to make total retention money of Rs. 5,32,570.00 (Rupees Five lakh thirty two thousand five hundred and seventy only). Overall total security deposit (i.e. performance security & retention money) for the work shall be of Rs. 10,65,140.00 (Rupees Ten lakhs Sixty Five thousand one hundred and forty only).

5. The work duration is for 120 (One Hundred twenty) days from the date of commencement of the work. Date of commencement of work shall be from 20.03.2025

6. The defect liability period will be applicable as per terms and conditions of NIT.

13. You are requested to contact the Asst.Manager (Civil), Bastacolla Area for further instruction towards execution of the work.

14. The Paying Authority for the work will be AFM,Bastacolla Area.

15. You are requested to submit the non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand only) and insurance papers for execution of the Agreement.

All other terms and conditions as appeared in the NIT & tender documents are applicable in the contract.

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(कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की एक अनुषंगी कंपनी)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
(एक विनिर्गत कंपनी / A Minirama Company)
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Government of India Undertaking)

सी०एस०आर० विभाग / CSR Department

सन्दर्भ: बीसीसीएल/सीएसआर/2022-23/ **241CH**

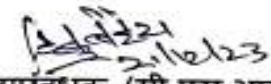
दिनांक: **21.12.23**

सेवा में,
Pramith Foundation,
UNS-30, 1st Floor, Unnayan Commercial Complex,
Ajaynagar, Survey Park, Kolkata- 700075।

Work Order/कार्य - आदेश

Based on notice for expression of interest (EOI) published on newspapers and supplementary information on website of BCCL for the skill development related CSR "Training program on BFSI-Credit Processing Officer" for FY 2023-24 and your quoted rate of ₹ 41,75,000.00 (Rupees forty one lacs seventy five thousand only) (inclusive of all components), it is with pleasure to award the work to you subject to fulfillment of following terms and conditions:-

1. Training for 150 candidates from operational areas of BCCL, Dhanbad
2. The external agency needs to have training centre/operational centre in Dhanbad
3. The external agency has to scout the potential candidates, interview/counsel them, select 150 candidates and admit them for the skill development project
4. Placement of successful candidates- as per NSDC norms
5. The External agency/Party has to compulsorily enroll the candidates and initiate training within January, 2024
6. Training as per model curriculum "BFSI-Credit Processing Officer" issued vide QP code BSC/Q2304, Version 2.0 by N.S.D.C. as BFSI qualification pack
7. Other terms & conditions as per the project details published on the website of BCCL and the MoU agreed by you.
8. If any information provided by you is found to be false, the work order allocated to you shall stand cancelled with immediate effect.


महाप्रबंधक (सी.एस.आर.)

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This MOU is entered into on the 21st day of December 2023 between **Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)**, a Government company as defined under Section 2(45) of the companies Act, 2013 having its Registered Office at Koyla Bhawan, Koyla Nagar, Dhanbad-826005, Jharkhand (hereinafter referred to as 'BCCL' the **FIRST PARTY**), which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, include its successors-in-office, administrators and permitted assigns of the FIRST PARTY represented through Mr. Dilip Kumar Behera, G.M.(C.S.R).

AND

INDO DANISH TOOL ROOM, MSME Technology Centre, Jamshedpur, an autonomous body under Ministry of MSME, GOI having its registered office at Gamharia, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand 832108, hereinafter referred to as the **SECOND PARTY**, which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, include its successors, administrators and assigns of the SECOND PARTY represented through Mr. Ratan Dasgupta, Manager (Training)

WHEREAS the FIRST PARTY is a CPSE engaged in coal mining & allied activity and undertakes various projects for betterment of people primarily residing in project affected areas of Dhanbad, under its Corporate Social Responsibility

AND WHEREAS the Second party has requested the First party through MSME Samsung Technical School, Varanasi, Extension center of INDO DANISH TOOL ROOM, Jamshedpur, for CSR Funding for implementation of project on skill development courses for the youths of Jharkhand.

AND WHEREAS the FIRST PARTY has accepted the request of the SECOND PARTY for CSR funding of the project on skill development courses for 50 youth of Jharkhand, primarily of Dhanbad.

Now therefore in consideration of the aforesaid and the mutual consent between the parties, the parties hereto witnesses as follows:

- 1.0** The project shall be governed by the terms and conditions specified in this MoU signed between BCCL and INDO DANISH TOOL ROOM, MSME Technology Centre, Jamshedpur. Agreements already in force between BCCL/any of regional centers of INDO DANISH TOOL ROOM shall not form part of this MoU

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2.0 As proposed by the Second party trainings will be imparted at MSME Samsung Technology Centre, Varanasi an extension center of INDO DANISH TOOL ROOM, MSME Technology Centre, Jamshedpur.

3.0 This MoU shall remain in force initially for a period of one year commencing on the date of MoU, unless terminated prior to the date of scheduled completion, in accordance with provisions of this MoU. The MoU may be extended for such further period after a review of progress or achievement as may be agreed by the parties in writing.

4.0 As agreed between the parties, the per person cost of training shall be as per the following details:

Sl. No.	Trade	No. of persons to be trained	Training cost per person (₹)	Total cost per trade (₹)
1	CNC Milling	10	72000.00	7,20,000.00
2	A.C and Home Appliances technician	30	59000.00	17,70,000.00
3	Hand held products	10	52500.00	5,25,000.00
	Total	50		30,15,000.00

The above cost comprises of course fee, hostel & mess charges and stipend inclusive of all taxes. The cost shall remain firm for the Mou period. A Total of 50 candidates are sanctioned for the training for a total project cost of ₹ 30,15,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs and Fifteen Thousand only) inclusive of all the taxes.

5.0 Payment for training of candidates shall be released by the FIRST PARTY directly to the SECOND PARTY as per payment clause no. 8.7.

6.0 The SECOND PARTY shall submit to BCCL the progress of work together with Utilization Certificate (UC) duly certified, supported by an abstract of expenditure and other relevant documents.

7.0 Roles and Responsibilities of the first party/BCCL:

7.1. The FIRST PARTY shall only extend financial assistance to the SECOND party for implementation of the project. The SECOND PARTY shall be solely responsible for executing the project and related activities and FIRST PARTY's role shall be limited to providing financial assistance only.



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8.0 Role and Responsibility of the SECOND PARTY:

8.1 Selection Process:

- i. Mobilization of candidates will be done by SECOND PARTY through advertisement published in leading regional newspapers in local languages and distribution/circulation of information brochure / leaflet / pamphlet at centre level to general public/ITIs/colleges/industries etc. The local media will be used for vast publicity to mobilize candidates. Mobilization may also be done through awareness camps.
- ii. The admission and registration process will be carried out by the SECOND PARTY at their specified locations. Applications of the final shortlisted candidates will be scrutinized and verified by a selection Committee constituted for this purpose. The committee will have members from SECOND PARTY as well as FIRST PARTY.
- iii. The candidates for training shall be identified primarily from the command areas of BCCL.
- iv. The candidates will be selected from SC, ST, OBC, EWS and General sections of society.
- v. The application form of participant will be verified by the SECOND PARTY.
- vi. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/EBC certificate will be collected from the participant along with application form and the same will be verified by the SECOND PARTY.
- vii. The SECOND PARTY shall follow all the rules of reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWDs/Others as provided under applicable laws, rules & regulations etc.

8.2 Assessment & Certification

Assessment & Certification will be the integral part of the learning process and will be done by the SECOND PARTY as per the existing norms for the same.

The SECOND PARTY shall ensure that post training placement opportunity is provided to all the candidates and shall send the candidate wise placement details of all the candidates along with necessary details (Employer, salary offered, job location etc.) to the FIRST PARTY

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Materials, labour and equipment: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the MoU, documents express or implied, the FIRST PARTY shall have no responsibility in providing any material, labour, manpower, logistics, accommodation or equipment's required for the project.

In respect of all government controlled or other scarce/imported materials in respect of which licenses, release orders, permits or authorizations are required, all such permissions shall be obtained by the SECOND PARTY in their name. The work shall be carried out as per Indian Standard specifications and other applicable standards/laws.

8.3 Performance of work: The SECOND PARTY shall be responsible for safe keeping of all records/ information pertaining to the Project and shall provide access to all records/ information pertaining to the Project to FIRST PARTY.

For the purpose of execution of the Project, the SECOND PARTY shall select and employ their competent personnel consistent with the job requirement according to the accepted and standard norms. The SECOND PARTY shall be responsible for all dues, claims, statutory and other compliances pertaining to personnel who shall be engaging in the implementation of the project. Any payments to the personnel engaged by the SECOND PARTY for the project shall be made only through the bank accounts of those personnel only.

The SECOND PARTY shall utilize the funds released by FIRST PARTY only for implementation of the project as envisaged in this MoU. The SECOND PARTY shall not divert any part of assistance received for any other purpose/activity than those mentioned in this MoU.

8.4 Inspection and monitoring: It shall be the responsibility of the SECOND PARTY for monitoring of quality standards during project execution. After satisfactory completion of the project, stage wise, a completion certificate/utilization certificate for the work undertaken at that site shall be submitted to BCCL.

8.5 Coordination, Implementation and Monitoring: The SECOND PARTY shall implement the project and shall be responsible to implement the facilities through its own employees / functionaries / contract persons; such employees / functionaries / contract persons employed/hired by the SECOND PARTY, shall have no relation with FIRST PARTY and shall have no right or redress or claims whatsoever on or against FIRST PARTY for any claims, grievances or loss (including loss of employment) that they may have or claim against the SECOND PARTY.

8.6 Branding: Logo and name of Bharat Coking Coal Limited with the message that this work is being done under CSR activities of BCCL has to be displayed



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at the site of training. BCCL support will also be depicted in social media as well. The logo will be used in various programs of the project. BCCL will also be recognized at various platforms: social media, print media, banners etc.

8.7 Payment of work: Subject to the terms and conditions of this MoU, the FIRST PARTY shall extend a total financial assistance of ₹ 30,15,000.00 for the project, phase wise, as tabulated below which will be inclusive of all applicable taxes.

Payment Schedule			
No.	Milestone	Payment Percentage	Amount (₹)
1.	On signing of MoU	15% of project cost	4,52,250.00
2	After selection of candidates	35% of project cost	10,55,250.00
3	On completion of 1 Month training programme and submission of progress report	30% of estimated project cost	9,04,500.00
4	After completion of training programme and submission of course completion report	10% of estimated project cost	3,01,500.00
5	After placement of minimum 80% of successfully course Completed candidates (IDTR placement cell will give the placement offer to the candidates But if candidates will not join IDTR shall be eligible for 100% of project cost)	10% of estimated project cost	3,01,500.00
Total			30,15,000.00



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8.8 Bank Account details of SECOND PARTY for release of fund

Name of the Payee	:	INDO DANISH TOOL ROOM
Bank Name	:	BANK OF INDIA
Bank Branch	:	ASHANGI BRANCH
Bank Account Number	:	455520110000001
Account Type	:	CURRENT
MICR Number	:	831013013
IFSC Code of Branch	:	BKID0004555

9.0 Return of un-utilized funds/interest/revenue earned:

Funds un-utilized/ interest / revenue earned from the project, if any, shall be utilized in the same project or shall be returned back by the SECOND PARTY to the FIRST PARTY along with the Fund Utilization Certificate.

10.0 Payment Plan/schedule:

The payment to the Second party will be made as per the schedule mentioned herein above 9 and transferred to the account specified by SECOND PARTY.

Fund requisition for the installment amount shall be presented to the FIRST PARTY by the SECOND PARTY and shall contain the details of expenditure to be incurred by the SECOND PARTY during the period in accordance with the schedule of amount disbursements.

11.0 Termination:

If First Party / BCCL has reason to believe that the assistance being provided to the SECOND PARTY is not being utilized for the approved purpose, the assistance may be stopped immediately and the SECOND PARTY may be requested for refund of fund to the FIRST PARTY. It is hereby expressly agreed that this MoU shall be valid for the duration mentioned at Clause 1.0 unless extended by the Parties by written mutual consent, with such additions and modified terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed between both the parties.

It is agreed that this MoU may be terminated due to breach of the terms of MoU by either of the two parties provided a due notice of breach has been



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given by the aggrieved party to the other party within thirty (30) days and if the other party fails to remedy the breach within thirty (30) days upon expiry/termination of the MoU, the SECOND PARTY shall transfer the unutilized funds, if any, released to the FIRST PARTY.

12.0 Miscellaneous:

The SECOND PARTY shall be exclusively liable for payment of any and all taxes now in force or hereafter imposed, increased or modified in respect of any work done and/or materials supplied for the project and for payment of all contributions and taxes in lieu of staff/ employee deployed by the SECOND PARTY now and hereinafter imposed by any governmental authority. BCCL will not be liable for any claims, actions, risks, losses, demands and payments pertaining to the project.

The SECOND PARTY shall comply with and ensure strict compliance by his/its representatives of all applicable Central, State, Municipal and local laws and regulations and undertakes to indemnify the FIRST PARTY from and against all levies, damages, penalties, any payments whatsoever as may be imposed by reason of any breach or violation of any law, rule or regulation and against all actions, proceedings, claims and demands arising therefrom and / or relative thereto.

The SECOND PARTY will be fully responsible for ensuring that the project should be implemented in accordance with relevant norms. FIRST PARTY will not be responsible, either directly or indirectly, in any manner for any damage or negligence in the implementation of the project. The liability of FIRST PARTY shall be strictly restricted to providing financial assistance for implementation of project.

The SECOND PARTY shall keep in confidence proprietary information received from FIRST PARTY along with the MoU and its various annexures as well as all the data/information generated, records collected/generated during the course of implementation of the Project and shall not disclose it to any third party, excepting their authorized representatives unless such disclosure of use is specifically authorized in writing. The SECOND PARTY shall not use proprietary information received from the FIRST PARTY for any purpose other than the objective and task agreed between the Parties.

Any change in official address / or e-mail address shall be intimated immediately by both the Parties. The SECOND PARTY shall facilitate the visits of FIRST PARTY's management or its representative(s) to review implementation of the Project with prior information and keep the records in well maintained conditions.

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In the event of any one or more of the provisions contained in this MoU being waived, modified or altered with mutual consent, none of the other provisions here of shall in anyway be affected or impaired thereby. If any of the provisions of this MoU become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

13.0 Amendment:

In case any amendment is required in any part of the MoU, both the parties through mutual consent and subject to extant rules and procedures shall agree to incorporate such amendments(s) and the SECOND PARTY shall implement/ perform the same in the field. The MoU shall be amended by written mutual consent of the parties to the MoU. The amendment shall be documented and allotted a distinctive number <Amendment> ;< Date>.

14.0 GENERALPROVISIONS:

Severability. In the event that any provision of the MoU is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or otherwise unenforceable under the applicable laws and/or regulations, either such provision shall be deemed amended to conform to such laws and/ or regulations without materially altering the intention of the parties or shall be deleted and the parties agree to negotiate in good faith to replace such provision while the remainder of this MoU shall continue in full force and effect.

Waiver: Any waiver of any right or default hereunder shall be effective only in the instance given and shall not operate as or imply a waiver of any similar right or default on any other occasion. Any party may elect to continue to perform notwithstanding such breach by any other party, but such performance shall not constitute a waiver of such breach nor otherwise limit the non-breaching party's remedies. No waiver of any provision of this MoU shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced.

Indemnity: THE SECOND PARTY agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified and hold harmless, BCCL and its directors, trustee, employees and representatives against all liabilities, demands and/or claims whatsoever, including claims for not being in compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines, and also against any losses, damages or expenses suffered or incurred or that may be suffered or incurred by BCCL for any reason whatsoever in relation to the CSR Project and post commissioning of its operation and maintenance, including legal cases. The SECOND PARTY shall also indemnify BCCL and its employees from any eventualities including but not limited to compensation out of loss, damage or

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unforeseen circumstances, etc. THE SECOND PARTY shall indemnify and keep indemnified BCCL from any liability, financial or otherwise, that may arise from third party as a result of the services covered under the scope.

Staff for implementation of the CSR Project and for all activities related to operation or for any other activity shall be employed / engaged by THE SECOND PARTY and THE SECOND PARTY shall be solely responsible for any matter concerning their employment/engagement. THE SECOND PARTY shall keep BCCL indemnified against any claims and legal expenses arising out of any employment dispute raised by those engaged in relation to the CSR Project.

Interpretation clause: Should any question arise regarding the meaning or interpretation of the provisions of this MoU, the interpretation shall be as per General Manager (CSR), BCCL, whose decision shall be binding upon the SECOND PARTY.

15.0 Force Majeure: Neither Party shall be liable or responsible for any failure to perform or delay in performance of their respective obligations hereunder if such failure or delay is due or attributable to or arises out of any Force Majeure event, provided written notice of occurrence of any Force Majeure event is given by the affected Party to the other Party within a period of 72 hours of such occurrence and such notice includes reasonably satisfactory evidence of the Force Majeure event. For the purposes of this UNDERSTANDING, a Force Majeure event shall mean an event that is not within the reasonable control of the Party whose performance under this UNDERSTANDING is affected thereby and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, shall include the following events; i) Civil disturbance, ii) Breach of peace, iii) Declared or undeclared war, iv) Act of interference or action by military authorities, v) Terrorist acts, vi) Sabotage, vii) damage by the elements, viii) Riot or disorder, ix) Act of God (i.e. fire, frost, flood, earthquake, storm, lightning or epidemic); x) Quarantine, and xii) Change in law rendering the performance of a Party's obligations impossible (excluding any change in taxation laws). Xiii) Revocation of applicable government licenses acts or omissions of competent government authorities or its authorized security operatives.

Resolution of Disputes: Any dispute or disagreement shall first be attempted to be resolved amicably by both the Parties. If the dispute is not resolved amicably, then it shall be referred to Chairman-cum-Managing Director who will be the Arbitrator, whose decision shall be binding on both the parties.

16.0 The SECOND PARTY shall ensure that it shall utilize the funds provided by FIRST PARTY under the CSR Project, for the specific purpose it is intended for and its rightful use, for which it has been established



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In witness thereof, the parties here to have caused this MoU to be signed in their respective names:

For and behalf of FIRST PARTY	For and behalf of SECOND PARTY
Name: DILIP KR. BEHERA	Name: RATAN DASGUPTA ASHUTOSH KUMAR
Designation: G.M (C.S.R)	Designation: MANAGER (TRAINING) / SR MANAGER (ARA)
Signature/ Rubber Seal: 	Signature/ Rubber Seal: 
Date: 21/12/2023	Date: 21/12/2023

Witness	
For and behalf of FIRST PARTY	For and behalf of SECOND PARTY
Name: NILANJANA CHAKRABORTY	Name: HIMANSHU SHEKHAR
Designation: MANAGER (P)/CSR	Designation: CUSTODIAN- TRAINING
Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: 21/12/2023	Date: 21/12/2023

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R&R of PAFs

The mines in the cluster VIII are affected by fire and subsistence and rehabilitation of the affected people has been envisaged in the Master plan approved by Government of India. A table with number of project affected families rehabilitated till FY 2022-23 is provided below:

Status of Rehabilitation/Shifting of PAFs:

Sl. No.	Name of Colliery	No of PAFs Rehabilitated/Shifted
1.	Bastacolla Colliery	NIL
2.	Bera Colliery	NIL
3.	Dobari Colliery	139
4.	Ghanoodih Colliery	572
5.	Kuya Colliery	342
6.	Kujama Colliery	216
Total		1269

Transportation Plan

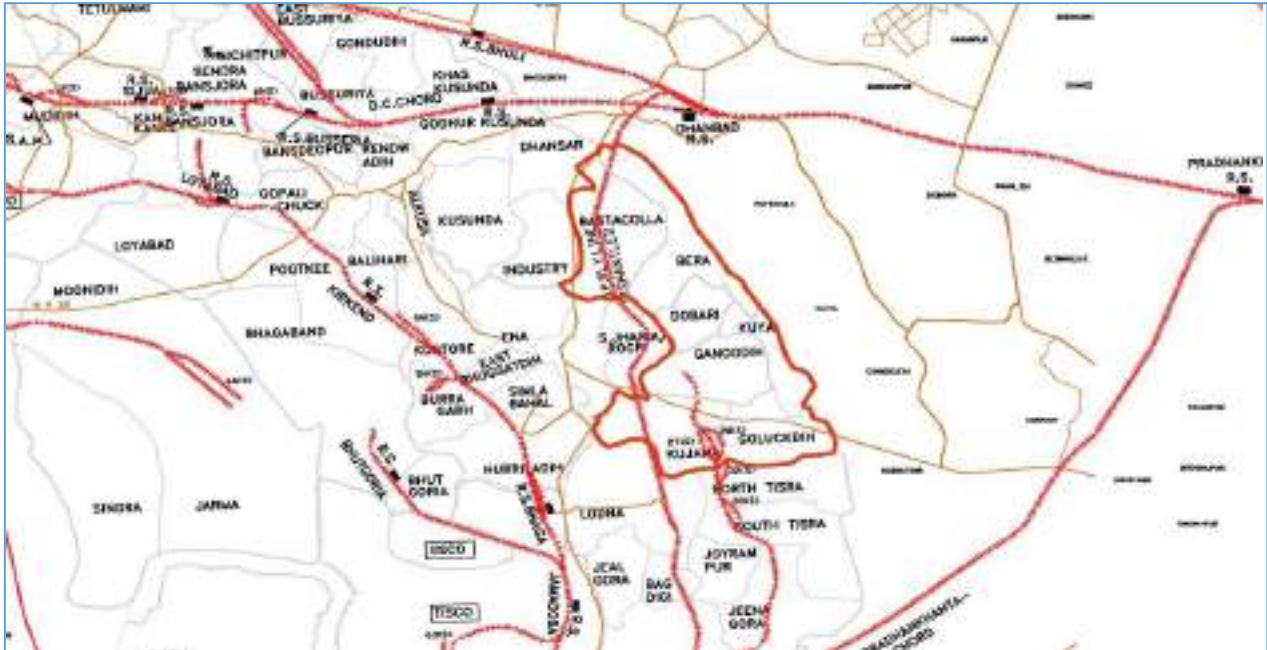
The transportation plan for cluster VIII for the financial year 2025-26 is shown below:

Sl. No.	Colliery/Unit	Existing siding	Existing Transport distance (in KMs)
1.	Bastacolla Colliery (OC)	BNR	9-10
4.	Kuya Colliery (OC)	BRC	10-11
		GOL-6	2-3
5.	Kujama Colliery (OC)	GOL-6	3-4

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TRANSPORTATION PLAN OF CLUSTER VIII COAL MINING PROJECT (AS PER EMP)



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1. Development of Eco Parks:

There are two numbers of Eco Parks are under development in Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project. The locations of Eco Parks are Bera Colliery and Kuya Colliery respectively.

(i) Govardhan Eco Park (Bera Colliery):

- Name of the Project: Bera Eco-Park
- Name of the Coal Mine: Bera Colliery, Bastacolla Area
- Location of the Site: 23°46'5.96"N and 86°25'46.92"E
- Name of the Coal Company: Bharat Coking Coal Limited
- Year of Creation: FY 2015-16
- Area (Ha): 7.65 Ha.
- Important Features: Established over Old OB Dump of Bera Colliery. It's an adobe of more than 25000 Trees, Shrubs and Grasses of different variety.
- Average Tourists Footfall: 100 Per Day
- Key Stakeholders: Residents of Dhanbad City and Nearby Villagers.

The Site for Govardhan Eco-Park is partially developed on an Old over burden dump of Bera Colliery, Bastacolla Area. The Eco-Park is well connected by Road from Dhanbad City. The Govardhan Eco-Park is situated at a distance of 3-4 Kms from Dhanbad Railway Station (East Central Railway Zone). Dhanbad City is also known as "Coal Capital of India" and there is a history of Coal Mining of more than 100 Years. Eco-Park is at a distance of 1-2 Kms from Shakti Mandir, a very prominent place of worship in Dhanbad.

(ii) Ashok Vatika Eco Park (Kuya Colliery):

- Name of the Project: Ashok Vatika Eco-Park
- Name of the Coal Mine: Kuya Colliery, Bastacolla Area
- Location of the Site: 23°43'52.10"N and 86°27'2.06"E
- Name of the Coal Company: Bharat Coking Coal Limited
- Year of Creation: FY 2017-18
- Area (Ha): 2.50 Ha.
- Important Features: Established over Old OB Dump of Kuya Colliery. It's an adobe of more than 6000 Trees, Shrubs and Grasses of different variety.

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- Average Tourists Footfall: 30-40 Per Day
- Key Stakeholders: Residents of Nearby BCCL Colonies and Nearby Villagers.

The Major Objectives of Development of Eco Parks:

1. To serve as natural heritage of the area
2. To enhance the quality of urban life
3. To establish a connectivity between city and nature
4. To promote Ecological Conservation
5. To conserve local flora and fauna
6. To Sequesterate Carbon Emissions
7. To Enhance Recreational Rationale
8. To Promote Health Activities
9. To Promote Mine Tourism

Impacts of Development of Eco Parks:

1. Environmental Impact: The Park is already adobe of more than 25000 Trees, Shrubs and Grasses. Further, variety of flowers, shrubs, herbal plants are to be inducted in this park which will enhance the ecological value.
2. Social Impact: The Park will categorically enhance the social value and promote social activities among different stakeholders. The Park will change the perception of people about mining and BCCL as a whole.
3. Economic Impact: Possibility of related activities around park which may have economic impact on the local villagers.

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Govardhan Eco-Park under Bera Colliery



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Deployment of Fog Canons for Dust Suppression:

Fog Canons are deployed in all working mines in phased manner. The major area proposed to be covered using stationery and mobile fog canons are Coal Stockyards and Coal Transportation Routes.

Fog Canons are efficient in dust suppression for the sources mentioned above.



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2. Manual cleaning of roads is done regularly apart from that Mechanical Sweeper is deployed for cleaning of roads from bastacolla Area office to Katras more.



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Annexure-IV

Study to Analyze the Extent of Pollution Reduction

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Please find attached soft copy of the report on "Study to analyze the Extent of reduction of pollution load every year by reducing coal transportation by Road" for the cluster VII and Cluster-VIII:											
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1.	Cluster-VII	8.161									
2.	Cluster-VIII	5.603									
The above report has been prepared based on the data provided by BOCL and meeting held in the first week of November 2016 at BOCL (HQ) Dhanbad. You are requested to provide date of remaining clusters (CLUSTER WISE) at the earliest to enable us to submit the remaining reports.											
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Every Year by reducing Coal Transportation by Road**

CLUSTER VIII GROUP OF MINES

**(Bastacolla Colliery OC, Amalgamated Bera Dobari Kuya
Ghanoodih Colliery (ABDKGC), Kujama Colliery)**

Peak Production : 5.603 MTPA
Lease Hold Area : 1183.92 Ha

Bharat Coking Coal Limited

(March 2024)

Prepared by

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Chapter – I Introduction

1.1 Genesis:

MOEF provided Environmental Clearance to the various mines of the Cluster J-11015/298/2010-IA.II (M) dated 15 Feb 2013. Amended EC granted on 15.06.2018
Further Amended EC granted on 15.11.2020 & 28.03.2023.

As per the Environmental Clearance Conditions given by the Ministry of Environment & Forest "A study should be initiated to analyse extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport of coal". Therefore the present study has been carried out to quantify the pollution load due to coal transportation.

1.2 Methodology:

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

1.3 General Information about the Cluster:

1.3.1 Brief Description:

Cluster VIII mines of BCCL is an existing group of mines consisting of 3 mines within mining lease hold. The existing mines within the Cluster have a long history of mining activities commencing prior to nationalization of coal mines. Cluster VIII mines of BCCL (5.603 MTPA) is an operating cluster having three mines of total lease area of 1183.92 Ha consisting of 234.08 Ha diverted forest land. The Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan of all the three mines of cluster VIII has been approved by BCCL board, as detailed below:

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Table 1.1: Details of Approved in BCCL Board

Sl.	Name of Mine	Approved in BCCL Board	Date of Board Meeting held
1.	Bastacolla Colliery	396 th	24.01.2023
2.	Amal. Bera, Dobari, Kuya & Ghanoodih Colliery (ABDKGC)	408 th	24.01.2024
3.	Kujama Colliery	406 th	29.10.2023

The details of Environmental clearance granted so far for Cluster VIII mines of BCCL are as under:

Table 1.2: Details of previously granted Environment Clearance (EC) of Cluster VIII

Project	Capacity in MTPA	ML area in Ha	EC Letter	Remarks
Cluster VIII Mines	5.603	1183.92	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M), Dt.: 15.02.2013	
	5.603	1183.92	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M), Dt.: 15.06.2018	Amendment sought for change in technology for Dobari UG (UG TO OC) without changing the combined production capacity of Cluster VIII i.e 5.603 MTPA (peak) & lease area 1183.92 Ha.
	5.603	1183.92	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M), Dt.: 15.11.2020	Amendment sought for increase in capacity of Bastacolla Colliery without changing the combined production capacity of Cluster VIII i.e 5.603 MTPA (peak) & lease area 1183.92 Ha.
	5.603	1183.92	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M), Dt.: 28.03.2023	Amendment sought for change in capacity of Bastacolla & Kuya Colliery without any changes in overall capacity & mine lease area.

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Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited is a prime producer of coking & non-coking coal in the country. It operates coal mines in the state of Jharkhand and West Bengal. It is operating mainly in Jharia Coalfield and Raniganj Coalfield spread over an area of 293 Km² in Dhanbad, Bokaro and Burdwan districts.

Jharia coalfield is located in Dhanbad & Bokaro districts of Jharkhand.

Cluster VIII mines of BCCL is located in the Northern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand state. It falls between the latitudes 23° 15' 00" & 23° 46' 55" North and longitudes 86° 24' 45" & 86° 27' 29" East.

Cluster VIII mines consist of following three mines:

- Bastacolla Colliery
- ABDKG Colliery (By amalgamation of Bera, Dobari, Kuya & Ghanoodih collieries)
- Kujama Colliery Colliery

Cluster VIII mines of BCCL is administratively under Bastacolla Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited. Geologically it is of Barakar formation in Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad District of Jharkhand.

The area is covered by Survey of India Topo Sheet No. 73/II/5, 73/II/56, 73/II/9, 73/II/10.

NH-2 passes at a distance of 9.0 km. from the lease hold and connects the mines with Kolkata and New Delhi. NH-32 passes at a distance of 1.5 km. from the lease hold. The nearest railway station is at Dhanbad of East-Central Railway at approximately 8 Km away.

The Cluster has long history of fire and subsidence. The proposed expansion of the project will help in fire dealing for combating the loss of natural resource; meet the coal demand from the coalfield, especially to the steel & power sector and reduce the gap between demand and availability.

Coal production of Cluster VIII is linked to different power houses (Power plants of DVC and other companies) and washeries (Bhojudih washery & Dugda washery) through BNR siding and Burragarh siding and rest quantity is transported through road to MPL, RTPS and E- Auction etc.

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1.3.2 Nature and Size of the Cluster:

Cluster VIII mines of BCCL is an existing group of mines consisting of 3 mines within mining lease hold. The existing mines within the Cluster have a long history of mining activities commencing prior to nationalization of coal mines.

1.3.3 Impact of Fire Control on Ambient Air Quality:

Due to unscientific mining prior to nationalization there are unstable sites identified in the BCCL. The mines in the cluster have been severely affected by fire and subsidence mainly due to unscientific mining prior to nationalization. Out of 595 unstable sites identified in the Master Plan, this cluster has 22 sites consisting of 4959 no. of houses are affected. The affected families will be rehabilitated in adjacent non-coal bearing area at a cost of Rs. 15064.58 lakhs.

1.3.4 Impact of Resettlement on Ambient Air Quality:

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

1.4 Meteorological Data

The meteorological data recorded during the monitoring period is very useful for proper interpretation of the baseline information as well as input for air quality prediction. Historical data on meteorological parameters also plays an important role in identifying the general meteorological regime of the region. The meteorological data for the baseline study was collected during Oct'23 to Dec'23.

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On-site monitoring was carried out by CMPDI RI-II, Dhanbad. Data of micrometeorological and microclimatic parameters were recorded by installing a Automatic Weather station at the roof of Bastacolla area office to represent the prevailing micrometeorological aspects of the study area. Automatic Weather station (Make: Advance Tech India Private limited, Model: ATMDL04 & SI. No. 102148) was used to record Ambient temperature, Relative humidity, atmospheric pressure, Cloud cover, Rainfall, wind speed and direction continuously during the study period.

During the study period, hourly reading of wind velocity, wind direction, temperature, relative humidity, cloud cover and rainfall data were recorded and reported.

Table 1.3: SEASONAL WIND DISTRIBUTION

Particular	Unit	Range	Month		
			OCT'23	Nov'23	Dec'23
Wind Speed	% Duration	≤ 0.5	64.51	77.23	76.23
		0.6-1.5	19.21	11.80	12.96
		1.6-3.5	7.68	8.89	9.46
		> 3.6	8.6	2.08	0.95
Wind Speed	m/sec	Minimum	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
		Maximum	26.9	7.2	4.1
		Average	1.38	0.45	0.44
Ambient Temperature	°C	Minimum	10.3	15.4	10.5
		Maximum	34.5	32.2	29.2
		Average	24.49	23.9	19.14
Relative Humidity	%	Minimum	50.1	45.7	42.4
		Maximum	88.1	64.2	83.8
		Average	62.32	54	53.89
Max Rain Fall	mm	-	152	35	124
Sky Appearance	Tenths	-	There were no clouds for majority of monitoring period and the sky was found clear.		
Atmospheric Pressure	mbar	Minimum	698.2	750.1	750.1
		Maximum	750.7	753.5	752.6

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Particular	Unit	Range	Month		
			OCT'23	Nov'23	Dec'23
		Average	747.26	750.67	750.32
Predominant Wind Direction Blowing From	-		SE	SSE	NNE

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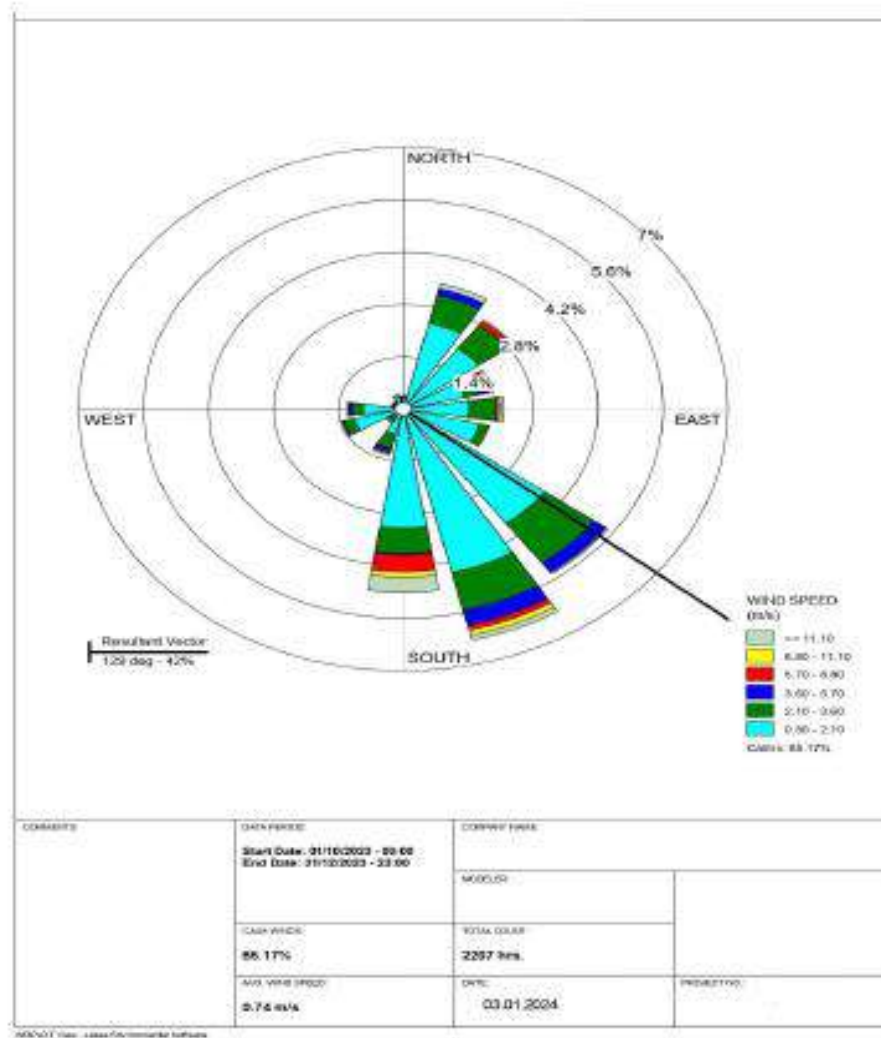


Figure No.-1.1 Wind Rose diagram (Wind direction blowing from)

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DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Meteorological data collected at meteorological station representing the study area during the study period (01st October 2023 to 31st December 2023) reveals the following status:

Wind Speed/Direction

Generally, moderate winds prevailed throughout the season. Moderate Winds prevailed 34.78 times. Generally, during the night time calm conditions were observed. Wind speed readings throughout the season were ranging from ≤ 0.5 m/sec to 11.1 m/sec. The seasonal average wind speed (daily avg.) was observed to be 0.74 m/sec. The wind pattern of the study period is presented below:

The analysis of wind pattern during the season showed that the predominant wind directions were from South East (SE) & followed by East South East (ESE) having frequencies 6.34 %, & 5.43 % respectively. The calm conditions prevailed 85.17 %.

Temperature

Temperature values ranged between 10.3°C to 34.5°C. The seasonal average temperature value during this period was found to be 23.18.

Relative Humidity

The daily average relative humidity values were in the range of 42.37 to 88.14%. The seasonal average humidity value was found to be 56.94 %.

Cloud Cover

Mostly clear sky was predominant during the study period.

Atmospheric Pressure

The average atmospheric pressure value has been found to be around 740 mm of Hg.

Rainfall

Total 960 mm rainfall was recorded during the study period. The maximum daily rainfall observed during the season was found to be 152 mm.

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SUMMARY

The sky was mostly clear during the study period. The readings of wind velocity were ranging from ≤ 0.5 m/sec to 11.10 m/sec. Predominant wind was blowing from South East (SE) direction. The seasonal average wind speed was observed to be 0.74 m/sec. The maximum temperature recorded was 34.9 °C and the minimum is 10.3 °C. The daily average relative humidity values were in the range of 88.14 to 42.37%.

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Chapter – II

Fugitive Dust Generation Due To Movement of Coal

2.1 Introduction

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

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

1. Speed and Weight of the moving vehicles.
2. Silt Content of the Road Dust (Particles less than 200 mesh size is considered as silt)
3. Silt loading of the road dust (Kg/m²).
4. Moisture Content of the dust lying on the road surface.
5. Ambient Temperature, Humidity & wind velocity.

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

2.2 Movement of Coal

Distance travelled by coal and subsequent release of fugitive dust during its journey towards the consumer end has been described and dust load has been worked out for the year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23:

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2.2.1 Cluster Mines:

Table: 2.1 Dust Generation (Kg/day)

Name of the Mine	Year	Location	Distance from Face to Siding (Km)	Coal Transferred (Tn)	Daily Coal Production (Tn/Day)	Capacity of the Dumper	Vehicle Kilometer Travelled	Emission Rate for PM 10 (kg/VKT)	Pollution Load * Dust Generated Per Day (Kg/day)	Dust generated Kg per tonne
Bastacolla Colliery	20-21	B.N.R. siding, GOL-6, Burmarah	8.00	405038	1227.00	20.00	881.00	0.63	520.248	
		Total for 20-21			1227.00				520.248	0.42
	21-22	B.N.R. siding, GOL-6, Burmarah	10.00	1414515	4286.00	20.00	4543.10	0.63	2407.875	
		Total for 21-22			4286.00				2407.875	0.58
	22-23	B.N.R. siding, GOL-6, Burmarah	13.00	1804700	5480.00	20.00	7100.70	0.63	3788.141	
		Total for 22-23			5480.00				3788.141	0.90
GOCPKOCP	20-21	B.N.R. siding, GOL-6, Burmarah, CK Siding	7.33	1049560	1049567.33	20.00	759332.65	0.63	407746.412	
		Total for 20-21			1049567.33				407746.412	0.39
	21-22	B.N.R. siding, GOL-6, Burmarah, CK Siding	10.00	1353795	4102.00	20.00	4102.00	0.63	2174.000	
		Total for 21-22			4102.00				2174.000	0.53
	22-23	B.N.R. siding, GOL-6, Burmarah	12.33	1782040	5405.00	20.00	6664.37	0.63	3532.113	
		Total for 22-23			5405.00				3532.113	0.85
Berra	20-21	Road Sale	5.00	29856	80.00	20.00	45.00	0.63	23.860	
		Total for 20-21			80.00				23.860	0.27
	21-	Road Sale	5.00	12111	37.00	20.00	18.50	0.63	9.805	

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Name of the Mine	Year	Location	Distance from Face to Siding (Km)	Coal Transferred (Tc)	Daily Coal Production (Tc/Day)	Capacity of the Dumper	Vehicle Kilometer Travelled	Emission Rate for PM 10 (kg/VKT)	Pollution Load + Dust Generated Per Day (Kg/day)	Dust generated Kg/per tonne
	21									
	22	Total for 21-22			37.00				3.805	0.27
	22-23	Road Sale	5.00	0	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.53	0.000	
	23	Total for 22-23			0.00				0.060	0.00

Average distance has been considered, the Emission rate for PM₁₀ has been taken from the S&T work (funded by MoD) carried out by CMPOI during 2022-2027.

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2.3 Optimum Coal Transportation scheme in the Present Scenario:

Phase – I (for 10 + 05 Years)

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

2.4 Conceptual Plan of Proposed Integrated Coal Transportation Network for the Cluster:

Phase – II (after 15 Years):

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

During 2022-23, the combined daily coal production of the Cluster was 10874 tones resulting in 7300 kg of daily fugitive dust generation. The dust (PM-10) generation rate at present is 1.34 kg/te.

As a result of replacement of existing road transportation of coal by Conveyor to railway siding will result in reduction of fugitive dust generation to the extent of 22794 kg/day for daily coal production of 16979 tonnes (5.603 MTY) during Phase –II.

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

Cluster Mines in Operation in Phase - II	Production Capacity (MTY)	Proposed Transport Infrastructure in Phase – II
Cluster VIII	5.603	Coal transport by Conveyor to Railway Siding

2.5 Conclusion:

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

Phase – I :(up to 2028 -29) :

1. During Phase – I, business as usual(BAU) scenario will prevail and the existing road cum rail transport network system will be used for coal dispatch to the consumers. During 2022-23, the combined daily coal production of the Cluster was 10874 tones resulting in 7300 kg of daily fugitive dust generation. The dust (PM-10) generation rate at present is 1.34 kg/te.
2. The generation of fugitive dust due to transportation of coal by road can be further reduced by enforcing covering of loaded trucks, periodical removal of loose materials lying on the road surface and black topping of coal transportation roads.
3. Avenue plantation, effective wetting of the road surface and proper maintenance of roads will further result in mitigation of the impact of road generated dust on ambient air quality.

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4. Better road condition, by the use of Mechanical Sweeper or vacuum cleaner dust generation may be minimized.

Phase – II :(From 2029-30 Onwards):

1. As a result of replacement of existing road transportation of coal by Conveyor to railway siding will result in reduction of fugitive dust generation to the extent of 22794 kg/day for daily coal production of 16979 tonnes (5.603 MTY) during Phase –II.
2. During Phase –II, dust load will further reduce due to quenching of mine fire and domestic coal consumption after resettlement of general population dwelling within the command area of cluster, as a result of implementation of Jharia Action Plan. It will result in significant improvement in ambient air quality.
3. Coal Production Vs. Dust Generation due to Road Transportation is presented below:

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

Year	Coal Production (Te/day)	Dust Generation(Kg/Day)
2022-23 (By Road transportation)	10874	7300
2029-30 (By Road transportation)	16979	22794
2029-30(By Conveyor Transportation)	16979	0

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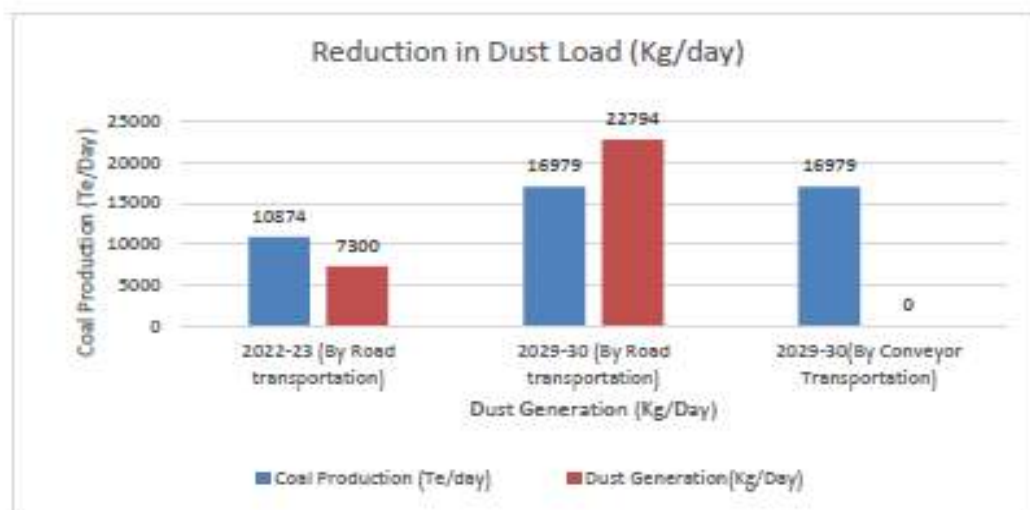


Figure 2.1: Presentation of reduction in dust generation due to replacement of Road transportation by Conveyor system.

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Global Expression of Interest (EOI)

for

Dealing with coal mine Fires in lease hold of BCL in Jharia Coalfield, Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India. Detailed scope of work as given in the document

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION : 29.04.2014

1. BHARAT COOKING COAL LIMITED, A PROFILE

Bharat Cooking Coal Limited incorporated in January, 1972, is a fully owned subsidiary of Coal India Limited a 'Maharatna' Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Coal, Government of India. Being the sole producers of prime cooking coal in the country, BCL's operations for coal mines spread over in Jharia Coalfield, a part of Raniganj Coalfield near town of Bokaro coal washeries & 2 prime cooking coal washeries. Locations are protected under 12 mines having mineral lease concession. BCL has some unique inherent and potential characteristics which are adversely affected by normal operation of the country. Other factors including conditions involving large diameter of underlying coal seams, propensity of old workings, high degree of gasiness, coal from adjoining workings, water logged upper seams above current places of working, etc., results in low production and productivity. Besides, high density of population in the coal bearing areas limits the equipment size of open cast operations apart from being an impediment to acquisition of land for mechanized operations. In the year 2013-14, the company achieved a coal production of 3.51 million tone and turnover of 12.06 million rupees thereby registering the Highest ever the Turnover and Profitability (PAT) of Rs 1016.42 Cr. and Rs 1709.06 respectively. A brief description of the organizational structure and the detailed activities of Bharat Cooking Coal Limited can be viewed in the website <http://www.bcl.co.in>

The mission is to produce planned quantity of coal efficiently and economically in an eco-friendly manner while adhering to Safety, Conservation & Quality. The company strives to meet the growing demand of the country as well as a challenging demand of company in a ethically, financially and socially sustainable manner.

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2.2.11. Key Technical Personnel

- The bidder's top level engineering staff including the bidders, has two cost estimators, one independent and one dependent ones. The annual capacity of the cost estimator time cost should be in less than 10% of the bidder's M value for the during the seven years of last financial year. The documentary proof of capacity of the bidders shall be submitted along with the bid.
- The bidder in their own company shall engaged a minimum average annual financial turnover of INR one hundred Million is provided. The bidder's last 3 years ending 31st March of previous financial year. The documentary proof of the effect would be accepted under Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Accounts, certified by the authorized representative of bidding company and in the above effect only signed by the authorized representative of bidding company & must signed by the bidder's Accountant or equivalent.
- The bidder's company shall have a minimum number of the following categories with equivalent qualification and experience:-

Sl. No.	Skil of Key personnel	Respective Qualification	Minimum Experience	Minimum Nos. for eligibility
1.	Technical Expert (Mining Engineering/ Mine Recovery)	B.Tech. Mining Engineering or equivalent	10 years	10
2.	Technical Expert (Electrical Engineering)	M.Sc. Technology or equivalent	10 years	2
3.	Technical expert (Automation)	B.Tech. IT/M.Sc. Computer Science	10 years	1
4.	Technical Expert (Infrastructure)	B.Tech. Electrical Engineering or equivalent	10 years	1
5.	IT Expert	B.Tech. M.Sc. Computer Science or equivalent	10 years	1
6.	Financial Expert	MBA Finance or equivalent	10 years	1

Note: The bidder shall ensure a mix of the above categories as the team leader.

The documentary evidence in the effect would be self-certified by the including necessary computer certificate for work. The bidder in the above matters must by the authorized representative of bidding company.

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- vi) Copy of PAN (Permanent Account Number) of Income Tax Authority in India for bidder's firm/individual
- vii) Copy of PAN (Permanent Account Number) of Income Tax Authority in India for bidder's firm/individual

3.0 Availability of details for EOI

Details for EOI including Terms and Conditions of EOI can be collected from the following place during the period as stated below:

Date: From 27.02.2014 to 26.02.2014

Time: 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM (on all working days)

Office of the GM (U.M.C.)
Central Management Cell, BMC-1
Level-V, Koyla Bhawan,
Bogard - 826005

Details for EOI including Terms and Conditions of EOI can also be downloaded directly from the BMC-1 website <http://www.bmc1.gov.in> and BMC-1 Portal website <http://www.bmc1.gov.in> during the period as mentioned above.

4.0 Pre - EOI submission meeting

Pre - EOI submission meeting will be held on 14.02.2014 at 11:00 AM in the office of GM (U.M.C.), BMC-1, Level-V, Koyla Bhawan, Bhadrachal, Chhattisgarh for clarification and discussion.

5.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI:

Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by the Consultants / agencies / firms / organizations in sealed envelope addressed with "EOI for Dealing with coal mine firms in lease hold of BMC-1" in Office of the GM (U.M.C.), Bhadrachal, Chhattisgarh. Details scope of work are given in the document "Pre EOI reference no. BMC-1/2014/001" and all correspondence & telephone no. on the envelope.

6.0 RECEIPT OF EOI

EOI will be received in sealed envelope upto 28.02.2014 at the following address only:

Office of the GM (U.M.C.)
Central Management Cell, BMC-1
Level-V, Koyla Bhawan,
Bogard - 826005

The offers may be submitted through post also. But it takes no responsibility for delay, loss or non receipt of the offers sent by post. The offers or offers sent through e-mail shall not be accepted.

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Monitoring locations/sampling Locations of Air, Water & Noise

		Ph: 0326-2204933
झारखण्ड राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण पर्वद Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board HIG-I, Housing Colony, Dhanbad-826001		
Letter No.... 2650		Dated 6/2/23
From,	Regional Officer, Dhanbad	
To,	HOD (Envl.), M/s. B.C.C.L., Koyla Bhawan, Koyla Nagar, Dhanbad.	
Sub:	Fixing up monitoring station/Sampling location of Air, Water & Noise.	
Sir,	With reference to you letter no. GM(Envl.)/F-JSPCB/2013/783, dt. 06.07.2013 We have approved Air, Water & Noise monitoring Station/Sampling location after verification and return a copy of the map.	
Encl-A/a,	Your's faithfully,  (Dinesh Prasad Singh) Regional Officer.	
Memo.....	Dhanbad, dated.....	
Copy to: The Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board for information & enclose a copy of the map for necessary action.		
Encl-A/a,	(Dinesh Pd. Singh) Regional Officer.	

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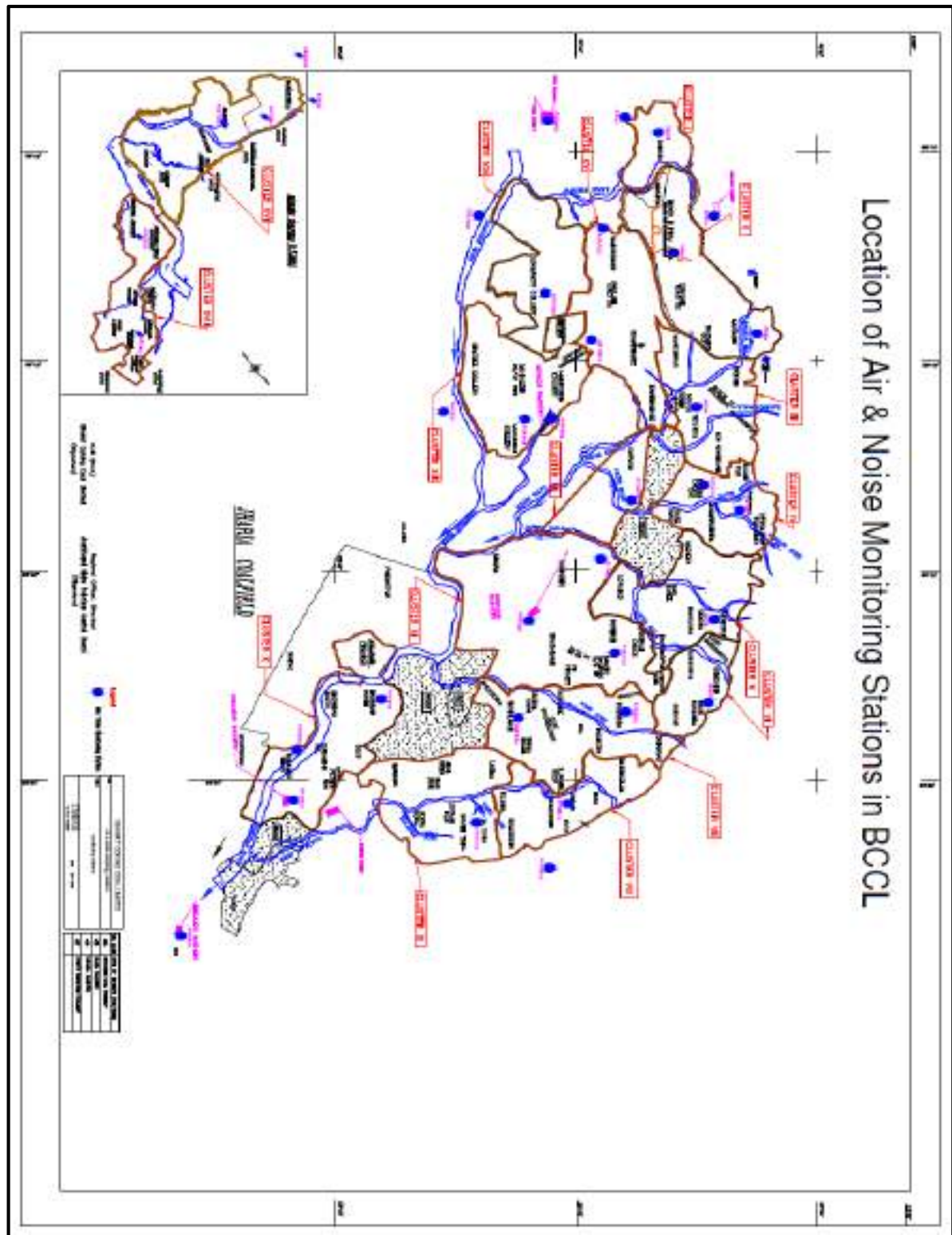
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Annexure-VII



COAL INDIA LIMITED
कोल इण्डिया लिमिटेड
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
पर्यावरण विभाग

Corporate Identity Number: L23109WB1973GOI028844
COAL BHAWAN, Premises No -04MAR Plot no - AP-III, Action Area-IA
RAJARHAT, NEW TOWN KOLKATA - 700156,
E-mail: cgmenv.cil@gov.in, Web: www.coalindia.in
TEL: 033-23246638 / FAX: 033-23244232

CIL/ENV/2015-16/ 7000. 09/12/2015

प्रति,
General Manager(Environment)/ HOD (Environment),
ECL, BCCL, CCL, NCL, SECL, WCL, CMPDIL, NEC, MCL,

Sub: MoU between Coal India Ltd. & NEERI for "Sustainable Coal Mining in Coal India Ltd."

महोदय,
In view of the directive of 321 th CIL Board held on 15 th October 2015 pertaining to enter into a long term MoU between CIL and CSIR -NEERI for identification of environmental issues through assessment of monitoring data of CIL and preparing an action plan for implementing the same in coal mining, MoU has been signed between Coal India Ltd and National Environmental Engineering Research Institute Ranchi, on 3/12/2015.
Copy of the MoU is enclosed herewith for your information.

मुख्यप्रबंधक/पर्यावरण
सी. आई. एल.,

संलग्न - उपर्युक्त

[Handwritten Signature]
R. Rangar
4/11/15

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भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड

एक बिनी रत्न कंपनी
(कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड का एक अंग)
उप महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण) का कार्यालय
कोयला भवन, कोयला नगर, धनबाद-826005



Bharat Coking Coal Limited

A Mini Ratna Company
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Office of the Dy. GM (Environment)
Koyla Bhawan, Koyla Nagar, Dhanbad -826005

CIN : U10101JH1972GOI000918

पत्र संख्या : भाकोकोलि/उपमहाप्रबंधक/पर्या/ (SOURCE APPORTIONMENT (MoU) /NEERI /2018/
दिनांक: 12.05.2018

**To,
The Director,
CSIR-NEERI,
Nehru Marg,
Nagpur- 440020
Maharashtra**

Sub.: Work Order for the Project "Source Apportionment of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region, Jharkhand".

Ref: (i)Memorandum of Understanding between CIL & NEERI dated 03.12.2015
(ii)your proposal vide email dated 12.09.2016 and subsequent amendment including GST rates
(iii) "Terms of reference for the Project "Source Apportionment of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region, Jharkhand" dated 09.03.2018.
(iv) NEERI's acceptance of "TOR" vide email dated 08.05.2018

Dear Sir,

This has reference to proposal "Source Apportionment of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region, Jharkhand" vide email dated 12.09.2016. The Competent Authority has approved the award of work to NEERI namely "Source Apportionment of ambient air particulate matter in Jharia coalfields region, Jharkhand" for One Crore forty one Lakh and sixty thousand only inclusive of GST(Rs. 1,41,60,000/-) for a period of Twelve(12) months under the MOU dated 03.12.2015 between CIL & NEERI, extended to all subsidiaries of CIL & the terms of reference. The Project-in-charge will be HOD(Environment) or any of his authorized representative.

You are required to comply the scope, objective & terms and conditions in respect of above mentioned work as agreed in the "Terms of Reference" as given below.

1. Scope of the Work:

- To conduct Source Apportionment Study for varying sources of gasses/smoke/dust emission from source to source (fuel wood, coal, fly-ash, TPPs, coke plants, traffic, silica from natural dust etc., but not limited to this) for the entire Jharia Coalfields (within and up to 10 Km from the periphery / boundary of BCCL mines)

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- Study of Mineralogical composition of the suspended particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) with their characterization and quantification.
- Ascertaining sources(fuel wood, coal, fly-ash, TPPs, coke plants, traffic, silica from natural dust etc., but not limited to this) and extent of the air pollution of Jharia coalfield with suggesting cluster-wise appropriate techno-economically viable, mitigation management plan including action plan for the control of pollution level.
- The Environment Clearance has been granted to mines of BCCL on Cluster Basis, the final report must be submitted to BCCL on Cluster Basis. JCF has been divided into Clusters. The study to include the entire Jharia Coalfield along with area up to 10 Km from the periphery / boundary of BCCL mines (Key Plan showing Clusters in Jharia Coalfield enclosed)
- Two Presentations to be made by NEERI- One to BCCL Management before submission of Final report & another to the various stake holders including regulatory agencies after submission of the report.
- The dispersion Model should be on GIS platform
- The Hotspots/bottleneck points to be identified where there is increased pollution on GIS platform.
- Skill transfer and capacity building training for BCCL personnel.
- Accommodation , travel , local transport, other incidental cost and ancillary expenditures to be borne by NEERI.

2. Objectives of the study:

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;

A) Ambient Air Monitoring related

- Monitoring of ambient air quality at selected receptor locations for pollutants including PM10, PM 2.5(limited), SO2, NOx, PAHs to establish the current 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.

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

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- 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.
- C) 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.
- D) Any other item in consensus between both BCCL/CIL & NEERI evolved during the study

3. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- You would assist BCCL in clarifying/defending/justifying data of report submitted to regulatory authority or information under RTI, Act or reply of parliamentary Questions or any other litigations if required by Dy. GM (Env).
- CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) shall associate BCCL in projecting the reports/findings at various national & international forums, Conferences, Seminars, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) newsletters & annual reports, meetings of regulatory authorities etc.
- All the materials required with regard to monitoring/analysis, videography, photography and presentation for the work shall be arranged by NEERI at its own cost and shall be of appropriate quality.
- The responsibility for the arrangement of the all equipment tools and plants etc. required for monitoring/analysis, videography, photography and presentation for the work lies on NEERI.
- GST and cess as applicable shall be paid as per rule. The Duration of the project is 12 Months.
- The progress report of the work should be submitted every 3 months. These reports shall be in the form of a booklet and soft copies along with videography and photography. Reports should be in line with the scope of work.
- BCCL shall not have any liability in case of any accident etc. towards CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)'s personnel/ staffs during filed visits
- Child labour is prohibited under Mines Act, therefore, NEERI Nagpur shall not deploy any child labour in the aforesaid work.

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- Reports /findings shall be sole property of BCCL and hence the publishing of the reports /findings in any forum (i.e. hard copy / electronic or in any other form) shall be done only with prior permission of BCCL and shall acknowledge BCCL in all such activities.
- Matter relating to any dispute or difference arising out of this work order and subsequent contract awarded based on this work order shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Dhanbad court only
- All other terms and conditions of the MoU executed between CIL and CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) on 03.12.2015 and extended to its subsidiaries shall be applicable.

4. ARBITRATION:

Disputes between the parties arising from this agreement shall be settled amicably through negotiations in good faith. Failing the above, the dispute shall be referred to arbitration of three arbitrators one each to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrator shall appoint a third arbitrator in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any subsequent *amendment* thereof. The decision of the three arbitrators shall be final and binding on the parties hereto. The place of arbitration shall be at Nagpur and shall be conducted in English language

5. FORCE MAJEURE :

Force majeure is herein defined as any cause which is beyond the reasonable control of BCCL or CSIR/NEERI as the case may be, which with a reasonable amount of diligence could not have been foreseen and which substantially affects the performance of the respective obligations of the parties, such as but not limited to :

- Act of God such as flood, drought cyclone, lighting, earthquake, etc.
- Rebellion, civil mutiny, commotion, riot, accident by fire, explosion, epidemic, or any other cause beyond the control of parties.
- Acts of any Government including but not limited to war, declared or undeclared priorities, quarantines.
- Any direction, order of any court or Authority adversely affecting the enforcement of this agreement in any manner.
- Strikes and Lockouts for a continuous period of 30 days

Provided that either party shall within 7 days from the occurrence or cessation of such a cause notify the other in writing of the same.

In the event Force Majeure event continue for more than 30 days, the parties shall mutually discuss and decide the future course of action. If not mutually agreed, the parties shall have the right to terminate this agreement.

BCCL or NEERI shall not be liable for non-performance of their respective obligations or delays in respect thereof as a result of force majeure as referred to and / or defined above

6. INDEMNITY

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- BCCL shall indemnify and keep indemnified CSIR/NEERI from and against any and all loss damage or liability (whether criminal or civil) suffered and legal fees and costs incurred by CSIR/NEERI resulting from a breach of any of this agreement between BCCL and its licensors/consultants/contractors or any other third party.
- Notwithstanding anything in this agreement, in the event of any liability, claim or damage arising out of this agreement, the liability of CSIR/NEERI to BCCL shall under any circumstance exceed the amount received by CSIR-NEERI

7. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties, to the extent of their respective rights to do so, shall exchange such technical information and data as is reasonably required of each Party to perform its responsibilities under this agreement. Each Party agrees to keep in confidence and to use the same degree of care as it uses with respect to its own proprietary data to prevent the disclosure to third Parties of all technical information, data and confidential business information (hereinafter referred to as "Consolidated Data"). Exchange, use and maintenance of Confidential Data shall be mutually discussed and agreed to by the parties. The preceding provisions of confidentiality and restriction on use of Consolidated Data shall not apply to

- Information in the public domain or information, which subsequently enter into public domain without committing breach of this Article.
- Information in possession of the Party at the time of disclosure and was not acquired, directly or indirectly, from the other Party.
- Information, which a Party requires to disclose under law, rules or regulations or court orders.
- Information provided to Consultants / advisors, provided they, in turn, sign undertaking of confidentiality

8. OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY -

- Any intellectual property rights obtained by the respective parties hereto pertaining to the PROJECT prior to signing of the agreement shall remain the property of the respective organizations. On mutual consent foreground IP shall be deployed for the project purpose.
- The intellectual property that is generated in the PROJECT shall be owned by BCCL.
- If an IP is generated the relevant IP clause shall be built in a project specific agreement mutually, as the case arises.
- In the case of Intellectual Property developed independently by CSIR/NEERI in which BCCL has an interest, CSIR/NEERI shall grant to BCCL/CIL a non-exclusive license to manufacture and sell the product, and CSIR/NEERI reserves the right to grant similar license at its discretion to others.
- During the work as envisaged under this agreement in the event of CSIR/NEERI scientists exploring, inventing, or discovering results other than the specific objectives of the Project, CSIR/NEERI shall retain absolute rights on such results. CSIR/NEERI shall first offer such results to BCCL on negotiated terms by entering into a separate Agreement. In case BCCL does not accept the offer, CSIR/NEERI shall be free to negotiate the release of such results to other parties without any obligations to CIL.

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- In case BCCL intends to renounce its interest in the Project, it shall give notice to NEERI of its intention upon receipt of which notice NEERI shall be free to work further on its own on such Projects and or enter into a licensing or joint development Agreement with any other interested third party.

9. Deliverables:

- Emission Inventory and Dispersion Modeling
- Source apportionment for identification of sources impact and prioritization of actions.
- Time-bound action plan guidelines for implementing measures for improving air quality
- 2 copies of Draft Report
- 15 copies of Final Report- Since the Environment Clearance has been granted to mines of BCCL on Cluster Basis, the final reports must be submitted to BCCL on Cluster Basis.

10. TERMS OF PAYMENT

Project Cost	Rs. 120 Lakhs (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Only)
GST @18%	Rs. 21.6 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
Total Cost (including GST)	Rs. 141.6 Lakhs (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
Payment Terms	1st Installment: 50% + GST + All applicable Cess & surcharges – (After identification of stations in Jharia Coalfield and submission of its report) 2nd Installment: 30% + GST + All applicable Cess & surcharges – (After completion of field data collection) 3rd & Final Installment: 20% + GST + All applicable Cess & surcharges – (After submission of final report and its acceptance by BCCL.)
Project Duration	12 months

- All the payment will be made by ELECTRONIC MODE through bank. The CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) must furnish the details in the proforma as given in the Annexure-3.

11. PERFORMANCE SECURITY/SECURITY DEPOSIT

11.1 Security Deposit shall consist of two parts:

- Performance Security to be submitted at award of work and

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b) Retention Money to be recovered from running bills.

The security deposit shall bear no interest.

11.2 Performance Security should be 5% of annualized value of contract amount and should be submitted within 28 days of issue of this term of reference by NEERI in any of the form given below

- A Bank Guarantee in the form given in the bid document from any scheduled Bank payable at its Branch at Dhanbad.

- Govt. Securities, FDR (Scheduled Bank) or any other form of deposit stipulated by the owner.

- Demand Draft drawn in favour of Bharat Coking Coal Limited on any Scheduled Bank payable at its Branch at Dhanbad.

If performance security is provided by NEERI in the form of bank guarantee it shall be issued either –

(a) at Bidder's option by a Scheduled Bank payable at its branch at Dhanbad, or

(b) by a foreign bank located in India and acceptable to the employer.

(c) the validity of the Bank Guarantee shall be for a period of one year or ninety days beyond the period of contract or extended period of contract (if any), whichever is more.

Failure on the part of NEERI to comply with the requirement as above shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of this agreement.

11.3 All bills shall be paid at 95%. The balance 5% shall be treated as retention Money and will be second part of security deposit.

11.4 Refund of Security Deposit:

The refund of security deposit shall be subject to company's right to deduct/appropriate its dues against the NEERI under this terms of reference/any other works. On completion of the work and certified as such by the Project-in-Charge i.e HOD(Env) or his authorized representative, the security deposit remaining with the company shall be refunded as below:

- Performance Security (1st part of security deposit) shall be refunded within 60 days of the submission of final report and its acceptance by BCCL management (As certified by the Project-in-charge i.e HOD(Env) or his authorized representative)
- Retention Money (2nd part of security deposit) shall be refunded after 180 days of the submission of final report and its acceptance by BCCL management (As certified by the Project-in-charge i.e HOD(Env) or his authorized representative.)

You are advised to furnish Performance Security/Security Deposit in the Office of HoD (Env), BCCL in the form detailed as under within 28 (twenty eight) days from the date of receipt of this terms of reference to enable the HoD (Env), BCCL to issue a formal work order to you and sign the contract/agreement executed between the company and you (NEERI, Nagpur) with the terms and conditions including, Integrity Pact, etc.

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No. of the Independent External Monitor(s) for this purpose is as given below:

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This terms of reference is given to you in duplicate. You are advised to submit your consent by returning second copy of the terms of referenceduly signed by you as a token of acceptance of the award within 7(seven) days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Failure to comply with the requirement as above shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award.

Enclosed:

1. Annexure-1 (Proforma of bank guarantee for performance security)
2. Annexure-2 FORMAT FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT
3. Annexure -3 (Proforma for collecting payment through electronic mode including electronic fund transfer (ETF) & electronic clearing system (ECS))
4. Annexure -4 INTEGRITY PACT

Yours faithfully,


Dy. GM (Env.)

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Jharia Coalfield (JCF) is one of the oldest coalfields of India and has been subjected to coal exploitation for more than 100 years. JCF is one of the significant coal-producing areas in the country and occupies an important place in India's industrial and energy scenario by virtue of prime coking coal and is an essential source of coal. Jharia coalfield is crucial and a large coalfield situated in Dhanbad and Bokaro district, Jharkhand. Geographically the JCF is bounded by latitude $23^{\circ}38'N$ to $23^{\circ}49'N$ and longitude $86^{\circ}09'E$ to $86^{\circ}30'E$ and encompassing a total area of about 450sq km (Figure 1.1). Jharia is the largest coal producer in India and has an estimated reserved of 19.4 billion tonnes of coking coal. The coalfield contributes to the local economy and directly or indirectly employs the local population.

Bharat Coking Coal Limited, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, has been operating the majority of the coal mines in the Jharia coalfield regions since its inception in 1972. Jharia, one of the eight blocks in Dhanbad and the main source of metallurgical coal in India can be termed as the country powerhouse since its mines are the only source for the best quality coking coal required by the steel industries and others in the country.

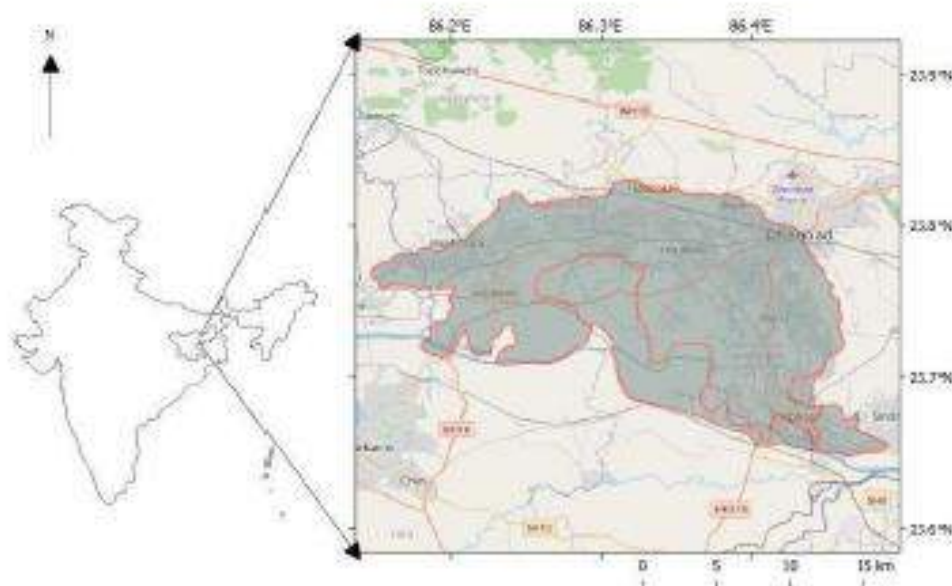


Figure 1.1: Geographical location of Jharia Coalfield in India

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1.1. Climate

Dhanbad lies 236 m above the mean sea level and experiences the tropical climate. When compared with the winter, the summers have much more rainfall. The Köppen-Geiger climate classification is Aw (Tropical wet-dry climate) and experiences an average temperature of 25.9 °C and 1203 mm of precipitation falls annually. The driest month is December. There is 3 mm of precipitation in December. In July, the precipitation reaches its peak, with an average of 321 mm. With an average of 32.5 °C, May is the warmest month. At 18.4 °C on average, January is the coldest month of the year. The windrose for the March-June months is presented in Figure 1.2.

1.2. Land use & Land cover

In the present investigation, the Jharia coalfield area (2827.43 sq km) has been undertaken to study the Land use land cover (LULC). For this study, Sentinel-2A satellite image is used in the month of 17 February 2019 having a minimum cloud. These images were downloaded from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Earth Explorer. Each Sentinel 2A satellite imagery band was geo-referenced to the WGS_84 datum and Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 45 North coordinate system. The Sentinel 2A satellite image stacking of the band-2, band-3, band-4 and band-8 of 10 m resolution was performed on the ArcGIS 10.5 software for studying the LULC of the Jharia coalfield.

For LULC classification, supervised classification was carried out in the study area. Thus allocations of each classified area in sq. km and its percentages are tabulated in Table 1.1. The percentage of areas as classified as: agriculture (74.5%), barren land (7.45%) built-up areas (5.14%), mining (2.64%), vegetation (9.40%) and water body (0.86%) (Figure 1.2).

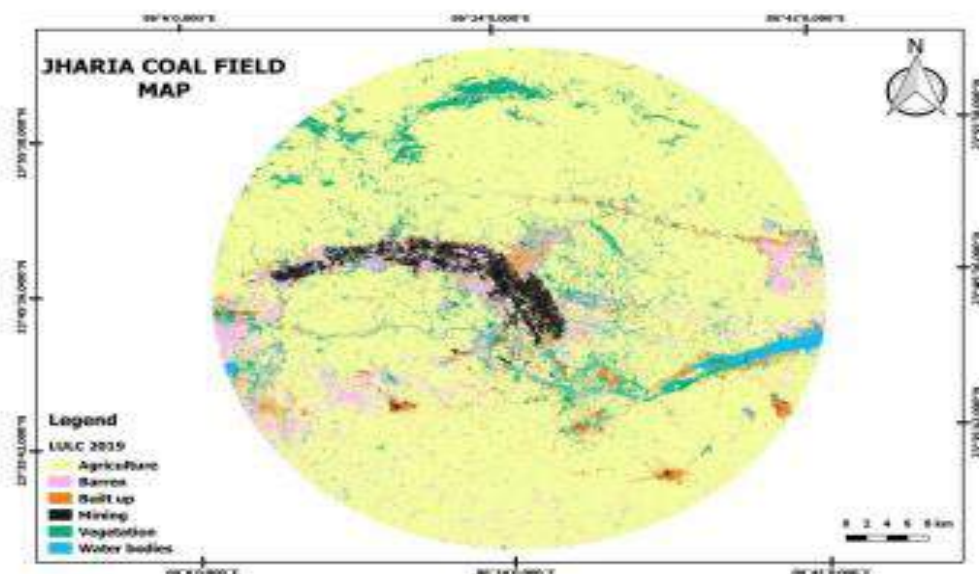


Figure 1.2: Land Use land cover map of Jharia coal field area

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Table 1.1: LULC classification of Dhanbad study area

Sr. No	Name	Area in sq. km	Area in %
1.	Agriculture	2106.7	74.51
2.	Barren	210.64	7.45
3.	Built up	145.31	5.14
4.	Mining	74.67	2.64
5.	Vegetation	265.74	9.40
6.	Water bodies	24.37	0.86
Total		2827.43	100

1.3. Population

The study area covers four district boundaries; namely Dhanbad (1710.2sq km), Bokaro (620.43sq km), Giridih (29.8sq km) in Jharkhand and Puruliya (465.85sq km) district in West Bengal state. The Dhanbad district covers the maximum study area and the population is around 23, 94,434 in the year 2001 and is around 26,84,487 in 2011. The Bokaro district total population is in 2001 is 17, 75,961 and in 2011 it is 20, 62,330. The Giridih district total population is 19, 01,564 in 2001 and is 24,45,474 in 2011. The Puruliya district in West Bengal state total population is in 2001 is 25, 35,233 and in 2011 are 29, 30,115.

Based on the covered study area the total population in the study area is tabulated in Table 1.2. The total population in the study area based on Census book 2001 is 25,32,195 and 2011 is 28,62,600.

Table 1.2: Population in the study area as per 2011 census

District Name	District Area Covered by Study Area	% of Area Covered of District by Study Area	Population of 2001	Population 2001 in Study Area	Population of 2011	Population 2011 in Study Area
Bokaro	620.43	21.50	17,75,961	3,81,791	2,062,330	4,43,353
Dhanbad	1710.2	81.51	23,94,434	19,51,645	2,684,487	21,88,060
Giridih	29.8	0.59	19,01,564	11,275	2,445,474	14,500
Puruliya	465.85	7.40	25,35,233	1,87,484	2,930,115	2,16,686
Total	2826.28		Total Population 2001	25,32,195	Total Population 2011	28,62,600

1.4. Purpose of Study

Urban air pollution is a notable concern across the world. Inferring to the rapid rates of industrialization and urbanization in Indian cities, polluted air quality is considered a key factor in crumbling the quality of life with an adverse effect on the human being. Hence air quality gained a significant role in recent decades since it is worsened by emission from major pollutants including particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), NO₂, SO₂ and O₃ were found to exceed the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) limits.

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Particulate pollution is a major concern in the field of air pollution. The particulate matter in the air result from dispersion of dust from industrial (mining and non-mining) and allied activities, transportation, local vehicular movement and domestic fuel (Coal, wood-burning etc.) burning. Assessment of the air quality can provide useful insight for the development of the air quality management plan. The database developed on air quality also helps the regulatory agency identify the locations where natural resources and human health could be at risk.

Jharia coal mines having low ash content and high calorific value coals are subjected to intensive mining activities because of the easy availability of coal at shallow depths in thick seams. 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 cause a lot of fugitive gaseous and PM emissions. Hence, the Jharia region has been under scrutiny by various public authorities and the 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 dust, fugitive emissions, fuel oils, household LPG. The percentage contribution of these factors in the ambient depends exclusively on a particular region's economic activities. To improve the existing ambient air quality, the major sources of PM emissions first need to be identified.

Hence, the environmental clearance committee of MoEFCC 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 the Jharia coalfields region to quantify the various sources of PM emissions and suggest an effective environmental management plan.

The study's major objective 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 includes the entire Jharia Coalfield and an area up to 10 Km from the periphery/boundary of BCCL mines.

The detailed objectives are as follows:

- i. Ambient Air Monitoring
 - Monitoring of ambient air quality at selected receptor locations for pollutants including PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}(limited), SO_x, NO_x, PAHs to establish the status of the air quality in Jharia Coalfields and an 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 validate dispersion modelling predictions using measured air quality parameters
 - To draw supportive data through the 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 micrometeorological conditions of the Jharia Coalfields

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- Emission Inventory related to Jharia Coalfields along with area up to 10 Km from the periphery/boundary of BCCL mines
- ii. 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
 - Source apportionment
 - To identify and apportion the pollution load at receptor level to various sources in the Jharia Coalfields along with an 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 periods of the day and day-of-the-week.
 - Any other item in consensus between both BCCL/CIL & NEERI evolved during the study.

1.5. Approach of study

The study approach has many components, each one of them having its importance and interdependence as shown in Figure 1.3. The ultimate objective is source apportionment of ambient air of JCF that primarily requires knowledge of ambient air quality status, sources and emission load. These three objectives were achieved by monitoring air pollutants at 13 locations in Jharia Coalfield using various instruments and multiple analyses. These locations were selected based on land use and activity profile. All monitoring was carried out using varied instruments and all attributes were analysed using standards methodologies. The study's methodology of the study was divided into three parts namely ambient air quality monitoring, sources emission inventory and source apportionment analysis.

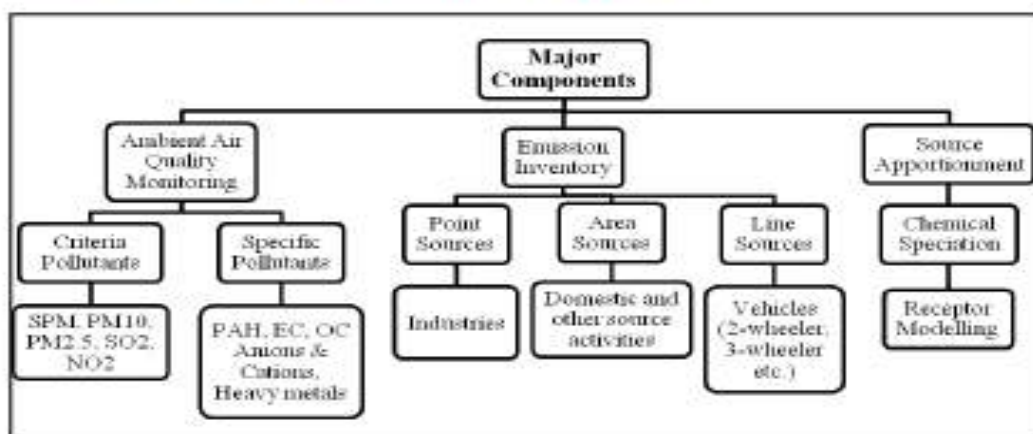


Figure 1.3: Air quality Monitoring & emission source apportionment studies

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Chapter 2 Emission Inventory

This section consists of all methodologies that have been applied for the emission inventory and dispersion modelling in the Jharia Coalfield. The emission inventory is the process to identify the possible source and its contribution. Emission inventory and dispersion modelling are based on the primary data collection to calculate emission load from a particular source. It provides fundamental information for air quality modelling and air pollution control strategy development. In the coal mining area, mining, non-mining, industrial, vehicular and other sources are contributing. Air quality monitoring includes the suitable location selected based on the metrological conditions, chemical characterization for identification of the source, CMB model to estimate the source apportionment to $PM_{2.5}$.

Air pollutant emission inventory is a process to identify the possible sources and their contribution. It provides fundamental information for air quality modelling and air pollution control strategy development. Mining, non-mining, industrial, vehicular and other sources are contributing to critical coal mining zone like JCF, India. According to possible emission sources, sources are divided into three categories like point sources, area sources and line sources. The inventory of these sources is important to make a proper source profile.

2.1. Inventory of Point Sources

A point source of pollution is a single identifiable source that is responsible for significant pollution load in the study area, like thermal power stations. A comprehensive list of different point-like industries in the study area was obtained from the regional office of the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB), at Dhanbad. The industries specific information of includes production capacities, raw material used, manufacturing process, fuel consumption, etc. also collected from the regional office by the CSIR-NEERI team.

2.2. Inventory of Area Sources

Area sources are sources of pollution that emit a substance or radiation from a specified area. Mining activities, domestic/hotel fuel (coal) burning, garbage burning, etc. are the major contributor to area sources. In order to assess the fuel consumption in the study area, the necessary information was collected through surveys at petrol pumps, hotels and restaurants, bakeries, open eat out and crematoria. Also, surveys collected data on the seasonal implication of fuel used particularly wood and coal. The data on trash burning and solid waste generated in the study were collected from Municipal Corporation Dhanbad.

2.3. Inventory of Line Sources

Vehicles contribute a whole range of HCs besides contributing SO_x , NO_x (as NO_2), HC and lead. Diesel vehicles are the primary source of smoke and NO_x in addition to CO and HCs. However, CO and HCs per litre of fuel consumed by diesel vehicles is relatively low compared to gasoline-powered vehicles. In gasoline-powered vehicles, the exhaust is the major source of pollution that contributes 100 % CO and NO_x and 80% of HCs emitted to the atmosphere. The remaining 20% of HCs are emitted from crankcase blow-by and evaporative emissions. In the

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two-stroke engine, the crankcase blow-by is absent. The exhaust emissions are the principal sources of pollutants emitting about 40% of fuel supplied without burning due to short circulating, contributing high concentration of HCs. In diesel vehicles, practically all pollutants are emitted through exhaust gases and the contribution to crankcase blow-by and evaporative fuel emission are negligible.

Though the quantity of pollutants emitted by the vehicles is directly proportional to the number of vehicles playing on the road, the intensity of pollution potential depends on several contributory factors such as a geographical location, unplanned development of central business areas, inadequate and ill-maintained road as well as the type of vehicle, unplanned traffic management, meteorological conditions, and non-availability of adequate emission control technology.

Vehicle activity data were collected during the field campaign at 12 road networks in the study area, and the daily average vehicular activity is presented in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1a: Daily average vehicle activity on different road network considered during the field survey

Label	Road Network	HDV	LMV	3W	2W	Total
L1	Jharia to Lodna -5 km	1254	1385	3640	9560	15839
L2	Pathardih to Sindri -7 km	1539	5356	4362	15633	26890
L3	Bastacola to Pathardih -13km	2153	8325	3678	10233	24389
L4	Bihuli to Bankmore - 6km	1475	13832	12965	18241	46513
L5	Katras to Harina-12.5 km	1802	7290	3156	15329	27577
L6	Bankmore to Kusunda -5 km	658	2685	1896	10235	15474
L7	Kusunda to Katras - 10 km	1306	4521	5327	15689	26843
L8	Monidih to Kusunda -7 Km	1208	7659	3985	14698	27550
L9	Lohpiti to Mahuda Area Colony - 8 km	1535	4523	2235	6356	14649
L10	Mahuda to Parasia Chowk -7 km	1223	4023	1759	5623	12628
L11	Parasia Chowk To Moonidih - 3 km	269	2159	236	2347	5011
L12	Bhowra to Parbatpur - 13 Km	2135	7856	4258	14578	28827

Table 2.1b: Average vehicle speed of different categories of vehicle in the road network

Label	Road Network	Average vehicle speed*			
		HDV	LMV	3W	2W
L1	Jharia to Lodna -5 km	20	35	30	40
L2	Pathardih to Sindri -7 km	20	40	35	40
L3	Bastacola to Pathardih -13km	20	40	35	40
L4	Bihuli to Bankmore - 6km	15	30	30	30
L5	Katras to Harina-12.5 km	20	35	30	40
L6	Bankmore to Kusunda -5 km	15	30	20	30
L7	Kusunda to Katras - 10 km	20	40	30	40
L8	Monidih to Kusunda -7 Km	20	35	30	40
L9	Lohpiti to Mahuda Area Colony - 8 km	20	40	30	40
L10	Mahuda to Parasia Chowk -7 km	15	30	20	30

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L11	Parasia Chowk To Moonidih - 3 km	20	35	35	40
L12	Bhowra to Parbatpur - 13 Km	20	40	30	40

* Average travel speed on the road network is considered during traffic surveys and input from Traffic police and vehicle drivers

The vehicle utilization factors (km travelled per day per vehicle type) were adapted from the Auto Fuel Policy Report (Table 2.2). Two-to-four-wheelers Emission factors were taken from various project reports conducted by CPCB and Indian Clean Air Programmed (ICAP) (CPCB 2010; ARAI 2007). The percentage distribution of various types of vehicles moving on the road network considered during the field survey is presented in Fig 2.1. It shows that major numbers of vehicles moving in the considered Road network are two-wheelers (51%), followed by light motor vehicles (26%), three-wheeler (17%) and heavy-duty diesel vehicles (6%).

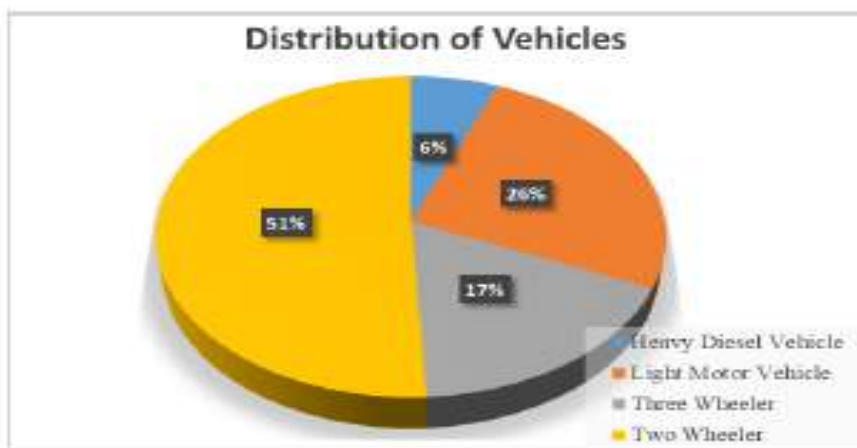


Figure 2.1 Percentage of different types of vehicle surveyed on the road network during the field survey

Table 2.2: Utilization Factors for different types of vehicle

Vehicle Type	km per day
LMV (Car Jeep)	52.6
LMV (Taxi)	77.89
2 Wheeler	25.1
3 Wheeler (Auto)	97.72
HDV	45.5

2.4. Methodology

The following method is adopted to estimate the emission load due to vehicles

$$E_i = N_v \times VKT \times E_e \quad (2.1)$$

Where, E_i is the emission from a particular type of vehicle

N_v is the number of vehicles of a particular type

VKT is the vehicle km travelled

E_e , km is the emission factor for a specific vehicle

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Table 2.3a: Emission estimate for road transport

Label	Road Network	Emission (kg/day)	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}
L1	Jharia to Lodna -5 km	230.12	113.08
L2	Pathardih to Sindri -7 km	379.07	180.37
L3	Bastacola to Pathardih -13km	632.21	451.98
L4	Bhuli to Bankmore - 6km	331.41	187.69
L5	Katras to Harina-12.5 km	719.42	415.63
L6	Bankmore to Kusunda -5 km	308.69	194.34
L7	Kusunda to Katras - 10 km	576.31	277.95
L8	Monidih to Kusunda -7 Km	317.83	114.25
L9	Lohpiti to Mahuda Area Colony - 8 km	360.24	151.99
L10	Mahuda to Parasia Chowk -7 km	241.56	148.24
L11	Parasia Chowk To Moonidih - 3 km	94.26	57.23
L12	Bhowra to Parbatpur - 13 Km	592.82	379.80

Re-suspension of the unpaved and paved roads depends on the „silt loading“ factor and „vehicles weight“ roaming on the road (Table 2.4). The silt loading (S_L) is the mass of the silt-sized material per unit area of the road surface. The amount of dust produces by vehicles movement on paved (eq. 2.2a) and unpaved (eq. 2.2b) roads can be appraised by the following equations (adapted from US-EPA, AP-42):

$$E = k \cdot (SL/2)^{0.65} \cdot (W/3)^{1.5} \quad (2.2a)$$

$$E = [k \cdot (SL/12) \cdot (S/30)^{0.5} \cdot (W/3)^{1.5}] / (M/0.5)^{0.2} \quad (2.2b)$$

Where, „E“ = emission rate of PMs (Table 2.3);

SL is silt load (g/m²);

W is the average weight of the vehicle (Tons);

M is the surface moisture content (%)

k is constant (the function of particle size) in g VKT⁻¹ (Vehicle Kilometer Travel)

Table 2.3b: Surface silt load in paved and unpaved road

Label	Road Network (Paved: 97.4%; Unpaved: 2.6%)	Surface Silt load (g/m ²)	
		unpaved	paved
L1	Jharia to Lodna -5 km	102.3	18.2
L2	Pathardih to Sindri -7 km	--	16.8
L3	Bastacola to Pathardih -13km	63.2	12.1
L4	Bhuli to Bankmore - 6km	--	17.5
L5	Katras to Harina-12.5 km	92.8	12.6
L6	Bankmore to Kusunda -5 km	--	18
L7	Kusunda to Katras - 10 km	--	17.3
L8	Monidih to Kusunda -7 Km	56.5	12.8
L9	Lohpiti to Mahuda Area Colony - 8 km	--	15.5
L10	Mahuda to Parasia Chowk -7 km	--	19

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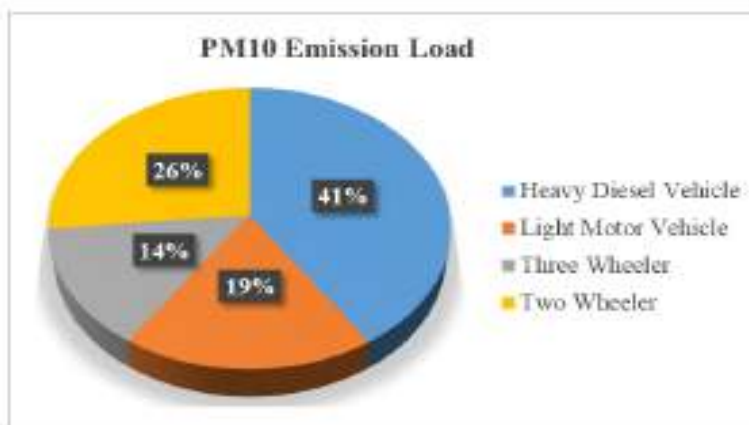


Figure 2.2 PM₁₀ emission load for different categories of vehicle

It is observed that 41% of PM₁₀ emission is contributed by the Heavy-duty diesel vehicles followed by two-wheelers (26%), Light motor vehicles (19%) and three-wheelers (14%) in the considered road network during the study period. The particle size multiplier (k) in the equations 2.2a and 2.2b varies with aerodynamic size range as shown in EPA technical document ([13.2.1 paved roads.pdf \(epa.gov\)](#)).

Table 2.4: Emission rate for the paved and unpaved road

Emission Sector	Emission Rate	
	PM ₁₀ (kg/day)	PM _{2.5} (kg/day)
Re-suspension dust from Paved & Unpaved Road	1756	843

2.5. Results

2.5.1. Industrial Emission

Emission inventory estimates are determined based on considering available industrial activity information, emission factors (Table 2.5) and observations. For the current study, industrial and mining information was collected for emission inventory development. Emission inventory information for industries was collected from the regional office of JSPCB. In Dhanbad, the major industries are the power plant and the coking industry. Other

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than those are coal mines, thus coal as a fuel is majorly used in industries and households. Emission loads by point source are depicted in Table 2.6 as per emission inventory.

Table 2.5: Emission factor for coal mining activities

EF	TSP	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	NO ₂
g/Mg Coal	1914	1864	1176	420	820

Table 2.6: Emission load from Industrial sector in JCF

Sr. No	Name of Industry	Type of Fuel	Fuel consumption	Unit	TSP (Ton/yr)	PM ₁₀ (Ton/yr)	PM _{2.5} (Ton/yr)	SO ₂ (Ton/yr)	NO ₂ (Ton/yr)
1	M/s Mahalaxmi Industries	Coal	4	MT/Oven/cycle (24hrs)	2.79	2.72	1.72	0.61	1.20
2	GEETEE Hard Coke Traders	Coal	100	TPD	69.86	68.04	42.92	15.33	29.93
3	M/s Shree Gopal Coke Industries	Coal	77.4	TPD	54.07	52.66	33.22	11.87	23.17
4	M/s Laxmi Hard coke Manufacturing Company	Coal	102	TPD	71.26	69.40	43.78	15.64	30.53
5	M/s - Sanjay Hard Coke Industries	Coal	70	TPD	48.90	47.63	30.05	10.73	20.95
6	M/s Inder Hard Coke Industries	Coal	36	TPD	25.15	24.49	15.45	5.52	10.77
7	M/s Shiv Shakti Coke Industries	Coal	80	TPD	55.89	54.43	34.34	12.26	23.94
8	Khetawat Coke Manufacturing Company	Coal	4.5	MT/Oven/ Batch (24hrs)	3.14	3.06	1.93	0.69	1.35
9	M/s Pawan Hard Coke Industries	Coal	100	TPD	69.86	68.04	42.92	15.33	29.93
10	M/s Ganapati Udyog	Coal	135	TPD	94.31	91.85	57.95	20.70	40.41
11	M/s Aman Soft Coke Industries	Coal	29.76	TPD	20.79	20.25	12.77	4.56	8.91

2.5.2. Area/Distributed source

An area source emission inventory estimates the pollutant loads emanating from several small but numerous individual sources in a specific geographic area and which cannot be included underline no point sources.

Area sources considered for emission inventory for JCF region are:

- Cooking operations in households: Slum and non-slum
- Cooking operations in hotels, restaurants, open eat-outs and bakeries
- Crematoria

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The following sections will detail the methodology adopted for estimating emissions from each of the above-mentioned sources and the results thus obtained.

➤ Emission load from mining activities

The emission loads from coal mine activities are depicted in Table 2.7. The emission load is calculated based on the secondary data collected from the BCCL mines covered in the study. The data includes coal and overburden quantity handled per day during loading and unloading, transfer from pit to stockyard through haul road and conveyor, vehicular movement frequency and diesel consumption for HEMM and DG sets. Emission factors from EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2019 were considered for the estimations of TSP and PM load.

Table 2.7: Emission load from coal mine activities in Jharia coalfield region

Mine	Area (m ²)	PM ₁₀ (Tone/y)	PM _{2.5} (Tone/y)
ABOCP	2355283	156.1	78.0
ADI Colliery	1444818	47.9	23.9
ASP Colliery	19540	27.7	13.8
Bhowra south	78079	26.9	13.4
Block IV Govindpur	432827	22.5	11.2
DBOCP	605747	64.7	32.4
East Bassuriya Colliery	576494	24.3	12.2
Gopalchuck Colliery	37573	3.7	1.9
Jeenagora OCP	2079123	208.0	104.0
Kuya OCP	1134723	90.1	45.1
NAKC	245205	78.3	39.1
NGK	261847	126.0	63.0
Nichitpur colliery	791140	61.4	30.7
Phularitand colliery	335887	84.1	42.1
Rajapur OCP	1170784	90.4	45.2
Sendra Bansjora	472760	63.0	31.5
Shatabdi colliery (Muraidih)	34270	77.0	38.5
Tetumari	876320	23.3	11.7
Total		1275.4	637.7

➤ Cooking operations in non-slum household

A survey of 20 non-slum household areas was conducted in randomly selected areas of Dhanbad to understand which fuels are being used in these households and their quantities. The survey results indicated that Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) was the fuel of choice in all the households and that each household used about 1 cylinder per month on average. It was assumed that LPG use remains the same for all 365 days of the year. The results obtained are presented in Table 2.8.

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Table 2.8: Emissions from the use of LPG in non-slum households in Dhanbad

LPG Pollutant	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	HC
Emission Factor (g/kg)	2.1	0.4	1.8	0.25	0.07
Emission (T/Year)	0.00575	0.0011	0.0049	0.0007	0.0002

➤ Cooking operations in slum households

A survey of 15 areas having slum households was conducted, spread in Jharia Coalfield which was known to have significant slum populations, to understand which fuels are being used in these households and their quantities. It was seen that a majority of the slum households use coal as a cooking fuel (Table 2.9).

Table 2.9: Emission from coal as fuel

Pollutant	SPM	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	HC
Emission Factor (g/kg)	20	13.3	3.99	24.92	0.5
Emission (T/Year)	28.354	18.856	5.657	35.330	0.709

➤ Emissions from crematorium

In order to calculate emission from crematoria data were obtained from crematoriums in Dhanbad. Emission from the burning of bodies using woods mainly produces PM₁₀, CO and HC majorly as depicted in Table 2.10.

Table 2.10: Emission from Crematoria using Wood as fuel

Pollutant	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	HC
Emission Factor (g/kg)	17.3	0.2	1.3	126.3	114.5
Emission (T/Year)	28.88	0.033	0.216	20.99	19.03

➤ Emissions from bakeries

Data were collected from 34 bakeries operating in Dhanbad in which 12 bakeries were using electrical ovens. The emissions from such bakeries were not considered. All the other bakeries were using coal as fuel. Emissions from such bakeries are given in Table 2.11.

Table 2.11: Emission from Bakeries using Coal as fuel

Pollutant	SPM	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	HC
Emission Factor (g/kg)	20	13.3	3.99	24.92	0.5
Emission (T/Year)	6.26	4.16	1.25	7.80	0.16

➤ Emissions from hotels and restaurants

Data were collected from 35 hotels in Dhanbad city. It has been found that most hotels/restaurants were using a combination of coal and LPG as cooking fuel. Emission

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from coal and LPG were calculated and depicted in Table 2.12 and 2.13.

Table 2.12: Emission from Hotel & Restaurants using Coal

Pollutant	SPM	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	HC
Emission Factor (g/kg)	20	13.3	3.99	24.92	0.5
Emission (T/Year)	81.10	5.393	1.618	10.105	0.203

Table 2.13: Emission from Hotel & Restaurants using LPG

Pollutant	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	HC
Emission Factor (g/kg)	2.1	0.4	0.8	0.25	0.07
Emission (T/Year)	0.136	0.026	0.117	0.016	0.005

➤ Emission from open eat-outs

From the survey it has been observed that most of the open eat-outs were using coal as cooking fuel, only a few were using LPG (Table 2.14).

Table 2.14: Emission loads from open eat-outs

Pollutant	SPM	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	HC
Emission Factor (g/kg)	20	13.3	3.99	24.92	0.5
Emission (T/Year)	140.7	9.36	2.81	17.54	0.35

2.5.3. Grid wise emission inventory

The grid-wise particulate emission inventory maps were prepared from the primary and secondary data collected during the field surveys and the information received from the open cast mines, respectively. The PM emissions from restaurants, eat-outs, domestic chullahs, vehicles, crematoria, etc. were estimated based on the primary data obtained from the filed campaigns, whereas, the emissions from the mine operations were estimated based on the data received from the mines and the emission factors reported in the literature. Once the emissions rates were estimated, the cumulative emissions (including all types of sources like line, point, and area) were calculated falling under the grid defined (shown in Figure 2.3 and Figure 2.4). From the figures, it can be interpreted that the PM emissions are high on the northeast side of the study area. Whereas, the actual transport and dispersion of these emissions can be interpreted through the dispersion modelling carried out using the AERMOD model.

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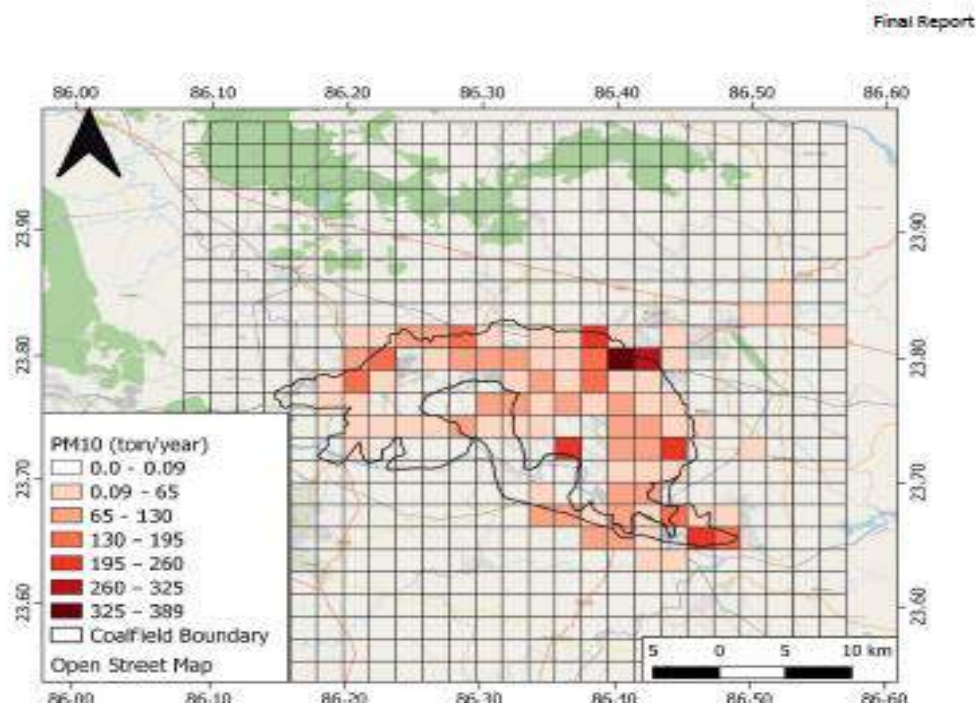


Figure 2.3 Grid-wise emission inventory of PM₁₀ in tons/year over the study area

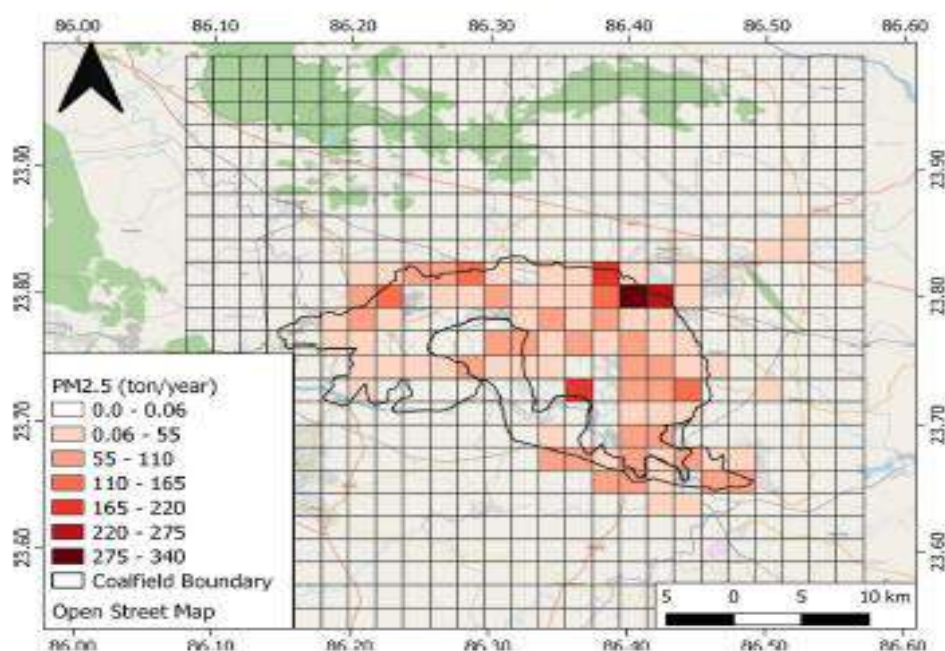


Figure 2.4 Grid-wise emission inventory of PM_{2.5} in tons/year over the study area

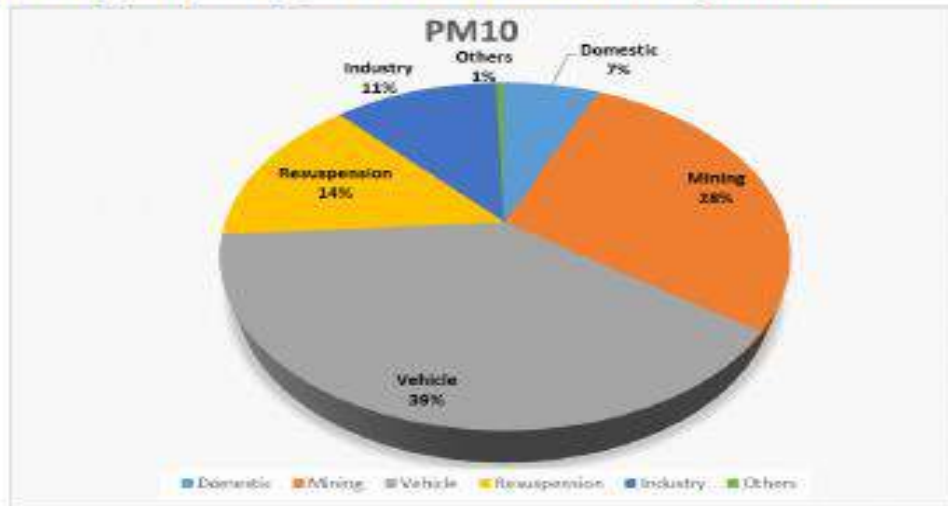
The respective share of various emission sources is represented through pie diagrams shown in Figure 2.5. Data shows that PM₁₀ emissions are contributed mostly from vehicular emissions

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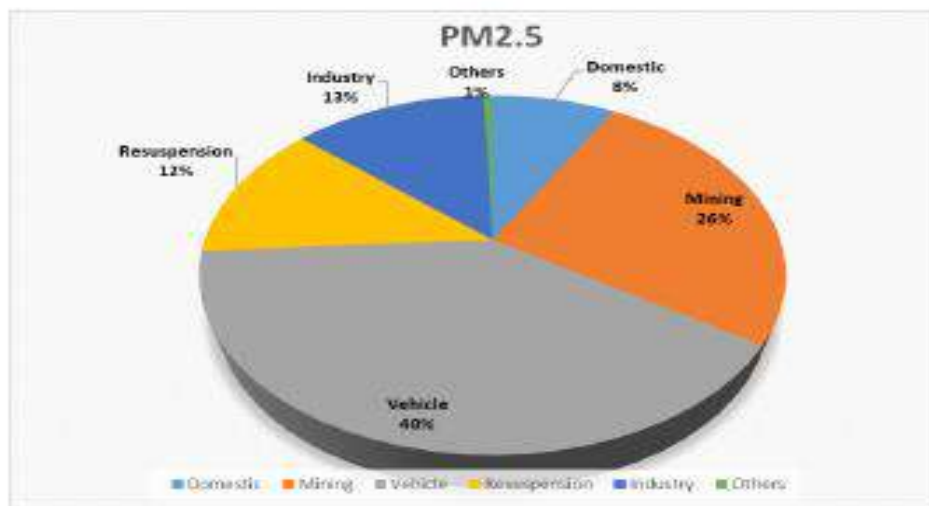
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followed by emissions from the mines whereas, $PM_{2.5}$ emissions are contributed mostly from vehicular emissions, domestic burning and mine activities. The grid-wise emission inventory maps and the information on the pollution sources provide the basis for the policymakers to target the hotspots of pollution generation in order to take effective mitigation actions.



(a)



(b)

Figure 2.5 (a) and (b) represents emission load from various sectors over JCF region for PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ respectively

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Chapter 3 Air Quality Monitoring and Receptor modelling

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. The details of the visit and mine cluster names are given in Table 3.3.1. The Entire Jharia Coal Field (JCF) is divided into 16 clusters. Both open cast 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 with their 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.

Table 3.3.1: The details of mine cluster in Jharia Coalfield

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

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Based on preliminary field visit by NEERI Scientists along with BCCL staffs, the following locations (Figure 3.1) were 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 V- Katras
4. Cluster IX Lodhna
5. Cluster XI Moonidih nearby sources: Coal Mine
6. Cluster X Patherdih: nearby sources: Coal Mine, Steel Industry
7. Cluster VIII Bastacola nearby sources: Coal Mine

- **Buffer Zone**

8. Bank More
9. Harina
10. Bhuli
11. Sindri
12. Parbatpur Electro steel/ Bhaga
13. Background

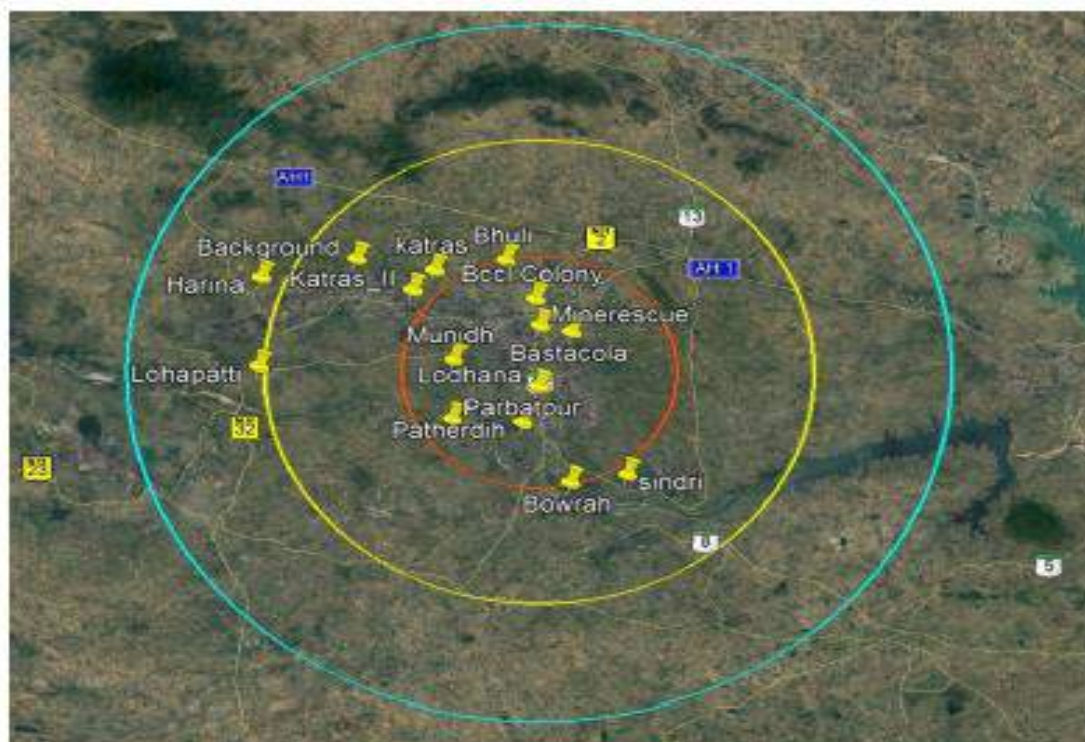


Figure 3.1: Air monitoring sites under 30 km buffer area

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3.1. Sampling Method and Schedule

The PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} sampling for Jharia Coalfields was done at all the 13 sampling sites for the period of 24 h using low volume respirable suspended particulate matter samplers (Instrumax, ARA and Envirotech) on Quartz and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) filter paper of 47 mm diameter. Samplers at a flow rate of 16.67 LPM were used. The filter papers were desiccated before and after sampling for 24h at a temperature of 27 ± 3°C and at a relative humidity (RH) of 55 ± 2% to remove the moisture present in them. The PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} field samples were collected periodically throughout the sampling period. The sampling frequency and types of equipment used for monitoring are described in Table 3.3.2 and 3.3.3. The national Ambient quality and Standards for Coal Mines (Stipulated by Ministry of Environment and Forests are depicted in Table 3.3.4. and Table 3.3.5.

Table 3.3.2: Frequency of Air pollutants sampling in Jharia Coalfields

Parameter	Number of Days	Change of Filter/ absorbing media	Reporting
PM ₁₀	10	24 hourly, Teflon: 5 Days Quartz: 5 Days	24 hourly
PM _{2.5}	10	24 hourly Teflon: 5 Days Quartz: 5 Days	24 hourly
NO ₂	10	8 hourly	8 hourly
SO ₂	10	8 hourly	8 hourly

Table 3.3.3: Ambient Air Quality Sampling/Analysis Methodology for Target Pollutants

Particulars	Parameters			
	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂
Sampling Instrument	INSTUMEX and ARA-N-FRM Sampler	INSTUMEX and ARA-N-FRM Sampler	APM sampler	APM sampler
Sampling Principle	Cyclonic Flow Technique	Cyclonic Flow Technique	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	7 days continuous, Teflon and quartz on alternate days	7 days continuous, Teflon and quartz on alternate days	7 days continuous	7 days continuous
Analytical Instrument	Electronic Micro Balance	Electronic Micro Balance	Spectrophotometer	Spectrophotometer
Analytical Method	Gravimetric	Gravimetric	Modified Jacob and Hochheiser method	Colorimetric Improved West & Gaeke Method
Minimum reportable value	5µg/m ³	5µg/m ³	9µg/m ³	4µg/m ³

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Table 3.3.4: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (2009)

Sr. No.	Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in ambient Air (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) Industrial Residential Rural & Other Areas	Concentration in ambient Air (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) Ecologically Sensitive Area	Concentration In ambient Air (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) Methods of Measurement
1	Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)	Annual*	50	20	Improved West & Geake, Ultraviolet fluorescence
		24Hours**	80	80	
2	Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)	Annual*	40	30	Modified Jacob & Hochheiser (Na-Arsenite) Chemiluminescence
		24Hours**	80	80	
3	Particulate matter (Size less than $10\mu\text{m}$) or PM_{10}	Annual*	60	60	Gravimetric, TOEM, Beta attenuation
		24Hours**	100	100	
4	Particulate matter (Size less than $2.5\mu\text{m}$) or $\text{PM}_{2.5}$	Annual*	40	40	Gravimetric, TOEM, Beta attenuation
		24Hours**	60	60	
5	Ozone (O_3)	8 Hours*	100	100	UV photometric, Chemiluminescence chemical method
		1 Hour	180	180	
6	Lead (Pb)	Annual*	0.5	0.5	ASS / ISP method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper ED-XRF using Teflon filter
		24Hours**	1	1	
7	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Annual*	0.2	0.2	Non-dispersive Infra-Red (NDIR) Spectroscopy
		24Hours**	0.4	0.4	
8	Ammonia (NH_3)	Annual*	100	100	Chemiluminescence, Indo-phenol's blue method
		24Hours**	400	400	
9	Benzene (C_6H_6)	Annual*	0.5	0.5	Gas Chromatography based continuous analyzer. Adsorption and desorption followed by GC analysis
10	Benzo (a) Pyrene (BaP)-particulate phase only	Annual*	0.1	0.1	Solvent extraction followed by HPLC / GC analysis
11	Arsenic (As)	Annual*	0.6	0.6	AAS/ ICP method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
12	Nickel (Ni)	Annual*	20	20	

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Table 3.3.5 Standards for Coal Mines (Stipulated by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Vide Notification No. GSR 742(E), Dt: 25.09.2000)

Pollutant	Time weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air	
		New Coal Mines (commenced after 25.09.2000)	Existing Coal Mines (commenced prior to 25.09.2000)
Suspended Particulates Matter (SPM)	Annual Average 24 hours	360µg/m ³ 500µg/m ³	430µg/m ³ 600µg/m ³
Respirable Particulate Matter (size less than 10 µm) (RPM)	Annual Average 24 hours	180µg/m ³ 250µg/m ³	215µg/m ³ 300µg/m ³
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	Annual Average 24 hours	80µg/m ³ 120µg/m ³	80µg/m ³ 120µg/m ³
Oxides of Nitrogen as NO ₂	Annual Average 24 hours	80µg/m ³ 120µg/m ³	80µg/m ³ 120µg/m ³

3.2. Chemical Analysis

3.2.1. Gravimetric analysis

The exposed filters were analysed by gravimetric technique using a weighing balance for PM₁₀ particles and using a microbalance for PM_{2.5} particles with a precision of 5µg with automatic (internal) calibration.

3.2.2. Elemental analysis

PM₁₀ samples collected on glass fibre filters were digested in a microwave digester. The samples were made up to 50ml using deionized distilled water. Similarly, the exposed filters containing PM_{2.5} particles were cut equally into 2 halves. A part of the exposed filter was used for ions analysis. Whereas, the other half was cut into tiny fragments and digested and made up to 15mL using distilled deionized water. The obtained samples (both PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) after digestion were stored in vials and refrigerated at 4°C until further analysis. These samples were later subjected to estimate the elemental composition using ICP-OES (Thermo Scientific, USA).

3.2.3. Analysis of SO₂ and NO₂

SO₂ analysis: Modified West and Gaeke method was followed for sampling and analysis of Sulfur dioxide in ambient air. SO₂ from the air is absorbed in a solution of potassium tetracholo-mercute (TCM). A dichlorosulphitomercurate complex, which resists oxidation by the oxygen in the air was formed. Once formed, that complex was stable to strong oxidants such as ozone and oxides of nitrogen and therefore, the absorber solution may be stored for some time prior to analysis. The complex was made to react with pararosaniline and formaldehyde to form the intensely colored pararosaniline methylsulphonic acid. The absorbance of the solution was measured by means of a suitable spectrophotometer.

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NO₂ analysis: Modified Jacobs and Hochheiser method was followed for sampling and analysis of NO₂ in ambient air. Ambient NO₂ was collected by bubbling air through a solution of sodium hydroxide and sodium arsenite. The concentration of nitrite ion produced during sampling was determined calorimetrically by the nitrite ion reaction with phosphoric acid, sulphanilamide, and N-(1-naphthyl)-ethylenediamine di-hydrochloride (NEDA) and the absorbance of the highly colored azo dye was measured at 540nm.

3.2.4. Ion analysis

The filter papers containing both PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} samples were extracted and subjected to ion analysis as per standards. The filter papers were divided into tiny fragments and moistened with isopropanol slightly before extraction since the filters are hydrophobic. Further 25 mL of deionized distilled water was added and sonicated using an ultrasonic bath for 60 min at 60°C. The samples were then kept overnight after sonication. Furthermore, the samples were then filtered using nylon filter discs (25mm, 0.45mm) and were refrigerated at 4°C until further analysis. The extracted samples were subjected to IC to analyse the ions (anions and cations) present in them.

3.2.5. Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) analysis

Filter papers were cut into pieces using scissors and transferred to a 100 ml beaker and 50 ml of Dichloromethane (DCM) (GC/HPLC grade) was added. The samples were extracted with DCM using an ultrasonic bath for about 30 minutes. The extracted samples were filtered with Whatman filter paper containing 2gm Anhydrous Sodium Sulphate. After filtration, the filtrate is concentrated using a rotary vacuum evaporator to 2ml final volume. Solid-phase extraction may be used to clean up the impurities of the sample and re-concentrated in a rotary evaporator. The samples were analyzed through GC with conditions as injector 300°C and FID temperature 320°C.

3.2.6. EC & OC analysis

This is a thermal/optical-transmittance (TOT) method that speciates carbon in particulate matter collected on a quartz-fiber filter into OC, EC, and CC. In the first (or non-oxidizing) heating stage, organic and carbonate carbon is thermally desorbed from the filter under a flow of helium with controlled temperature ramps. The oven is then partially cooled, and the original flow of helium is switched to an oxidizing carrier gas (He/O₂). In the second (or oxidizing) heating stage, the original elemental carbon component plus pyrolyzed organic carbon formed during the first heating stage are oxidized/desorbed from the filter with another series of controlled temperature ramps. All carbon evolved from the sample is converted to CO₂ in an oxidizing oven immediately downstream from the desorption oven, and the CO₂ is converted to methane (CH₄) by a methanator oven before being measured with a flame ionization detector (FID). (<https://www3.epa.gov/ttnamtl/files/ambient/pm25/spec/RTIOCEC-SOP.pdf>)

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3.3. Results

3.3.1. Mass concentration of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}

In summer monitoring, the mean mass concentrations of PM₁₀ particles in all 13 sampling sites were found to be in the range of 74-184µg/m³ with the highest concentration of 184µg/m³ at mine rescue site and lowest concentration of 74µg/m³ at Bastacola site. Also, the mean mass concentration of PM_{2.5} particles was found in the range of 49-117µg/m³ with the highest concentration of 117µg/m³ and the lowest concentration of 49µg/m³ recorded at Harina and Lohapatti site respectively.

The average concentrations of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in two seasons are described in Table 3.6 and 3.7. Results revealed that the average concentrations of PM₁₀ are within the prescribed limits of MoEF notification guidelines for coal mine areas. In the case of PM_{2.5}, there is no Govt. notified standard for mining areas but in the case of buffer zones, National Ambient Air Quality Standard, NAAQS, 2009 may be applicable. The highest PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations were found in Mine rescue and Harina (Figure 3.2 and 3.3).

Table 3.6: Average concentration of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in Summer of Jharia Coalfield

Monitoring Sites	Site Description	Average Concentration (µg/m ³)-Summer	
		PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)
Lohapatti	Core Zone	133.7	49.42
		(83-203)	(44-83)
Mines Rescue	Core Zone	184.8	83.43
		(124-255)	(55-205)
Katras	Core Zone	141.4	80.01
		(100-216)	(42-150)
Lochha	Core Zone	156.8	63.98
		(100-303)	(32-99)
Mooridih	Core Zone	118.4	62.84
		(80-153)	(34-94)
Patherdih	Core Zone	94.7	67.22
		(50-119)	(37-91)
Bastacola	Core Zone	104.32	93.27
		(154 -316)	(64-158)
BOCL colony	Buffer Zone	157.35	74.37
		(113-222)	(47-103)
Harina	Buffer Zone	177.7	117.3
		(73-265)	(42-175)
Bhuli	Buffer Zone	141.7	105.89
		(85-243)	(44-161)
Sindri	Buffer Zone	122.2	76.05
		(82-139)	(18-127)
Parnabatpur	Buffer Zone	122.4	110.98
		(86-171)	(70-150)
Background	Buffer Zone	144.4	57.13
		(24-255)	(23-97)

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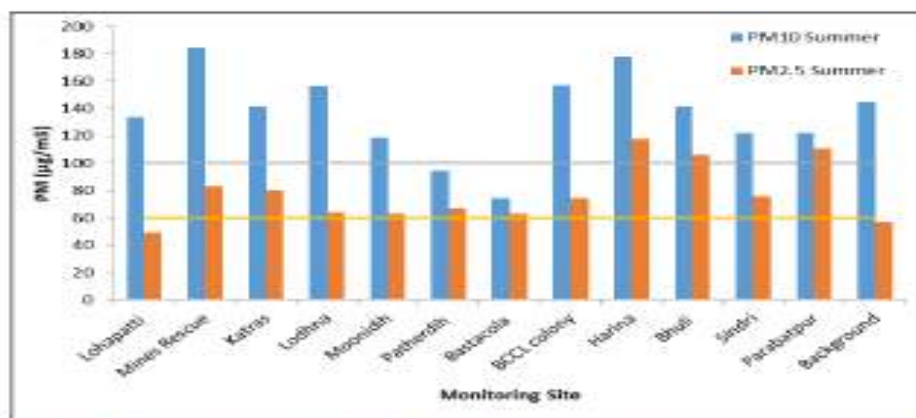


Figure 3.2: Average concentration of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in JCF region in summer compared to NAAQS (2009)

Table 3.7: Average concentration of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in winter of Jharia Coalfield.

Monitoring Sites	Site Description	Average Concentration (µg/m³)-Winter	
		PM ₁₀ (µg/m³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m³)
Lohaparti	Core Zone	174.28	139.59
		(122-241)	(114-236)
Mines Rescue	Core Zone	303.49	176.97
		(175-350)	(114-233)
Katras	Core Zone	230.06	50.87
		(134-332)	(24-78)
Lodhna	Core Zone	322.8	112.17
		(243-412)	(98-209)
Moonidih	Core Zone	300.16	188.27
		(128-728)	(64-600)
Patherdih	Core Zone	222.71	113.23
		(182-246)	(111-167)
Bastacola	Core Zone	332.05	176.48
		(251-663)	(54-425)
BCCL colony	Buffer Zone	219.98	128.79
		(155-300)	(94-175)
Harina	Buffer Zone	130.73	42.93
		(65-215)	(44-98)
Bhuli	Buffer Zone	174.75	151.66
		(150-200)	(89-180)
Sindri	Buffer Zone	171.82	167.07
		(81-210)	(142-184)
Parabatpur	Buffer Zone	228.76	148.16
		(75-660)	(101-192)
Background	Buffer Zone	233	121.18
		(195-254)	(63-170)
Katras II	Core Zone	107.13	98.42
		(128-181)	(94-104)

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Whereas in winter monitoring, the highest PM_{10} mass concentration was found to be $332\mu g/m^3$ at Bastacola site (exceeding the prescribed limit of GSR 742(E)) along with other core mining zones like Mines Rescue, Moonidih. The lowest average concentration of PM_{10} was found in Katras II (Table 3.7).

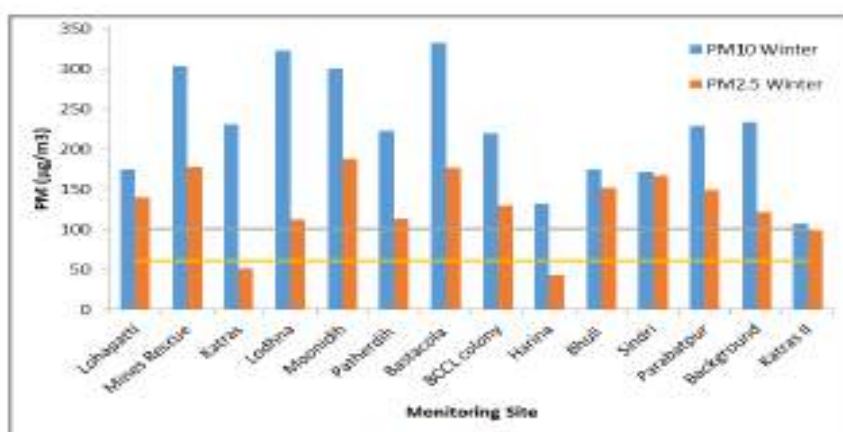


Figure 3.3: Average concentration of PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ in JCF region during Winter compared to NAAQS (2009)

3.3.2. Elemental concentration of PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ in summer

The digested samples of PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ particles from all the 13 sampling sites were subjected to estimate the elemental composition using ICP-OES. The analysis of PM_{10} particles yields 11 different elements such as Al, As, Cd, Co, Cu, M, Ni, Pb, Zn, Fe and Cr. Similarly, the samples containing $PM_{2.5}$ particles revealed the same elements as PM_{10} . It was observed that Al and Fe were found to be higher for both PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ particles. Al is the most abundant element. The concentration of Al was detected in the range of $6.32-14.62\mu g/m^3$. Maximum Al concentrations were found at BCCL colony, Parbatpur, Harina and Background. The concentrations of Fe and Cr were estimated as $0.78-7.74\mu g/m^3$ and $0.075-1.32\mu g/m^3$ respectively. The highest concentrations of both Fe ($7.74\mu g/m^3$) & Cr ($1.32\mu g/m^3$) were found at the Bastacola site Figure 3.4. Similarly, in the case of $PM_{2.5}$ particles the concentrations of Al ($4.87-14.47\mu g/m^3$), Fe ($0.44-11.77\mu g/m^3$) and Cr ($0.066-2.17\mu g/m^3$) were found higher than other elements. For $PM_{2.5}$ particles, maximum concentrations of Fe ($11.77\mu g/m^3$) and Cr ($2.17\mu g/m^3$) were obtained at the Mine Rescue site and Al ($14.47\mu g/m^3$) at Katras. Since, the elements such as Al, Fe and Cr possess higher concentrations in the PM_{10} elemental composition, Al would have been emitted from road dust, whereas Fe would have been emitted from the re-suspension of dust containing deposits from the emissions of vehicular and other anthropogenic activities Figure 3.5.

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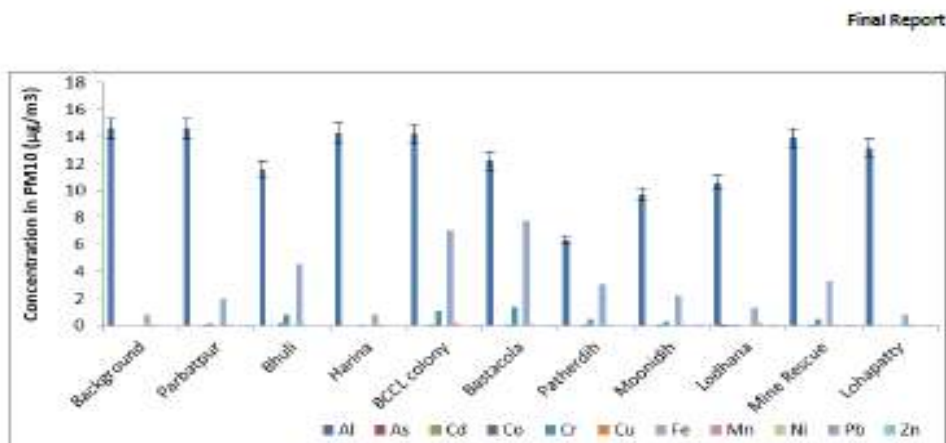


Figure 3.4: Metal concentration of PM₁₀ in the summer season

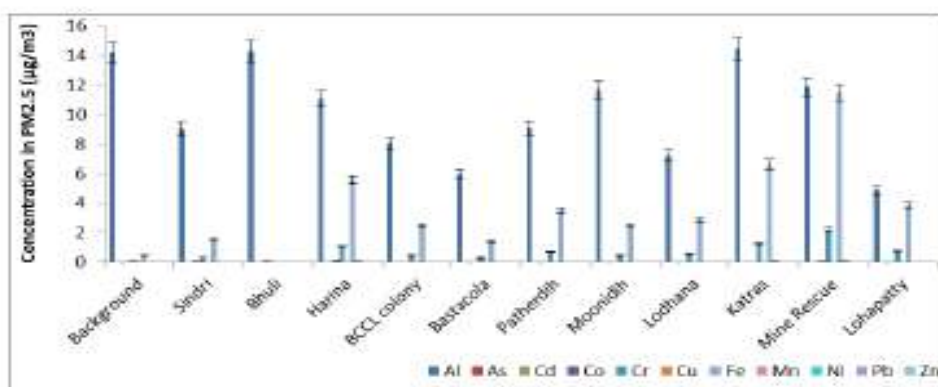


Figure 3.5: Metal concentration of PM_{2.5} in the summer season

3.3.3. Elemental Concentration of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in Winter

The elemental analysis was performed using inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES). For the air quality assessment, the concentrations of 11 elements i.e. Al, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Mn, Ni, Pb, and Zn in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} samples, were measured. Among all the elements, Al, Fe, and K concentrations were found considerably higher for PM₁₀ samples in the winter season. Al was observed in the range of 2.02-10.77 µg/m³ followed by Fe (0.79-9.26 µg/m³) and K (0.90-4.19 µg/m³). Maximum Al concentration (10.77 µg/m³) was observed at the BCCL colony, followed by Lodhna (10.29 µg/m³). The Highest Fe concentration (9.26 µg/m³) was observed at Bastacola while K (4.19 µg/m³) at the Lodhna site. This may be due to vehicular emissions, paved roads, construction dust, coal combustion, soil dust, etc. The concentration of As, Ni, Pb was found within the limits of CPCB standards. The remaining elements i.e. Cd, Cr, Cu, Mn, and Zn were found very low (Figure 3.6).

Similarly, in the case of PM_{2.5} samples concentrations of Al, Fe and K were detected higher than other elements. The concentration of Al, Fe, and K was obtained as 0.11-2.91 µg/m³, 0.05-1.93 µg/m³ and 0.08-2.12 µg/m³. For PM_{2.5} particles, maximum Al and K were found at the Munidih site, which were 2.91 µg/m³ and 2.12 µg/m³ respectively. The highest concentration of

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Fe i.e. $1.93 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ was detected at Lodhna site. The concentrations of all other analysed elements were low (Figure 3.7).

From the elemental analysis of the summer and winter seasons, it was observed that the average Al concentration obtained was more in the summer season than in the winter season. In contrast, the average concentration of Cr was more in the winter season.

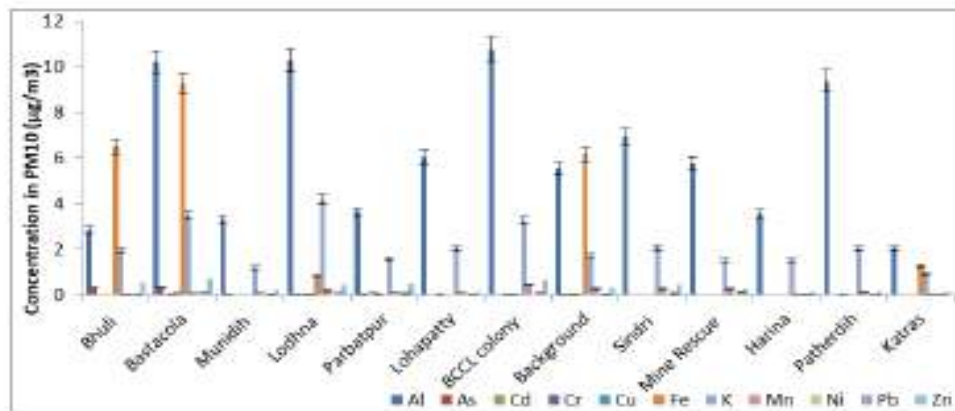


Figure 3.6: Metal concentration of PM₁₀ in winter season

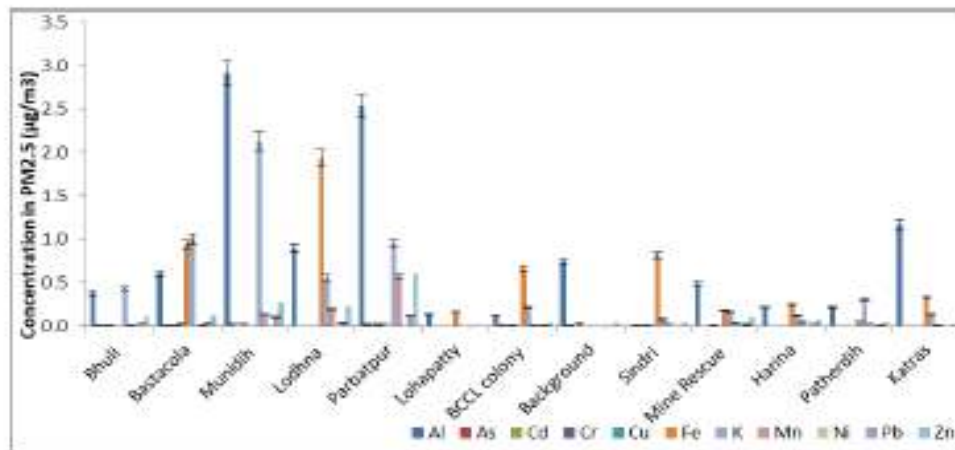


Figure 3.7: Metal concentration of PM_{2.5} in winter season

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3.3.4. SO₂ and NO₂ concentration in ambient air in the Summer season

The mean average SO₂ concentration in the summer season among all the monitoring stations ranged between 11 µg/m³ (Harina & Bastacola) and 24.5 µg/m³ (Moonidih), being well below the threshold limits of 80 µg/m³ (residential or industrial). The 8-hour average NO₂ concentrations were between 10.3 µg/m³ (Background) and 40.9 µg/m³ (Lodhana), well within the standard limits of 80 µg/m³ (residential or industrial) Figure 3.8. The SO₂ in the residential areas may be received from the open burning of raw coal and other domestic and commercial activities.

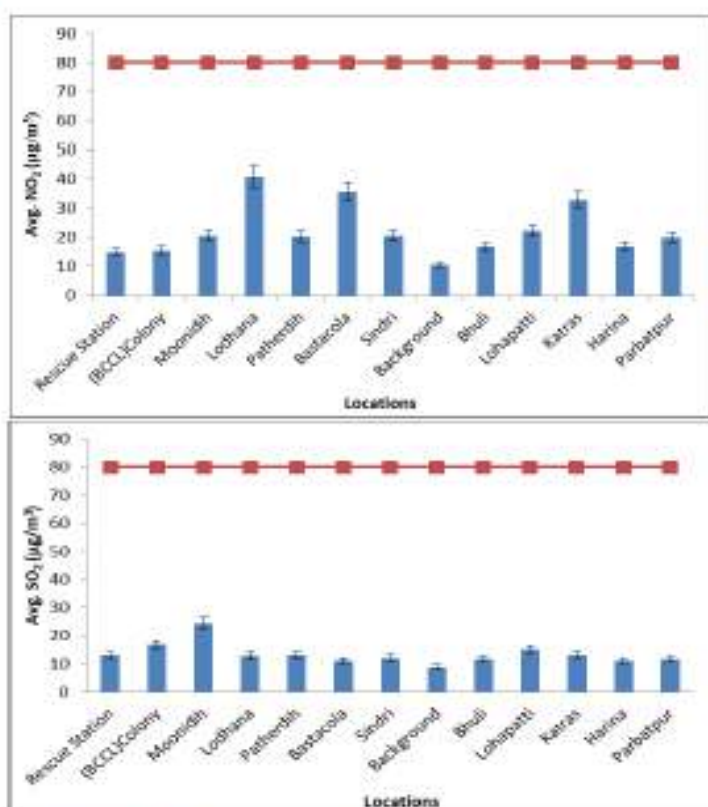


Figure 3.8: NO₂ and SO₂ Concentration of all monitoring sites in summer season

3.3.5. SO₂ and NO₂ concentration in ambient air in Winter season

The mean concentration of NO₂ and SO₂ in the winter season was found below the threshold limit i.e. 80 µg/m³. The concentration of SO₂ was below 10 µg/m³ in Katra, BCLL colony, Mine Rescue, Bastacola, Lodhana and Munidih. Bastacola and Bhuli site has a NO₂ concentration above 10 µg/m³ (Figure 3.9). It has been observed that the concentration of NO₂ and SO₂ in the winter and summer seasons were below the standard limit. But the average concentration of NO₂ and SO₂ in the summer season was higher than in the winter season.

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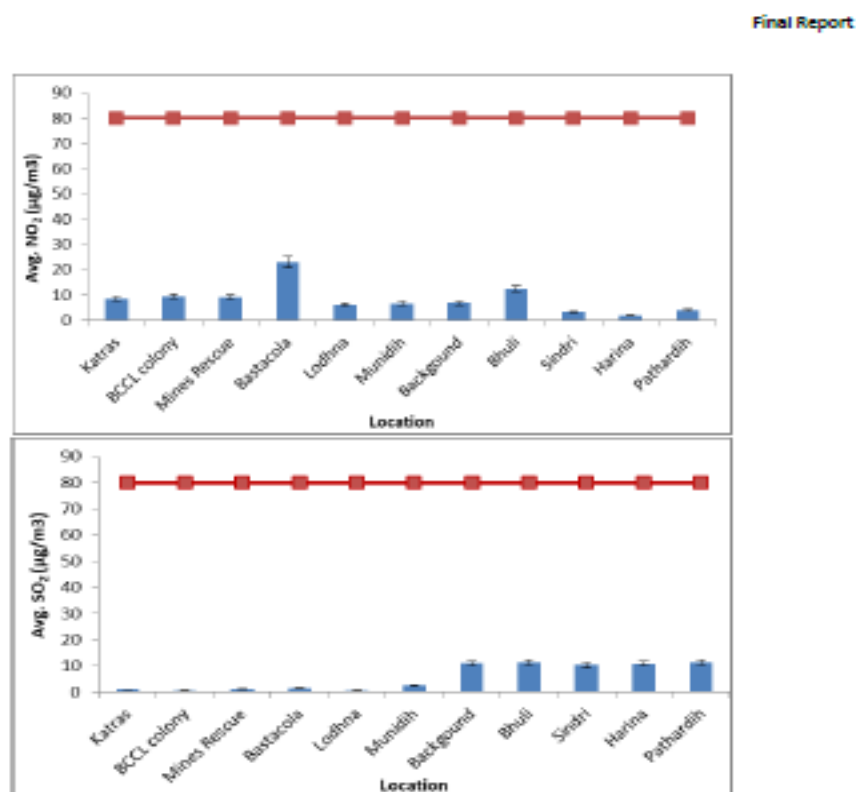


Figure 3.9: NO₂ and SO₂ Concentration of all monitoring sites in Winter season

3.3.6. Carbonaceous Aerosol/EC & OC in Summer

Data were obtained for four OC fractions (OC1, OC2, OC3 and OC4 in He atmosphere at 140, 280, 480 and 580°C, respectively) and three EC fractions (EC1, EC2, and EC3 in a 2% O₂/98% He atmosphere at 580, 740 and 840°C, respectively). The IMPROV protocol defines OC as OC1 + OC2 + OC3 + OC4 and EC as EC1 + EC2 + EC3. The mass concentration of organic matter (OM) in the atmosphere was estimated by multiplying OC by 1.6 (conversion factor for urban aerosol). The total carbonaceous aerosol (TCA) was calculated as the sum of OM and EC. The highest concentration of OC and EC in PM_{2.5} was found in the BCCL colony site i.e. 37.85 and 42.33 µg/m³, respectively, and the lowest OC concentration was 15.36 µg/m³ and EC was 13.08 µg/m³ in Sindri site. In comparison, the concentration of OC (67.35 µg/m³) and EC (81.67 µg/m³) in PM₁₀ were higher in the BCCL colony among all the sites. The lowest OC concentration as 17.95 µg/m³ was in Bastacola and EC in Parbatpur i.e. 15.44 µg/m³ (Figure 3.10).

3.3.7. Carbonaceous Aerosol/EC & OC in winter

The mass concentration of EC and OC in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} are more significant than 100 µg/m³ and 70 µg/m³, respectively in Bastacola, Katras, Mine Rescue, Background, and Sindri. The highest concentration of EC in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} was observed in the Sindri site, whereas OC was found higher in Sindri and Bastacola. OC contributing to PM₁₀ mass concentration was lowest in

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Harina followed by Lohapatti and Patherdih. In the case of $PM_{2.5}$, Parbatpur was found to have the lowest concentration among other sites.

The higher mean concentration of EC and OC in winter were likely related to the influence of emissions from residential heating (in addition to traffic source) and, on the other hand, to the unfavourable meteorological conditions leading to more excellent dispersion of pollutants in the atmosphere during this season. Elemental carbon is emitted directly into the atmosphere during incomplete combustion emissions, such as motor vehicle exhaust, fuel burning, and biomass burning (Figure 3.11).

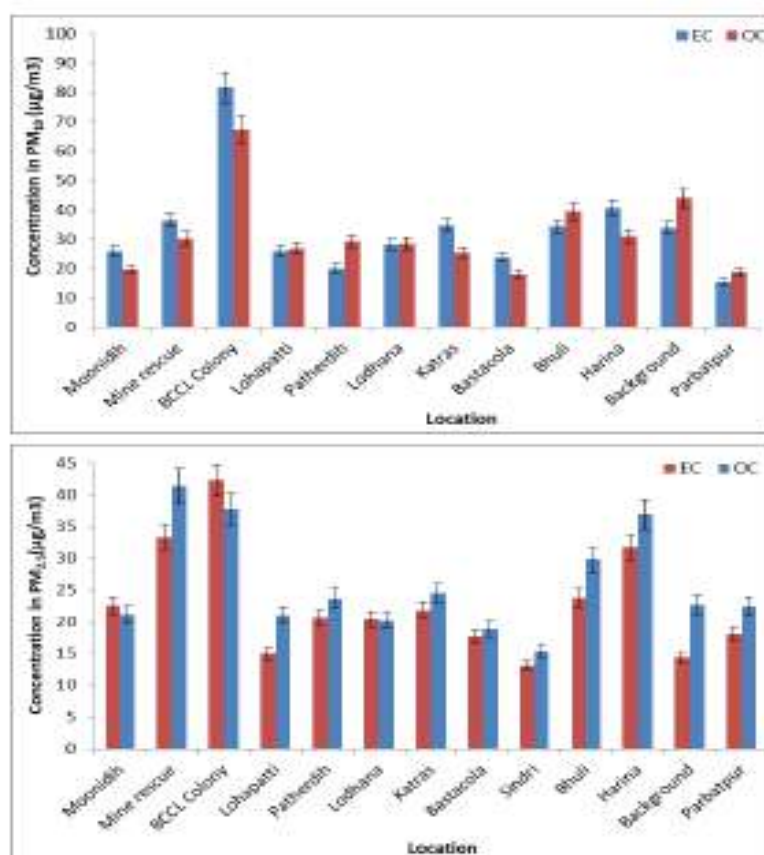


Figure 3.10: EC & OC concentration in PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ in Summer season

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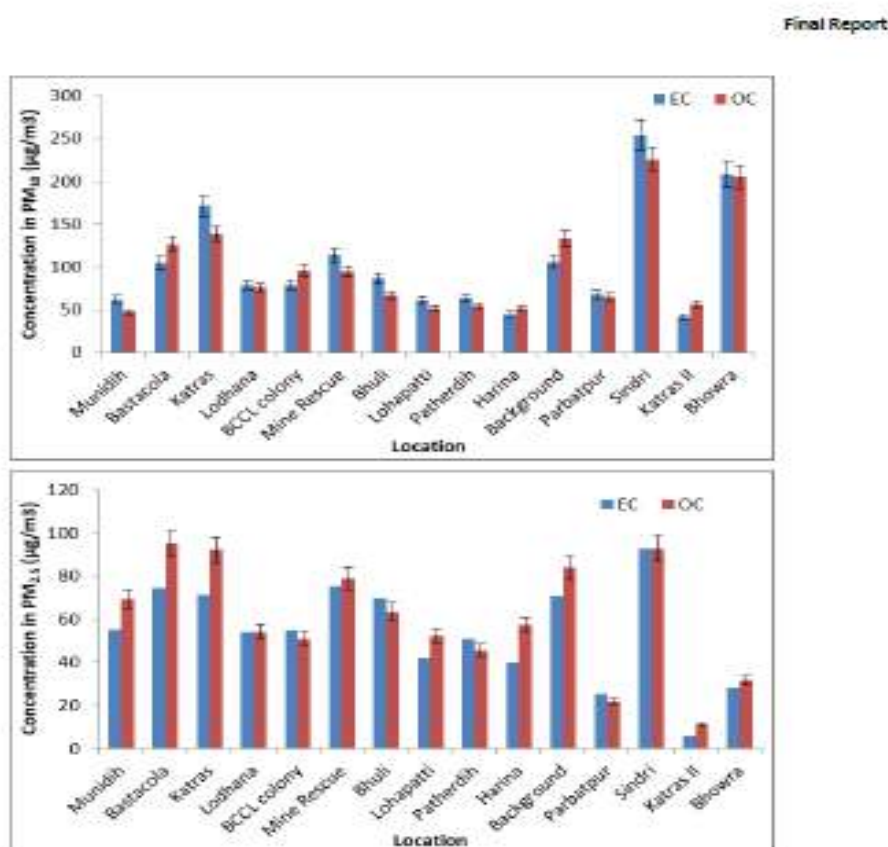


Figure 3.11: EC & OC concentration in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in Winter Season

3.3.8. Ionic composition of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in Summer season

The anions (SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- and Cl^-) and cations (NH_4^+ , Na^+ , Ca^{2+} , K^+) are the water-soluble inorganic ions found in abundance. In summer, the mass concentration of SO_4^{2-} in PM₁₀ was in the range of 1.06-20.17 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ where a higher concentration was observed in Harina, BCCL colony, and Lodhana sites. Likewise, NO_3^- was in the range of 0.32-19.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ with the highest in the Harina site. PO_4^{3-} and Cl^- concentration was highest in Harina and $< 2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in other locations. NH_4^+ was in the range of 0.75-16.24 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, Harina with the highest concentration, and Bastacola with the lowest concentration. Na^+ concentration (0.18-8.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) was highest in Harina followed by BCCL colony and less than 2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in remaining sites. Ca^{2+} concentration (1.5-11.77 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) was highest in Lohapatti and BCCL colony while lowest in Katras. K^+ ion was also observed in the Harina site with a concentration of 5.85 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (Figure 3.12).

The mass concentration of SO_4^{2-} in PM_{2.5} was highest in Patherdih with a concentration of 15.13 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and lowest in Bhuli. In Bastacola site, the concentration of NO_3^- (2.85 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), Cl^- (2.04 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), K^+ (1.84 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) were the highest among the other sites. Ca^{2+} (6.17 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) and Mg^{2+} (0.57 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) concentration was highest in Lohapatti site (Figure 3.13).

3.3.9. Ionic composition of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in Winter season

PM₁₀ ions concentration in Bastacola and Background were highest among all the monitoring

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sites which followed the increasing order of $\text{Na}^+ < \text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{F}^- < \text{K}^+ < \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Cl}^- < \text{NH}_4^+ < \text{SO}_4^{2-} < \text{NO}_3^-$. It has been observed that SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- and NH_4^+ ions were present in abundant in PM_{10} mass concentration, and concentration of NO_3^- in these sites contributes majorly to PM_{10} . Ions concentration in Katras, Lohapatti, and Bhuli sites were observed having lower ionic concentration Figure 3.14.

The ionic composition of $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ comprises mainly of SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- , Cl^- , NH_4^+ , Ca^{2+} and K^+ ions. Locations such as Bastacola and Parbatpur have higher concentration of ions compared to remaining sites in following order: $\text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{K}^+ < \text{Cl}^- < \text{NH}_4^+ < \text{SO}_4^{2-} < \text{NO}_3^-$. The same trend has been observed i.e. SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- and NH_4^+ ions contribute mainly in $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ mass concentration. The average concentration of SO_4^{2-} and NO_3^- in winter was higher than in summer.

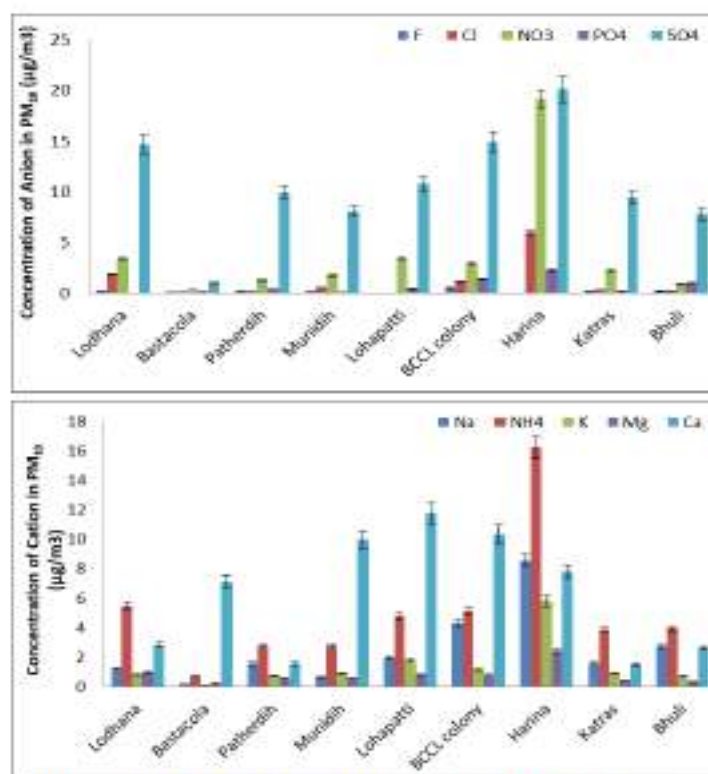


Figure 3.12: Anion and Cation concentration in PM_{10} in summer

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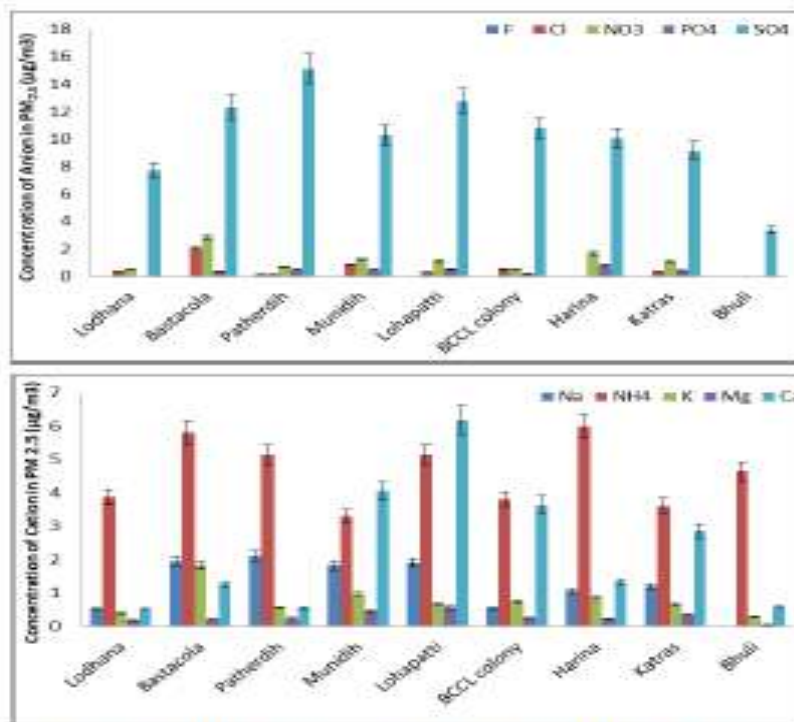


Figure 3.13: Anion and Cation concentration in PM_{2.5} in summer

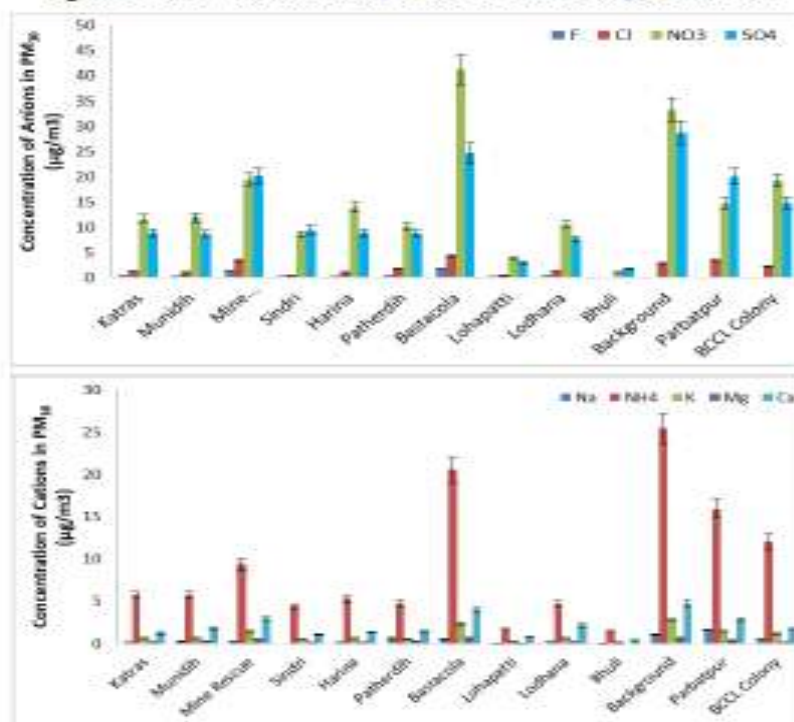


Figure 3.14: Anion and Cation concentration in PM₁₀ in winter

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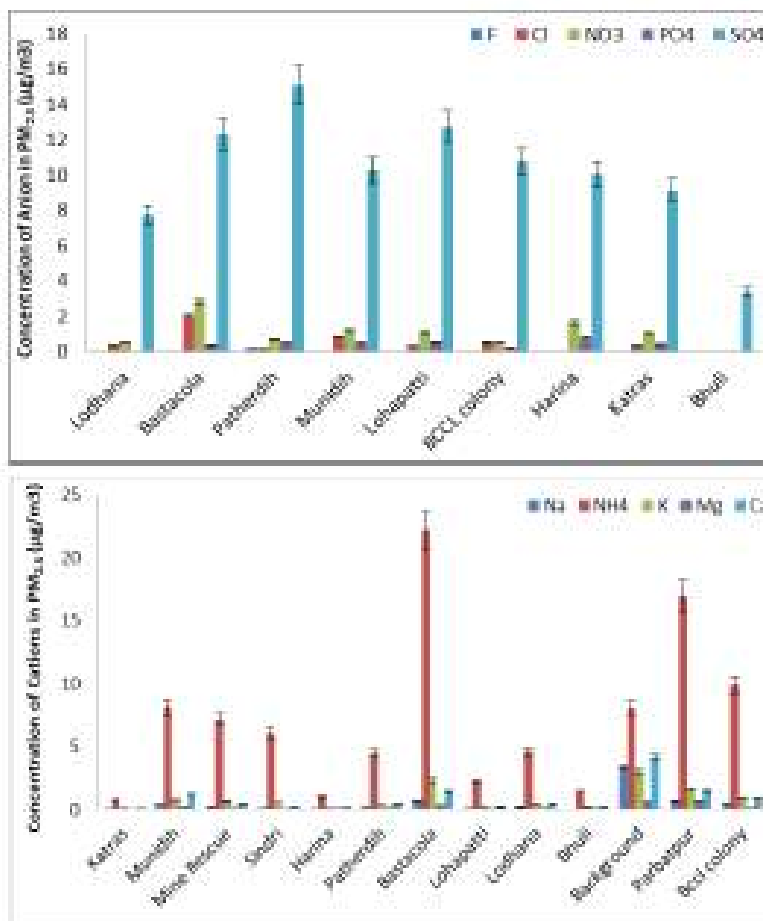


Figure 3.15: Anion and Cation concentration in PM_{2.5} in winter

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Chapter 4 Receptor modelling

4.1. Source Apportionment

The source apportionment study was carried out to identify the potential sources contributing to the particulate matter of aerodynamic size less than 10 μm in the Jharia coalfield (JCF) using a receptor modelling approach. In receptor modelling, the particulate matter (PM_{10}) characterization in terms of metal, ions, elementary and organic carbon profiles is statistically matched with that of various source profiles in the study area. For the source apportionment study of JCF, the area is divided into various zones (buffer, core and background zone). And the ambient PM_{10} characterization obtained from the multiple monitoring locations in the study area is conflated and compared with source profiles viz. industrial (mining and non-mining) and allied industrial activities, transportation, local vehicular movement and domestic fuel (coal wood burning, etc.). The chemical mass balance (CMB) model EPA-CMB v8.2 is one of the several receptor models and is most trusted for coarse and fine particulate matter source apportionment. The CMB model estimates source contributions by determining the best linear combination of emission source profiles and the chemical composition of ambient particulate, aerosol, and volatile organic compound samples. The study is studying the apportionment of particulate matter is considered owing to the nature of high particulate matter pollution in the study area. The source apportionment study is useful for devising an effective action plan for abatement of emission load in the region; thereby the region's overall air quality can be improved.

Jharia is one of the eight blocks in Dhanbad and is the main source of metallurgical coal in India, and is termed as the powerhouse of the country owing to its best quality coking coal, which is required by the steel and other industries in India. Dhanbad lies between 23°37'3" N and 24°4" N latitude and between 86°6'30" E and 86°50" E longitude with an average elevation of 222 m. Its geographical length, extending from North to South, is 43 miles and width 47 miles, stretching across East to West. It shares its boundaries with West-Bengal in the Eastern and Southern parts, Dumka and Giridih in the North, Bokaro in the west. It is the administrative headquarter of the district and Dhanbad Municipal Corporation (DMC).

The air quality status is determined by dividing the study area into background, core, and buffer zones. Thirteen sites were selected to represent various regions, including two references or background sites. The sampling locations are shown in Figure 3.1.

4.1.1. Chemical Mass Balance (CMB)

A mass balance equation can be written to account for all the chemical species in the samples as contributions from independent sources:

$$C_i = \sum_j m_j X_{ij} a_{ij} \quad 4.1$$

C_i is the concentration of species i measured at a receptor site (derived from the chemical analysis), X_{ij} is the i^{th} elemental concentration measured in the j^{th} sample, and m_j is the airborne mass concentration of material from the j^{th} source contributing to the j^{th} sample. The term a_{ij} is

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included as an adjustment for any gain or loss of species i between the source and receptor. The term is assumed to be unity for most of the chemical species.

The CMB 8.2 software (USEPA 1997) is used in this study. It is windows-based software that requires input data on ambient (at receptor locations) and source profiles of PM characterization. The model runs multiple iterations to provide optimum goodness of fit among the sources and receptors and verifies the model with various checks viz. Chi-square statistic, t-tests, mass percentage, and correlation coefficient. The following assumptions should be understood before proceeding with the CMB analysis.

The CMB model assumptions are:

- The concentration of emissions sources is constant throughout ambient and source sampling;
- Chemical species do not react with each other (i.e., they add linearly);
- All sources with potential for contributing to the receptor have been identified and have had their emissions characterized;
- The number of sources or source categories is less than or equal to the number of species;
- The source profiles are linearly independent of each other; and
- Measurement uncertainties are random, uncorrelated, and normally distributed.

The following steps are followed for running the CMB model:

- Identification of the contributing emission source types based on primary survey and emission inventory data collected around the monitoring sites.
- The selection of chemical species to be included in the CMB modelling calculation is based on the Central pollution control board (CPCB) guidelines.
- The source profiles with the fraction of each chemical species and uncertainty are withdrawn from the SPECIATE 5.1 database. SPECIATE 5.1 is US-EPA's repository of organic gas and particulate matter (PM) speciation profile of air pollution sources.
- Estimate ambient concentration (ambient data) is based on chemical analysis of the PM samples collected at the respective site during monitoring. The uncertainty of the chemical species is mainly based on the instrument uncertainty.
- The CMB 8.2 model run provides the solution of the chemical mass balance equation.

For source apportionment of PM_{10} , CMB 8.2 software (USEPA 1997) provides many goodness's of fit tests to verify the accuracy of the model. The normal checks, as specified in the manual by USEPA (1997) to accept the model are; t-statistics i.e., source contribution divided by the error of source contribution should be greater than 2, χ^2 (chi-square) is the weighted sum of squares of the differences between calculated and measured fitting species concentrations divided by the effective variance and the degrees of freedom, it should be less than 4. The weighting is inversely proportional to the squares of the precision in the source profiles and ambient data for each species. Ideally, χ^2 would be zero, there would be no difference between calculated and measured species concentrations. The χ^2 less than one indicate a very good fit for the data. Values greater than 4 indicate that one or more of the fitting species concentrations are

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not well-explained by the source contribution estimates (SCE). The source contribution estimate approximates the total mass concentration which is a convenient check on the %mass explained value. When the SCE is less than its standard error, the source contribution is undetectable. Two or three times the standard error may be taken as the upper limit of the SCE in this case. Assuming that the errors are normally distributed, there is about a 66% probability that the true source contribution is within one standard error and about a 95% probability that the true concentration is within two standard errors of the SCE.

R^2 is determined by the linear regression of the measured versus model-calculated values for the fitting species. R^2 ranges from 0 to 1. The closer the value is to 1.0, the better the SCEs explain the measured concentrations. When R^2 is less than 0.8, the SCEs does not explain the observations very well with the given source profiles. The percentage mass explained should be between 80% and 120%, the ratio of the computed and the measured concentration of each element (C/M ratio) should be close to 1 and R/U ratio, i.e., the ratio of residuals to uncertainty should be less than 2. As the model requires the source contribution estimates and receptor concentrations in ambient air, the significant sources in the area need to be identified first. The investigation of sources of PM_{10} to be accounted for in the CMB model is carried out using emission inventory studies.

4.1.2. Source profiling

The Chemical profile needs to be developed for the air-polluting source as input to the receptor-oriented source apportionment models like CMB8.2 (chemical mass balance). The U.S Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) SPECIATE database and several studies carried out in other parts of the world provide an extensive collection of source profiles. The source profiles required in this study are extracted from SPECIATE5.1 the database.

The source of the particulate matter in JCF accompanies various coal handling activities such as opencast coal mining and its associated activities, thermal power stations, automobiles, generator sets fuel burning, construction activities, domestic coal, cooking gas burning, etc. and even the background contribution of natural dust (crustal origin) cannot be ruled out, particularly, in the zones having loose topsoil (Roy and Singh 2014). So, the sources profiles considered here are coal dust, coal combustion, road dust, heavy vehicle diesel, light vehicle gasoline, etc.

4.1.3. Ambient profiling

As discussed in Chapter 3, the samples collected from the sampling location undergo chemical characterization. The species obtained from the chemical analysis used in ambient profile structuring and the uncertainty is based on the instrument.

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The overall methodology used in the source apportionment study is depicted by the flow diagram as follows:

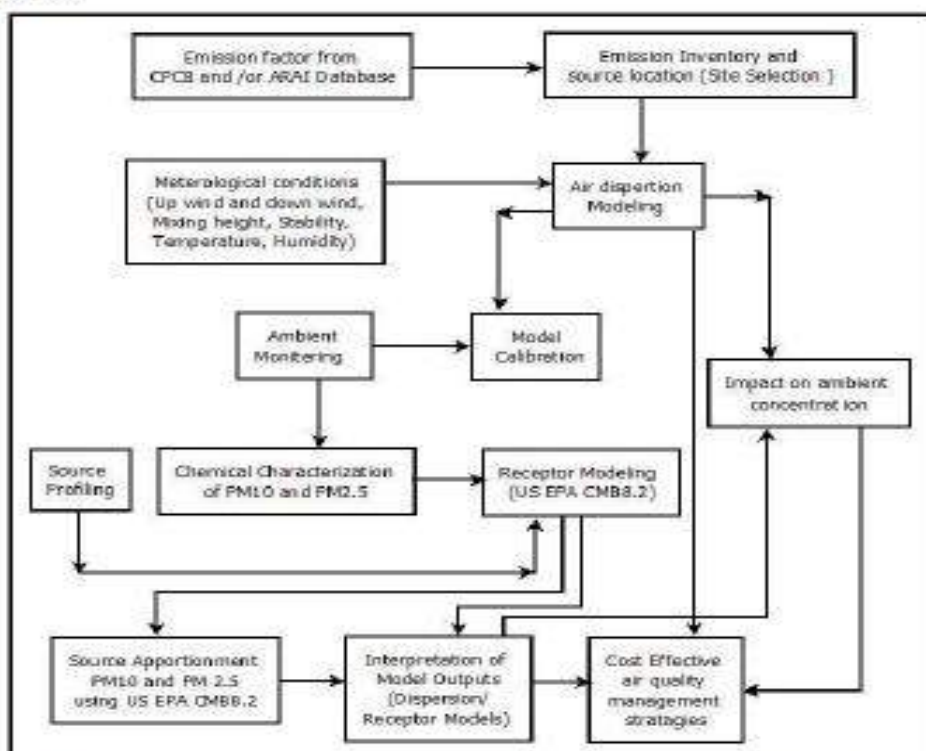


Figure 4.1: General methodology followed in the source apportionment studies

4.2. Results of the Chemical Mass Balance

CMB8.2 is performed for all the air quality monitoring locations. The significant sources in the area are identified first based on the field surveys. The general category of sources included in the model for all the sites are composites of all the vehicular sources, domestic combustion, road dust, agricultural waste burning, Industries, etc (Summary of relevant air quality studies from major Indian cities is given in Table 4.1). However, the choice of sources varies concerning the activities prevailing in the area and CMB model performance. A similar approach also applies to the selection of species. Efforts were made to include as many species in the model as possible. The choice was, however, restricted based on model performance. The source contributions are shown in the following Figures 4.3. The CMB model performance with respect to various sources is shown in Annexure 1.

4.2.1. Domestic combustion

In the summer season, the foremost emission source was domestic combustion for PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$. The domestic combustion percentage was observed at 22% and 25% for PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ in the summer season. In the winter season, domestic combustion contribution was the second most percentage contributor for PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$. The PM_{10} percentage was 23% while the $PM_{2.5}$

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percentage contribution was 28% in this season. The higher concentration of Cl⁻, F⁻, Cr, and Br. Cl⁻ and F⁻ are the markers of coal-burning and wood-burning (Jain et al., 2020). High Br along with Cl⁻ suggests the contributions from coal combustion.

4.2.2. Industrial Emission

The industrial combustion percentage contribution observed 16% in PM₁₀ and 13% in PM_{2.5} in the summer season. In the winter season, contribution to industries is determined to be 15% in PM₁₀ and 24% in PM_{2.5}. The abundances of elements like As, Zn, Fe, Cu, Cr, Pb, and S indicate the industrial source's emissions. Kumar et al. (2001) used Cu, Mn, and Ni as tracers for industrial emissions in Mumbai; Sharma et al. (2014b) used Cu, Cr, Mn, Ni, Co, and Zn as industrial emission tracers for metal manufacturing plants in Delhi; Kulshrestha et al. (2009) used a combination of Ni, Cu, Fe, and Cr as a marker for construction activities in Agra; and Karet et al. (2010) used Zn, Cu, and Ni as tracers of galvanizing, metallurgy, and electroplating industries while Cr from tannery industry in Kolkata.

4.2.3. Coal Mining

Opencast coal mining activity comprises heavy-duty diesel vehicle usage, blasting, Coal handling and overburden management. During the summer season, the coal mining activity in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} is observed to be 8% and 7% respectively while in the winter season it contributes somewhat 6% and 5% in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} respectively.

4.2.4. Transportation

The overall transportation contribution is 25% for PM₁₀ and 32% for PM_{2.5} in the summer season. In the winter season, the transportation emission contribution is examined at 16% for PM₁₀ and 18% for PM_{2.5}. The OC/EC ratio is a convenient diagnostic tool for investigating the sampling site and its emission sources. In the present study, the OC/EC ratio shows significant seasonal variations for a coarser fraction of PM than for a finer fraction. It is well established that OC/EC ratio values between 1.4 and 4 indicate emissions from gasoline catalyst vehicles and 0.3 to 1 suggest diesel vehicle emissions (Amato et al., 2016; Cesari et al., 2018). Assessing the ratio of nss-K⁺/EC is another diagnostic check for estimating the relative loading of vehicular emissions, where nss-K⁺ is a non-sea-salt water-soluble potassium ion (calculated as K⁺ - 0.129Na⁺) (Andreae and Merlet, 2001).

4.2.5. Secondary Inorganic Aerosol

During summer, the secondary inorganic aerosol contribution to PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} is about 8% and 16%, respectively. Secondary inorganic aerosols contribution found in winter is about 14% and 17%, respectively for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}. The secondary inorganic aerosol source is a high concentration of nitrate (NO₃⁻), sulphate (SO₄²⁻), and ammonium ((NH₄)⁺). These secondary products are formed in the atmosphere, being emitted either by natural or anthropogenic sources. The oxidation of NO_x forms the secondary nitrate. It is favoured by low temperature (Li et al.2004), while high temperature and strong solar radiations favour the formation of secondary sulfates through photochemical reactions (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2016). Secondary inorganic aerosol formation from precursors (SO₂ and NO₂) enhances the pollution burden over the

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vicinity. Biomass burning, the presence of metal traces (Fe, Al, Mn, Zn, Cr etc.) from vehicular or industrial emission play a key role to neutralise the oxides of nitrogen and sulphur and thus raises the amount of secondary inorganic aerosols in the atmosphere.

4.2.6. Agriculture

The agriculture contribution observed that 5% for PM_{10} and 2% for $PM_{2.5}$ in the study period during the summer season. In the winter season, the contribution is 3% and 2% for PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ respectively. Agricultural activities contribute ammonium to the atmosphere (Pant and Harrison, 2012; Jain et al., 2019). The OC and EC are also significant agricultural activity sources (Ram and Sarin 2011; Sharma et al. 2016a).

4.2.7. Open burning

The contribution of open burning in the summer season is 5% for both PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$. In winter, the garbage burning contribution is 6% and 2% for PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ respectively during study time. The abundance of tracers like K^+ , Pb, Br and considerable Cl^- marks this garbage/biomass burning source. K^+ and levoglucosan are globally employed as biomass burning markers. Biomass consists of residential and agricultural wastes, post-harvest residue, cow dung, dry leaves, fuelwood, and wildfires (Almeida et al., 2006; Khare and Baruah, 2010; Shridhar et al., 2010). The OC and EC are also traced insignificant amounts along with K^+ , indicating the biomass burning emanations (Cesari et al., 2018; Sharma et al., 2014; Jain et al., 2018).

4.2.8. Road Resuspension dust

The re-suspension dust is a significant contributor to PM_{10} . The contribution of resuspension dust is during the summer season 12% while in the winter season the emission contribution is 10% for PM_{10} . In the summer season, resuspension dust's contribution is higher because of the high wind velocity and dry condition. The lower percentage contribution of road dust to fine particulate matter is attributed to substantial road dust particulates in coarse mode, found in other studies (Gupta et al., 2007; Masri et al., 2015). Crustal elements are significant constituents of airborne soil and re-suspension road dust. Generally, they contribute to coarse aerosols, including Al, Si, Ca, Ti, Mg, Fe, and Na used as tracers for soil dust or crustal re-suspension (Lough et al. 2005; Begum et al. 2011). The marker elements that have been used in India for the identification of soil dust include Al, Si, Ca, Ti, Fe, Pb, Cu, Cr, Ni, Co, and Mn (Sharma et al., 2017). Cu, Zn, and Ba are associated with road dust/re-suspension dust due to the release of these marker elements from cars and non-exhaust sources.

4.2.9. Other emission Contribution

Other area sources contributed in the summer season is 12% for PM_{10} and 7% for $PM_{2.5}$ during the study period. In the winter season, emission contribution is 14% for PM_{10} and 9% for $PM_{2.5}$.

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4.3 Inferences

The receptor modelling (CMB) results (Figure 4.3) revealed that the transport sector and domestic combustion are the predominant emission sources contributing to the receptor levels. During the summer season, the contribution of the transport sector was found maximum in both PM_{10} (23%) and $PM_{2.5}$ (30%) followed by the contribution of domestic combustion (17% and 23% for PM_{10} & $PM_{2.5}$ respectively). While in the winter season, the contribution of domestic combustion outruns the contribution of the transport sector. During the winter season, domestic combustion has contributed 22% (PM_{10}) and 28% ($PM_{2.5}$) whereas the transport sector has contributed 16% (PM_{10}) and 21% ($PM_{2.5}$) of the total emission.

After transport sector and domestic combustion, Industrial emission (12% of PM_{10} emission) and Road Resuspension (12% of PM_{10} emission) followed by Coal mining activity and secondary inorganic aerosol formation (both 8%) are contributing majorly to PM_{10} emission at receptor during the summer season.

In $PM_{2.5}$ source contribution, secondary inorganic aerosol formation contributed majorly (16% & 15% in summer and winter seasons respectively) after domestic combustion and transport sector. Secondary inorganic aerosol formation from precursors (SO_2 and NO_2) enhances the pollution burden over the vicinity. Biomass burning, the presence of metal traces (Fe, Al, Mn, Zn, Cr etc.) from vehicular or industrial emission play a key role to neutralise the oxides of nitrogen and sulphur and thus raises the amount of secondary inorganic aerosols in the atmosphere.

Industrial activity contributed 12% and 11% of total PM_{10} load in summer and winter respectively but in the case of finer dust ($PM_{2.5}$), it contributed 17% in the winter season at the receptor level. This may be due to the calm winter conditions that allow finer dust ($PM_{2.5}$) to settle near to ground than that of summer conditions that allow more turbulence mixing in the atmosphere.

Road re-suspension of dust contributes significantly in PM_{10} load at receptor both in summer (12%) and in winter (8%). As these are larger and heavier particles, they contribute to PM_{10} fraction and are not found in $PM_{2.5}$ fraction at the receptor.

After the contribution of the industrial sector, coal-mining activity contributed around 8% and 6% of the total PM_{10} receptor dust load during summer and winter respectively. In the case of $PM_{2.5}$ dust load at the receptor, coal-mining activity contributed 7% and 5% during summer and winter respectively.

From the results and analysis of receptor modelling, it can be summarised that mitigation and abatement of the emissions from domestic combustion and transport sector alone may reduce receptor dust load by 40% (approx.).

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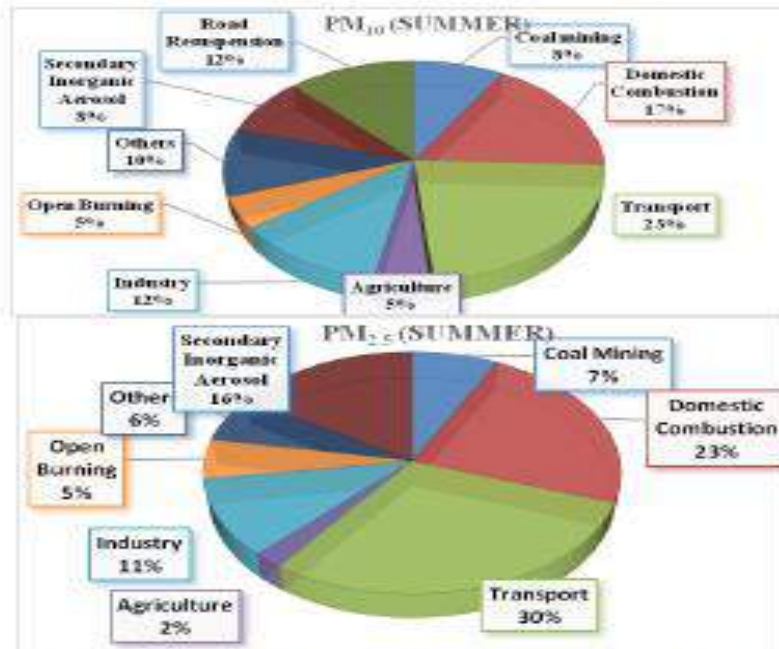


Figure 4.2: Source contribution at receptor locations of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in summer

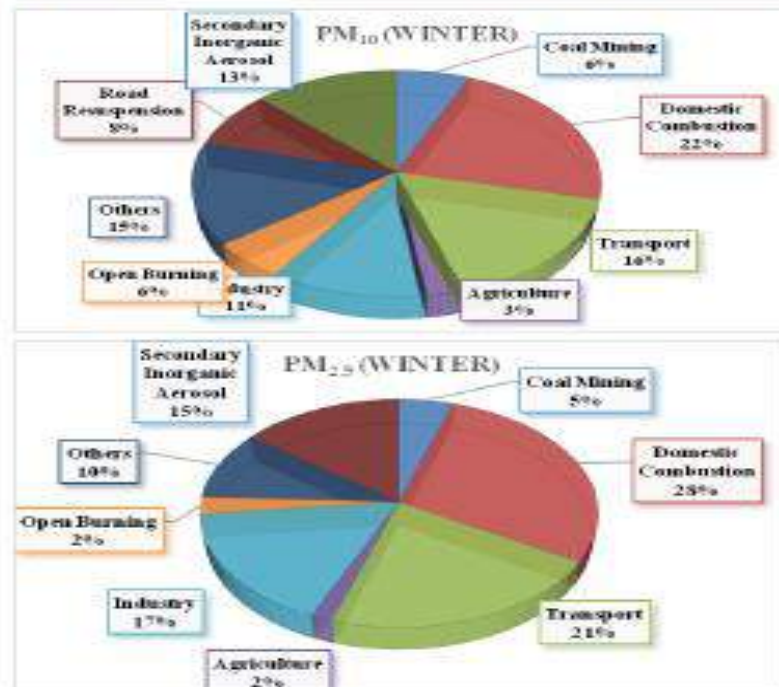


Figure 4.3: Source contribution at receptor locations of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in winter

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Table 4.1: Summary of relevant air quality studies from major Indian cities.

Area/Location	Particle size	Sources	Elements and Ions	References
Delhi	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Secondary Nitrate, Secondary Sulfate, Vehicular emission, Biomass burning, Soil dust, Fossil fuel combustion, Sodium and magnesium salt, Industrial emission	Al, Mg, Ca, Ti, Fe, Cr, Mn, Zn, As, Pb, Br, M, F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , K ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , and Na ⁺	Jain et. Al, 2020
Mangalore	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Construction dust, Diesel generator, Tyre wear emission, Brake lining emission, Sand dust emission, gasoline vehicle emission, Diesel vehicle emission, Unpaved and paved road emission, Biomass burning, LPG stove emission, Solid fuel emission, Ferrous and steel industries emission, Fabrication and welding emission, Kerosene stove emission	As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sr, Zn, F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , PO ₄ ³⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ and Ca ²⁺	G. Kalaiarasan et al. 2018
Delhi NCR	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Dust construction, Vehicle emission, Biomass Burning, Industrial emission, Secondary Pollutants, DG sets emission,	Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Br, V, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Ti, Ca, F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , Br ⁻ , NO ₂ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ and Ca ²⁺	Report No. ARAI/16-17/DHI-SA-NCR/Final Report August 2018
Delhi	PM _{2.5}	Secondary Aerosol, Vehicular emission, Biomass burning, Soil dust, Fossil fuel combustion, Sea salt, Industrial emission	Al, Mg, S, Si, Cl, K, Ca, Ti, Cu, Mn, Fe, Zn, Br, Cr, As, Pb, F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , K ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , and Na ⁺	Jain et. Al, 2017
Nagpur	PM _{2.5}	DG sets, biomass burning, resuspended dust, secondary aerosol and mobile sources.	Al, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Ni, Pb, Si, Zn, F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , PO ₄ ³⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ and Ca ²⁺	Pipalathkar et al. 2014
Raipur	PM _{2.5}	Brick kiln process, steel re-rolling mills, steel processing industries, biomass burning, metallurgical industrial emissions and coal burning	Al, As, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, S, Sb, Se, V, Zn, Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , and Ca ²⁺	Matawle et al. 2014
Hyderabad	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Vehicles exhaust, resuspension of dust, secondary sulfates, secondary nitrates, biomass	Na, Mg, K, Al, Si, Ca, Fe, Cl, SO ₄ ²⁻ , NO ₃ , NH ₄ ⁺	Gurtikunda et al. 2013

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		burning, coal burning.		
Pune	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Vehicles, DG sets, construction dust, solid fuels emissions, resuspended dust	Al, Pb, Cu, Zn, As, Se, Br, Ni, Fe, Mn, Mg, Cr, Ti, Ca, Cd, S, Si, Na, Ba, Sb, Cd, Sr, Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , K ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺	ARAI, 2010
Kanpur	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Vehicles, open burn, road dust, domestic wood, coal and LPG, metal smelting, DG sets.	Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , K ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , Na ⁺ , Ca ²⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Si, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Se, Cd, Sn, Sb, Pb	CPCB, 2010b
Mumbai	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Wood combustion, Fuel oil combustion, kerosene combustion, biomass burning, LPG, ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, heavy duty diesel vehicles emissions, soil dust.	Na, Mg, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Ca, Br, V, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Ti, Ga, Rb, Y, Zr, Pd, Ag, In, Sn, La, Se, Sr, Mo, Cr, Cd, Sb, Ba, Hg, and Pb, F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , Br ⁻ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , K ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , Na ⁺ , Ca ²⁺ , Mg ²⁺	CPCB, 2010a
Chennai	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Vehicles, DG sets, bakeries, soil dust, construction dust, paved road dust, kerosene and LPG emissions.	As, Ag, Ca, Na, Fe, Mg, Cu, Zn and other metals, Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , K ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , Na ⁺ , Mg ²⁺	IIT Madras, 2010
Bangalore	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}	Petrol vehicles, diesel vehicles, secondary particulates, fuel oil burning, wood domestic wood burning, DG set, kerosene generator set, paved road dust re suspension, soil dust.	Na, Mg, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Ca, Br, V, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Ti, Ga, Rb, Y, Zr, Pd, Ag, In, Sn, La, Se, Sr, Mo, Cr, Cd, Sb, Ba, Hg, and Pb, F ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , Br ⁻ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ and Ca ²⁺	TERI, 2010

DG - Diesel generators; LPG - Liquefied petroleum gas; OC - Organic carbon; EC - Elemental carbon.

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Chapter 5 Dispersion Modelling

Air quality modeling includes four major processes (a) emission of pollutants, (b) transportation of the pollutants due to mean wind profile (c) chemical transformations and (d) deposition/removal. In the present study the particulate matter emissions, transportation and dispersion are carried out using the AERMOD model, which is developed by USEPA. AERMOD model estimates the spatial profile of pollutants based on the Gaussian plume equation, which is an analytical solution to the steady-state approximation of the advection-diffusion phenomenon. The boundary conditions about the atmospheric mixing height and other thermodynamic vertical profiles for the simulations are derived from the mesoscale model. The model relies on the atmospheric stability classes for deriving the dispersion coefficients across the multiple dimensions with respect to the distance away from the sources. In this study, only the ground level concentrations of the particulate matter are simulated during the study period. The study domain envelops the Jharia Coal Fields situated in the Jharkhand state of India. The methodology followed in the present study is shown in Figure 5.1. The southwest part of the Dhanbad City shares borders with the study area, but the majority of emission load used in the study is included from the JCF.

5.1. Wind data analysis

The nearest IMD (India Meteorological Department) observations are at Patna and Kolkata, which are approximate >150km from the study area. Hence, hourly meteorological observations required for the study for the AERMOD dispersion model were simulated through the Weather Research and Forecast, version-3.9 (WRF), which is a meteorological model that dynamically downscales the global NCAR/UCAR meteorological data to the regional level data (www.mmm.ucar.edu). Nested domains of grid resolution 12km and 4km, respectively were laid over the study area for simulation of hourly meteorological variables using the WRF model (Figure 5.2). Hourly meteorological data, including both the surface variables and upper atmosphere variables, were simulated for the study period viz. 23 May to 12 June 2019 and 23 January to 12 February 2020, representing the summer and winter seasons, respectively.

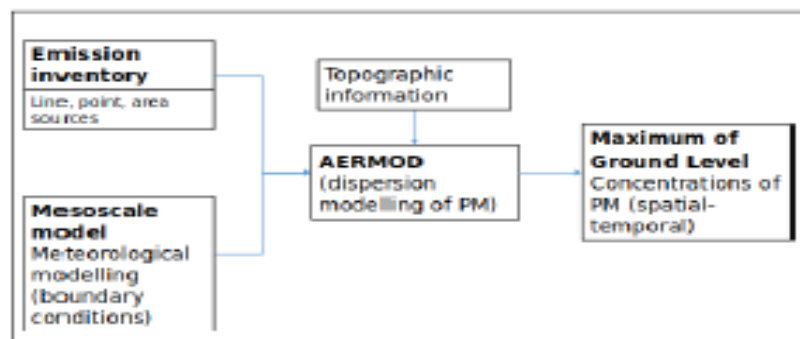


Figure 5.1: Methodology followed in the study.

The mesoscale model interface program MMIF (<https://www.epa.gov/>) converter tool was used

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to convert the inner domain's gridded WRF model simulated meteorological data into a format suitable for the AERMOD model. The AERMOD receptor grid covering the study area is shown in Figure 5.3. A Cartesian receptor grid having 21 rows and 21 columns with a resolution of 2000 m was laid for the simulation of particulate matter dispersion /concentration at the receptor locations. Overall there are 20 grids in each direction covering an area of 40 km by 40 km enveloping the JCF.

The spatial pattern of the predominant wind profile over the study area is plotted using the windrose diagrams for the summer (March to May 2019) and winter season (November 2019 to February 2020), shown in Figures 5.2 and 5.3, respectively. Results show that the study area is experiencing the predominant wind (having high frequency) flow from east to west direction followed by north-west to south-east direction during summer, while in winter the predominant wind direction is from north to south. The wind speeds vary in the range of 0.5 to 11.1 m/s during the summer predominantly in the range of 2.1 to 3.6 m/s whereas wind speeds vary in the range of 0.5 to 8.8 m/s during the winter, predominantly in the range of 2.1 to 3.6 m/s.

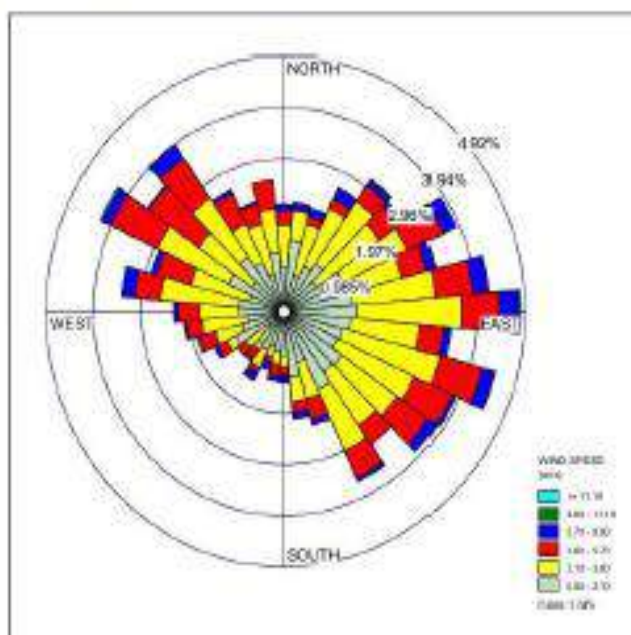


Figure 5.2: Windrose of the study area during March-June, 2019 (wind direction blowing towards the center)

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predominantly flowing from south-east direction to north-west direction, followed by the reversal in the direction, during the monitoring in summer, representing pre-monsoon conditions (Figure 5.5). The wind speeds during the monitoring period in summer month varied between 0.5 and 8.8m/s. During the monitoring period in winter (post-monsoon), the wind predominantly flowed from the north-east to south-west direction having wind speeds in the range of 0.5 to 3.6m/s (Figure 5.5).

The wind blowing from different directions in the study area determines the direction of pollution dispersion. The Gaussian plume equation used in the AERMOD model estimates the diffusion and advection of the pollutants concerning the emission rates and meteorology (wind speed, direction and atmospheric stability categories). The model simulated maximum ground level concentration of the particulate matter (PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$) in the study area covering the JCF is shown through the isopleths. The isopleths (contours connecting the regions with the same ground level concentration in the context of the present study) of maximum GLC of PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ were observed to form a pattern according to the predominant wind directions flowing in different monitoring seasons. It is observed that the line sources in the study area have contributed the maximum to the surface GLC of PM_{10} , following the open cast mines. The AERMOD model simulated the value of GLC of PM_{10} due to line sources, open cast mines, and all sources are 927, 286, and 978 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, respectively, for the summer season. The $PM_{2.5}$ maximum GLC contributed by the line sources, open cast mines, and all sources included are 809, 143, and 835 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, respectively. It is evident from the result that the line sources are significantly contributing to the overall particulate pollution in the study area during summer. The analysis of the PM_{10} and its maximum GLC simulated by the AERMOD model for the winter season also follows a similar pattern as of summer. The contribution of line sources, open cast mines, and all sources included are 1565, 597, and 1679 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, respectively. The $PM_{2.5}$ maximum GLCs during the winter are 1004, 299, 1167 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as contributed by line, open cast mines, and all sources including, respectively. Based on the emission inventory and the prevailing meteorological conditions during the winter season have in general contributed to the higher particulate matter than that of the summer season.

Pockets of maximum concentrations of PM_{10} (200-1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and above) are observed in the vicinity to roads nearer to the open cast mines south of Dhanbad City during the winter (Figure 5.5). The localities of the high concentrations of PM_{10} are Sabji Patti road and Sudamdih mine area, which is reflected in the figure. The area covering the Dhanbad city and the mines situated in the southwest have PM_{10} concentrations in the range of 200-900 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The fringes of the JCF have recorded the PM_{10} concentrations in the range of 100-250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. In contrast, the PM_{10} concentrations for the summer season have significantly lower and the majority of the study area have $PM_{10} < 100\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, however, the area extending from south of Dhanbad City and Sudamdih mine have relatively high PM_{10} concentration in the range of 100-500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Baghmara and Sonardih mine area in the west of Dhanbad City have also been observed to have high GLC of PM_{10} in the range of 100-500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

A similar pattern of the spatial distribution of $PM_{2.5}$ is reflected as of PM_{10} . As the underlying meteorological conditions are the same for both the PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ simulations the

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spatial pattern is nearly similar. High concentrations of $PM_{2.5}$ ($100-500\mu g/m^3$) are observed in the southwest direction of Dhanbad City (Figure 5.6). The maximum GLC of PM_{10} is found to be higher than $PM_{2.5}$ during both the monitoring seasons, and higher concentrations are observed during the winter season. The prevailing winter meteorology in the region has lower wind speeds and mixing heights, which poses an unfavorable situation for the dispersion of particulate matter, hence containing a high chance of accumulation of airborne pollutants. The significant contribution of particulate matter from the line sources is observed in the study area, followed by the area sources (from open cast mining, domestic burning, bakeries, open eat-outs, and restaurants). The locations of the highly polluted can be interpreted from the images shown in Figures 5.6 (a) and 5.6 (b) for devising realistic and grass-root level mitigation strategies.

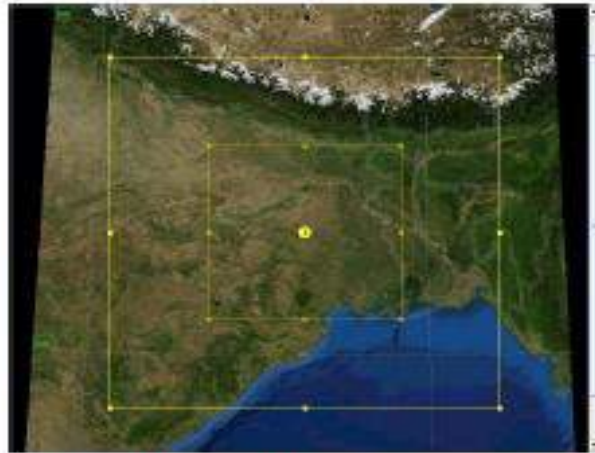


Figure 5.4: AERMOD grid covering the Jharia Coal Fields (JCF). The line, area, and point sources covered in the study are indicated in red color. The UTM coordinates of the left bottom point are $x=406111$ and $y=2603492$, and the coordinates of the right top point are $x=456248$ and $y=2653417$.

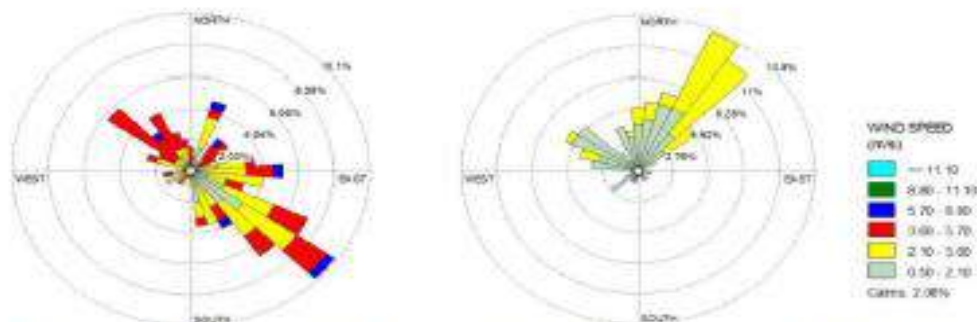


Figure 5.5: Windrose diagram for the summer (left) and winter seasons (right) at Jharia Coal Fields during the sampling period. Wind direction is flowing towards the centre.

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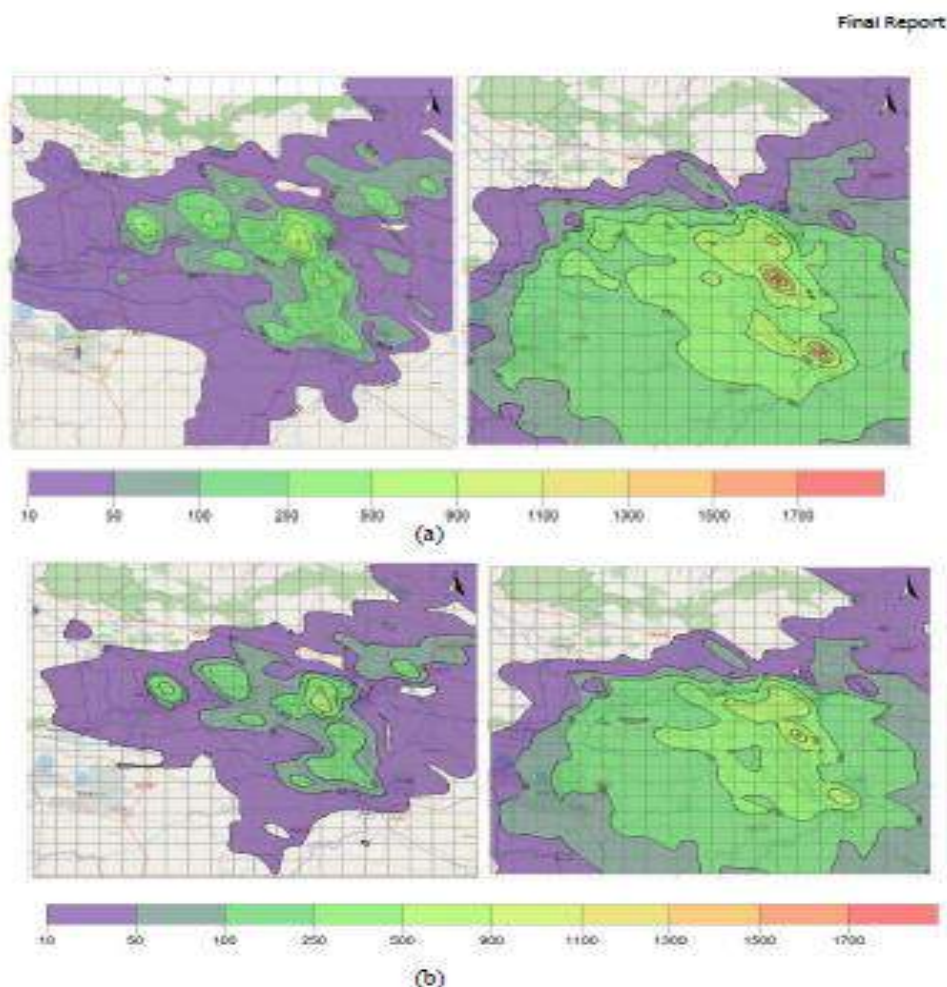


Figure 5.6: 24-hour average maximum ground level concentration of PM contours in the study area simulated during the study periods in summer (left) and winter (right) seasons (a) PM₁₀ (µg/m³) and (b) PM_{2.5} (µg/m³)

5.3 Validation of the model

Comparison between the model simulated period average PM and the measured PM concentrations was made to determine the overall efficiency of the dispersion model. In the present study, the model validation metrics viz. mean bias (MB), normalized mean bias (NMB), mean gross error (MGE), normalized mean gross error (NMGE), and Pearson's correlation (r) were calculated for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} separately including data of both seasons. At some of the monitoring locations like Mines Rescue, Katras, Patherdih, Harina, Lodhna, and Lohapatti the discrepancies between the modeled and observed data were found to be high, for both summer and winter seasons. At remaining locations for both seasons, the results indicate an acceptable/fair degree of model performance in simulating the particulate dispersion. Results show that the correlation coefficient between the measured and modeled PM₁₀ is 0.6, which is

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fair enough in environmental open systems, similarly, for $PM_{2.5}$ the correlation value is around 0.7 (Table 5.1).

Table 5.1 Performance Stimulation Metric

Model metric	PM_{10}	$PM_{2.5}$
MB	-19.46	20.67
NMB	-0.11	0.24
NMGE	0.32	0.37
Correlation Coefficient	0.6	0.7

The NMB values are observed to be lower for PM_{10} (-0.11) than $PM_{2.5}$ (0.24), which indicates the slight negative bias in PM_{10} simulations (under-prediction of the concentrations) and positive bias in $PM_{2.5}$ (over-prediction of the concentrations). Whereas, the NMGE for both PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ are 0.32 and 0.37, respectively, which indicates the variation in the model simulations deviate around 30% from the mean values on average (which is a result due to some extreme values in the simulations). However, this discrepancy could be minimized if long-term simulations are carried out, which is highly computationally intensive. Nevertheless, the model performance metrics in terms of correlation and normalized mean gross error infer that the model could capture the spatial profile of the particulate matter distribution to a good extent.

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Chapter 6 Recommendation

6.1. Mine industries

1. The project proponent might consider installing conveyor systems for transporting the coal from the coal handling plant to the railway siding or to the nearest thermal power plant (if feasible).
2. A sufficient number of plants should be planted around the mine pit to arrest the movement of particulate matter or dust into the surrounding areas.
3. Scientific studies might be necessary to design a green belt with an optimized dimension of plot size and direction as per the prevailing meteorology. Similar studies are required to design a wind barrier for optimized benefits.
4. Adequate dust control measures should be in place, like mechanized sweeping, water sprinkling or mist spraying systems on the haul roads and at loading sites. Long-range misting or fogging canons are also should be in place.
5. Dust suppression measures at all operations of mining should be ensured.
6. Ensuring the complete coverage of the trucks and railway wagons that carry coal with a tarpaulin sheet is necessary.
7. In the long-run mobilization of closed trucks to carry the coal is preferable.
8. The coal transport roads should not be left with open curb sides. End to end covering up of curb side is essential to avoid the re-suspension of coal due to the truck movement.

6.2. Area Sources

Area sources are mainly domestic sources of fuel (coal, wood, kerosene, LPG) burning, trash/MSW combustion, bakeries, hotels/restaurants etc. and re-suspension of dust. Based on the survey and assessment, the following recommendations emerge:

1. Construction and demolition of buildings in the urban area give high local dust contribution resulting health problems. These practices need to follow compliance guidelines to reduce emissions.
2. Road and pavement should be well constructed to suppress road dust. The standard specifications and code of practice for road construction should be followed and implemented as per the Indian Road Congress (IRC) guidelines or international standard guidelines.
3. Strategically placed green cover in urban and semi-urban areas can help to improve local air quality.
4. Manage agricultural residues, including strict enforcement of bans on open burning
5. Strictly enforce bans on the open burning of household waste.
6. Use clean fuels – electricity, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in cities, and LPG and advanced biomass cooking and heating stoves in rural areas; substitution of coal by briquettes
7. Use incentives to improve the energy efficiency of household appliances, buildings, lighting, heating and cooling; encourage roof-top solar installations
8. Promote the use of electric vehicles

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9. Encourage centralized waste collection with source separation and treatment, including gas utilization.
10. There is a substantial population that also uses available coal. These houses could be given a combination of improved chulla or free/subsidised power for cooking purposes.
11. Hotels and dhabas need to be educated and compulsorily asked to use LPG for its cooking purposes.
12. The trash and MSW burning is very common. Some of the places contain a mix of plastics and thermocol. The combustion of these materials is very harmful to human health.
13. Coal depot pollution is due to open storage and unregulated buying, selling and transportation. These coal depots are responsible for nearby air pollution peaks. However, the contribution of the same need to be assessed.

6.3. Line Source

The vehicular sector in cities has been seen to be a major source of gaseous and fine particulate matter. The action plan for this sector would need a combination of efforts:

1. Vehicle inspection and maintenance: Enforce mandatory checks and repairs for vehicles.
2. Improved public transport: Encourage a shift from private passenger vehicles to public transport.
3. Set up a mechanism of Inspection and Maintenance programme for all vehicles in the district through RTO with automated system assessment.
4. The Inspection & Maintenance (I & M) centre shall also test all vehicles for their inbuilt emission tests.
5. All commercial vehicles should be phased out after 8 years of age or subjected to two years extension after rigorous I&M tests.
6. All private vehicles should be subjected to proper assessment and fitness tests through I&M centres.
7. All autos and buses shall also be subjected to I&M tests.
8. Dhanbad city does not have a designated place for truck parking and maintenance related activities. A separate designated place should be allocated to prevent illegal parking and repair shops on the roads and kerbside.
9. Dhanbad city does not have a designated place for Auto-rikshaw. A separate designated place should provide to prevent traffic congestion and control vehicle emission.
10. Major haul trucks with heavy loads should not pass through the main city. The plan being made should be implemented in the next 1-1.5 years.
11. Overloading is a common phenomenon in the region resulting in poor road quality. This can be avoided through online checking when vehicles leave industries with a guarantee that the vehicle is not carrying more material than its designated loads.

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6.4. Others

- There is a need to explore various options for controlling air pollutants to tackle increased emissions in future.
- The local authority should stress sustainable and affordable public transport keeping clean air goals in mind.
- Frequent (time to time) arrangement of campaign/awareness programmes for lawmakers, stakeholders, health professionals, academicians to brainstorm about the future scenario and importance of clean air.
- Strategic installation of continuous air quality monitoring systems at various locations of urban, semi-urban and rural areas to check the existing air quality and information dissemination to the general public.

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Annexure -1

[A] Cumulative receptor sample of PM_{10} for source profiling with fitting parameters

Source contribution estimate	Source profiles	Std Error	R-square	Chi-square
82.7% mass	Unpaved road	0.056	0.96	2.41
	Coal combustion	0.643		
	Light Duty vehicle	1.60		
	Heavy Diesel vehicle	2.19		
	Residential combustion	5.59		
	Iron and steel industry	7.16		
	Agriculture soil dust	0.212		
	Solid waste	1.37		

[B] Cumulative receptor sample of $PM_{2.5}$ for source profiling with fitting parameters

Source contribution estimate	Source profiles	Std Error	R-square	Chi-square
88.1% mass	Residential combustion	3.34	0.98	2.44
	Coal combustion	0.094		
	Light Duty vehicle	0.30		
	Heavy Diesel vehicle	1.91		
	Agriculture soil dust	0.10		
	Flyash	0.51		

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Emission Inventory Data

Name of Mine:

S.no	Operation	Quantity Kg/day	Type of fuel & quantity (litre/day)	Moisture content %	Silt content %	Details
Point source						
1	Drilling					Hole dia —mm & Frequency —/day
2	Blasting					—/day
3	Overburden loading					Drop height —m; Frequency —/day
4	Coal loading					Drop height —m; Frequency —/day
5	Overburden unloading					Drop height —m; Frequency —/day
6	Coal unloading					Drop height —m; Frequency —/day
7	Top soil removal					
8	Crushing					
9	DG sets					
Line source						
10	Transfer of coal through haul road					Average speed — km/hr & frequency —/day Distance — km Width —m
11	Transfer of OB through haul road					Average speed —km/hr & frequency —/day Distance —km
12	Transport road					Average speed —km/hr Distance — km
13	Haul Road length (km)					—Km
Area Source						
14	Stockyard					Unloading freq. —/day & Coal Loading —T/day Area — m ²
15	Workshop (m ²)					Area
16	Exposed pit (km ²)					
17	Colony					Fuel for cooking :—

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**Delineation of Surface Coal Fire and associated
Land Subsidence in Jharia Coalfield (2022-2024),
Jharkhand using satellite based remote-sensing
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A collaborative project between



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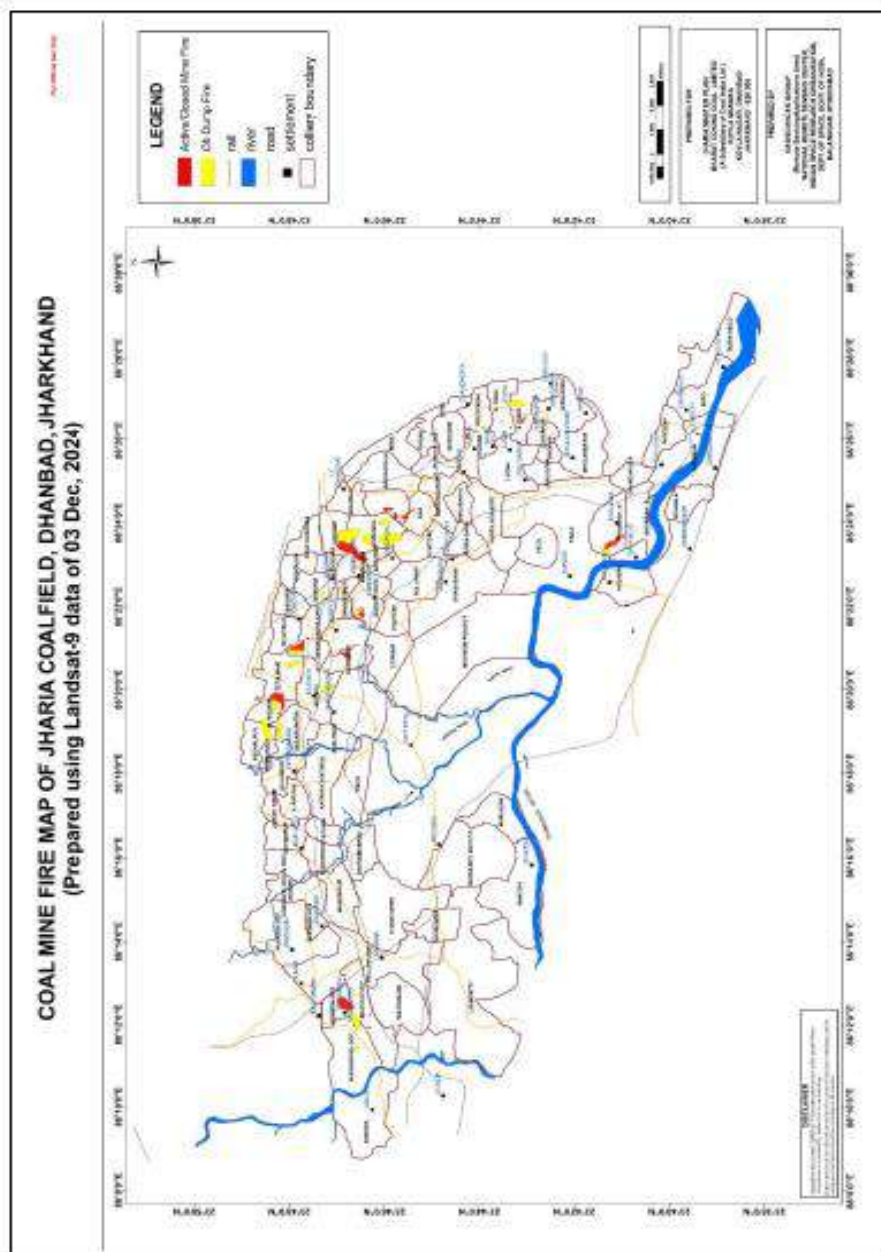


Figure 13. Coal fire map of the Jharia Coalfield (from Landsat-9 Data of Dec 2024)

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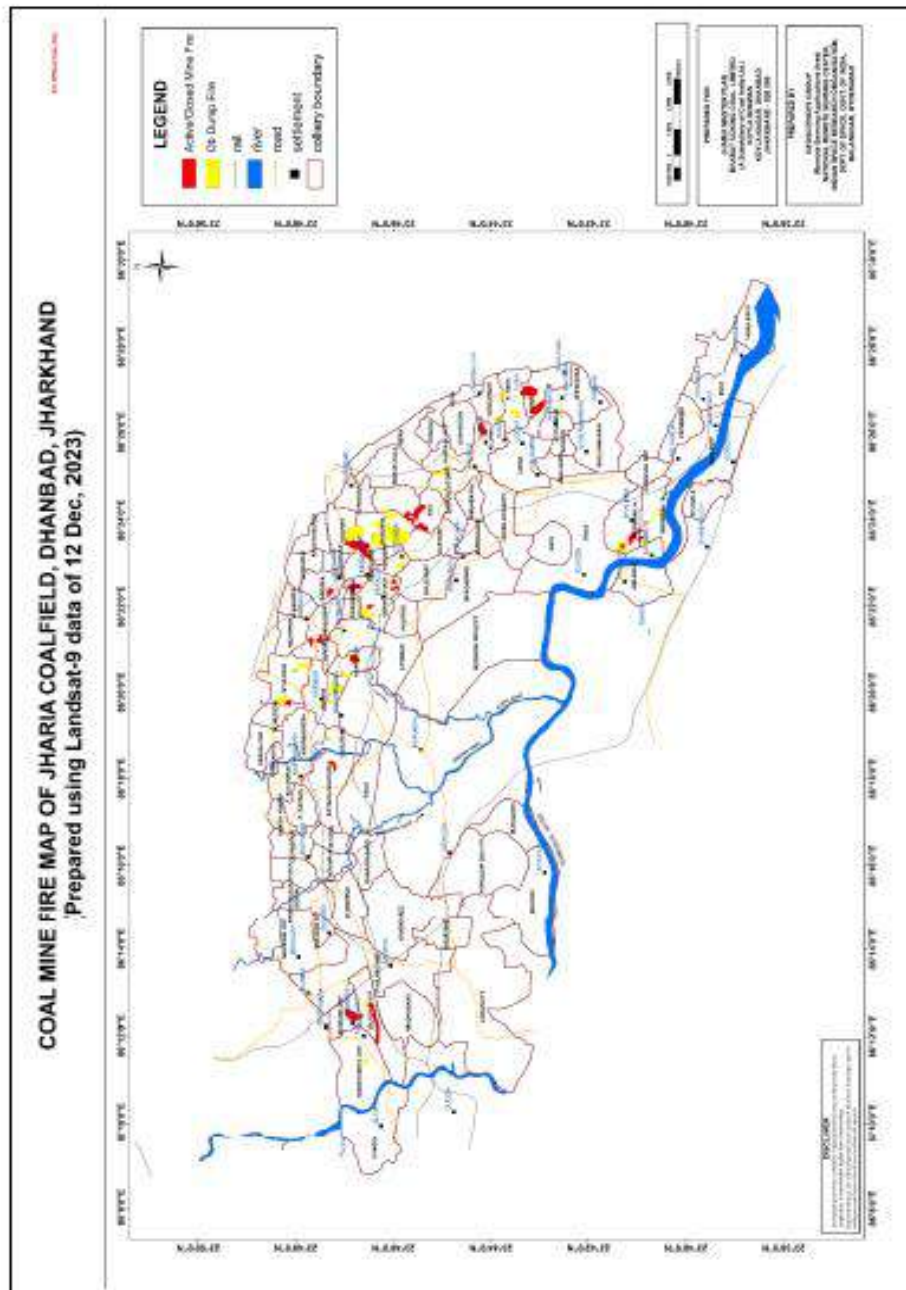


Figure 12. Coal fire map of the Jharia Coalfield (from Landsat-9 Data of Dec 2023)

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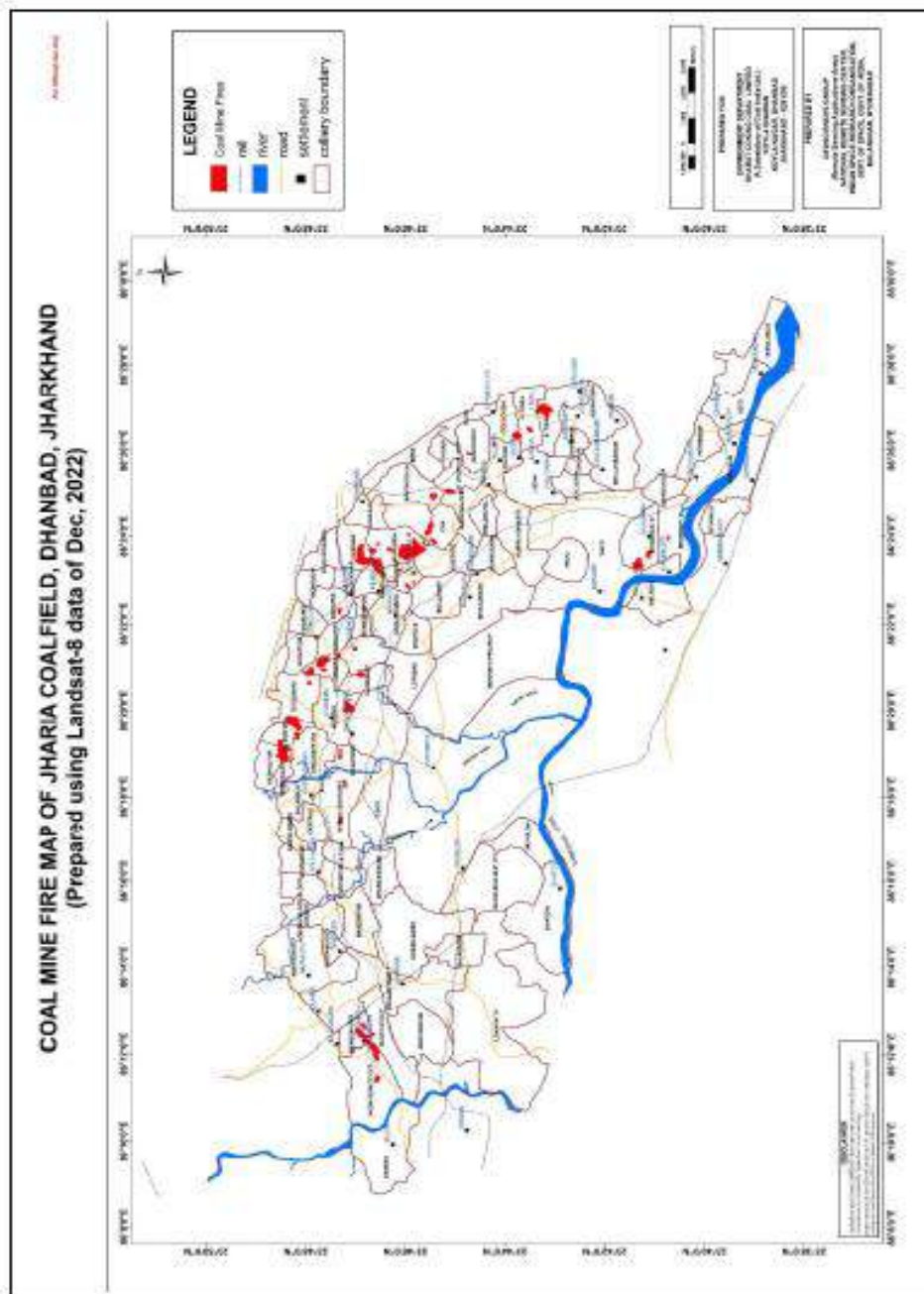


Figure 11. Coal fire map of the Jharia Coalfield (from Landsat-8 Data of Dec 2022)

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Based on the figure 11 and 12, cardinal direction-wise fire zones distribution is as follows:

- For the coal fire map of 2023, the eastern side of the covering regions such as Jharia OCP, Kujama, Tisra (North and South), and Bhowrah (North and South) contains large patches of coal fire areas and regions with high increase in fire area in comparison to 2020 and 2022.
- The western side of Nudkharkee OCP, Block-II OCP, and Benedih OCP, with fire patches covering both the active mine and Overburden dump areas, shows a shift from the northern region to the south region, which may be indicative of a shift in the mining zone. The fire patch area for the western side has remained approximately similar in comparison to 2022 but has primarily increased as compared to 2020.
- The North-Eastern side from Kusunda, Ena, covering Godhar, Alkusa till Basuria and Bansdeopur, etc., is the most significant contributor to the total coal fire area for the Jharia coal mines, with most portions seeing a significant increase in fire patches in comparison with 2022 and a very high increase in regions of Gopalichuck and Kusunda. The portion has remained the largest contributor for the years 2020 and 2022 as well.
- The Northern side from Loyabad to Katras, consisting of areas such as Sendra-Bansjora, Mudidh, Keshalipur, and Katras, sees scattered small to large fire patches of the coal fire area. The total coal fire area has slightly decreased, specifically for West Mudidh and Keshalipur, but the small patches have scattered even further in comparison to 2022.

Table 4: The tables show Year on Year mine wise comparison for total fire area for 2022-2024, where red indicates increase in fire area and green indicates decrease in fire area compared to previous year. Zero indicates no fire or fire is below the detection resolution of Landsat images.

S.I.	COLLIERY AREA NAME	FIRE AREA 2020 (SQ. KM.)	FIRE AREA 2022 (SQ. KM.)	FIRE AREA 2023 (SQ. KM.)	FIRE AREA 2024(SQ. KM.)
1	AKASH KINARI	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	ALKUSHA	0.046	0.073	0.022	0.066
3	AMLABAD	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000

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4	ANGARAPATRA	0.036	0.083	0.000	0.116
5	BAGDIGI	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	BANSDEOPUR	0.000	0.052	0.123	0.044
7	BARAREE	0.040	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	BASTACOLLA	0.000	0.080	0.000	0.023
9	BASURIA	0.012	0.000	0.058	0.032
10	BENEDIH OCP	0.020	0.256	0.168	0.208
11	BERA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	BHAGABAND	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13	BHATDIH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14	BHOWRAH N	0.006	0.203	0.275	0.196
15	BHOWRAH S	0.023	0.027	0.156	0.013
16	BHURUNGIA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	BLOCK-II OCP	0.034	0.065	0.285	0.086
18	BULLIHARY	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000
19	BURRAGARH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	CHANDAN OCP	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
21	DAMODA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
22	DHANSAR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	DHARAMABAND	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
24	DOBARI	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	E. BASURIA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	E. KATRAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
26	E.BHUGGATDIH	0.020	0.054	0.053	0.024
27	ENA	0.004	0.115	0.335	0.203
28	GASLITAND	0.156	0.079	0.018	0.009
29	GODHAR	0.132	0.299	0.353	0.374
30	GOLUCKDIH	0.000	0.051	0.062	0.022
31	GONDUDIH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013
32	GONHOODIH	0.001	0.029	0.000	0.000
33	GOPALICHUCK	0.000	0.082	0.255	0.107
34	GOVINDPUR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
35	HURRILADIH&STD	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36	IISCO	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
37	INDUSTRY	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
38	JEALGORA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
39	JEENAGORA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
40	JOGIDIH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
41	JOYRAMPUR	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000
42	KANKANEE	0.057	0.084	0.140	0.090
43	KATRAS-CHOITUDIH	0.214	0.090	0.067	0.038
44	KENDUADIH	0.001	0.133	0.158	0.110
45	KESHALPUR	0.134	0.232	0.040	0.177
46	KHARKHAREE	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
47	KHAS KUSUNDA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
48	KORIDIH BLOCK-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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	IV OCP				
49	KUJAMA	0.000	0.026	0.123	0.029
50	KUSTORE	0.014	0.033	0.039	0.021
51	KUSUNDA	0.399	0.858	1.030	0.711
52	KUYA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
53	LODNA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
54	LOHAPATTY	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
55	LOYABAD	0.000	0.006	0.003	0.000
56	MADHUBAND	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
57	MAHESHPUR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
58	MOONIDIH PROJECT	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
59	MUDIDIH	0.220	0.197	0.194	0.109
60	MURAIIDH OCP	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.009
61	MURULIDIH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
62	MURULIDIH 20'21 PIT	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
63	N. TISRA	0.031	0.097	0.123	0.041
64	NICHITPUR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
65	NUDKHURKEE OCP	0.000	0.400	0.039	0.154
66	PATHERDIH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
67	PHULARITAND	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
68	POOTKEE	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
69	RAMKANALI	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.016
70	S. JHARIA-R. OCP	0.010	0.008	0.086	0.020
71	S. TISRA	0.021	0.210	0.367	0.157
72	S. GOVINDPUR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
73	SALANPUR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
74	SENDRA-BANSJORA	0.110	0.350	0.162	0.248
75	SHATABDI OCP	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000
76	SIMLABAHAL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
77	SITANALA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
78	SUDAMDIH	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
79	TASRA-IISCO	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
80	TETULMARI	0.011	0.000	0.232	0.253
81	TETURIA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
82	TISCO	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004
83	W. GODHAR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002
84	W. MUDIDIH	0.085	0.265	0.050	0.192
	Total	1.85	4.54	5.00	3.91

The classification of the coal fire area was based on field observation of whether the fire existed in the open cast mining areas/ old mining areas or the overburden dump of the active mine area. The larger patches of anomalies identified

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by the Landsat images were meticulously separated from mine fires or Overburden dump fires after the field. The classified maps of 2023 and 2024 are shown in Figures 12 and 13. The spatial extent statistics and block-wise fire distribution for the separate classes of mine fire and Overburden dump fire for 2023 and 2024 are also shown in Tables 5 and 6, respectively. The bar graph-based statistical figure for block-wise increment and decrement of the fire area of the two classes is shown in Figures 14 and 15.

Table 5: Mine-wise area under coal fire classified in two classes of mine fire and Overburden dump fire for 2023 (grey cells in the table indicate the area has no fire or the fire is below detection resolution of satellite).

S.I.	Mine Area Name	Mine Fire (sq. km)	Overburden Fire (sq. km)
1	ALKUSHA	0.020	0.002
2	AMLABAD		0.003
3	BANSDEOPUR	0.123	
4	BASURIA	0.058	
5	BENEDIH	0.168	
6	BHOWRAH. N	0.161	0.115
7	BHOWRAH. S	0.023	0.133
8	BLOCK-II	0.242	0.043
9	E.BHUGGATDIH		0.053
10	ENA	0.307	0.028
11	GASLITAND		0.018
12	GODHAR	0.139	0.214
13	GOLUCKDIH		0.062
14	GOPALICHUCK	0.105	0.150
15	KANKANEE	0.089	0.051
16	KATRAS	0.056	0.012
17	KENDUADIH	0.096	0.062
18	KESHALPUR		0.040
19	KUJAMA	0.123	
20	KUSTORE		0.039
21	KUSUNDA	0.109	0.922
22	LOYABAD	0.002	0.000
23	MUDIDIH		0.194
24	N. TISRA	0.015	0.107
25	NUDKHURKEE	0.002	0.037
26	S. JHARIA		0.085
27	S. TISRA	0.367	
28	BANSJORA	0.152	
29	TETULMARI	0.013	0.219
30	W. MUDIDIH	0.036	0.014
	Total	2.41	2.60

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Table 6: Mine-wise area under coal fire classified into two classes of mine fire and Overburden dump fire for 2024 (grey cells in the table indicate the area has no fire or the fire is below detection resolution of satellite).

S.I.	Mine Area Name	Mine Fire (sq. Km)	Overburden Fire (sq. Km)
1	ALKUSHA	0.060	0.006
2	ANGARAPATRA		0.116
3	BANSDEOPUR	0.021	0.023
4	BASTACOLLA		0.023
5	BASURIA		0.032
6	BENEDIH-OCF	0.203	0.005
7	BHOWRAH. N	0.127	0.069
8	BHOWRAH. S		0.013
9	BLOCK-II OCF	0.040	0.046
10	E.BHUGGATDIH		0.024
11	ENA	0.169	0.034
12	GASLITAND		0.009
13	GODHAR	0.185	0.189
14	GOLUCKDIH		0.022
15	GONDUDIH		0.013
16	GOPALCHUCK	0.058	0.049
17	JEENAGORA		0.001
18	KANKANEE	0.074	0.016
19	KATRAS-CHOITUDIH		0.038
20	KENDUADIH	0.105	0.005
21	KESHALPUR		0.177
22	KUJAMA	0.029	
23	KUSTORE		0.021
24	KUSUNDA	0.056	0.655
25	MUDIDIH		0.109
26	MURAIH OCF		0.009
27	N. TISRA	0.012	0.028
28	NUDKHURKEE OCF		0.154
29	RAMKANALI		0.016
30	S. JHARIA-R. OCF	0.006	0.014
31	S. TISRA	0.033	0.124
32	SENDRA-BANSJORA	0.157	0.091
33	TETULMARI	0.130	0.123
34	TISCO		0.004
35	W. GODHAR		0.002
36	W. MUDIDIH	0.066	0.127
	Total	1.53	2.38

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DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

CHAPTER VII

7.1 Discussion

7.1.1 Coal fire analysis

The present status of the fire in the Jharia Coal Fields for the period of 2022 to 2024 shows an increase in fire area for 2022 in comparison to 2020 (although field verification was not carried out in 2022) and an increase for 2023 in comparison to 2022 in approximately 0.5 sq. km where the cardinal direction-wise fire zones distributions were analysed in section 6.1. The identification of two classes in mine fire areas and overburden dump fire areas allowed for a deeper look into the areas of increment and decrement, which were analysed for the years 2023 and 2024, as shown in Figures 14 and 16. There is a decrease in total fire area of approximately 1.0 sq. km for 2023 and 2024 and a decrease in fire area in the two subclasses as well.

The identification of anomalous pixels from the Landsat images has changed from the previous analysis, where the coarse resolution of 100m x 100m of TIRS bands was solely used by converting it into radiant temperature through Planck's radiation function to using the fire color composite of medium resolutions of 30m x 30m bands of SWIR and NIR bands to identify the bright pixels indicative of fire along with the previous methodology. The change in the strategy has allowed for the identification of areas with fire patches covering smaller spatial extent while validating the identified areas through both methodologies for each other. As the identifiable overall resolution decreased, the total identified areas of coal fires increased, contributing to the increase in overall fire from previous years.

All the fire areas identified were field verified, and the accuracy of identification through satellite imagery is still consistently very high, strengthening the outcomes of the methodology for the identification of fire areas. The Fluke Ti300 thermal sensor provides a temperature estimate of the identified fire zones and a causative relationship between the satellite-measured temperature and the actual surface temperature.

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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 a differential interferometric technique. Seven scenes of PALSAR-2 data spanning 2021 to 2024 were used to identify the subsidence in the region and separately identify them from the terrain changes due to mining. Verifying 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 identifying a few subsidence areas within the BCCL mine boundary. The two main areas of subsidence lie in the old Overburden dump area of Nudkharkee OCP and the old Overburden dump area of Dhansar, while the other subsidence point lies in the active mine areas or Overburden dump areas; no subsidence was identified in the human habitation zones. No quantitative estimates of the subsidence have been carried out in the study.

7.2 Conclusions

The change in the areal extent of fire as identified by the Landsat images and block-wise distribution calculated for 2023 and 2024 and compared with old data of 2020 and non-verified maps of 2022, where an increase in the fire area for 2023 was majorly contributed by the north-eastern and eastern sides and decrease for 2024 was due to eastern side while the central area of focus being the northern side due to substantial increase in the fire area from 2023 to 2024. The persistent coal fire zones from 2022 to 2024 in the North-eastern sides were also identified and verified during the field.

The accuracy of the generated maps, as verified from the field, was very high, and the causative relationship between the temperature measurement from the handheld thermal sensor and the identified higher fire pixel anomalies was satisfactory, with a higher degree of anomalies relating to the higher measured temperatures on the surface. The results section also discussed the temperature range for Overburden dump areas and active mine fire areas.

No subsidence was observed in the human habitation zones, and the main areas of subsidence do not seem to have consequences of the near settlements, while

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the active mining area subsidence and new Overburden dump subsidence can be of concern for the mining area personnel due to constant failure of the loose material

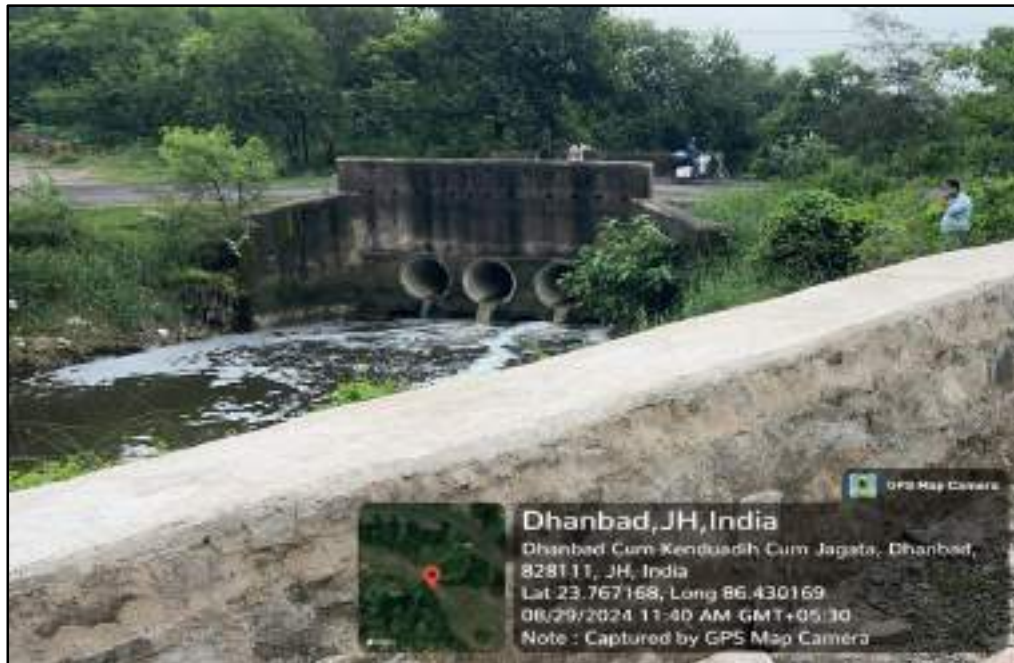
Note: The minimum mapable unit from satellite image is 30m by 30m or 0.0009 km². Estimations of fire extent (in terms of sq.km.) for the present study carried out for 2023-2024. They may differ from the actual ground area under fire. These estimations are made for comparative purpose only, to indicate the increase or decrease of areal extent of fire. Hence, they should not be quoted as fire area on the ground.

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Photographs of Embankment along Chatkari Jore



Embankment/toe wall along Chatkari Jore



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Memorandum of Understanding

for

Utilization of mine water by villages situated near mines of CIL in command area of Central Coalfields Limited, Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Eastern Coalfields Limited in the State of Jharkhand

This Memorandum of Understanding "MoU" ("Agreement") is made on 30th day of October 2017 at Ranchi

By and Between

Government of Jharkhand (hereinafter referred to as "GoJ"), represented through Department of Industries, Mines & Geology and Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of Jharkhand having its office at Ranchi which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, includes its successors and assignees of the FIRST PART;

And

Coal India Limited (hereinafter referred to as "CIL"), a Government of India Enterprise having its Registered Office at Coal Bhawan, Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No- AF-III, Action Area- 1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata- 700156 and represented by General Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors, and permitted assignees of the SECOND PART;

The expressions GoJ and CIL shall hereinafter, as the context may admit or require, be individually referred to as the 'The Party' and collectively as 'the Parties'.

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Whereas:

- A.** The Government of Jharkhand (GoJ) and Coal India Limited (CIL), both parties have agreed in principle to the objective of achieving the common goal of providing surplus water from suitable mines for use by habitations, located in the command area of subsidiaries of CIL in the state of Jharkhand for their various needs. These subsidiaries are Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL).
- B.** Mine water available in mine voids and from mine discharge in Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), subsidiaries of CIL, are presently supplied to several colonies of these subsidiary companies of CIL. At some places mine water is drawn by Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation and other agencies/ organizations of Government of Jharkhand. Surplus mine water available at other mines can be used by surrounding habitations for their various needs.
- C.** Presently, about 25250 million gallon of water is estimated to be available in 88 opencast mine voids of CCL, and about 31million gallon/ day of water is estimated to be available as surplus/excess mine water discharge at 23 mine sites of BCCL and 07mine sites of ECL in State of Jharkhand . The list of mines where water is available in mine voids in CCL and in mine water discharge in BCCL and ECL are enclosed at **Annexure I, Annexure II, and Annexure III respectively.**

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D. The Parties hereby agree, undertake and affirm as under:-

- i. That sampling and analysis of quality of water available at various mine sites (voids or mine discharge), to assess the suitability for potability, agricultural or other uses will be done by a third party having a recognized environmental laboratory and the party will be selected by mutual consent between CIL (represented by its subsidiaries - CCL, BCCL and ECL) and GoJ.
- ii. The report of analysis of quality of water of various mine sites will be submitted by the selected third party to GoJ and CIL (represented by its subsidiaries - CCL, BCCL and ECL).
- iii. That cost of sampling and analysis of quality of water of various mine sites will be borne by CIL (represented by its subsidiaries - CCL, BCCL and ECL).
- iv. That CIL (represented by its subsidiaries CCL, BCCL and ECL) shall bear all initial cost for construction of civil works like foundation, platform and shed for installation of motor and pumps for drawal of water at identified mine sites.
- v. That Government of Jharkhand shall bear the cost of pumps, motors, associated power supply, pipelines and their installation at identified mine sites from where water is to be drawn. The cost of running these facilities would be borne by Government of Jharkhand or community benefitted.
- vi. The construction, operation and maintenance cost for treatment and distribution facilities of water from identified mine sites will be borne by GoJ.

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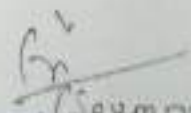
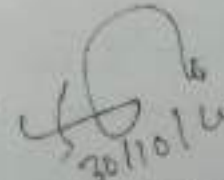
- vii. The list of mine sites where water is available in voids or as mine discharge are placed at **Annexure I, Annexure II, and Annexure III** for **CCL, BCCL, and ECL** respectively. The number of mine sites may increase / decrease in future. So modalities for pumping water from the additional sites will be same as laid down at serial no D (i) to D (vi).
- viii. In case of dispute, the matter shall be mutually resolved and either party will not be held responsible for non discharge of responsibility under this agreement.
- ix. In case of force majeure or an Act of God, preventing the parties from fulfilling part or all the obligations, both parties shall be exonerated from carrying out further action as per MoU until the force majeure no longer exists.
- x. The MoU will be in force for 30 (thirty) years. The MoU may be renewed as mutually agreed upon by CIL (represented by its subsidiaries CCL, BCCL and ECL) and GoJ beyond the mentioned period of MoU.

Provided further that in case dewatering is required to start coal production in national interest from these mines then the parties will sit together and mutually decide modalities for the same.
- xi. The sustainability of mine sites in respect of future availability of water will be assessed/ studied by CIL.
- xii. This MoU shall be in accordance with applicable Acts, Rules and Guidelines for coal mining including mine closure guidelines and shall not be in contravention with provisions made therein.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, both parties hereto have signed this MoU
in two original copies in English on the date indicated above.

For Coal India Limited	For Government of Jharkhand
	Department of Industries, Mines & Geology
1. Siddh Nath Singh, General Manager, CSR, Coal India Limited	1. Aboobacker Siddique P., I.A.S. Mines Commissioner, Mines & Geology Department, Government of Jharkhand.
 (.....)	 (.....)
	Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
	2. Ramesh Kumar, Engineer in Chief, Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Government of Jharkhand.
	(.....)
 Witness 1 (Soumen Saha)	 Witness 1 (Ajay Nath Jha)
Witness 2	Witness 2

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Location of DWLR for Ground Water Level Monitoring



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GROUNDWATER LEVEL & QUALITY REPORT FOR CLUSTERS OF MINES, BCCL (Assessment year – 2024-25) [CLUSTER – I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI & XVII of Mines, BCCL] JHARIA COALFIELD AND RANIGANJ COALFIELD (PART) For (BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED) (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) KOYLA BHAWAN (DHANBAD) Prepared by Geology Department Regional Institute-II CMPDI, Dhanbad MARCH – 2025 Job no - 200424005	

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Environment Department



Bharat Coking Coal Limited
A Mini Ratna Company
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Regd. Off: Koyla Bhaswan, Koyla Nagar

पत्र संख्या आकोकोलि/उप महाप्रबंधक(पर्यावरण)/सचिवालय/18/1086- दिनांक : 14.06.2018
1039/14)

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सीएमपीडीआई - कांके रोड रांची 834031-

Sub: For work of Ground water level and quality monitoring

महोदय,

This is with reference to earlier letter ref no. BCCL/HDD/Env/F-Env/13/161 dated 11.02.2014 regarding conducting hydrological study by quarterly monitoring of groundwater level and quality of the study to be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells. The monitoring for quantity shall be done four times a year in pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) season and for quality including Arsenic and Fluoride during month of May. Data thus collected shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest and to Central Pollution Control Board/SPCB quarterly within one month of monitoring.

The above work is being done yearly and required to be continued as per the specific condition mentioned invariably in Environment Clearance order of all clusters of BCCL.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action

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H. GROUND WATER LEVEL OF CLUSTER-VIII

Cluster - VIII of B.C.C.L mines are under administrative control of Bastacolla Area, Jharia Coalfield. Cluster-VIII consists of ten mines namely Bastacolla mixed mines (OC & UG), Bera mixed mines (OC&UG), Dobari UG, Kuya mixed mines (OC&UG), Proposed Goluckdih (NC) OC mine, Ghanoodih OC mine and Kujama OC mine. This cluster is located in west part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. All the above mines are contiguous in nature and the environmental impact is overlapping in ambient environment due to cumulative effect of mining activities. The life of the project has been worked out to be up to 25 years considering annual production target of 6.383 MTPA (toposheet no. 73 I/5 and I/6).

The present leasehold area of Cluster-VIII is 1331.95 Ha. The area has a general undulating topography with general slope towards south and south-west. The ground elevation in the area ranges from 175 m to 221 m AMSL. Chatkari Jore, Tisra Jore and their tributaries are controlling the drainage pattern of the area. The area comes under the watershed of Chatkari Jore.

Monitoring stations (D008 and D039) are located in the core zone of the mine area. Water level monitoring in these monitoring stations has been done in the months of May'23, August'23, and Nov'23 and January'24. The Ground water level data is presented in the table below:

Sl No.	Well No.	Location	Water level (bgl in meters)											
			2024-25				2023-24				2022-23			
			May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan	May	Aug	Nov	Jan
1	D008	Alokaiha	8.90	2.74	4.82	5.47	7.70	4.42	4.82	6.75	6.32	4.25	5.42	6.34
2	D039	Tilakoni	3.20	2.51	2.77	2.87	8.52	2.52	3.28	5.75	7.50	1.85	3.05	1.75
Average WL (bgl)			6.05	2.63	3.80	4.17	8.11	3.47	4.05	6.25	6.91	3.05	4.24	4.05

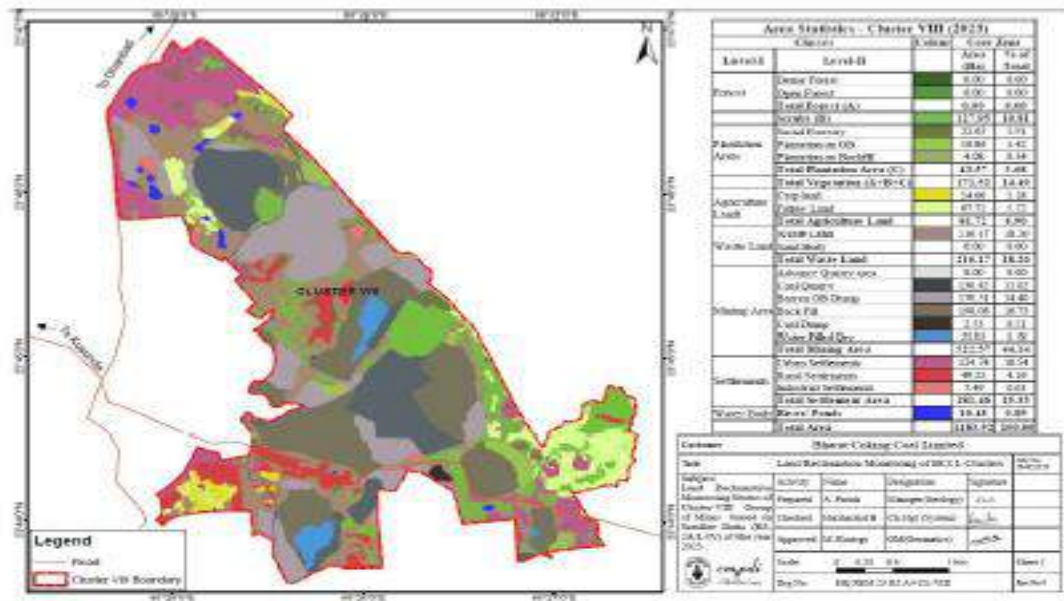
LAST THREE-YEAR ASSESSMENT:

Pre-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 3.20 m Max – 8.90 m
Post-monsoon GW Level (m): Min – 2.77 m Max – 5.42 m

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LAND USE / LAND COVER MAP OF THE CLUSTER-VIII MINES, BCCL



Sl no	Land Use Details	Existing (sq. meter)	Proposed (sq. meter)	Grand Total (sq. meter)
1	Green Belt Area	279.69 x 10 ⁴	0.0	279.69 x 10 ⁴
2	Open Land	886.66 x 10 ⁴	0.0	886.66 x 10 ⁴
3	Road/ Paved Area	97.19 x 10 ⁴	0.0	97.19 x 10 ⁴
4	Rooftop area of building/ sheds	68.43 x 10 ⁴	0.0	68.43 x 10 ⁴
5	Total	1331.95 x 10 ⁴	0.0	1331.95 x 10 ⁴

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Water Quality Monitoring Report

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 CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED Environmental Laboratory, Regional Institute II NEW DELHI-110001 TEL: 2616582 CRP/II, II-B KOYLA BHARALI COMPLEX BHARALI, JHARKHAND Phone: 0354-229430 email: mpls@mpdi.gov.in									
Test Report for Fine Dust sample									
Month & Year	06/2025	Order	Cluster VIII		ELR No.	3C14321250000019058			
Customer	Environmental Department, Ministry of Coal, Coalfield (MCL), Koyla Bharali, Bhilai (B) coal power plant (Koyla Bharali)					Date of Issue	18.07.2025		
Project	Bhilai IHR	Sampling Ref.No.	MCM/2025/2025/06		Sampling Method	B-0225 (Part-1)		CMR/2025-06/19058	
Period of Analysis			Sample collected on 15.06.2025, Value as observed in sample						
			Date of sampling		09.06.25	23.06.25	Period of analysis 09.06.25 To 23.06.25		
Sl.No	Parameter	Method of analysis	Observed Values		STANDARD FOR COAL MINES (Regulated by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), vide Notification No. GSR 74(I) 09-10-07/2007)		LRL		
			M1007	M1004					
1.	Total Suspended Solids	IS 1551/1979 & IS 1557, Gravimetric	37	36	100 (Max)		10		
2.	pH	IS 3020/1963 & 2017, Electrode	7.96	7.96	6.5 - 8.5		6.5		
3.	CO & SO ₂	IS 4223/1961 & IS 2018, Potassium Spectrophotometry	<4.0	<4.0	10 (Max)		2		
4.	CO	APHA Titrated Solution Method	44	36	250 (Max)		4		
(1) IS 1551/1979 & IS 1557 Gravimetric (2) IS 3020/1963 & 2017 Electrode (3) IS 4223/1961 & IS 2018 Potassium Spectrophotometry (4) APHA Titrated Solution Method									
 (Manager (Labour)) MCM/2025/2025/06  (Authorised Signatory)									
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 		CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD LIMITED Environment Laboratory, Regional Institute II PUNE EFFLUENT TREATMENT				CHPDL R-8 KOVLA BHAWAN COMPLEX DHANBAD - 826005 Phone: 0326-223-430 Email: info@cpclb.co.uk	
Test Report for Mine Effluent sample							
Month & Year	07/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII		ULR No.	TCL43212000001970	
Customer	Ministry of Environment, Government of India, Coal India Ltd. (CIL), North Barua, Barua (E-mail: pncv@coindia.co.uk)						
Project	Barua VOP	Sampling Ref. No.	R04/ECCL/2025/07		Sampling Method	IS 3025 (Part 1) CPMO/BU-I/UPM (I)	
Period of Analysis			Sample Collected in 1.5 Litre/containers. Color as observed in transparent				
			Date of Sampling		07.07.25	28.07.25	Period of analysis: 07.07.2025 to 28.07.2025
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values		STANDARDS FOR COAL MINES (Prescribed by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), vide Notification No. G.O. 743(E), Dt: 25.09.2000)		LM
1	Total Suspended Solids	IS 3025/17:1994 & 2007, Gravimetric	M1624	M1651	100 (Wt%)		10
2	pH	IS 3025/12:1988 & 2017, Electrode	7.83	7.89	5.0 - 9.0		0.2
3	Oil & Grease	IS 3025/14:1991 & 2009, Partition Gravimetric	<4.0	<4.0	20 (Wt%)		2
4	COD	APHA 2510 Closed Reflux Titrimetric Method	32	40	200 (Wt%)		4
*LM indicates Lower Detection Limit & ND indicates Below Detection Limit. **All units in mg/l unless specified otherwise. ***Grab sampling carried out for water samples.							
 ANALYST BY		 (Sumar Pathan) REVIEWED BY		 (Anurag Mishra) Authorised Signatory			
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		CENTRAL MINING PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED Environmental Laboratory, Regional Institute-II MINE EFFLUENT TEST REPORT		CM PDI, R-II KOYLA SURNAM COMPLEX DHANBAD-826008 Phone: 0326-239-858 Email: rii@cmpdi.coalindia.in		
Test Report for Mine Effluent samples						
Month & Year	06/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII	U/LR No.	TC/14321/25060002021P	
Customer	Environment & Department, Bharat Coal Mining Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: gm@bcl.coalindia.in)				Date of Issue	05.07.2025
Project	Dobari OGP	Sampling Ref. No.	BDP/BCL/2025/08	Sampling Method	IS 3025 (Part-1) - CMFD/RI-I/UPM-13	
Period of Analysis		Sample Collected in 2.5 Litre jarra no., Colours as observed in transparent				
		Date of Sampling	11.06.25	25.06.25	Period of analysis: 11.06.25 TO 10.06.2025	
S. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values		STANDARDS FOR COAL MINES (Stipulated by Ministry of Environmental Forests (MoEF), Vide Notification No. G.S. 742 (E.L.D.-25.09.2000)	
			MSD	UNIT/000	LDR	
1	Total Suspended Solids	IS 3025/19 (1982, R-3013) Gravimetric	41	45	100 (Max)	
2	pH	IS 3025/11 (1983, R-2017) Electrode	7.66	8.10	5.5 - 9.8	
3	Oil & Grease	IS 3025/38 (1983, R-2016) Partition Gravimetric	<4.0	<4.8	10 (Max)	
4	DO	APHA 23rd Edition 5210C Titrimetric Method	4.4	4.0	2.0 (Min)	
¹MSD indicates Lesser Dissolved Solids (LDS) indicates Dissolved Solids (DS) ²MSD is in mg/L unless specified otherwise. ³MSD sample is in ml/L for water samples.						
 ANALYST JUNE 2025 BY		 (Name here) ANALYST BY		 (Name here) AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY		
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		CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED Environmental Laboratory, Regional Institute-II HANE SHIVPURI TEST REPORT		CMPLR, R-4 BOYLA SHAWAN COMPLEX DHANBAD - 826006 Phone: 0355-233-899 Email: info@cmplr@gmail.com	
Test Report for Mine Effluent samples					
Month & Year	09/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII		U.R. No.
Customer	Environmental Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Shivpuri (Koyla Bhawan, Shivpuri)				Date of Issue
Project	Bharat CCL	Sampling Ref. No.	BCL/SHIVPURI/2025/09		Sampling Method
Period of Analysis			Sample collected to 2.5 Liters (volume, color as observed is transparent)		IS 3015 (Part 1) CMPLR/RI.II/PM 13
			Date of Sampling	15.09.25	29.09.25
			Period of analysis		15.09.25 to 30.09.25
S. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values		STANDARD FOR COAL MINES (Specified by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), vide Notification No. G.S.R. 142003, Pt. II, P-2-2003)
			MLTSD	MLTGO	UPL
1.	Total Suspended Solids	IS 3025 (17.1994, B-1917, Gravimetric)	48	45	100 (Max)
2.	pH	IS 3025 (17.1994, B-1917, Electrode)	7.79	7.82	8.5 - 9.0
3.	Free Ammonia	IS 3025 (17.1994, B-1917, Potentiometric)	<4.0	<4.0	10 (Max)
4.	OD	APHA 2100 B (2010) 2100 C Titrimetric Method	30	32	250 (Max)
VVA Laboratory (Water Analysis Unit) & BCL, Shivpuri (Water Analysis Unit) *All values are in mg/l, unless specified otherwise. *Color sampling method used for water sampling					
 ANALYST'S SIGNATURE		 ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE		 ANALYST'S SIGNATURE	
Note: The results stated relate to the samples tested as received. This report can not be reproduced in part or full without the written permission of the HOD/RI-II, CMPLR R-4.					
--- End of Report ---					

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Photographs of Effluent Treatment Plant at HEMM Workshop



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Subsidence Monitoring Data

SUBSIDENCE MONITORING					
(3)					
DATE	PANT	Initial Co-Ordinate	Final Co-ord	Difference	Remarks
		ID	Ordinate & R.L	mate & R.L	in millim
18.04.21		E-95539.548	E-95539.546	(-)0.002mm	
	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.018	(-)0.001mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.754	(+)0.001mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.547	(-)0.001mm	
04.5.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.020	(+)0.001mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.750	(-)0.003mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.550	(+)0.002mm	
20.5.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.017	(-)0.002mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.751	(-)0.002	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.546	(-)0.002	
06.6.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.016	(-)0.002	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.755	(+)0.002	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.548	0.000	
22.6.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.017	(-)0.002	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.754	(+)0.001	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.545	(-)0.003	
7.7.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.019	0.000	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.754	(+)0.001	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.551	(+)0.003	
22.7.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.021	(+)0.002	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.755	(+)0.002	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.546	(-)0.002	
8.8.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.018	(-)0.001	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.752	(-)0.001	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.549	(+)0.001	
24.8.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.020	(+)0.001	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.755	(+)0.002	
X. [Signature]		[Signature]		[Signature]	
SURVEYOR		Safety Officer		Manager	
Kuya Callimay		Kuya Callimay		Kuya Callimay	

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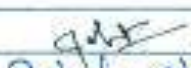
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DATE	POINT ID	Initial Co-ordinates	Final Co-ordinates	difference in m	REMARKS
		E-95539.548	E-95539.551	(+0.003 mm)	
8.9.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.017	(-0.002 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.752	RL-197.752	(-0.001 mm)	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.548	0.000 mm	
23.9.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.020	(+0.001 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.753	0.000 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.548	(+0.001 mm)	
3.10.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.021	(+0.002 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.754	(+0.001 mm)	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.548	0.000 mm	
24.10.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.020	(+0.001 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.755	(+0.002 mm)	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.547	(-0.001 mm)	
7.11.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.018	(-0.001 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.751	(-0.002 mm)	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.549	(+0.001 mm)	
23.11.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.016	(-0.003 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.755	(+0.002 mm)	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.546	(-0.002 mm)	
3.12.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.017	(-0.002 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.752	(-0.001 mm)	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.546	(-0.002 mm)	
24.12.21	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.016	(-0.003 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.754	(+0.001 mm)	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.550	(+0.002 mm)	
8.1.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.021	(+0.002 mm)	NO SUBSIDENCE
		RL-197.753	RL-197.751	(-0.002 mm)	
SURVEYOR KUYA COLLIERY SAFETY OFFICER					

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DATE	POINT ID	Initial Co-ord date & R.L	Final co-ordi- date & R.L	DIFFERENCE IN MM	REMARK'S
		E-95539.548	E-95539.546	(-) 0.002 mm	
24.2.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.020	(+) 0.001 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.754	(+) 0.001 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.545	(-) 0.003 mm	
22.2.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.017	(-) 0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.753	0.000 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.549	(+) 0.001 mm	
23.2.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.021	(+) 0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.755	(+) 0.002 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.551	(+) 0.003 mm	
11.3.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.016	(-) 0.003 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.750	(-) 0.003 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.545	(-) 0.003 mm	
26.3.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.016	(-) 0.003 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.754	(+) 0.001 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.550	(+) 0.002 mm	
10.4.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.020	(+) 0.001 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.752	(-) 0.001 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.551	(+) 0.003 mm	
26.4.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.021	(+) 0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.750	(-) 0.003 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.547	(-) 0.001 mm	
12.5.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.017	(-) 0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.756	(+) 0.003 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.548	0.000 mm	
28.5.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.022	(+) 0.003 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.751	(-) 0.002 mm	
 SURVEYOR Kuya Colliery  SAFETY OFFICER Kuya Colliery  MANAGER Kuya Colliery					

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DATE	POINT ID	Initial Co-ord Nate of R.L	Final Co-ord Nate of R.L	difference in mm	Remarks
		E-95539.548	E-95539.549	+0.001 mm	
12.6.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.021	+0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.755	+0.002 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.545	-0.003 mm	
28.6.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.018	-0.001 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.753	0.000 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.548	0.000 mm	
14.7.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.018	-0.001 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.750	-0.003 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.550	+0.000 mm	
30.7.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.022	+0.003 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.752	-0.001 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.547	-0.001 mm	
15.8.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.017	-0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.751	-0.002 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.548	0.000 mm	
31.8.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.018	-0.001 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.753	0.000 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.551	+0.003 mm	
15.9.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.021	+0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.755	+0.002 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.547	-0.001 mm	
11.10.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.016	-0.003 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.755	+0.002 mm	
		E-95539.548	E-95539.546	-0.002 mm	
16.10.22	T5	N-101211.019	N-101211.022	+0.002 mm	NO SUBSIDENCE
		R.L-197.753	R.L-197.752	-0.001 mm	
 SURVEYOR Kuya Colliery  Safety Officer Kuya Colliery  Manager Kuya Colliery					

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Annexure-XVI

Transportation Plan for Conveyor



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एडिशन लिमिटेड की खुली कंपनी / भारत सरकार की एक लोक उद्योग)
पंजीकृत कार्यालय : गोवर्धना रोड , कटि रोड , एपी - 834031 (झारखण्ड) भारत
अधिकार क्षेत्र : एन सीटीडीए (नगरपालिका), कोयला मार्ग, बलारवा 824003 (झारखण्ड) भारत
Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) (Govt of India Public Sector Undertaking)
Registered Office : Gandwana Mine, Koyla Road, Ranchi - 834001, Jharkhand |
Regional Institute: P.O. BCC, Township, Koyla Road, Ranchi - 834001, Jharkhand |
Corporate Identity No. U14282JH1975GO001223

पत्रांक. आर.आई.-2/पर्यावरण/एम-30/1150

दिनांक: 20.06.2015

सेवा में,
उप महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण)
बी. सी. सी. एस.
कोयला भवन
पनबट



विषय Study of Installation of Rail-cum-Conveyor System in BCCL for transportation of coal.

महोदय,

This has reference to your letter no BCCL/GM(Env)/F-EC/13/622, dated 25.05.2013 for conducting the study and preparation of plan for installation of Rail-cum-Conveyor System for coal transportation in BCCL as a part of compliance of environmental clearance (EC) conditions stipulated by MoEF & CC in EC orders of different clusters. In this regard, we would like to inform you the following:

- a. As per EC clearance order transportation plan for Rail-cum-Conveyor system should dovetailed with Jharia Action Plan (Master Plan). The system of transportation is required to be installed in 2nd phase of EC implementation i.e. after completion of Master Plan (10 years) and 5 years of gestation period.
- b. JRDA has issued direction to RITES for traffic survey and data collection to initiate feasibility study regarding Diversion of Railway lines from fire affected and subsidence prone areas.
- c. Coal transportation route / conveyor installation layout will be finalized after liquidation of coal mine fire, rehabilitation of 595 unstable sites, road and rail route alignment and location of Rly. Sidings of BCCL.

CMPDI will be able to submit the plan / study for installation of Rail-cum-Conveyor System in BCCL for transportation of coal only after diversions and re-alignments of roads and railway lines and relocation of railway sidings.

This is for your kind information.

Sd/- Anand Kumar Singh
for compliance officer.

20/6/15

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R&R of PAFs

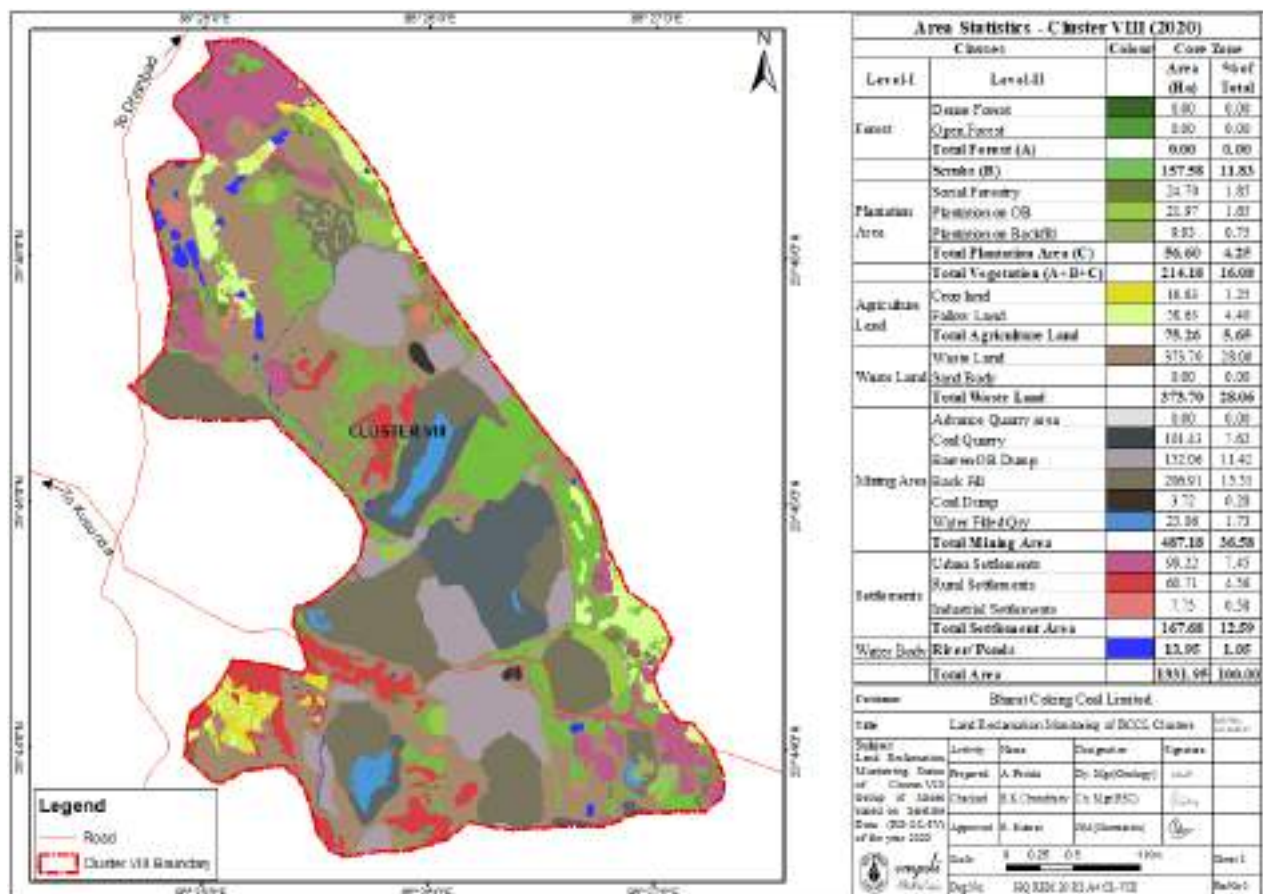
Sl. No.	Name of Colliery	No of PAFs Rehabilitated/Shifted till date
1	Bastacolla Colliery	NIL
2	Bera Colliery	NIL
3	Dobari Colliery	139
4	Ghanoodih Colliery	572
5	Kuya Colliery	342
6	Kujama Colliery	216
Total		1269

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Land use Map generated from Remote Sensing Data



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Annexure-XIX

Photographs of Eco-Restoration developed on stabilized OB Dumps

1 Govardhan Eco park



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3. Ashok Vatika Eco-park under construction



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Annexure-XX

Corporate Environmental Policy (http://www.bcclweb.in/environment/CEP_04.11.2019.pdf)

Item No. 351.3D

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

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

Item No. 351.4G

Corporate Environment Policy (CEP) of Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

Background

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

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

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

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

Decision:

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

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

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B. K. Parul
Company Secretary
Bharat Coking Coal Limited
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Annexure-XXI

Air, Noise & Heavy Metals Monitoring Report

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CLUSTER – VIII**

(FOR THE MONTH JUNE, 2025)

E. C. no. J-11015/298/2010-IA.II (M) dated 02.05.2024.



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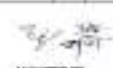
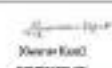
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Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year		Cluster		Cluster VIII		ULR No.		TC/432125060001897F			
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), Kailash Barran, Dhanbad (E mail: guesstc@bccl.co.uk)						Date of Issue		11.06.2025	
Project		Jeamagora		Sample Ref No.		REM/BCCL/2025/04		Sampling Method		CMPDI/RI-II/LPM/11, (IS 5182)	
Date of Sampling		12.06.25		Period of Analysis		12.06.2025 TO 30.06.2025		Zone of Station		Buffer Zone	
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	LLO	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September 2009 (GSR 742 E)	NAAQS 2009			
			1st FN	2nd FN							
1	PM_{10}	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	87	92	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	41	44	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	80			
3	SO_2	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	<30	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1050 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO_2	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	30	33	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 420 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			

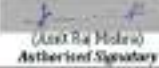
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Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year		Cluster		Cluster VIII		ULR No.		TC/432125060001897F			
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), Kailash Barran, Dhanbad (E mail: guesstc@bccl.co.uk)						Date of Issue		11.06.2025	
Project		Jeamagora		Sample Ref No.		REM/BCCL/2025/04		Sampling Method		CMPDI/RI-II/LPM/11, (IS 5182)	
Date of Sampling		12.06.25		Period of Analysis		12.06.2025 TO 30.06.2025		Zone of Station		Buffer Zone	
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	LLO	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September 2009 (GSR 742 E)	NAAQS 2009			
			1st FN	2nd FN							
1	PM_{10}	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	131	96	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	55	32	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	80			
3	SO_2	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	<30	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1050 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO_2	IS-5182 (Part 2): 2006, B-2017	25	26	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 420 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			

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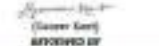
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Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year	06/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII			URL No.	TC143212500001897F			
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: gmanar.bcl@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue	11.08.2025			
Project	Harnadh VOP		Sample Ref. No.	REM/BCL/2025/06		Sampling Method	CMPDL RI-II/LPM 11. (IS 5182)				
Date of Sampling	11.06.25		Period of Analysis	30.06.25		Period of Analysis	11.06.2025 TO 30.06.2025		Zone of Station	Buffer Zone	
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (In $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September 2000 (GSR 742 E)		NAAQs 2009		
			1st FN	2nd FN							
1	PM ₁₀	IS -5182 (Part-23):2006, R-2017	91	88	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	PM _{2.5}	IS -5182 (Part-24):2019	46	45	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60			
3	SO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-2): 2001, R-2017	12	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1850 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-6): 2006, R-2017	81	25	36 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 420 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
**All units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly Average. * LDL indicates Lower Detection Limit.											
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Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year	06/2025		Cluster	CLUSTER VIII			URL No.	TC143212500001897F			
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: gmanar.bcl@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue	11.08.2025			
Project	Kankardih Village		Sample Ref. No.	REM/BCL/2025/06		Sampling Method	CMPDL RI-II/LPM 11. (IS 5182)				
Date of Sampling	06.06.25		Period of Analysis	30.06.25		Period of Analysis	06.06.2025 TO 30.06.2025		Zone of Station	Buffer Zone	
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (In $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September 2000 (GSR 742 E)		NAAQs 2009		
			1st FN	2nd FN							
1	PM ₁₀	IS -5182 (Part-23):2006, R-2017	74	80	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	PM _{2.5}	IS -5182 (Part-24):2019	37	42	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60			
3	SO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-2): 2001, R-2017	<10	<30	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1850 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-6): 2006, R-2017	22	34	36 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 420 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
**All units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly Average. * LDL indicates Lower Detection Limit.											
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Month & Year	04/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII		ULR No.	TC143212560001933F				
Contractor	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanrahat (Bharat Coking Coal Limited)					Date of Issue	11.06.2025				
Project			Sample Ref. No.	REM/001/2025/06		Sampling Method	CMPDI/RE/12/PM 25				
Sampling Stations	1		Dohari GEF	Date of Sampling		02.06.25	10.06.25	Zone Category of Station	Core Zone		
S. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A)) First Portage	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A)) Second Portage	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	L/D	NOISE POLICY (REGULATION AND CONTROL) RULES, 2000 Standards			
1	Noise Level dB(A) Leq - Day	05:00 - 07:30	52.5	51.5	44.6	45	44.6	45	44.6		
2		07:30 - 09:30	50.6	51.7							
3		09:30 - 12:00	50.9	50.9							
4		12:00 - 11:00	56.3	56.3							
5		11:00 - 12:00	56.7	56.7							
6		12:00 - 13:00	56.3	56.3							
7		13:00 - 15:00	56.4	56.4							
8		15:00 - 18:00	57.7	57.7							
9		18:00 - 19:00	59.2	59.2							
10		19:00 - 20:00	61.3	61.3							
11		20:00 - 21:00	62.3	62.3							
12		21:00 - 22:00	60.4	60.4							
13		22:00 - 23:00	57.8	57.8							
14		23:00 - 24:00	57.7	57.7							
15		24:00 - 25:00	57.7	57.7							
16		25:00 - 26:00	57.4	57.4							
1	Noise Level dB(A) Leq - Night	22:00 - 23:00	59.4	59.4	44.7	45.3	44.7	45.3	44.7		
2		23:00 - 24:00	56.7	56.7							
3		00:00 - 01:00	56.8	56.8							
4		01:00 - 02:00	56.3	56.3							
5		02:00 - 03:00	57.3	57.3							
6		03:00 - 04:00	59.4	59.4							
7		04:00 - 05:00	59.3	59.3							
8		05:00 - 06:00	59.7	59.7							
9		06:00 - 07:00	59.7	59.7							
10		07:00 - 08:00	59.7	59.7							
11		08:00 - 09:00	59.7	59.7							
12		09:00 - 10:00	59.7	59.7							
13		10:00 - 11:00	59.7	59.7							
14		11:00 - 12:00	59.7	59.7							
15		12:00 - 13:00	59.7	59.7							
16		13:00 - 14:00	59.7	59.7							
*All noise measurements are integrated for a 60 hour period. All units in dB(A)											
Sampling Instruments: ANALYZED BY					APPROVED BY  (Name & Design) Authorized Signatory						

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Month & Year	06/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII		ULR No.	TC143212560001933F				
Contractor	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanrahat (Bharat Coking Coal Limited)					Date of Issue	11.06.2025				
Project			Sample Ref. No.	REM/001/2025/06		Sampling Method	CMPDI/RE/12/PM 25				
Sampling Stations	1		Jowagura	Date of Sampling		13.06.25	27.06.25	Zone Category of Station	Buffer Zone		
S. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A)) First Portage	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A)) Second Portage	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	L/D	NOISE POLICY (REGULATION AND CONTROL) RULES, 2000 Standards			
1	Noise Level dB(A) Leq - Day	05:00 - 07:30	59.4	59.1	CPCB Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2018	35-69-125 dB	35-69 dB(A)	Industrial Commercial Residential Streets	75 65 55		
2		07:30 - 09:30	56.3	56.3							
3		09:30 - 12:00	56.3	56.7							
4		12:00 - 13:00	57.4	57.4							
5		13:00 - 15:00	57.7	57.7							
6		15:00 - 18:00	58.1	58.1							
7		18:00 - 19:00	58.1	58.1							
8		19:00 - 20:00	58.1	58.1							
9		20:00 - 21:00	58.1	58.1							
10		21:00 - 22:00	58.1	58.1							
11		22:00 - 23:00	58.1	58.1							
12		23:00 - 24:00	58.1	58.1							
13		24:00 - 25:00	58.1	58.1							
14		25:00 - 26:00	58.1	58.1							
15		26:00 - 27:00	58.1	58.1							
16		27:00 - 28:00	58.1	58.1							
1	Noise Level dB(A) Leq - Night	22:00 - 23:00	58.1	58.1	CPCB Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2018	35-69-125 dB	35-69 dB(A)	Industrial Commercial Residential Streets	75 65 55		
2		23:00 - 24:00	58.1	58.1							
3		00:00 - 01:00	58.1	58.1							
4		01:00 - 02:00	58.1	58.1							
5		02:00 - 03:00	58.1	58.1							
6		03:00 - 04:00	58.1	58.1							
7		04:00 - 05:00	58.1	58.1							
8		05:00 - 06:00	58.1	58.1							
9		06:00 - 07:00	58.1	58.1							
10		07:00 - 08:00	58.1	58.1							
11		08:00 - 09:00	58.1	58.1							
12		09:00 - 10:00	58.1	58.1							
13		10:00 - 11:00	58.1	58.1							
14		11:00 - 12:00	58.1	58.1							
15		12:00 - 13:00	58.1	58.1							
16		13:00 - 14:00	58.1	58.1							
*All noise measurements are integrated for a 60 hour period. All units in dB(A)											
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Month & Year	Site	Cluster	Cluster VIB	ULR No.						ULR No.	
04/2025										TC4432320000010310	
Customer	Project	Location	Sample Ref. No.	Sampling Method						Date of Issue	
Environment Department, Bharat Colliery Ltd	United BCL, Koyla Bazaar, Bhadrak (Small-grown Inorganic/Inorganic)	BCL, R-11, 2021/06								11.08.2025	
Sampling Station	Parameter	Time / Time of Day	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	LPA	Limit Category of Station	Limit Value		
St. No.	Parameter	Time / Time of Day	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	LPA	Limit Category of Station	Limit Value		
1	Noise Level dB(A)eq Day	06:00 - 07:00	49.3	49.3	CPD, Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	10.40 - 13.40	35 dB(A)	Industrial / Commercial / Residential - Urban	75		
2		07:00 - 08:00	50.7	50.7							
3		08:00 - 09:00	72	72							
4		09:00 - 10:00	67.9	67.9							
5		10:00 - 11:00	60.3	60.3							
6		11:00 - 12:00	51	51							
7		12:00 - 13:00	66.8	66.8							
8		13:00 - 14:00	56	56							
9		14:00 - 15:00	42.4	42.4							
10		15:00 - 16:00	48.4	48.4							
11		16:00 - 17:00	46	46							
12		17:00 - 18:00	39.7	39.7							
13		18:00 - 19:00	47.8	47.8							
14		19:00 - 20:00	49.3	49.3							
15		20:00 - 21:00	46.8	46.8							
16		21:00 - 22:00	47.9	47.9							
1	Noise Level dB(A)eq Night	22:00 - 23:00	48.8	48.8	CPD, Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	10.40 - 13.40	35 dB(A)	Industrial / Commercial / Residential - Urban	75		
2		23:00 - 00:00	48.3	48.3							
3		00:00 - 01:00	48.8	48.8							
4		01:00 - 02:00	46.7	46.7							
5		02:00 - 03:00	45	45							
6		03:00 - 04:00	46.8	46.8							
7		04:00 - 05:00	46.4	46.4							
8		05:00 - 06:00	46.7	46.7							
9		06:00 - 07:00	46.2	46.2							
10		07:00 - 08:00	46.8	46.8							
11		08:00 - 09:00	46.3	46.3							
12		09:00 - 10:00	46.8	46.8							
13		10:00 - 11:00	46.3	46.3							
14		11:00 - 12:00	46.8	46.8							
15		12:00 - 13:00	46.3	46.3							
16		13:00 - 14:00	46.8	46.8							

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Month & Year	Site	Cluster	Cluster VIB	ULR No.						ULR No.	
04/2025										TC4432320000010310	
Customer	Project	Location	Sample Ref. No.	Sampling Method						Date of Issue	
Environment Department, Bharat Colliery Ltd	United BCL, Koyla Bazaar, Bhadrak (Small-grown Inorganic/Inorganic)	BCL, R-11, 2021/06								11.08.2025	
Sampling Station	Parameter	Time / Time of Day	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	LPA	Limit Category of Station	Limit Value		
St. No.	Parameter	Time / Time of Day	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	LPA	Limit Category of Station	Limit Value		
1	Noise Level dB(A)eq Day	06:00 - 07:00	47	47	CPD, Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	10.40 - 13.40	35 dB(A)	Industrial / Commercial / Residential - Urban	75		
2		07:00 - 08:00	48.6	48.6							
3		08:00 - 09:00	51.9	51.9							
4		09:00 - 10:00	57.4	57.4							
5		10:00 - 11:00	56.5	56.5							
6		11:00 - 12:00	54.2	54.2							
7		12:00 - 13:00	55.9	55.9							
8		13:00 - 14:00	57.6	57.6							
9		14:00 - 15:00	54.2	54.2							
10		15:00 - 16:00	52.4	52.4							
11		16:00 - 17:00	50.9	50.9							
12		17:00 - 18:00	49.2	49.2							
13		18:00 - 19:00	49.3	49.3							
14		19:00 - 20:00	46.9	46.9							
15		20:00 - 21:00	46.6	46.6							
16		21:00 - 22:00	46.8	46.8							
1	Noise Level dB(A)eq Night	22:00 - 23:00	44.9	44.9	CPD, Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	10.40 - 13.40	35 dB(A)	Industrial / Commercial / Residential - Urban	75		
2		23:00 - 00:00	46.7	46.7							
3		00:00 - 01:00	46.8	46.8							
4		01:00 - 02:00	46.8	46.8							
5		02:00 - 03:00	46.4	46.4							
6		03:00 - 04:00	46.8	46.8							
7		04:00 - 05:00	46.8	46.8							
8		05:00 - 06:00	46.4	46.4							
9		06:00 - 07:00	46.2	46.2							
10		07:00 - 08:00	46.8	46.8							
11		08:00 - 09:00	46.3	46.3							
12		09:00 - 10:00	46.8	46.8							
13		10:00 - 11:00	46.3	46.3							
14		11:00 - 12:00	46.8	46.8							
15		12:00 - 13:00	46.3	46.3							
16		13:00 - 14:00	46.8	46.8							

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AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA										
Month & Year		07/2025		Cluster		Cluster VIII		URR No.		TC14321300002101F
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: guesr.bcl@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue		21.08.2025
Project		Jwanaga		Sample Ref. No.		REM/BCL/2025/97		Sampling Method		CMPDI/RI-II/LPM 11. (IS 5182)
Date of Sampling		14.07.25		Period of Analysis		14.07.2025 TO 20.08.2025		Zone of Station		Open Area
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Sampling	IDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September 2009 (GSR 742 E 3)	NAAQS 2009		
			A4812	A4157						
1	PM ₁₀	IS-5182(Part-3), 2017	75	70	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	300		
2	PM _{2.5}	IS-5182(Part-3), 2017	35	35	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60		
3	SO ₂	IS-5182(Part-3), 2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80		
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-4), 2017	20	20	05 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	05 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80		
**IDL indicates lower detection limit.										
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Month & Year		07/2025		Cluster		Cluster VIII		URR No.		TC143213500001951F
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: guesr.bcl@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue		21.08.2025
Project		Jwanaga		Sample Ref. No.		REM/BCL/2025/97		Sampling Method		CMPDI/RI-II/LPM 11. (IS 5182)
Date of Sampling		14.07.25		Period of Analysis		14.07.2025 TO 20.08.2025		Zone of Station		Buffer Zone
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Sampling	IDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September 2009 (GSR 742 E 3)	NAAQS 2009		
			A4812	A4157						
1	PM ₁₀	IS-5182(Part-3), 2017	75	71	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	300		
2	PM _{2.5}	IS-5182(Part-3), 2017	35	32	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60		
3	SO ₂	IS-5182(Part-3), 2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80		
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-4), 2017	20	20	05 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	05 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80		
*IDL indicates lower detection limit.										
**AIR units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly average.										
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Month & Year		Cluster		ULR No.			
07/2025		Cluster VIII		TC143112500000951F			
Client		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (Jharkhand)		Date of Issue			
Project		Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (Jharkhand)		21.08.2025			
Date of Sampling		14.07.2025		Sampling Method			
14.07.2025		20.07.2025		CMPDI/RII/LPN 11. (IS 5182)			
Period of Analysis		14.07.2025 TO 20.08.2025		Zone of Station			
14.07.2025		20.08.2025		Buffer Zone			
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Range of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September, 2009 (GSR 742 E)	NAAQS, 2009
1	PM ₁₀	IS-5182 (Part 23) 2006, R-2017	83	51	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	100
2	PM _{2.5}	IS-5182 (Part 24) 2019	37	33	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	60
3	SO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-2): 2001, R-2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1050 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	80
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-6): 2006, R-2017	36	30	85 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 410 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	85 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	80
**All units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly Average. * LDL indicates Lower Detection Limit.							
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Month & Year		Cluster		ULR No.			
07/2025		Cluster VIII		TC143112500000951F			
Client		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (Jharkhand)		Date of Issue			
Project		Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (Jharkhand)		21.08.2025			
Date of Sampling		14.07.2025		Sampling Method			
14.07.2025		20.07.2025		CMPDI/RII/LPN 11. (IS 5182)			
Period of Analysis		14.07.2025 TO 20.08.2025		Zone of Station			
14.07.2025		20.08.2025		Buffer Zone			
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Range of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September, 2009 (GSR 742 E)	NAAQS, 2009
1	PM ₁₀	IS-5182 (Part 23) 2006, R-2017	65	72	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	100
2	PM _{2.5}	IS-5182 (Part 24) 2019	35	37	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	60
3	SO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-2): 2001, R-2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1050 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	80
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-6): 2006, R-2017	25	26	85 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 410 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	85 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	80
**All units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly Average. * LDL indicates Lower Detection Limit.							
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Month & Year	07/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII	ULR No.	JCI4221320000019057						
Customer	Environment Department, Mineral Mining Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Bhadrak (B-8) main gate, BCL(Bhadrak)				Date of Issue	21.06.2025					
Project			Sample Ref. No.	BCL/BCL/2025/07		Sampling Method	CMPDI/IR/1/PM/23				
Sampling Station	1	Station UGP			Date of Sampling	14.07.25	28.07.25	Zone Category of Station	Core Zone		
S. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Results	ULR	PERMISSIBLE REGULATION AND CONTROL RULES, 2000 Standards	Excess Noise		
			Test Average	Second Average							
1	Noise Level (dB(A))eq - Day	07:00-07:30	46.7	46.8	44.8	48	46.8	45	44.8		
2		07:30-08:00	46.8	47.1		45	45.2	45	45		
3		08:00-08:30	46.5	50.1		45	48.2	45	48.2		
4		08:30-09:00	50.4	51.1		48.8	48.1	48.8	48.2		
5		09:00-09:30	50.5	51.5		53.5	52.6	53.5	52.6		
6		09:30-10:00	50.4	50.9		54.1	54.9	54.1	54.8		
7		10:00-10:30	50.8	51.7		50.2	50.1	50.8	50.1		
8		10:30-11:00	50.4	51.5		50.2	50.5	51.1	50.5		
9		11:00-11:30	50.7	51.1		50.2	50.5	51.1	50.5		
10		11:30-12:00	50.2	51.7		50.7	50.9	50.7	50.9		
11		12:00-12:30	50.8	50.1		48.8	47.2	48.8	47.2		
12		12:30-01:00	50.9	50.1		47.2	48.4	47.2	48.4		
13		01:00-01:30	49.2	48.4		48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7		
14		01:30-02:00	48.7	47.1		46.7	46.1	46.7	46.1		
15		02:00-02:30	48.4	48.7		46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3		
16		02:30-03:00	47.3	48.1		45.8	46.8	46.3	46.3		
Leq DAY			50.5	51.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5			
1	Noise Level (dB(A))eq - Night	22:00-23:00	48.8	48	44.7	45.1	44.7	45.1	44.7		
2		23:00-00:00	49.4	51.4		45.5	42.5	45.5	42.5		
3		00:00-01:00	50.3	51.9		43.8	43.7	43.8	43.7		
4		01:00-01:30	52.1	51.1		43.5	43.4	43.5	43.4		
5		01:30-02:00	44	44.1		43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1		
6		02:00-02:30	49.1	49.4		41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5		
7		02:30-03:00	50.4	50.4		40.8	41.9	40.8	41.9		
8		03:00-03:30	49.1	50.3		42.2	42	42	42		
Leq NIGHT			49.8	41.8		45.9	43.1	43.1	43.1		
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Month & Year	07/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII	ULR No.	JCI4221320000019018						
Customer	Environment Department, Mineral Mining Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Bhadrak (B-8) main gate, BCL(Bhadrak)				Date of Issue	21.06.2025					
Project			Sample Ref. No.	BCL/BCL/2025/07		Sampling Method	CMPDI/IR/1/PM/23				
Sampling Station	1	Station UGP			Date of Sampling	14.07.25	28.07.25	Zone Category of Station	Core Zone		
S. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Results	ULR	PERMISSIBLE REGULATION AND CONTROL RULES, 2000 Standards	Excess Noise		
			Test Average	Second Average							
1	Noise Level (dB(A))eq - Day	07:00-07:30	46	47.1	43.8	45	45	45	45		
2		07:30-08:00	48.8	47.1		45	45.2	45	45		
3		08:00-08:30	48.2	48.1		45	48.2	45	48.2		
4		08:30-09:00	50.4	50.9		48.8	48.1	48.8	48.2		
5		09:00-09:30	50.5	51.5		53.5	52.6	53.5	52.6		
6		09:30-10:00	50.4	50.9		54.1	54.9	54.1	54.8		
7		10:00-10:30	50.8	51.7		50.2	50.1	50.8	50.1		
8		10:30-11:00	50.4	51.5		50.2	50.5	51.1	50.5		
9		11:00-11:30	50.7	51.1		50.2	50.5	51.1	50.5		
10		11:30-12:00	50.2	51.7		50.7	50.9	50.7	50.9		
11		12:00-12:30	50.8	50.1		48.8	47.2	48.8	47.2		
12		12:30-01:00	50.9	50.1		47.2	48.4	47.2	48.4		
13		01:00-01:30	49.2	48.4		48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7		
14		01:30-02:00	48.7	47.1		46.7	46.1	46.7	46.1		
15		02:00-02:30	48.4	48.7		46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3		
16		02:30-03:00	47.3	48.1		45.8	46.8	46.3	46.3		
Leq DAY			50.5	51.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5			
1	Noise Level (dB(A))eq - Night	22:00-23:00	49.9	45	43.8	45	45	45	45		
2		23:00-00:00	48.8	51.4		43.5	42.5	43.5	42.5		
3		00:00-01:00	50.3	51.9		43.8	43.7	43.8	43.7		
4		01:00-01:30	52.1	51.1		43.5	43.4	43.5	43.4		
5		01:30-02:00	44	44.1		43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1		
6		02:00-02:30	49.1	49.4		41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5		
7		02:30-03:00	50.4	50.4		40.8	41.9	40.8	41.9		
8		03:00-03:30	49.1	50.3		42.2	42	42	42		
Leq NIGHT			49.8	41.8		45.9	43.1	43.1	43.1		
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Month & Year		Cluster	Cluster VIII	ULR No.	Y1412125800019030
Environment Department, Mineral Leasing Cell		Limited (MCL), Koyla Bhawan, Bhawan (E-mail: gms@bcl.mcl.co.in)		Date of Issue: 21.06.2023	
Project		Sample Ref. No.	REM/NOCL/2025/07	Sampling Method	
Sampling Station		Station ID	14.07.25	22.07.25	Zone Category of Station
S. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of Day	Observed Value (in dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Zone of Testing
1	Noise Level dBA(Leq) - Day	06:00 - 07:00	39.4	CPCL Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	15 dB(A)
2		07:00 - 08:00	39.4		
3		08:00 - 09:00	39.1		
4		09:00 - 10:00	39.3		
5		10:00 - 11:00	40.3		
6		11:00 - 12:00	39.4		
7		12:00 - 13:00	40.8		
8		13:00 - 14:00	39.4		
9		14:00 - 15:00	39.3		
10		15:00 - 16:00	40.4		
11		16:00 - 17:00	40.9		
12		17:00 - 18:00	39.4		
13		18:00 - 19:00	40.6		
14		19:00 - 20:00	40.3		
15		20:00 - 21:00	39.7		
16		21:00 - 22:00	40		
1	Noise Level dBA(Leq) - Night	Long Run	39.3	CPCL Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	15 dB(A)
2		22:00 - 23:00	40.7		
3		23:00 - 00:00	40.9		
4		00:00 - 01:00	40.9		
5		01:00 - 02:00	40.7		
6		02:00 - 03:00	41		
7		03:00 - 04:00	40.7		
8		04:00 - 05:00	39.3		
1	Long Run	Long Run	40.3	CPCL Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	15 dB(A)
2		22:00 - 23:00	40.7		
3		23:00 - 00:00	40.9		
4		00:00 - 01:00	40.9		
5		01:00 - 02:00	40.7		
6		02:00 - 03:00	41		
7		03:00 - 04:00	40.7		
8		04:00 - 05:00	39.3		
Sampling Station		ANALYSIS BY		Authorised Signature	
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Month & Year		Cluster	Cluster VIII	ULR No.	Y1412125800019030
Environment Department, Mineral Leasing Cell		Limited (MCL), Koyla Bhawan, Bhawan (E-mail: gms@bcl.mcl.co.in)		Date of Issue: 21.06.2023	
Project		Sample Ref. No.	REM/NOCL/2025/07	Sampling Method	
Sampling Station		Station ID	14.07.25	22.07.25	Zone Category of Station
S. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of Day	Observed Value (in dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Zone of Testing
1	Noise Level dBA(Leq) - Day	06:00 - 07:00	40.2	CPCL Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	15 dB(A)
2		07:00 - 08:00	40.7		
3		08:00 - 09:00	40.4		
4		09:00 - 10:00	40.8		
5		10:00 - 11:00	40.7		
6		11:00 - 12:00	40		
7		12:00 - 13:00	40.7		
8		13:00 - 14:00	40.2		
9		14:00 - 15:00	40.8		
10		15:00 - 16:00	40.8		
11		16:00 - 17:00	40.4		
12		17:00 - 18:00	40.4		
13		18:00 - 19:00	40.4		
14		19:00 - 20:00	40.4		
15		20:00 - 21:00	40.7		
16		21:00 - 22:00	40.4		
1	Noise Level dBA(Leq) - Night	Long Run	40.3	CPCL Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	15 dB(A)
2		22:00 - 23:00	40.7		
3		23:00 - 00:00	40.9		
4		00:00 - 01:00	40.9		
5		01:00 - 02:00	40.7		
6		02:00 - 03:00	41		
7		03:00 - 04:00	40.7		
8		04:00 - 05:00	39.3		
1	Long Run	Long Run	40.3	CPCL Protocol for Ambient Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	15 dB(A)
2		22:00 - 23:00	40.7		
3		23:00 - 00:00	40.9		
4		00:00 - 01:00	40.9		
5		01:00 - 02:00	40.7		
6		02:00 - 03:00	41		
7		03:00 - 04:00	40.7		
8		04:00 - 05:00	39.3		
Sampling Station		ANALYSIS BY		Authorised Signature	
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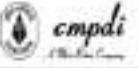
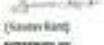


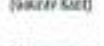
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AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA									
				CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED Environmental Laboratory, Regional Institute-II Ambient Air Quality Test Report				CMPDI RI-II/CPM 11/15/182	
Month & Year		04/2025		Cluster		Cluster VIII		ULR No.	
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Keyla Bhanra, Dhanbad (E-mail: gswar.bcl@coalindia.in)		Date of Issue		05.09.2025		CMPDI RI-II/CPM 11/15/182	
Project		Jeebhoo		Sample Ref. No.		REM/ROCL/2025/08		Sampling Method	
Date of Sampling		11.08.25		Period of Analysis		11.08.2025 to 02.09.2025		Zone of Station	
Sl. No.		Parameter		Method of Analysis		Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	
						A4375		A4470	
1		PM ₁₀	IS-5182(Part 23):2006, IS-2017	76	73	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 3000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	180
2		PM _{2.5}	IS-5182(Part 24):2019	84	38	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60
3		SO ₂	IS-5182(Part-3):2001, IS-2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 5000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	150	80
4		NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-4): 2006, IS-2017	53	55	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80
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				CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED Environmental Laboratory, Regional Institute-II Ambient Air Quality Test Report				CMPDI RI-II/CPM 11/15/182	
Month & Year		08/2025		Cluster		Cluster VIII		ULR No.	
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Keyla Bhanra, Dhanbad (E-mail: gswar.bcl@coalindia.in)		Date of Issue		05.09.2025		CMPDI RI-II/CPM 11/15/182	
Project		Jeebhoo		Sample Ref. No.		REM/ROCL/2025/08		Sampling Method	
Date of Sampling		11.08.25		Period of Analysis		11.08.2025 to 02.09.2025		Zone of Station	
Sl. No.		Parameter		Method of Analysis		Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	
						A4375		A4470	
1		PM ₁₀	IS-5182(Part 23):2006, IS-2017	72	74	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 3000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	180
2		PM _{2.5}	IS-5182(Part 24):2019	84	38	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60
3		SO ₂	IS-5182(Part-3):2001, IS-2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 5000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	150	80
4		NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-4): 2006, IS-2017	53	55	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80
*100 indicates lower detection limit.									
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 CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED Environment Laboratory, Regional Institute-II Ambient Air Quality Test Report										CMPDI, R-II KOYLA BHARWAN COMPLEX BHARWAN, -828001 Phone: 0328-238-850 email: rii2@cmpdi.coalindia.in	
Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year	08/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII			U/R No.	TCS432135000002043F			
Contractor	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bharwan, Bhadrach (E-mail: guesst.bcl@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue	05.09.2025			
Project	Haridaha USP		Sample Ref. No.	REM/BCL/2025/98		Sampling Method	CMPDI/R-II/LPM II, (IS 5182)				
Date of Sampling	05.08.25		21.08.25	Period of Analysis	08.08.2025 to 02.09.2025		Zone of Station	Buffer Zone			
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range Of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September-2006 (SSR 742 E)	NAAQS, 2009			
			AAQ50	AAQ71							
1	PM ₁₀	IS-5182(Part-2): 2006, R-2017	63	63	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	PM _{2.5}	IS-5182(Part-2): 2006, R-2017	38	38	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	50			
3	SO ₂	IS-5182(Part-2): 2001, R-2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-6): 2006, R-2017	81	81	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
**All units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly Average. * LDL indicates Lower Detection Limit.											
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Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year	08/2025		Cluster	CLUSTER VIII			U/R No.	TCS432135000002043F			
Contractor	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bharwan, Bhadrach (E-mail: guesst.bcl@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue	05.09.2025			
Project	Kankarad Village		Sample Ref. No.	REM/BCL/2025/98		Sampling Method	CMPDI/R-II/LPM II, (IS 5182)				
Date of Sampling	07.08.25		29.08.25	Period of Analysis	07.08.2025 to 02.09.2025		Zone of Station	Buffer Zone			
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range Of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September-2006 (SSR 742 E)	NAAQS, 2009			
			AAQ50	AAQ71							
1	PM ₁₀	IS-5182(Part-2): 2006, R-2017	62	70	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	PM _{2.5}	IS-5182(Part-2): 2006, R-2017	50	55	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	50			
3	SO ₂	IS-5182(Part-2): 2001, R-2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO ₂	IS-5182 (Part-6): 2006, R-2017	25	26	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
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Month & Year	04/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII	ILR No.	TC/1432125000020179						
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), Kovva Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: gmecoal@coalltd.co.in)				Date of Issue	05.05.2025					
Project	Sample No. 1001/BCCL/2025/08				Sampling Method	CMPDI/NO-6/SPM-22					
Sampling Station	1	Station 1027	Date of Sampling	04.04.25	15.04.25	Time Category of Station	Time Zone				
SL No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A)) First Footcandle	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A)) Second Footcandle	Method of Analysis	Range of Testable	L10	NOISE POLLUTION (REGULATION AND CONTROL) LIMITS, SPM Sampling			
							Limits in dB				
1	Noise Level dB(A) Day	04:00 - 07:00	44.1	40.9	44.0	40	44.8	40			
2		07:00 - 09:00	44.3	40.8							
3		09:00 - 12:00	44.3	41							
4		12:00 - 01:00	44	40.7							
5		01:00 - 04:00	44.4	40.4							
6		04:00 - 07:00	44.4	40.4							
7		07:00 - 09:00	44.4	40.4							
8		09:00 - 12:00	44.4	40.4							
9		12:00 - 01:00	44.4	40.4							
10		01:00 - 04:00	44.4	40.4							
11		04:00 - 07:00	44.4	40.4							
12		07:00 - 09:00	44.4	40.4							
13		09:00 - 12:00	44.4	40.4							
14		12:00 - 01:00	44.4	40.4							
15		01:00 - 04:00	44.4	40.4							
16		04:00 - 07:00	44.4	40.4							
17		07:00 - 09:00	44.4	40.4							
18		09:00 - 12:00	44.4	40.4							
19		12:00 - 01:00	44.4	40.4							
20	Noise Level dB(A) Night	21:00 - 22:00	41.2	40.1	44.0	40.4	44.8	40.4			
21		22:00 - 23:00	41.2	40.1							
22		23:00 - 00:00	41.2	40.1							
23		00:00 - 01:00	41.2	40.1							
24		01:00 - 02:00	41.2	40.1							
25		02:00 - 03:00	41.2	40.1							
26		03:00 - 04:00	41.2	40.1							
27		04:00 - 05:00	41.2	40.1							
28		05:00 - 06:00	41.2	40.1							
29	Leq 24Hr		41.2	40.1	44.0	40.4	44.8	40.4			
30											

NOTE: Leq 24Hr is the average of all the 24 hours of the day.

Sampling Station: 1001/BCCL/2025/08

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Month & Year	04/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII	ILR No.	TC/1432125000020179						
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), Kovva Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: gmecoal@coalltd.co.in)				Date of Issue	05.05.2025					
Project	Sample No. 1001/BCCL/2025/08				Sampling Method	CMPDI/NO-6/SPM-22					
Sampling Station	1	Station 1027	Date of Sampling	11.04.25	25.04.25	Time Category of Station	Time Zone				
SL No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A)) First Footcandle	Observed Values (in Leq dB(A)) Second Footcandle	Method of Analysis	Range of Testable	L10	NOISE POLLUTION (REGULATION AND CONTROL) LIMITS, SPM Sampling			
							Limits in dB				
1	Noise Level dB(A) Day	04:00 - 07:00	40	40.3	44.0	40	44.8	40			
2		07:00 - 09:00	40.4	40.8							
3		09:00 - 12:00	40.4	40.8							
4		12:00 - 01:00	40.4	40.8							
5		01:00 - 04:00	40.4	40.8							
6		04:00 - 07:00	40.4	40.8							
7		07:00 - 09:00	40.4	40.8							
8		09:00 - 12:00	40.4	40.8							
9		12:00 - 01:00	40.4	40.8							
10		01:00 - 04:00	40.4	40.8							
11		04:00 - 07:00	40.4	40.8							
12		07:00 - 09:00	40.4	40.8							
13		09:00 - 12:00	40.4	40.8							
14		12:00 - 01:00	40.4	40.8							
15		01:00 - 04:00	40.4	40.8							
16		04:00 - 07:00	40.4	40.8							
17		07:00 - 09:00	40.4	40.8							
18		09:00 - 12:00	40.4	40.8							
19		12:00 - 01:00	40.4	40.8							
20	Noise Level dB(A) Night	21:00 - 22:00	40.4	40.8	44.0	40.4	44.8	40.4			
21		22:00 - 23:00	40.4	40.8							
22		23:00 - 00:00	40.4	40.8							
23		00:00 - 01:00	40.4	40.8							
24		01:00 - 02:00	40.4	40.8							
25		02:00 - 03:00	40.4	40.8							
26		03:00 - 04:00	40.4	40.8							
27		04:00 - 05:00	40.4	40.8							
28		05:00 - 06:00	40.4	40.8							
29	Leq 24Hr		40.4	40.8	44.0	40.4	44.8	40.4			
30											

NOTE: Leq 24Hr is the average of all the 24 hours of the day.

Sampling Station: 1001/BCCL/2025/08

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Environmental Laboratory, Registered Institute - E									
Ambient Air Quality Test Report									
Test Report for Ambient Air Samples									
Month & Year	09/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII	ULR No.	TC147212300000139F				
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: gowin.bcl@bcl.co.in)			Date of Issue	31.10.2025				
Project	Dhanbad L&P	Sample Ref. No.	REM/ROCL/2025/09	Sampling Method	CMPEL/ROCL/LPM 11, (15.10.25)				
Date of Sampling	15.09.25	Period of Analysis	15.09.2025 to 25.10.2025	Zone of Station	Core Zone				
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Range of Testing	LDL	PlueEF Standards Notification dated 25th September, 2006 (G.O. 742 E)	SAAQS 2006		
			A4546	A4575					
1	PM_{10}	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	76	75	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 2000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	180		
2	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	34	36	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified		
3	SO_2	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120		
4	NO_2	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	25	30	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 420 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120		
**For units: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly average. *LDL: Lowest Lower Detection Limit.									
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Ambient Air Quality Test Report									
Test Report for Ambient Air Samples									
Month & Year	09/2025	Cluster	Cluster VIII	ULR No.	TC147212300000139F				
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: gowin.bcl@bcl.co.in)			Date of Issue	31.10.2025				
Project	Dhanbad L&P	Sample Ref. No.	REM/ROCL/2025/09	Sampling Method	CMPEL/ROCL/LPM 11, (15.10.25)				
Date of Sampling	15.09.25	Period of Analysis	15.09.2025 to 25.10.2025	Zone of Station	Buffer Zone				
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Range of Testing	LDL	PlueEF Standards Notification dated 25th September, 2006 (G.O. 742 E)	SAAQS 2006		
			A4547	A4625					
1	PM_{10}	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	72	74	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	180		
2	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	42	44	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified		
3	SO_2	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	<10	<10	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120		
4	NO_2	IS-5182 (Part 3): 2006, R-2017	22	28	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ - 420 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120		
**LDL: Lowest Lower Detection Limit. **For units: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly average.									
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Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year	09/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII				ULR No.	TCI432125400002139F		
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Kotla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: govem3@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue	31.10.2025			
Project	Kumardih VGF		Sample Ref. No.	REM/BCL/2025/09		Sampling Method	CMPDI/R-II/LPM 11, (IS 5182)				
Date of Sampling	05.09.25		17.09.25	Period of Analysis	05.06.2025 to 25.10.2025		Zone of Station	Buffer Zone			
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September, 2000 (GSR 742 E)	NAAQS, 2009			
			A4502	A4558							
1	PM_{10}	IS-5182(Part-23), 2006, R-2017	63	63	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 1000 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	IS-5182(Part-24), 2019	88	88	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 400 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60			
3	SO_2	IS-5182(Part-2), 2001, R-2017	<10	<10	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 1050 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO_2	IS-5182 (Part-6), 2006, R-2017	27	28	$06 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 420 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$06 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
**All units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly Average * LDL indicates Lower Detection Limit											
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Test Report for Ambient Air Samples											
Month & Year	09/2025		Cluster	CLUSTER VIII				ULR No.	TCI432125400002139F		
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Kotla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: govem3@coalindia.in)						Date of Issue	31.10.2025			
Project	Kumardih Village		Sample Ref. No.	REM/BCL/2025/09		Sampling Method	CMPDI/R-II/LPM 11, (IS 5182)				
Date of Sampling	12.09.25		28.09.25	Period of Analysis	12.09.2025 to 25.10.2025		Zone of Station	Buffer Zone			
Sl. No.	Parameter	Method of Analysis	Observed Values (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Range of Testing	LDL	MoEF Standards Notification dated 25th September, 2000 (GSR 742 E)	NAAQS, 2009			
			A4539	A4604							
1	PM_{10}	IS-5182(Part-23), 2006, R-2017	88	70	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 1000 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	300	100			
2	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	IS-5182(Part-24), 2019	88	88	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 400 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Not Specified	60			
3	SO_2	IS-5182(Part-2), 2001, R-2017	<10	<10	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 1050 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
4	NO_2	IS-5182 (Part-6), 2006, R-2017	27	28	$06 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 - 420 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$06 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	120	80			
**All units are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 24 hourly Average * LDL indicates Lower Detection Limit											
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 CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED Environment Laboratory, Regional Institute-II Ambience: Noise Level Test Report										CMPDI, R-II KOYLA BHAYAN COMPLEX DHANBAD - 826002 Phone: 0355-229-806 Email: rii@cmpdi.gov.in									
Month & Year	09/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII			ULR No.	TC/1432/125000/001737											
Customer	Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Koyla Bhawan, Dhanbad (E-mail: general@bcl.co.in)						Date of Issue	21.10.2025											
Project	Sample Ref. No.						BEM/BCL/7325/09		Sampling Method										
Sampling Stations	1		Object: BGP	Date of Sampling		15.09.25		16.09.25		Zone Category of Station	Core Zone								
M. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Test	ULR	NOISE REGULATION AND CONTROL ACT, 2002		Zone	Standards								
			First Fortnight	Second Fortnight															
1	Noise Level dB(A)eq - Day	06:00 - 07:00	36.7	38.8	41.8	45	48.3	45	48.3	45	48.3								
2		07:00 - 08:00	36.8	42.1															
3		08:00 - 09:00	36.9	50.3															
4		09:00 - 10:00	36.4	51.2															
5		10:00 - 11:00	31.8	50.8															
6		11:00 - 12:00	36.4	55.9															
7		12:00 - 13:00	31.9	62.7															
8		13:00 - 14:00	31.8	61.8															
9		14:00 - 15:00	31.7	63.1															
10		15:00 - 16:00	35	65.3															
11		16:00 - 17:00	31.3	63.5															
12		17:00 - 18:00	36.9	49.3															
13		18:00 - 19:00	31.2	48.6															
14		19:00 - 20:00	36.7	47.1															
15		20:00 - 21:00	30.4	46.3															
16		21:00 - 22:00	47.7	48.3															
Leq DAY			38.8	50.4								50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4		
1		Noise Level dB(A)eq - Night	22:00 - 23:00	39.9								48.4	41.2	45.1	48.1	49.1	48.1	49.1	48.1
2			23:00 - 00:00	39.5								45							
3			00:00 - 01:00	34.6								44.4							
4	01:00 - 02:00		34.2	44.3															
5	02:00 - 03:00		31.8	43.8															
6	03:00 - 04:00		31.9	42.1															
7	04:00 - 05:00		31.4	42.9															
8	05:00 - 06:00		31.8	42.6															
Leq NIGHT			40.9	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1										

ULR indicates Upper Threshold Limit
 *ULR values are to be maintained for a 91 hour period, all units in dB(A)

Sampling Assistant: **ANIL KUMAR** (General Staff)
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Project	Sample Ref. No.						BEM/BCL/7325/09		Sampling Method										
Sampling Stations	1		Object: BGP	Date of Sampling		15.09.25		16.09.25		Zone Category of Station	Buffer Zone								
M. No.	Parameter	Hour / Time of day	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Observed Value (in Leq dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Test	ULR	NOISE REGULATION AND CONTROL ACT, 2002		Zone	Standards								
			First Fortnight	Second Fortnight															
1	Noise Level dB(A)eq - Day	06:00 - 07:00	36	37.1	41.8	45	48.3	45	48.3	45	48.3								
2		07:00 - 08:00	36.8	37.2															
3		08:00 - 09:00	36.9	39.3															
4		09:00 - 10:00	36.4	41.8															
5		10:00 - 11:00	31.8	41.8															
6		11:00 - 12:00	36.4	46.9															
7		12:00 - 13:00	31.9	51.7															
8		13:00 - 14:00	31.8	50.8															
9		14:00 - 15:00	31.7	53.1															
10		15:00 - 16:00	35	55.3															
11		16:00 - 17:00	31.3	53.5															
12		17:00 - 18:00	36.9	49.3															
13		18:00 - 19:00	31.2	48.6															
14		19:00 - 20:00	36.7	47.1															
15		20:00 - 21:00	30.4	46.3															
16		21:00 - 22:00	47.7	48.3															
Leq DAY			38.8	50.4								50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4			
1		Noise Level dB(A)eq - Night	22:00 - 23:00	39.9								48.4	41.2	45.1	48.1	49.1	48.1	49.1	48.1
2			23:00 - 00:00	39.5								45							
3			00:00 - 01:00	34.6								44.4							
4	01:00 - 02:00		34.2	44.3															
5	02:00 - 03:00		31.8	43.8															
6	03:00 - 04:00		31.9	42.1															
7	04:00 - 05:00		31.4	42.9															
8	05:00 - 06:00		31.8	42.6															
Leq NIGHT			40.9	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1											

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Month & Year		Cluster	Cluster VIII	ILR No.	TC1432125000002173F		
09/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII	ILR No.	TC1432125000002173F		
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Kalya Bhawan, Bhadrachalam (Tamil Nadu) (BCL/BCL/2015/09)			Date of Issue	21.03.2025	
Project		Sample Ref. No.			Sampling Method	CMPL/01-01/PM-22	
Sampling Station		Date of Sampling			17.03.25	Zone Category of Station	Buffer Zone
Sl. No.	Parameter	Time / Time of day	Observed Values (in dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	100	Noise Pollution Regulation and Standards, 2008 (Bharat Coking Coal Limited)
1	Noise Level (dB(A)) Day	06:00 - 07:00	50.0	CPD, Prevalent Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	35 dB - 100 dB	35 dB(A)	Industrial/Commercial/Residential/Other
2		07:00 - 08:00	51.2				
3		08:00 - 09:00	56.3				
4		09:00 - 10:00	61.5				
5		10:00 - 11:00	61.8				
6		11:00 - 12:00	61.5				
7		12:00 - 13:00	61.2				
8		13:00 - 14:00	61.5				
9		14:00 - 15:00	61.8				
10		15:00 - 16:00	61.5				
11		16:00 - 17:00	61.2				
12		17:00 - 18:00	61.5				
13		18:00 - 19:00	61.2				
14		19:00 - 20:00	61.5				
15		20:00 - 21:00	61.2				
16		21:00 - 22:00	61.5				
Log BAR			56.3				
1	Noise Level (dB(A)) Night	22:00 - 23:00	41.8	CPD, Prevalent Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	35 dB - 100 dB	35 dB(A)	Industrial/Commercial/Residential/Other
2		23:00 - 00:00	41.5				
3		00:00 - 01:00	41.2				
4		01:00 - 02:00	41.5				
5		02:00 - 03:00	41.8				
6		03:00 - 04:00	41.5				
7		04:00 - 05:00	41.2				
8		05:00 - 06:00	41.5				
Log NIGHT			41.2				

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Month & Year		Cluster	Cluster VIII	ILR No.	TC1432125000002173F		
09/2025		Cluster	Cluster VIII	ILR No.	TC1432125000002173F		
Customer		Environment Department, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL), Kalya Bhawan, Bhadrachalam (Tamil Nadu) (BCL/BCL/2015/09)			Date of Issue	21.03.2025	
Project		Sample Ref. No.			Sampling Method	CMPL/01-01/PM-22	
Sampling Station		Date of Sampling			17.03.25	Zone Category of Station	Buffer Zone
Sl. No.	Parameter	Time / Time of day	Observed Values (in dB(A))	Method of Analysis	Range of Testing	100	Noise Pollution Regulation and Standards, 2008 (Bharat Coking Coal Limited)
1	Noise Level (dB(A)) Day	06:00 - 07:00	18.2	CPD, Prevalent Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	35 dB - 100 dB	35 dB(A)	Industrial/Commercial/Residential/Other
2		07:00 - 08:00	16.7				
3		08:00 - 09:00	18.2				
4		09:00 - 10:00	18.8				
5		10:00 - 11:00	17.6				
6		11:00 - 12:00	16.0				
7		12:00 - 13:00	17.2				
8		13:00 - 14:00	18.2				
9		14:00 - 15:00	18.8				
10		15:00 - 16:00	18.6				
11		16:00 - 17:00	17.1				
12		17:00 - 18:00	17.2				
13		18:00 - 19:00	18.7				
14		19:00 - 20:00	18.4				
15		20:00 - 21:00	18.2				
16		21:00 - 22:00	17.1				
Log BAR			18.8				
1	Noise Level (dB(A)) Night	22:00 - 23:00	12.7	CPD, Prevalent Level Noise Monitoring - 2015	35 dB - 100 dB	35 dB(A)	Industrial/Commercial/Residential/Other
2		23:00 - 00:00	12.0				
3		00:00 - 01:00	12.3				
4		01:00 - 02:00	11.9				
5		02:00 - 03:00	11.4				
6		03:00 - 04:00	11.4				
7		04:00 - 05:00	11.4				
8		05:00 - 06:00	11.5				
Log NIGHT			11.5				

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Heavy Metal Analysis

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**TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION OF
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY REPORT
OF
BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED,
(FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING, JUNE, 2025)**



CMPDI

ISO 9001 Company
Regional Institute-II
Dhanbad, Jharkhand

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CHAPTER – II

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING

2.1 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.

TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION IN AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

Name of the Company: Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Year : 2025-26.

PERIOD: HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE, 2025

HEAVY METAL ANALYSIS REPORT OF AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

Results of 6 Heavy Metal for the month of May-2025								
SAMPLE CODE	DATE	Station Name	Cd CONC. IN µg/m ³	Hg CONC. IN µg/m ³	As CONC. IN ng/m ³	Cr CONC. IN µg/m ³	Ni CONC. IN ng/m ³	Pb CONC. IN µg/m ³
A1	20.05.25	Karmatand Village	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	2.03	0.005
A2	19.05.25	Damoda	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	2.14	BDL
A3	20.05.25	Madhuband Washery	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A4	19.05.25	Block-II	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.006
A5	16.05.25	Muraidih	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	2.25	BDL
A6	29.05.25	Block-IV	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A7	30.05.25	Govindpur/Ramkan ali	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.032
A8	26.05.25	Nichitpur	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A9	27.05.25	East Basseriya	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A10	16.05.25	Dhansar/Kusunda	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A11	16.05.25	Dobari	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.006
A12	30.05.25	Kusmatand Village	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A13	30.05.25	Jeenagora	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A14	22.05.25	Bhowrah North	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A15	20.05.25	Sudamdih Washery	BDL	0.001	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.030
A16	21.05.25	Pootki	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.015
A17	21.05.25	Moonidih UGP	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A18	22.05.25	Rudih Basti	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.007
A19	28.05.25	Murlidih 20/21	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A20	21.05.25	Lohapatti	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A21	26.05.25	Kharkharee	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL

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Results of 6 Heavy Metal for the month of May-2025								
SAMPLE CODE	DATE	Station Name	Cd CONC. IN µg/m ³	Hg CONC. IN µg/m ³	As CONC. IN ng/m ³	Cr CONC. IN µg/m ³	Ni CONC. IN ng/m ³	Pb CONC. IN µg/m ³
A22	29.05.25	Dahibari	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.010
A23	29.05.25	Basantimata	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A24	30.05.25	Gopinathpur	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A25	28.05.25	Guliardih	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.005
A26	27.05.25	Begunia	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	2.32	0.021
A27	26.05.25	Damagoria	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.030
A28	16.05.25	Huriladih	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.010
A29	21.05.25	Moonidih Washery	BDL	0.005	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A30	19.05.25	Sitanala	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.025
A31	30.05.25	Dumarda	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A32	21.05.25	Telmacho Bridge	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A33	27.05.25	Madhuband UGP	BDL	0.002	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A34	19.05.25	Bhojudih Washery	BDL	0.01	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.033
A35	21.05.25	Dugda Washery	BDL	0.001	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.026
A36	22.05.25	Mahuda	BDL	0.002	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A37	30.05.25	Katras Choitudih	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A38	29.05.25	Sinidih Workshop	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.010
A39	20.05.25	Patherdih	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A40	22.05.25	Koyla Nagar	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A41	20.05.25	Sudamdih Shaft	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.020
A42	16.05.25	RHB	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	2.05	0.010
A43	16.05.25	Pandwabhitia	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A44	16.05.25	Sadariadih	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.005
A45	19.05.25	Bhojudih Buffer	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
A46	22.05.25	C.H. D	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL

#BDL-Below detection limit		
Metal	BDL	Standard as per NAAQS
Hg (µg/m ³)	0.001	*Standard Not defined
Cr(µg/m ³)	0.01	*Standard Not defined
As (ng/m ³)	1	6
Pb (µg/m ³)	0.005	0.5
Ni (ng/m ³)	2	20
Cd (µg/m ³)	0.001	*Standard Not defined



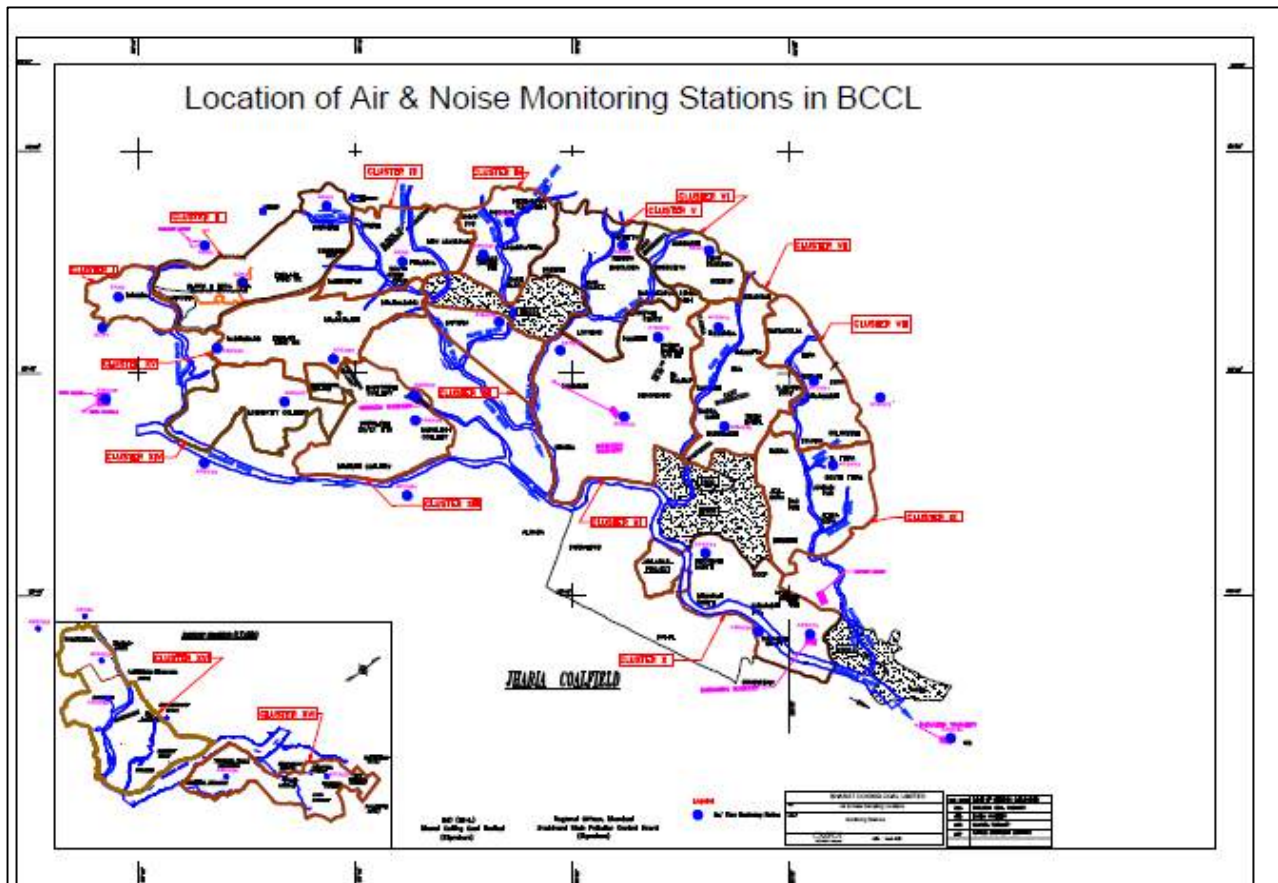
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Annexure-XXII

Vocational Training data under Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project

S. No.	Bastacolla Area	Month	Refresher Training	Special Training	Initial Training	Contractual workers
1	Cluster VIII	April	15	13	0	0
2		May	54	12	4	0
3		June	47	0	5	9
4		July	45	116	0	11
5		August	71	07	05	0
6		September	30	5	18	0
		Total	262	148	32	20

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Annexure-XXIII

Periodical Medical Examination of Manpower under Cluster Coal Mining Project

Sl.No.	Cluster Name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Total
1	Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project	75	54	67	67	33	65	361

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Annexure-XXIV

Copy of Advertisement in Newspaper (dated 01.03.2013, 21.05.2023 & 11.05.2024)

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)		
This is to bring into notice of all concerned that the following 09 Cluster Clusters of BCL consisting of 81 Mines and 02 washeries are granted Environmental Clearances by Ministry of Environmental and Forests.		
Sl. No.	Name of the Cluster	Section order number and date
1.	Cluster-I (Dumoria Group of 3 Mines - Dumoria (Aminia Section) OCP, Dumoria OGP and Dumoria BJ Section OCP) Group of Mines and 0.9 MTPA normative and 1.47 MTPA (peak) in a combined ML area of 575 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Block Chandrapur, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
2.	Cluster-II (5 mines or a combined prod. capacity 15.88 MTPA with a peak production of 20.215 MTPA) in a combined ML area of 2029.71 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
3.	Cluster-III (7 mines or a peak production of 3.8 MTPA in a combined ML area of 1426.85 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-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
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 including Gadhwa Colliery UG.	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
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 18.03.2011).	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
6.	Cluster-VII (combined capacity 0.227 MTPA with a peak prodn. of 0.18 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) including Khatra UG and East Buggardhi.	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
7.	Cluster-X (5 mines of 1.762 MTPA of normative and peak production of 2.289 MTPA in a combined ML area of 2057.99 ha) and Subarnath Coal Washery (Within the lease hold of Subarnath Shaft Mine) of 1.8 MTPA of normative and 2.30 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 05.02.2011).	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
8.	Cluster-XVI - Coalmines (Dahibai-Basantnagar OCP, Basantnagar Under Ground Mine, New Laxminagar OCP (including Dahibai) Coal Washery), Lakshmi Deep UG, Chandra UG) (normative 3.04 MTPA and 4.103 MTPA peak) in a combined ML area of 1954.21 ha) and Dahibai washery of 1.0 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-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013
9.	Cluster-VIII Group of 10 Mines (combined capacity 4.31 MTPA with a peak prodn. of 6.403 MTPA in a combined ML area of 1181.92 ha) (1200.41 ha 1649 ha) 1183.02 ha) of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., located in Jharia Coalfields, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand	J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013

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Bharat Coking Coal Limited (A Miniratna Company) A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited Office of the General Manager, Bastacolla Area, Dhanbad-828111 Fax/Tel. No. 0326-2291238, Email: egmbastacolla@bcel.gov.in	 पर्यावरण विभाग बस्ताकोला क्षेत्र	भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड (एक मिनीरत्ना कंपनी) कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड का एक अंग महाप्रबंधक का कार्यालय बस्ताकोला क्षेत्र धनबाद-८२८१११ 
Ref. No./पत्रिक: BCCL:BA:IX:GM:EC:19:124		Date/दिनांक: 17.01.2019

To
The Municipal Comissioner
Dhanbad Municipal Corporation
Dhanbad

Subject :- Regarding Environmental Clearance of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

Dear Sir,

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has granted Environmental Clearance to Cluster VIII group of mines vide EC No: J-11015/ 298/ 2010-IA.II(M) dated 15.02.2013 subsequently due to change in geo-mining conditions EC has been amended on 15.06.2018. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Environmental Clearance granted to Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project.

This is for your kind information.

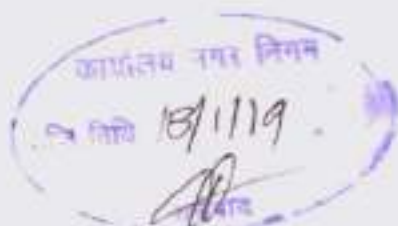
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Copt to -
Dy. GM (Env), BCCL – For information (by e-mail)

Yours Sincerely

General Manager
Bastacolla Area

General Manager
Bastacolla Area IX



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Bharat Coking Coal Limited
A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited
एक लिमिटेड कंपनी / A Limited Company
एक सार्वजनिक संस्था / A Government of India Undertaking

Office of the General Manager, Bastacolla Area, Dhanbad-828111

Ref No. BCCL/BA-IX/GM/2024-25/ 234

Date: 10.10.2024

To

The Municipal Commissioner
Dhanbad Municipal Corporation
Dhanbad

Subject: Regarding Environmental Clearance of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of
M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

Dear Sir,

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has granted Environmental Clearance to Cluster VIII Coal mining Project vide EC No. J-11015/298/2010-IA.II (M) dated 15.02.2013. Subsequently, due to change in geo-mining conditions EC has been revised with increase in production Capacity from 5.603 MTPA to 6.72 MTPA (20 % increase) vide proposal number IA/JH/CMIN/460662/2024 granted on date 02.05.2024. The copy of revised EC is also available on BCCL website.

This is for your kind information.

Enclosures: as above

Your's sincerely

General Manager
Bastacolla Area
Bastacolla IX

Copy to:

1. General Manager (Min.)/HOD (Env)- for information (through e-mail)
2. Office copy

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भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड

(कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड का एक अंग)

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED

(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

Corporate Identity No. (CIN): U10101JH1972GOI000918

GST no.- 20AAACB7934MFZB (JH), 19AAACB7934M2Z7 (WB)

Civil Engineering Department, Bastacolla Area, Dhanbad – 826 005 (JH), India.

Phone: 0326-2291239, FAX: 0326-2291240, e-mail: shivrajniti@icmail.com

WORK ORDER

Ref: BCCL/BA/ACE/WO/20-21/30

Date: 02/03/21

To,
SANJAY KUMAR SHARMA
M.I.G-H/28, HOUSING BOARD COLONY, DHANBAD,
Dhanbad, Jharkhand, 826001.
Mob No: 9431314550

Sub: Installation of fixed water sprinkler system at BNR Siding with pipe line works and other associated civil works under administrative control of Rajapur/ S-Jharia OCP under Bastacolla Area.

Ref: 1. eNIT ref. no.- BCCL/BA/ACE/NIT/2020-21/04 **dated** 28.07.2020.

2. LOA Ref. : BCCL/BA-IX/CIVIL/LOA/20-21/08 **dated:** 12.11.2020.

3. Your Letter dated 03.12.2020.

Dear Sir,

With reference to above tender notice and LOA issued as referred above, your offer to execute the subject mentioned work has been accepted by the Competent Authority for a total value of **Rs. 17,27,099.58 (Rupees seventeen lakhs twenty seven thousand ninety nine and paise fifty eight only)** which is at 6.53% (six point five three percent) below the Estimated Cost of work based on terms and conditions contained in the NIT & tender document subject to the following stipulations:-

The award of work is with the stipulation that all terms and conditions as contained in the NIT & tender documents shall be operative.

1. All the materials required for the work shall be arranged by you at your own cost and shall be of appropriate quality and specification as per the NIT & tender documents.
 2. The responsibility for the arrangement of the all equipment, tools and plants etc. required for the work lies on you.
 3. Your GST no. no. as per submitted documents is 20ALCPS3651C2ZM.
 4. ALR and AHR items will be dealt as per provision of NIT.
 5. The work shall be completed within 120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of commencement of the work. The date of commencement of the work shall be reckoned from the 10th day of issue of the "Letter of Acceptance" or the actual date of handing over of the site whichever is later.
1. Security Deposit shall consist of two parts & the same shall bear no interest:-
- A) Performance Security and Additional Performance Security:-**
- Rs. 87,100.00 (Eighty seven thousand one hundred only) deposited by you vide:
- a) Earnest Money amounting to **Rs. 23100.00 (Rupees twenty three thousand one hundred only)** deposited along with the tender vide PRN No. – 184172546114.

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b) Rs. 64,000.00 (Rupees sixty four thousand only) towards Balance amount of Performance security vide:- FD A/c No. 16250310033227 (UCO Bank) dated 02.12.2020 of Rs. 64,000/-.

B) Retention Money:-

All running on account bills shall be paid at 95% (ninety five percent) of work value to make total retention money deposit of ₹ 86,354.98 (Rupees eighty six thousand three hundred fifty four and paisa ninety eight only). Overall total security deposit (i.e. performance security, additional performance security & retention money) for the work is Rs. 1,73,455.00 (Rupees one lakh seventy three thousand four hundred fifty five only) i.e. 10.00 % (Ten Percent) & APS of the work value.

2. The defect liability period will be applicable as per Clause – 4.3 of NIT.
3. The arrangement of necessary water for construction purpose shall be your responsibility (at your own cost). However, if available and feasible, the Company may arrange water at one point near the site of work for which recovery @ 1% of the contract value of work done will be made from your bills.
4. The arrangements of necessary electricity for the work will be your responsibility (at your own cost). However, if available and feasible, the Company may arrange electricity at one point near the site of work and necessary recovery of cost of energy consumed will be made at rates prescribed by the Company time to time. You shall provide energy meter for this purpose.
5. The license as per Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 and subsequent amendments there of shall have to be obtained from your end as elaborated in the tender document. Implementation of contract labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 including issuance of Form-V to the agency shall be ensured from the Head of the concerned Area/Department.
6. The payment to the workmen engaged on the work shall be made as per Minimum Wages Act in the presence of the authorized representative of the Department and necessary payment certificate shall be obtained as elaborated in the tender document.
7. You have to engage minimum 20% of required unskilled workers from local project affected people of nearby villages. The list of PAPs recommended by the concerned Mukhia is to be made available by the concerned Area GM and displayed in the Notice Board. Any further addition/ deletion is to be duly certified by the Mukhia. Authorized representative of the contractual agency is to certify regarding engagement of 20% unskilled workers from amongst the PAPs, based upon which labour payment certificate will only be issued.



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8. Precautions shall be exercised at all times by you for the protection of persons and property. The safety required or recommended by all applicable laws, codes, statutes and regulations shall be observed by you. In case of accident, you will be responsible for compliance with all the requirements imposed by the Workmen's Compensation Act or any other similar laws enforce and indemnify the company against any claim on this account as elaborated in the tender document.
 9. That Royalty clearance certificate should be submitted by you from the appropriate State Govt. Authorities prior to payment of final bill/release of Security Deposit as necessary.
 10. The contractor will have to make payment to their workers only through bank account.
 11. You are requested to contact the **Area Manager (Civil), Bastacolla Area, BCCL** for further instruction towards execution of the work.
 12. The Paying Authority for the work will be **The AFM, Bastacolla Area.**
- All other terms and conditions as appeared in the NIT & tender documents are applicable in the contract.**

Yours faithfully,

 02/03/21

Area Manager (Civil), BA

Copy to:-

- 1) TS to D (T) OP/ CVO/ D(P), BCCL for kind information
- 2) General Manager Bastacolla Area, BCCL
- 3) GM (Civil), CED HQ, BCCL
- 4) AFM, BA. This has reference to:
 - i) Ebc No. - BCCL/C&B/Reg. PN/-94/SN-08/e-BC No.06 dated 01.07.2020 for Rs.21,80,378.40.
 - ii) eFC no.- 05 dated 27.10.2020 for Rs.21,80,378.40. (Rs. 17,27,099.58 + GST 3,10,877.92).
 - iii) Provision of total goods & service tax is Rs. 3,10,877.92, payment of which will be made on the bidder submitting Bill/invoice in accordance with the provision of relevant GST Act and the rules made thereunder and after online filing of valid return on GST portal.
- 5) APM, Bastacolla Area.
- 6) Dy. Manager (C), Quality control, CED HQ.
- 7) Assistant Manager (civil), Bastacolla Area
- 8) SOE (civil), Bastacolla Area.
- 9) Overseer, Bastacolla Area.
- 10) ALC (C) - I, II & III Murli Nagar, Shram Bhawan, J.J. Nagar, Dhanbad.
- 11) LEO (C) - I, II, III & IV Murli Nagar, Shram Bhawan, J.J. Nagar, Dhanbad.
- 12) Concerned File.

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CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research, Barwa Road, Dhanbad

वैज्ञानिक और औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद

(Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)

परियोजना का शीर्षक

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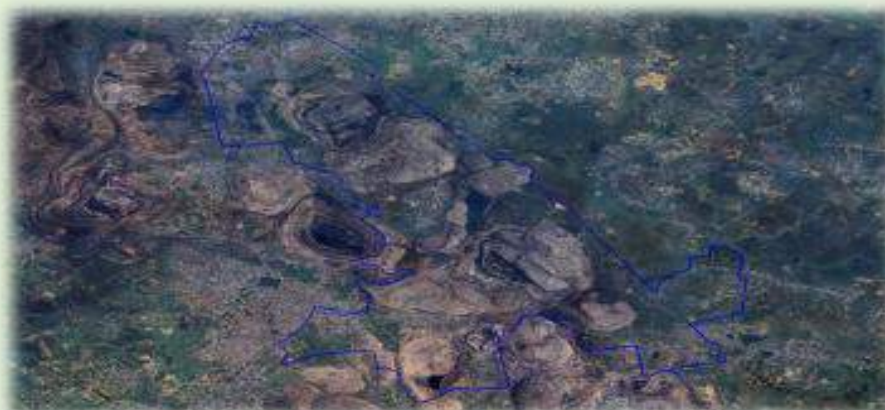
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EC compliance study in Cluster VIII group of mines of BCCL



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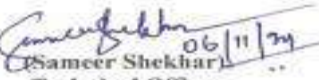
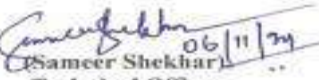
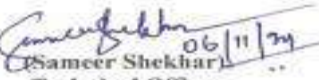


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Project Report on

**Assessment of Air quality monitoring, Noise monitoring &
Water quality parameters**

Submitted to



Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Bastacolla Area, Dhanbad

Submitted by



**Natural Resource Management
CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR)
Barwa Road Campus, Dhanbad – 826001, Jharkhand, India**

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THEME: AIR QUALITY MONITORING, NOISE MONITORING & WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

1. Description of the study area

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited is a prime producer of coking & non-coking coal in the country. It operates coal mines in the state of Jharkhand and West Bengal. It is operating mainly in Jharia Coalfield and Raniganj Coalfield spread over an area of 293 Km² in Dhanbad, Bokaro and Burdwan districts.

Jharia coalfield is located in Dhanbad & Bokaro districts of Jharkhand.

Cluster VIII mines of BCCL is located in the Northern part of Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand state. It falls between the latitudes 23°15'00" & 23°46'55" North and longitudes 86°24'45" & 86°27'29" East.

Cluster VIII mines consists of following three mines:

- Bastacolla Colliery
- ABDKG Colliery (By amalgamation of Bera, Dobari, Kuya & Ghanoodih collieries)
- Kujama Colliery

Cluster VIII mines of BCCL is administratively under Bastacolla Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited. Geologically it is of Barakar formation in Jharia Coalfield in Dhanbad District of Jharkhand. The Cluster has long history of fire and subsidence.

The area is covered by Survey of India Topo Sheet No. 73/I/5, 73/I/56, 73/I/9, 73/I/10. NH-2 passes at a distance of 9.0 km. from the lease hold and connects the mines with Kolkata and New Delhi. NH-32 passes at a distance of 1.5 km. from the leasehold. The nearest railway station is at Dhanbad of East-Central Railway at approximately 8 Km away.

Coal production of Cluster VIII is linked to different power houses (Power plants of DVC and other companies) and washeries (Bhojudih washery & Dugda washery) through BNR siding and Burragarh siding and rest quantity is transported through road to MPL, RTPS and E-Auction etc.

BCCL has produced 41.10 MT of coal during FY 2023-24.

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Bharat Coking Coal Limited has entrusted the work to CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR) for air quality monitoring, noise monitoring & water quality assessment in and around Bastacolla Coal Mine. The study with respect to air quality monitoring, noise monitoring & water quality assessment was carried out from January, 2024 to March, 2024.

2. Air Quality Monitoring

To assess the ambient air quality in & around Bastacolla Coal mine lease of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited located in Dist.- Dhanbad, State- Jharkhand, **total four (04)** numbers of ambient air quality monitoring locations were selected within 10 km radius of the project site. Different air quality parameters like PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) & Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) were identified as related to the mining activities within the study area. The monthly fortnight study with respect to air quality monitoring was carried out from January, 2024 to March, 2024 within 10 km radius of the project site. The ambient air quality monitoring stations were mutually selected by the CSIR-CIMFR team & BCCL officials based on the considerations like meteorological conditions, predominant wind direction, emission sources, receptors sensitivity, instrument safety, etc.

2.1. Scope of the study

The scope of the study includes Air Quality Monitoring in and around Bastacolla Coal Mine.

2.2. Materials & Methodology

2.2.1. Sampling and Analysis

Total four (04) sampling stations have been selected for air quality monitoring based on meteorological conditions, predominant wind direction, emission sources, receptors sensitivity, instrument safety, etc. Sampling locations have been identified within 10 km radius of the project site. Site characteristic and emission sources of all the **four (04)** air sampling locations are given in **Table 1**.

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Table 1: Site Characteristics and Prominent Emission Sources around Air Quality Monitoring Stations

Station Code	Monitoring Stations	Site Characteristics & Prominent Sources of Air Pollution
A1	KOCP	The site is surrounded by Opencast mining activities in the North, West and South directions, East direction is largely marked with residential areas. <i>Sources: Mining activities & Vehicular movement</i>
A2	Bera Colliery	The site is surrounded by Opencast mining activities in the West and South directions, North is marked with dense populated area and East direction is having sparse population up to 1.5-2 km. <i>Sources: Mining activities, Domestic works and vehicular movement</i>
A3	Bastacolla Auditorium	The site is surrounded by Opencast mining activities in all the four directions. However, in the immediate vicinity there are plantations. <i>Sources: Mining activities, Domestic works and vehicular movement</i>
A4	Lodna Area Office	The site is surrounded by Open cast mines and OB dumps in the East and South directions and dense populated area in the North and West direction. <i>Sources: Mining activities & Commercial activities</i>

The parameters monitored are PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, SO₂ and NO₂. Methods and instrument used for air pollutant analysis are given in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Methodology and Instrument used for Air Quality Monitoring

Parameter	Method	Instrument
PM _{2.5}	Gravimetric Method	Fine Particulate Sampler
PM ₁₀	Gravimetric Method	Respirable Dust Sampler
SO ₂	IS-5182 Part II (Improved West & Gaeke method)	Respirable Dust Sampler with gaseous attachment
NO ₂	IS-5182 Part II (Jacob & Hochheiser modified method)	Respirable Dust Sampler with gaseous attachment

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PM_{2.5}: An electrically powered air sampler draws ambient air at a constant volumetric flow rate (16.7 lpm) maintained by a mass flow/ volumetric flow controller coupled to a microprocessor into specially designed inertial particle-size separator (i.e., cyclones or impactors) where the suspended particulate matter in the PM_{2.5} size ranges is separated for collection on a 47 mm polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) filter over a specified sampling period. Each filter is weighed before and after sample collection to determine the net gain due to the particulate matter. The mass concentration in the ambient air is computed as the total mass of collected particles in the PM_{2.5} size ranges divided by the actual volume of air sampled, and is expressed in ug/m³.

PM₁₀: Air is drawn through a size-selective inlet and through a 20.3 X 25.4 cm (8 x 10 in) filter at a flow rate, which is typically 1132 L/min. Particles with aerodynamic diameter less than the cut-point of the inlet are collected, by the filter. The mass of these particles is determined by the difference in filter weights prior to and after sampling. The concentration of PM₁₀ in the designated size range is calculated by dividing the weight gain of the filter by the volume of air sampled.

SO₂: Sulphur dioxide from air is absorbed in a solution of potassium tetrachloromercurate (TCM). A dichlorosulphitomercurate complex, which resists oxidation by the oxygen in the air, is formed. Once formed, this complex is stable to strong oxidants such as ozone and oxides of nitrogen and therefore, the absorber solution may be stored for some time prior to analysis. The complex is made to react with para-rosaniline and formaldehyde to form the intensely coloured pararosaniline methylsulphonic acid. The absorbance of the solution is measured by means of a suitable spectrophotometer.

NO₂: Ambient Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) is collected by bubbling air through a solution of sodium hydroxide and sodium arsenite. The concentration of nitrite ion (NO₂⁻) produced during sampling is determined colorimetrically by reacting the nitrite ion with phosphoric acid, sulfanilamide, and N-(1-naphthyl)-ethylenediamine dihydrochloride (NEDA) and measuring the absorbance of the highly coloured azo-dye at 540 nm.

Descriptive listing of the air quality monitoring stations is given in **Table- 3** & the map representing the monitoring stations is depicted in **Figure 1**.

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Table 3: Air Monitoring Stations with their coordinates

S. No.	Station Code	Monitoring Stations	Direction from Mine Lease	Coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes)
1.	A1	KOCP	Lease Area	23°44'10.78"N 86°26'53.53"E
2.	A2	Bera Colliery	North-East	23°45'50.41"N 86°26'0.92"E
3.	A3	Bastacolla Auditorium	North-West	23°45'46.33"N 86°24'58.05"E
4.	A4	Lodna Area Office	South-West	23°44'3.18"N 86°24'58.20"E



Figure 1- Air Monitoring Stations pointed on the map

Where A1: KOCP; A2: Bera Colliery; A3: Bastacolla Auditorium; A4: Lodna Area Office

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2.2.2 Duration of Sampling

At each monitoring station, samples were collected for twice a week. 24 hourly sampling has been done for measuring of PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, SO₂ and NO₂ as per GSR 742 (E) standards, 2000.

2.3. Results of ambient air quality

The results of ambient air quality monitoring for the selected stations are represented in **Tables 4-7** along with the graphical representation in **Figures 2-5** showing trend analysis. The summarized data on air quality of all the **four (04)** air monitoring stations for the monitored fortnight month are furnished in **Table 8**. The **GSR 742 (E)** standards are given in **Table 9**.

Table 4: Ambient Air Quality of KOCP (A1)

Location Name: KOCP (A1)		Sampling Hours: 24 Hrs			
Period		Parameters (µg/m ³)			
Year - Month	Date	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	87.67	142.35	21.84	33.48
	09/01/2024	85.16	138.77	25.6	35.85
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	76.67	127.35	19.24	29.67
	24/01/2024	74.16	123.77	24.65	31.59
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	80.51	134.16	22.69	34.57
	08/02/2024	77.15	128.59	26.54	36.59
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	71.77	119.62	23.69	32.61
	23/02/2024	72.97	121.62	27.54	37.05
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	66.38	110.64	18.72	31.87
	06/03/2024	64.84	108.07	21.08	33.29
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	61.39	102.32	17.62	28.37
	22/03/2024	60.58	100.98	19.96	31.76
<i>Average</i>		<i>73.27</i>	<i>121.52</i>	<i>22.43</i>	<i>33.06</i>
<i>GSR 742(E)</i>		<i>NA</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>120</i>

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Table 5: Ambient Air Quality of Bera Colliery (A2)

Location Name: Bera Colliery (A2)		Sampling Hours: 24 Hrs			
Period		Parameters (µg/m ³)			
Year - Month	Date	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	80.65	133.69	23.89	35.01
	09/01/2024	77.79	128.36	21.24	36.92
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	75.65	125.69	21.89	30.65
	24/01/2024	73.42	122.36	23.58	32.49
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	65.56	109.26	24.59	34.37
	08/02/2024	64.47	107.46	22.57	32.54
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	60.05	100.08	24.33	33.49
	23/02/2024	59.35	98.92	21.28	30.28
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	50.45	88.76	19.45	31.08
	06/03/2024	47.89	85.47	23.78	33.67
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	46.97	83.03	18.07	29.38
	22/03/2024	43.89	81.07	21.97	33.83
Average		62.18	105.35	22.22	32.81
GSR 742(E)		NA	300	120	120

Table 6: Ambient Air Quality of Bastacolla Auditorium (A3)

Location Name: Bastacolla Auditorium (A3)		Sampling Hours: 24 Hrs			
Period		Parameters (µg/m ³)			
Year - Month	Date	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	66.38	110.63	18.79	22.48
	09/01/2024	68.18	113.64	21.65	24.64
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	64.59	107.59	17.43	21.49
	24/01/2024	66.57	110.49	20.94	23.61
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	57.95	96.59	25.32	34.07
	08/02/2024	56.62	94.36	23.53	32.13
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	54.61	91.02	23.67	34.59
	23/02/2024	53.91	89.85	25.64	36.32
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	49.32	86.36	18.05	29.61
	06/03/2024	46.08	83.46	17.64	28.73
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	45.96	82.81	17.87	28.02
	22/03/2024	46.23	79.03	18.92	30.91
Average		56.37	95.49	20.79	28.88
GSR 742(E)		NA	300	120	120

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Table 7: Ambient Air Quality of Lodna Area Office (A4)

Location Name: Lodna Area Office (A4)		Sampling Hours: 24 Hrs			
Period		Parameters ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)			
Year - Month	Date	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	77.69	129.49	20.77	35.54
	09/01/2024	75.32	125.54	24.15	31.32
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	69.59	116.26	19.26	33.59
	24/01/2024	64.94	108.23	23.46	30.58
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	59.18	98.64	24.02	35.07
	08/02/2024	58.57	97.61	22.53	32.53
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	56.64	94.54	27.23	36.59
	23/02/2024	57.91	96.52	25.29	34.19
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	48.67	87.74	17.95	27.31
	06/03/2024	50.85	90.07	18.34	29.53
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	44.82	83.81	17.15	28.13
	22/03/2024	47.92	87.92	18.04	30.62
Average		59.34	101.36	21.51	32.08
GSR 742(E)		NA	300	120	120

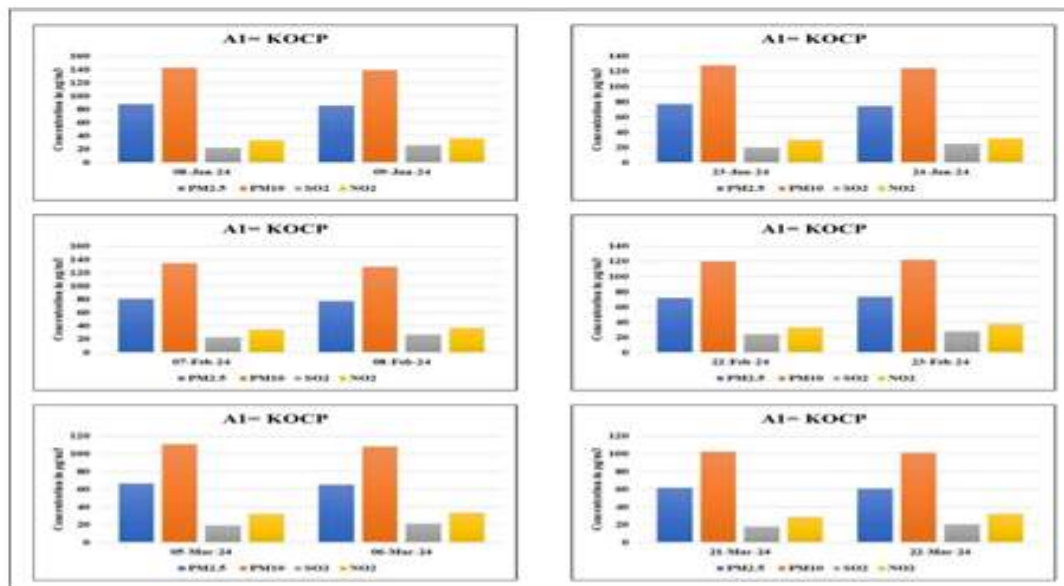


Figure 2- Graphical representation of Ambient Air Quality, A1=KOCP from Jan, 2024 to March, 2024

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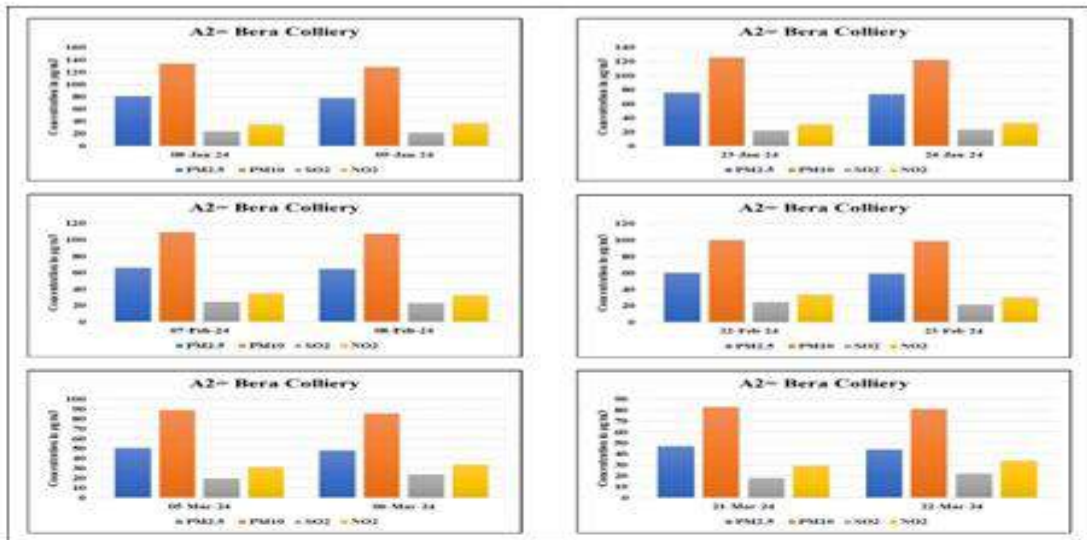


Figure 3- Graphical representation of Ambient Air Quality, A2=Bera Colliery from Jan, 2024 to March, 2024

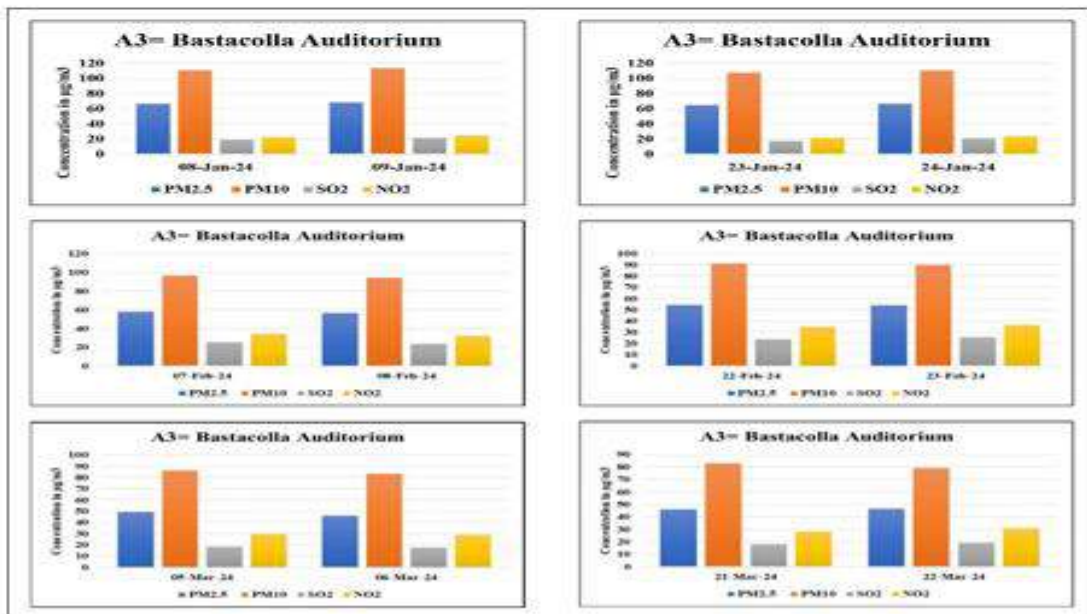


Figure 4- Graphical representation of Ambient Air Quality, A3=Bastacolla Auditorium from Jan, 2024 to March, 2024

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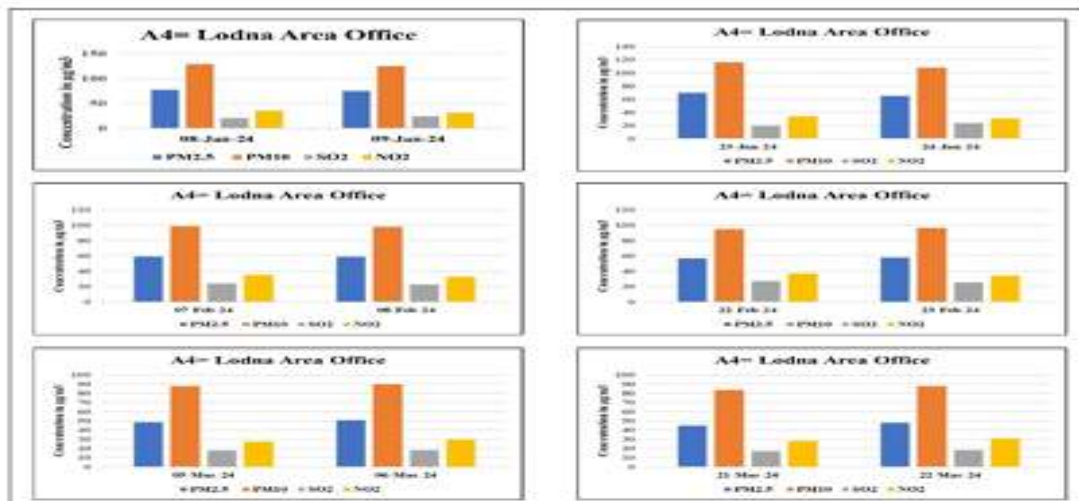


Figure 5- Graphical representation of Ambient Air Quality, A4=Lodna Area Office from Jan, 2024 to March, 2024

Table 8: Summarized air quality in and around Bastacolla Coal Mine, BCCL

Station Code	Monitoring Stations	Parameters	24-hourly concentration (µg/m ³)			
			PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO ₂
GSR 742 (E), 2000			NA	300	120	120
A-1	KOCF	Minimum	60.58	100.98	17.62	28.37
		Maximum	87.67	142.35	27.54	37.05
		Average	73.27	121.52	22.43	33.06
A-2	Bera Colliery	Minimum	43.89	81.07	18.07	29.38
		Maximum	80.65	133.69	24.59	36.92
		Average	62.18	105.35	22.22	32.81
A-3	Bastacolla Auditorium	Minimum	45.96	79.03	17.43	21.49
		Maximum	68.18	113.64	25.64	36.32
		Average	56.37	95.49	20.79	28.88
A-4	Lodna Area Office	Minimum	44.82	83.81	17.15	27.31
		Maximum	77.69	129.49	27.23	36.59
		Average	59.34	101.36	21.51	32.08

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Table 9: GSR 742(E) dated 25.9.2000

Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Method of Measurement
1	2	3	4
Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average	430	High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 m ³ /minute)
	24 hrs.	600	
Respirable Particulate Matter (RPM) (Size less than 10 μ)	Annual Average	215	Respirable Particulate Matter Sampling and analysis
	24 hrs.	300	
Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	Annual Average	80	Improved West & Gaeke Ultra fluorescence
	24 hrs.	120	
Oxides of Nitrogen (NO _x)	Annual Average	80	Jacob & Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic Method) Gas Phase Chemiluminescence
	24 hrs.	120	

2.4 Discussion of air quality data

(i) PM_{2.5}

The average PM_{2.5} concentrations at all **four (04)** air quality monitoring stations—A-1, A-2, A-3, and A-4—are 73.27 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 62.18 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 56.37 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, and 59.34 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, respectively.

(ii) PM₁₀

Average concentration of PM₁₀ at all **four (04)** air quality monitoring stations A-1, A-2, A-3 and A-4 are 121.52, 105.35, 95.49 & 101.36 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ respectively. All monitored stations have PM₁₀ concentrations well within stipulated 24 hours limit of 300 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as prescribed by GSR 742(E).

(iii) SO₂

Average concentration of SO₂ at all **four (04)** air quality monitoring stations A-1, A-2, A-3 and A-4 are 22.43, 22.22, 20.79 & 21.51 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ respectively. All monitored stations have SO₂ concentrations well within stipulated 24 hours limit of 120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as prescribed by GSR 742(E).

(iv) NO₂

Average concentration of NO₂ at all **four (04)** air quality monitoring stations A-1, A-2, A-3 and A-4 are 33.06, 32.81, 28.88 & 32.08 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ respectively. All monitored stations have NO₂ concentrations well within stipulated 24 hours limit of 120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as prescribed by GSR 742(E).

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2.5 Summary

Monitoring of ambient air quality was carried out at **four (04)** locations fortnightly from January, 2024 to March, 2024. Ambient air quality within the 10 km radius reveals that the PM_{10} concentration varies from 79.03 to 142.35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, $PM_{2.5}$ concentration varies from 43.89 to 87.67 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, SO_2 concentration varies from 17.15 to 27.54 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ & NO_2 concentration varies from 21.49 to 37.05 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The results thus obtained indicate that the concentrations of PM_{10} , $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2 & NO_2 are well within the permissible limit of GSR 742(E). Thus, the position regarding each parameter, i.e., PM_{10} , $PM_{2.5}$, SO_2 & NO_2 in ambient air is quite satisfactory.

2.6 Mitigation measures to control air pollution

The following mitigation measures may be followed to mitigate the air pollution:

- Effective water spraying (dust suppression system) arrangements in opencast working places as well as at coal loading/unloading point at surface, coal stock yards, etc.
- Wet drilling system in OC workings.
- Trucks carrying coal covered with a tarpaulin sheet & enclosures on coal transfer points.
- Water spraying arrangement like mobile water sprinklers along coal transport route within the mine premises.
- Regular cleaning of haul roads & proper periodic maintenance of HEMMs & vehicles.
- Green belt / Plantation within the mine premises and also along the coal transport route.

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3. Noise Monitoring

To assess the noise quality in & around Bastacolla Coal mine lease of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited located in Dist.- Dhanbad, State- Jharkhand, **total four (04)** numbers of noise quality monitoring locations were selected within 10 km radius of the project site. The fortnight noise survey was carried out from January, 2024 to March, 2024 within 10 km radius of the project site to assess the background noise levels in different zones viz., Residential, Industrial, Commercial and Silence zones.

3.1. Scope of the study

The scope of the study includes Noise Monitoring in and around Bastacolla Coal Mine.

3.2. Materials & Methodology

3.2.1. Identification of Noise monitoring locations

A detailed survey on noise environment was carried in and around the project site to study the levels of noise as the high dB(A) levels may cause adverse effect on human beings and associated environment, including structures, domestic animals and natural ecological systems. The locations for noise monitoring stations were selected keeping in view the land use pattern and environmental setting of the area. A total of **four (04)** monitoring stations were selected for noise quality monitoring. The description for the different monitoring stations is given in **Table 10**. The Google Earth map showing the different locations of noise monitoring stations is also given in **Figure 6**.

Table 10: Noise Monitoring Stations with their coordinates

S. No.	Station Code	Monitoring Stations	Direction from Mine Lease	Coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes)	Environmental Setting
1.	N1	KOCP	Lease Area	23°44'10.78"N 86°26'53.53"E	Mine Area
2.	N2	Bera Colliery	North-East	23°45'50.41"N 86°26'0.92"E	Commercial Area
3.	N3	Bastacolla Auditorium	North-West	23°45'46.33"N 86°24'58.05"E	Residential Area
4.	N4	Lodna Area Office	South-West	23°44'3.18"N 86°24'58.20"E	Commercial Area

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Figure 6- Noise Monitoring Stations pointed on the map

Where N1: KOCP; N2: Bera Colliery; N3: Bastacolla Auditorium; N4: Lodna Area Office

3.2.2. Instrument used and method of Monitoring

Noise levels were measured using a sound level meter. The sound level meter measures the Sound Pressure Level (SPL), the Maximum Sound Pressure Level (max) and the equivalent continuous noise level (Leq) by switching on the corresponding functional modes. Sound Pressure Level (SPL) measurements were taken at the specified locations. The noise levels during day time have been monitored between 6 AM to 10 PM at all the locations covered in the study area. Noise levels were recorded every one minute in the following manner. To obtain noise levels at 8 AM, noise readings, with setting at 'A' response – slow mode, were recorded continuously for 60 minutes. All the readings were obtained for 24 hours. For noise levels measured over a given period of time interval, it is possible to derive important features of noise using statistical methods.

3.3. Results of noise quality monitoring

The results of noise monitoring for the selected stations are represented in **Tables 11-14**. The ambient noise standards specified by **CPCB** is given in **Table 15**.

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Table 11: Noise quality of KOCP (N1)

Location Name: KOCP (N1)		L _{DAY} [dB(A)]	
Period			
Year - Month	Date	Min. (dB)	Max. (dB)
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	47.5	54.3
	09/01/2024	42.8	50.7
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	46.2	50.6
	24/01/2024	46	53.7
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	47.4	49.5
	08/02/2024	50.7	61.1
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	48.3	58.7
	23/02/2024	49.3	57.5
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	52.6	60.1
	06/03/2024	49.7	62.1
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	51.2	60.2
	22/03/2024	49.2	58.4
Average		48.40	56.40

Table 12: Noise quality of Bera Colliery (N2)

Location Name: Bera Colliery (N2)		L _{DAY} [dB(A)]	
Period			
Year - Month	Date	Min. (dB)	Max. (dB)
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	51.7	59.9
	09/01/2024	52	58.5
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	56	58.2
	24/01/2024	58.9	61.4
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	57.5	59.9
	08/02/2024	51.4	60.7
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	48.4	59.1
	23/02/2024	49.9	58.6
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	53.1	58.8
	06/03/2024	49.1	58.1
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	50.1	55.8
	22/03/2024	46.1	55.1
Average		52.02	58.68

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Table 13: Noise quality of Bastacolla Auditorium (N3)

Location Name: Bastacolla Auditorium (N3)		L _{DAY} [dB(A)]	
Period			
Year - Month	Date	Min. (dB)	Max. (dB)
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	37.7	56.9
	09/01/2024	53.3	63.6
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	38.7	54.1
	24/01/2024	45.3	62.5
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	38.5	56.2
	08/02/2024	40.8	57.4
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	41.8	56
	23/02/2024	39.1	48.7
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	48.2	52.4
	06/03/2024	38.8	61.2
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	41.8	57.2
	22/03/2024	40.6	59.4
Average		42.05	57.13

Table 14: Noise quality of Lodna Area Office (N4)

Location Name: Lodna Area Office (N4)		L _{DAY} [dB(A)]	
Period			
Year - Month	Date	Min. (dB)	Max. (dB)
2024-January (1 st Fortnight)	08/01/2024	48.2	58.2
	09/01/2024	47.4	59.2
2024-January (2 nd Fortnight)	23/01/2024	47.1	57.5
	24/01/2024	46.1	58.3
2024-February (1 st Fortnight)	07/02/2024	48.5	59.3
	08/02/2024	40.2	54.6
2024-February (2 nd Fortnight)	22/02/2024	40.8	57.6
	23/02/2024	42.6	58.2
2024-March (1 st Fortnight)	05/03/2024	41.3	59.4
	06/03/2024	42.6	57.8
2024-March (2 nd Fortnight)	21/03/2024	39.2	53.6
	22/03/2024	39.8	56.6
Average		43.65	57.53

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Table 15: Ambient Noise Standards in dB(A) specified by CPCB

Land Use	L _{DAY}	L _{NIGHT}
Industrial Area	75	70
Commercial Area	65	55
Residential Area	55	45
Silence Zone	50	40

3.4 Summary & Conclusion

The noise data recorded from **four (04)** different locations shows a range of minimum and maximum decibel levels for day periods (L_{DAY}). At **N1-KOCP**, the noise levels ranged from 42.8 dB to 62.1 dB with an average minimum of 48.4 dB and an average maximum of 56.4 dB. At **N2-Bera Colliery**, the noise levels ranged from 46.1 dB to 61.4 dB with an average minimum of 52.02 dB and an average maximum of 58.68 dB. **N3-Bastacolla Auditorium** exhibited a wider range, from 37.7 dB to 63.6 dB, with an average minimum of 42.05 dB and an average maximum of 57.13 dB. Finally, **N4- Lodna Area Office** had noise levels ranging from 39.2 dB to 59.4 dB, with an average minimum of 43.65 dB and an average maximum of 57.53 dB. Hence, all the noise levels recorded at the different monitoring stations are within the prescribed limits of CPCB.

3.5 Mitigation measures to control noise pollution

The following mitigation measures may be followed to mitigate the noise pollution:

- Regular maintenance of machines & other equipment at workshop.
- Drill machine operators and dumper drivers to be issued ear plugs and ear muffs.
- Green belt development within the mine premises to reduce noise exposure level.

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4. Water Quality Assessment

Water samples of mine water and surface water in the core zone of Bastacolla coal mine of Jharia coalfield were collected at three sites to assess the quality as per the specified guidelines. Water samples were collected in pre-monsoon (March, 2024) and analysed at CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad for different parameters. Details of sampling locations for water quality monitoring are given in **Table 16**.

Table 16: Sampling locations for water quality study

Sample Code	Sample Type	Sampling Site	Latitude	Remarks
			Longitude	
W-1	Surface water	Tarsa Goria	23°44'28.04"N	Core Zone
			86°26'31.81"E	
W-2	Mine water	Kuya Filter Plant before filtration	23°44'41.52"N	Core Zone
			86°26'47.71"E	
W-3	Mine water	Kuya Filter Plant	23°44'41.82"N	Core Zone
			86°26'47.69"E	

The water samples were collected in one-litre narrow-mouthed pre-washed polyethylene bottles. The water samples for Oil & Grease analysis were collected in one-litre glass bottles. pH values were measured in the field using a portable conductivity and pH meter. The other parameters are measured in the Water Laboratory at CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad following the standard methods prescribed in APHA (2023). For DO analysis, water samples were preserved with 2 ml H₂SO₄, while for oil and grease analysis, water samples are acidified around 2 pH with the help of HCl. The followed analysis methods are summarised in the following **Table 17**:

Table 17: Analytical Methods and Instruments used for analysis

S. No.	Parameters	Methods	Instruments/Glassware
1.	pH	Electrometric	Thermo Scientific Orion 5 Star
2.	TSS	Gravimetric	Filtration unit with vacuum pump
3.	COD	Open reflux method	COD Reflux Apparatus
4.	Oil & Grease	Partition gravimetric method	Separating Funnel and heating apparatus

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4.1 Results and Discussion:

The water quality parameters of surface water and mine water of Bastacolla Area of BCCL are given in the **Table 18** and **Table 19** respectively.

Table 18: Analysis results of monitored parameters of surface water sample

Sample Code	Location	Parameters			
		pH	TSS (mg/l)	COD (mg/l)	Oil & Grease (mg/l)
W-1	Tarsa Goria	7.01	2.02	20	<1
Inland Surface water (IS:2296) Class "C" Permissible limit		6.5 - 8.5	NS	NS	NS

Note: NS - Not Specified

Table 19: Analysis results of monitored parameters in mine effluent water

Sample Code	Location	Parameters			
		pH	TSS (mg/l)	COD (mg/l)	Oil & Grease (mg/l)
W-2	Kuya Filter Plant before filtration	7.56	0.34	20	<1
W-3	Kuya Filter Plant	7.15	0.18	Nil	<1
(Inland Surface water IS:2490) Permissible limit		5.5 - 9.0	100	250	10

To assess the quality of the surface water resources, the results has been compared with the prescribed surface water standards IS-2296 for Class 'C' water (tolerance limit for stream water used drinking water sources with conventional treatment followed by disinfection). The analytical results of mine water of filter plant were compared with the inland surface water quality standard as per the IS-2490.

Physico-chemical characterisation of water samples of Bastacolla area of BCCL revealed that the pH value of water sample of Tarsa Goria (W-1) is 7.01 which is well within the permissible limit of Inland Surface water quality standard IS:2296, Class "C" of 6.5 - 8.5. It can be seen that pH of the water is neutral in nature and found well within the prescribed limit of 8.5. The concentration of the Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in Tarsa Goria is 2.02 mg/l which is well within the permissible limit. The concentration of the Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in Tarsa Goria is 20 mg/l which is well within the permissible limit of 100 mg/l. The concentration of the Oil & Grease in Tarsa Goria is below 1.0 mg/l which is within the specified permissible limit.

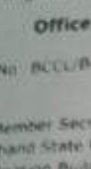
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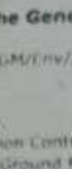
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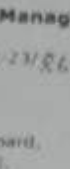
The pH value of mine effluent water samples of Kuya filter plant before filtration (W-2) and after filtration (W-3) are 7.56 and 7.01 respectively which are well within the permissible limit of Inland Surface water quality standard IS:2490 of 5.5-9.0. The concentration of the Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in Kuya Filter Plant before filtration (W-2) and Kuya Filter Plant (W-3) are 0.34 mg/l and 0.18 mg/l which are well below the permissible limit of 100 mg/l. The values of Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) in Kuya Filter Plant before filtration (W-2) and after filtration (W-3) are 20 mg/l and below detection limit (BDL) respectively which is also with the permissible limit of 250 mg/l. The concentrations of the Oil & Grease in both the samples are found below the detection limit of the threshold value of 10 mg/l.

Overall all the measured parameters are within the specified limits for groundwater, surface water and effluent water in the analysed water samples.

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Office of the General Manager, Bastacolla Area, Dhanbad-828111

Ref. No. BCCL/BA/IN/GM/Env/2022-23/863
 Date: 06.03.2023

To:
 The Member Secretary,
 Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board,
 T-4 Division Building (Ground Floor),
 N.E.C. Campus, Dhanbad,
 Ranchi-834004

SUBJECT: Intimation regarding Amendment in Environment Clearance in respect of Consent to Operate (CTO) granted to Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of M/S BCCL.

Dear Sir,

A proposal for amendment in Specific Condition No. (i) of Environmental Clearance was submitted vide Proposal No. JA/JH/CMIN/297114/2023 and File No. J11015/298/2010-IA-II.(M) (Copy Enclosed) to MoEFCC. After scrutiny of proposal, the proposal was listed in 40th Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC), Coal Mining Sector held on 17.02.2023. After detailed deliberations and presentation of proposal, the EAC has recommended the proposal for amendment in Environmental Clearance of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project (Copy of EAC Minutes of Meeting is enclosed).

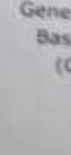
The Peak Capacity of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project remains unchanged and there is only restructuring of production capacities of individual mines within the existing Peak Capacity of the Cluster i.e. 5.603 MTPA.

The Consent to Operate (CTO) has also been granted to Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of M/S BCCL vide CTO Ref. No. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-14115063/2022/1868 Dated 30.12.2022 (Copy Enclosed) for Peak Capacity of 5.603 MTPA in the mine leasehold area of 1183.92 Ha.

In view of the above, we are hereby intimating the changes in configuration of Mine Capacity within the Peak Capacity and Mine Leasehold of Cluster. The production from cluster shall be maintained within peak capacity of Cluster i.e. 5.603 MTPA as per CTO.

This is for your kind information.

Enclosures: As above

Yours Faithfully,

 General Manager
 Bastacolla Area
 (Cluster VIII)

Copy to:
 1. Regional Officer, Dhanbad Region, JSPCB
 2. MoD(Env), BCCL

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(एक लिमिटेड कंपनी / A Monopsony Company)
(एक भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Government of India Undertaking)

Ref. No: BCCL/BA/IX/GM/Env/2022-23/892

Date: 30.03.2023

To,
The Member Secretary,
Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board,
T.A. Division Building (Ground Floor),
H.E.C. Campus, Dhurwa,
Ranchi-834004.

Subject: Request for updation of details of Environment Clearance in respect of Consent to Operate (CTO) granted to Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of M/S BCCL

Dear Sir,

A proposal for amendment in Specific Condition No. (i) of Environmental Clearance was submitted vide Proposal No. IA/JH/CMIN/297114/2023 and File No. J11015/298/2010-IA-II.(M) to MoEFCC. Subsequently, amendment in Environment Clearance has been granted by MoEFCC vide File No. J-11015/298/2010-IA.II(M) Dated 28.03.2023 (Copy Enclosed).

The Peak Capacity of Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project remains unchanged and there is only restructuring of production capacities of individual mines within the existing Peak Capacity of the Cluster i.e. 5.603 MTPA.

The Consent to Operate (CTO) has also been recently granted to Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project of M/S BCCL vide CTO Ref. No. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-14115063/2022/1868 Dated 30.12.2022 (Copy Enclosed) for Peak Capacity of 5.603 MTPA in the mine leasehold area of 1183.92 Ha.

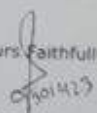
In view of the above, we are hereby intimating the changes in configuration of Mine Capacity within the Peak Capacity and Mine Leasehold of Cluster as per amendment in EC granted by MoEFCC.

Therefore, it is requested to kindly update the reference of amendment in EC granted to Cluster VIII Coal Mining Project. The production from cluster shall be maintained within peak capacity of Cluster i.e. 5.603 MTPA as per already recently granted CTO.

This is for your kind information.

Enclosures: As above

Copy to:
1. Regional Officer, Dhanbad Region, JSPCB
2. HoD(Env), BCCL

Yours Faithfully,

General Manager
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Annexure-XXXI

Manual cleaning of roads is done regularly apart from that one Mechanical Sweeper is deployed for cleaning of roads from bastacolla Area office to Katras more.



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Annexure-XXXII

Expenditure incurred as per EMP (in ₹)

S. No.	Item	FY 2025-26 (till September 2025)
1	Pollution Abetment cost including providing one additional mobile water sprinkler and fixed sprinkler	9253000.00
2	Green Belt Development	323002.00
3	Pollution Monitoring and Control Facilities	8649559.00
4	Afforestation	1496770.00
5	Densification study of existing plantation	1772581.00
	Total	21494912.00

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Annexure-XXXIII

In pursuant to the Ministry's OM dated 18/07/2022 and specific condition number (xiv) in EC of cluster VIII mining project.

In order to create awareness on ban of single use plastic following activities were undertaken:

1. In all collieries workshops were organized to create awareness and people were informed about ban on following single use plastic.
 - a. Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice- cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration;
 - b. Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers.
2. An oath was taken by participants regarding not using single use plastics and jute bags were distributed to participants as well as locals so that the jute bags may be used instead of plastic bags for day to day activities/work.
3. Posters have been pasted in and around office premises displaying Ban/stop use of single use plastics.

Photographs of the event

