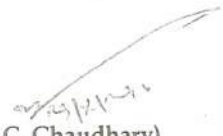


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Office- Memorandum

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Coals' O.M. No. 43012/11/2013-CPAM dated 28th August 2014 wherein comments on draft report of reconstituted Committee to formulate parameters for identification of inviolate forest areas were sent to this Ministry and to say that status of mining operations in each of the 793 coal mines/blocks assessed by the Forest Survey of India (FSI) based on parameters finalized by the reconstituted committee may be provided to this Ministry at the earliest.


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Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, the 5th December, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Status of mining in the Inviolable Coal Blocks identified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

The undersigned is directed to refer to MoEF's O. M. No. 11-168/2009-FC (pt.) dated 29th October, 2014 regarding status of mining operations in each of the 793 coal mines/blocks assessed by the Forest Survey of India based on parameters finalized by reconstituted committee. In addition, information about 27 inviolable coal blocks was also received from MoEF on 20.11.2014. As per MoEF, altogether, 32 Coal blocks are in ~~in~~ inviolable category, out of which 7 are CIL blocks, 5 are non-CIL block, 15 are captive and 5 are Promotional Coal blocks. Status of Greenfield/mine for CIL and Promotional coal blocks are given in Annexure-I. In SCCL, the status of each of 17 coal/mines/blocks of SCCL regarding status of mining operation i.e. whether it is a green field area or mining is enclosed at Annexure-II.


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Mining/Greenfield Status in Inviolable Coal Blocks Identified by MoEF

State	Coalfield	Name of the Coal Blocks	Category				Annexure-I Status of Mining Operation (greenfield/mining)
			CIL	Non-CIL*	Captive*	Promotional	
A) Status of Inviolable Coal Block (22) Using New Landscape Integrity Layer							
Jharkhand	Hutar	1. Huralong			✓		
Jharkhand	Makum	2. Lekhapani OCP & Tipong	✓			Mining ongoing	
Chattisgarh	Sendurgarh	3. Vijay West	✓			Mine ongoing	

B) Status of Inviolable Coal Block (725) Using New Landscape Integrity Layer forwarded by FSI by mail on 20.11.2014						
Chattisgarh	Sonhat	4. Kulkona Block-I (Gerjapur)				✓ Greenfield
		5. Labji Pusla (West)	✓			Greenfield
		6. Nagar (Promotional)	✓			Greenfield
Jharkhand	Hasdeo-Arand	7. Nakiya			✓	
		8. Bhakurma Matringa		✓		
		9. Pindrakshi-GSI			✓	
		10. Kente-1 GSI			✓	
		11. Tara Central			✓	
		12. Paturia			✓	
		13. Morga South		✓		
		14. Morga-I			✓	
	North Karanpura	15. Deonad-II				✓ Greenfield
MP & UP	Singrauli Main Basin	16. Chatrasal			✓	
		17. Mahan			✓	
		18. Mara-II Mahan			✓	
MP Chattisgarh	Sohagpur	19. Ghunghuti(GSI)	✓			Greenfield
Maharashtra	Wardha Valley	20. DRC-678 UG/Durgapur Extn.	✓			Mining as going
		21. Chinchpalli Kejar - MECL Partial				✓ Greenfield
		22. Lohara Extn.			✓	
		23. Lohara West			✓	
		24. Lohara East			✓	
		25. Agarzari UG+OC			✓	
		26. Jogapur Sirsi		✓		
Odisha	Talcher	27. DIP Side of Palasbani West		✓		
	Ib Valley	28. Rohini - GSI		✓		Greenfield
Odisha-Chattisgarh	Mandragarh	29. East of Dharmanjaygarh-IV (Potiya-MECL)				✓ Greenfield
		30. Bataji West			✓	

C) Status of Inviolable Coal Block (23) Using Landscape Integrity Layer						
Chattisgarh	Hasdeo	31. Saidu North & South				✓ Greenfield
Maharashtra	Wardha Valley	32. Agarzari UG/OC			✓	

(D) Status of Inviolable Coal Block (17) Using Landscape Integrity Layer: Pertains to Singareni Colliery Company. Information not available with us.

* Status may be obtained from Coal Controller.

		Singareni Collieries Company			
State	Name of the Coal Field	Name of coal Block	Status	Remarks	
1		Yellandu	Mining in progress	-	
2		Venkatapuram	Green field. Mining yet to start.	-	
3		Lingala-Koyagudem	Mostly greenfield. Partly mining in progress.	-	
4		Kunavaram	Green field	-	
5		Hemachandrapuram	Mining completed.	-	
6		Kothagudem	Mining in progress	-	
7		Sathupalli-Chintalapudi	Mostly greenfield. Partly mining in progress.	-	
8		Meripalli-Kaghaznagar	Green field	-	
9		Mulug	Partly Mining in progress. Partly green field.	-	
10		Somagudem-Indaram	Mining in progress	-	
11		Ramagundam	Mining in progress	-	
12		Chinnur	Mostly greenfield. Mining temp suspended.	-	
13	Telangana	Singareni (Godavari Valley Coal Field)	Mahadevpur	Green field	It is a promising block exploration completed up to 300 m depth proving 147.17 MT of reserves in a area of 12.75 Sr. Km. Future exploration in the dip side property to be taken up. As more number of Thermal power plants are proposed in Telangana State this block is important to the region.
14			Dorli-Belampalli	Mining in progress	-
15			Cherla	Green field	-
16			Manuguru	Mining in progress	-
17			Anisettipali-Manubothulagudem	Green field	It is a promising block exploration completed and proved 92.08 MT of Coal reserves The block is located at the edge of the core zone of the Kinnarasani Wildlife Sanctuary. The block is located near to the KTPS and proposed Manuguru Thermal Power Plant, the block will facilitate coal supply to these plants.

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