

Project No. 9

Sector	Eco-Restoration (Forest)
Project Name	Eco-restoration of Mining-affected Sogi, Sogi North Extension and Sogi Northwest Extension Reserve Forest (2737.61 Ha)
Submitted by	Karnataka Forest Department
Project Cost	INR 8.62 Cr.
Coverage	Sogi, Sogi North Extention and Sogi Northwest Extention RF, Hadagali Taluk, Vijayanagar District (1996.06 Ha)
Project Duration	More than 5 years (Long Term)
PIA	Karnataka Forest Department
Objective	Eco-restoration of Mining affected Forest areas
Output(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest protection & Boundary Consolidation works: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Creation of inspection path along the boundary: 18 Km ◦ Construction of Watch Towers : 01 no. ◦ Creation & Maintenance of Fire-lines : 36 + 216 Kms • Afforestation works in Forest areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Model - B Asst. Natural Regeneration: 250 Ha • Afforestation works outside Forest areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Model E- Roadside planting: 12 Kms ◦ Model F- Institutional planting: 06 Ha ◦ Model H- Seedling distribution to Farmers : 30,000 nos. • Soil-Moisture Conservation Works: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Desilting of existing Tanks : 6 nos. ◦ Gully Checks : 2500 Cum. ◦ Check Dams : 2 nos. ◦ Nala bunds : 4 nos.
Justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Forests and surrounding areas in the Taluka are adversely affected due to Mining activities including transportation of the ore. • It is therefore required to restore these Mining-affected areas and rejuvenate the existing degraded forests for improving forest productivity, forest cover and biodiversity, in addition to meeting local needs like fodder, small timber.
Outcome (Expected Measurable Benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved forest cover, productivity, and Biodiversity • Improvement of local ecosystem services (Water Recharging, Soil Protection, Food/ fodder/ fuelwood, etc). • Increase in productivity of adjoining farmlands