

Project No. 2

Sector	Eco-Restoration (Forestry)
Name of the Project	Eco-restoration of mining affected Kudurekanive Reserved Forest at Hosadurga Range, Chitradurga
Proposal submitted by	Karnataka Forest Department
Total Project Cost	Rs. 5291.23 Lakhs (Approx. INR 52.91 Cr)
Coverage	Kudurekanive Reserved Forest: 5443.22 Ha.
Project Duration	7 years
Project Implementing Agency	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga
Objective	Restoration of mining affected forest area
Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest Boundary Consolidation Works – 20 Km. 2. Afforestation works in forest areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model A: Ecological Restoration-5443.22 Ha. • Model B: ANR Plantation-600 Ha • Model C: Rehabilitation of Mined Areas 6 Nos. - 170 Ha • Model D: Artificial Regeneration Plantation - 400 Ha 3. Afforestation works in outside forest areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model E: Strip Plantation (Roadside Plantation) - 20 kms • Model F: Institutional Plantation - 10 Ha • Model G: Farm Forestry – 2.45 Lakh Plants
Justification	<p>Kudurekanive forest block with an area of 5443.22 Ha is one of the prominent forests of Hosadurga range in Chitradurga district.</p> <p>The forest block is rich in minerals such as copper, iron, bauxite, manganese, limestone etc. Five mining companies have been allowed to mine in an area of 156 Ha. Mining activities is having an adverse impact on the forest ecosystem.</p> <p>There are 32 villages surrounded by the forest with a population of 42,000 and cattle population of 65,000 dependent on the forest.</p> <p>Therefore, this project is being proposed for funding from KMERC under CEP MIZ for restoration of forest area as well as improvement of tree cover in non-forest areas, which would reduce pressure on forest, as well as improve sustainability of farming, among others.</p>