

Project No. 7

Sector	Eco-Restoration (Pollution Control)
Name of the Project	Integrated Noise level meters in 5 stations- Halakundi, Ballari, Kudatini, Toranagallu and Sandur
Submitted by	The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Ballari
Project Cost	INR 0.145 Cr.
Coverage	Ballari City, Halakundi, Kudatini in Ballari Taluka and Toranagallu and Sandur Town in Sandur Taluka
Project Duration	Short Term Project
PIA	The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Ballari
Objective	To improve regulatory control on noise pollution and provide better environmental conditions in the mining-affected areas of the District.
Output	Integrated Noise level meter stations- 5 nos
Justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballari & Sandur Taluks are surrounded by Iron Ore and Manganese Ore mines factories, manufacturing sites, power plants, etc. The noises from these activities are harmful for the environment, human health and other living organisms. The ambient noise monitoring is crucial helps determine appropriate noise control measures that need to be put in place. The ambient noise monitoring is crucial helps determine appropriate noise control measures that need to be put in place.
Outcome (Expected Measurable Benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the monitoring system of noise levels in Ballari and Sandur. Improved environmental conditions leading to an improvement in health. Decrease in mortality rate due to respiratory issues.