# **Glimpses**





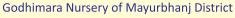
Nursery raised with support from Forest Range Officers, Hadagarh Wildlife Range, Keonjhar





Glimpse of 35000 seedlings raised for the purpose of distribution in Baranga Village, Ganpur GP, Keonjhar







Dharanidharpalli of Sundargarh District

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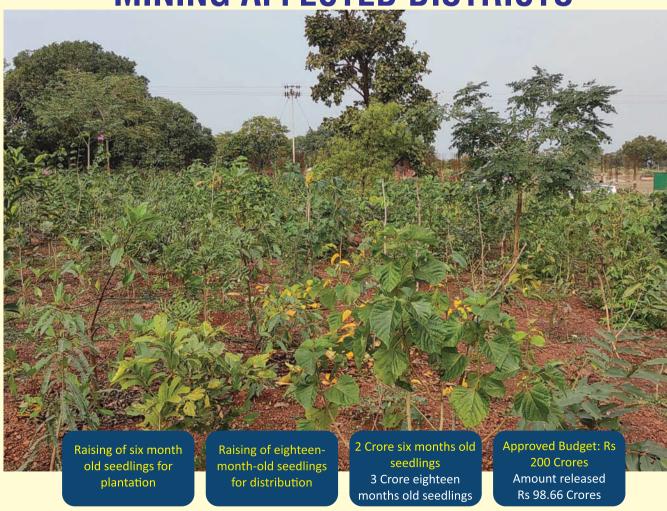
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# CREATION OF GREEN BELT IN MINING AFFECTED DISTRICTS



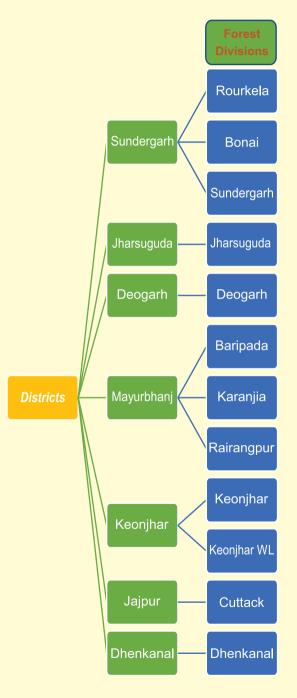
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The Project "Creation of Green Belt in Mining Affected Districts" was approved in the 16<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019. The project aims to mitigate the negative impact of mining on environment by enhancing green cover through massive plantation. The key features of the project are:



The purpose of raising of 6 months old seedlings is for the plantation by the community in the forest land as well as in the individually community land, institutions etc. These seedlings are distributed free of cost to the beneficiaries and planted with support of VSS and monitoring by local forest staffs. In addition to this, there's an incentivisation component in the program based on survival of plants in each year upto 3 years. Similarly, indigenous forest species of 18 months old seedlings are raised for plantation by the department under various schemes.

Some of the indigenous species raised are Neem, Amla, Karanj, Patuli, Sunari, Bamboo, Sal, Harida, Bahuda, Tentuli, Pijuli, Arjun, Pahadi, Palash etc. The project is being implemented in the following 12 forest divisions in Odisha:



## **Physical & Financial Progress upto November 2021**

## 6 month old seedlings

Forest	Target	Achievement	
Divisions	(lakhs)	No. of	No. of
		Nursery	Seedling
			(in lakhs)
Keonjhar	42.75	96	14.12
Keonjhar WL	5.00	50	10.0
Rairangpur	25.90	0	15.9
Karanjia	0.43	5	0.43
Baripada	6.0	4	1.0
Sundargarh	27.0	4	2.5
Rourkela	47.4	247	43.95
Bonai	21.3	80	14.5
Cuttack	6.0	40	6.0
Deogarh	4.0	40	9.0
Jharsuguda	10.5	61	10.6
Dhenkanal	3.72	15	8.72
Total	200	642	136.72

## 18 month old seedlings

Forest	Target	Achievement	
Divisions	(lakhs)	No. of Nursery	No. of Seedling (in lakhs)
Keonjhar	30	14	20
Keonjhar WL	20	14	20
Rairangpur	25	10	25
Karanjia	20	9	20
Baripada	25	10	17
Sundargarh	30	5	21
Rourkela	30	19	27
Bonai	20	10	16.7
Cuttack	25	9	25
Deogarh	25	18	25
Jharsuguda	25	16	18
Dhenkanal	25	12	25
Total	300	146	259.7

#### 6 month old seedlings

Forest	Funds	Expenditure
Divisions	Released	(Rs Cr.)
	(Rs Cr.)	
Rourkela	7.73	5.30
Bonai	2.54	2.10
Sundargarh	0.36	0.27
Jharsuguda	1.88	1.80
Baripada	0.13	0.13
Deogarh	1.40	1.00
Karanjia	0.10	0.04
Rairangpur	2.08	1.04
Keonjhar	2.62	1.64
Keonjhar (WL)	1.74	1.38
Cuttack	1.11	1.11
Dhenkanal	1.26	1.14
Total	22.95	16.95

### 18 month old seedlings

Forest Divisions	Funds Released (Rs Cr.)	Expenditure (Rs Cr.)
Rourkela	8.55	4.77
Bonai	2.62	4.62
Sundargarh	4.58	3.18
Jharsuguda	6.64	3.56
Baripada	5.60	5.30
Deogarh	9.33	6.22
Karanjia	5.23	4.09
Rairangpur	7.20	3.88
Keonjhar	4.84	4.76
Keonjhar (WL)	3.36	7.32
Cuttack	8.55	8.18
Dhenkanal	9.22	9.17
Total	75.72	65.05