

## Proceedings of the meeting held between Hindalco and CTRTI, Ranchi on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Sathyanarayana, Director CTRTI Ranchi with Ms. Anoma Basu, General Manager, Head-Sustainable Mining, Hindalco Industries Limited (HIL) Ranchi on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to discuss about the plantation and other activities in tasar promotion, consequent to entering into MoA on 28.10.2022. List of the participants is appended as **Annexure-1**. During the meeting, following decisions were taken.

1. In view of delay in plantation of tasar host plants after onset of monsoon, the same would be taken up during February 2023, as assured drip irrigation facility is available in plantation site. Water harvesting check dam may be done in catchment area as water source for irrigation purpose.
2. Testing of soil samples would be completed at least by December 2022 i.e., before start of block plantation.
3. CTRTI to organize two to three days training/ orientation programme for Hindalco staff and opinion makers/ progressive farmers/ resource persons with focus on plantation raising and maintenance etc., on actual cost basis.
4. Besides the above, Hindalco may consider engaging CRPs from the special project area as per task based payments in specified areas besides group mobilization activities.
5. On readiness of Hindalco with pit digging and initial input application, Host Plant Improvement division of CTRTI, Ranchi will share detailed plan for plantation and its maintenance (but not later to 30.11.2022) so that required planning can be made by Hindalco including input procurement.
6. While CTRTI would extend possible support in Post cocoon activities, for advanced requirements CSTRI's help also would be sought.
7. Hindalco may organize review meeting once in 3 months to start with and later every 6 months involving all the concerned viz., CTRTI, TDF, DoS, Forest department and other partners, if any. If need be, the same can be held at CTRTI Ranchi. For such a meeting, Hindalco shall finalise the immediate action plan and submit the same to CTRTI latest by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
8. Till such a period, as per provisions of MoA, CTRTI shall extend required technical support.

Date: 22.11.2022  
Place: CTRTI, Ranchi

  
Dr. K. Sathyanarayana  
DIRECTOR

**List of participants during the meeting on 15.11.2022**

1. Dr. K. Sathyanarayana, Director, CTRTI, Ranchi
2. Dr. J.P. Pandey, Scientist- D
3. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Scientist-C
4. Dr. Jagadajyoti Binkadakatti. Scientist-C
5. Ms. Anoma Basu, General Manager & Head, Sustainable Mining, HIL,  
Ranchi