

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, dated the **11 JUN 2026**

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0005-2025-{10F-(Cons)-02/2025}- 13191 /FE&CC, In exercise of the powers conferred under Section-33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village-**Katapada** under Baipariguda Tahasil of Koraput District mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the proposed diversion of 64.3723 ha of Forest land within Baitarani Open Cast Coal Block of M/s Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited in Angul Forest Division of Angul District, Odisha in favour of M/s Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited vide 'In-principle/ Stage-I' approval of Government of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi communicated vide letter dtd.02.12.2025 under Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 67.8210 Ha (167.5894 Ac) shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Katapada Protected Forest**".

**Forest Block:**

Name of the Protected Forest : Katapada  
Area in Ha : 67.8210 ha  
Area in Acres : 167.5894 Ac  
Name of the Village : Katapada  
Name of the Police Station : Baipariguda  
Name of the Tahasil : Baipariguda  
Name of the Sub-Division : Jeypore  
Name of the District : Koraput

**Land Schedule:**

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kisam	Area in Acre	Boundary description			
					North	South	East	West
Katapada	45/2	153/404	Parbat	33.6459	Plot No. 397	Plot No. 154/405 & 155/406	Vill Chaupadi boundary	Plot No. 152
		154/405		27.7994	Plot No. 153/404 & Vill Chaupadi boundary	Plot No. 384/408	Vill Chaupadi boundary	Plot No. 155/406
		155/406		27.7178	Plot No. 153/404	Plot No. 383/407	Plot No. 154/405	Plot No. 155 & 164
		383/407		15.4342	Plot No. 155/406	Plot No. 386/410	Plot No. 384/408	Plot No. 383
		384/408		20.4060	Plot No. 154/405	Plot No. 385/409	Vill Chaupadi boundary	Plot No. 383/407

	385/ 409	18.1499	Plot No. 384/408	Plot No. 385	Plot No. 385	Plot No. 386/410, 385 & 386
	386/ 410	17.3542	Plot No. 383/407 & 386	Plot No. 390/413	Plot No. 385/409 & 386	Plot No. 386, 388/411 & 389/412
	388/ 411	1.8953	Plot No. 386/410 & 386	Plot No. 389/412	Plot No. 386/410	Plot No. 388
	389/ 412	0.7586	Plot No. 388/411	Plot No. 390/413 & 390	Plot No. 386/410 & 390/413	Plot No. 389
	390/ 413	4.4281	Plot No. 386/410	Plot No. 390	Plot No. 390	Plot No. 389/412 & 390
<b>Total Ten Plots in One Patch</b>		<b>167.5894 Ac or 67.8210 ha.</b>				

By Order of the Governor

(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)

Principal Secretary to Government

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2. The Notification is statutory and may be assigned SRO number.

Special Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003/ Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

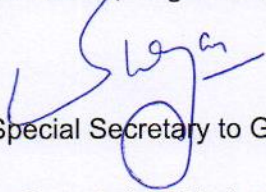
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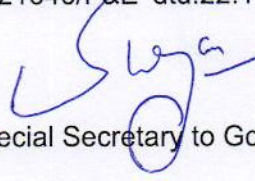
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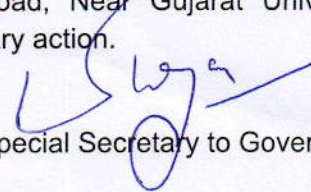
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Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Environment), Baitarani West OCP of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, 132 FEET Ring Road, Near Gujarat University, Vastrapur-380052, Ahmedabad, Gujrat for information and necessary action.

  
Special Secretary to Government

