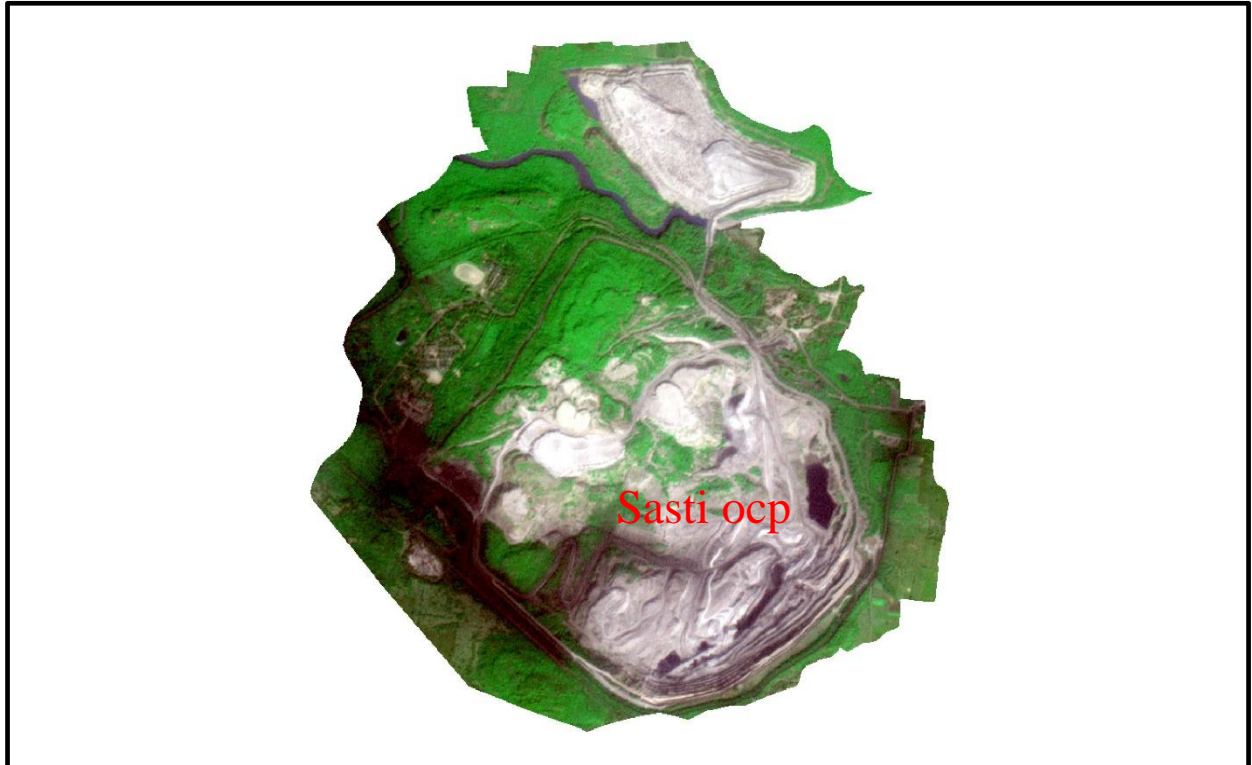


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Executive Summary

- 1.0 Project** Land restoration / reclamation monitoring of 14 opencast coal mines of Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL) producing 5 million cu.m. and more (Coal+OB) per year based on satellite data, regularly on annual basis. Among 14 opencast coal mines projects, 4 projects namely Yekona-I&II(Amal), New Majri UG to OC, Pauni-II(Expn) and MKD-I(Expn) have been included in 2021 for the first time as their capacity (Coal+OB) have been increased to category of more than 5 million cubic meter from category of less than 5 million cu.m. per year.
- 2.0 Objective** Objective of the land restoration / reclamation monitoring is to assess the area of backfilled, plantation, social forestry, active mining area, water bodies, and distribution of wasteland, agricultural land and forest in the leasehold area of the project. This will help in assessing the progressive status of mined land reclamation and to take up remedial measures, if any, required for environmental protection.
- 3.0 Salient Findings**
- Out of total leasehold area of 150.99 Km² of 14 projects of WCL viz. Sasti, Padmapur, Durgapur, Mugoli, Umrer, Ukni, Niljai, New Majri. Makardhokra-III, Penganga, Yekona-I&II (Amal), New Majri UG to OC, Pauni-II (Expn.) and MKD-I(Expn.) considered for monitoring during 2021-22 ; the total excavated area is 35.00 Km² out of which 10.53 Km² area (30.09%) is backfilled, 3.84 Km² area (10.97%) has been planted and 20.63 Km² area (58.94%) is under active mining. It is evident from the analysis that 41.06% area of the OC projects has been reclaimed (biological and technical) and balance 58.94% area is under active mining. Project wise details are given in Table-1 & Fig-1. (For comparison purpose, refer Table-1).
 - On comparing the status of land reclamation for the year 2021 with respect to the year 2020 in different projects, it is evident from the analysis that total area under land reclamation has increased from 12.39 Km² (Yr. 2020) to 14.37 Km² (Yr.2021). Out of 14 projects of WCL, Sasti OC ranks on top for land reclamation (85.53%) followed by Umrer OC (64.30%) and Mugoli OC (44.05%).
 - Area of biological reclamation (plantation) has increased from 3.39 Km² (Yr.2020) to 3.84 Km² (Yr.2021) whereas area of technical reclamation (area under backfilling) has increased from 9.00 Km² (Yr. 2020) to 10.53 Km² (Yr.2021) in WCL. The total increase of 1.98 Km² under reclamation is the result of the efforts of the Western Coalfields Ltd. taken up towards environmental protection.

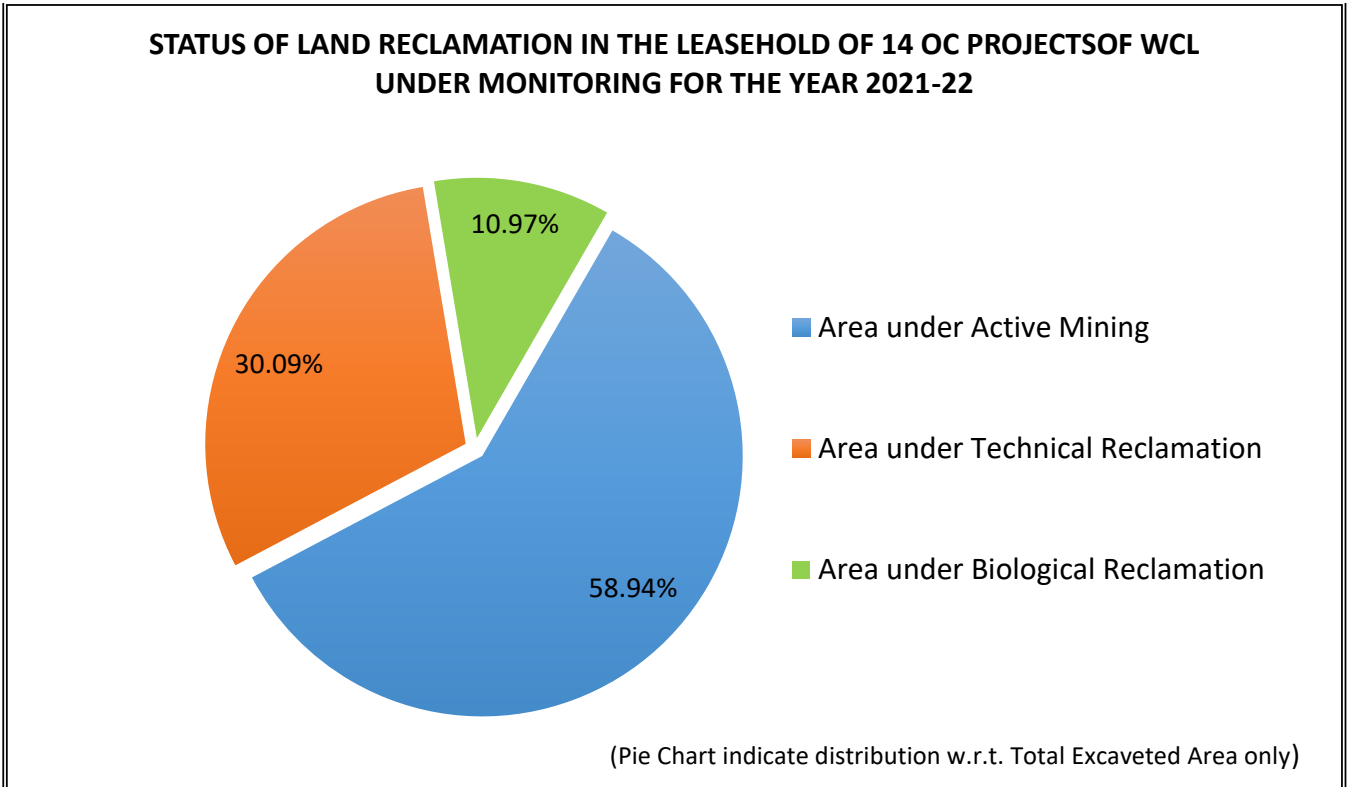


Fig.1: Pie Chart indicating distribution (%) of reclamation activities in 14 OC Mines of WCL

Table-1
Projectwise Land Reclamation Status in Opencast Projects of WCL
(>5 Million Cubic Metre Coal+OB) based on Satellite Data of the year 2021

(Area in Sq. Kms.)

Sl. No.	Project	Total Leasehold Area		Technical Reclamation		Biological Reclamation		Plantation				Area under Active Mining		Total Excavated Area		Total Area under Plantation (% Green Cover Generated in Leasehold)		Total Area under Reclamation	
				Area under Backfilling		Plantation on Excavated / Backfilled Area		Plantation on External Over Burden Dumps		Other Plantations						Social Forestry, Avanne Plantation Etc.			
				2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021					2020	2021		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9 (=4+5+8)		10 (=5+6+7)		11(=4+5)	
1	Sasti	9.20	9.20	2.23	2.46	0.65	0.79	1.66	1.70	0.65	0.65	0.90	0.55	3.78	3.80	2.96	3.14	2.88	3.25
				58.99%	64.74%	17.20%	20.79%					23.81%	14.47%			32.17%	34.13%	76.19%	85.53%
2	Padmapur	8.29	8.29	0.53	0.61	0.18	0.20	1.83	1.95	0.78	0.81	1.29	1.22	2.00	2.03	2.79	2.96	0.71	0.81
				26.50%	30.05%	9.00%	9.85%					64.50%	60.10%			33.66%	35.71%	35.50%	39.90%
3	Durgapur	15.50	15.50	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.84	2.42	2.59	1.14	1.19	3.04	2.93	4.62	4.62	4.36	4.62	1.58	1.69
				16.88%	18.40%	17.32%	18.18%					65.80%	63.42%			28.13%	29.81%	34.20%	36.58%
4	Mugoli	12.55	12.55	1.10	1.34	0.12	0.14	1.62	1.71	0.38	0.47	1.79	1.88	3.01	3.36	2.12	2.32	1.22	1.48
				36.54%	39.88%	3.99%	4.17%					59.47%	55.95%			16.89%	18.49%	40.53%	44.05%
5	Umrer	9.45	9.45	1.75	1.68	1.33	1.40	1.54	1.58	2.31	2.31	1.71	1.71	4.79	4.79	5.18	5.29	3.08	3.08
				36.53%	35.07%	27.77%	29.23%					35.70%	35.70%			54.81%	55.98%	64.30%	64.30%
6	Ukni	12.85	12.85	0.30	0.48	0.00	0.00	1.56	1.64	0.68	0.72	2.07	1.97	2.37	2.45	2.24	2.36	0.30	0.48
				12.66%	19.59%	0.00%	0.00%					87.34%	80.41%			17.43%	18.37%	12.66%	19.59%
7	Niljai	17.61	17.61	1.04	1.34	0.10	0.11	1.51	1.65	1.17	1.23	3.00	2.94	4.14	4.39	2.78	2.99	1.14	1.45
				25.12%	30.52%	2.42%	2.51%					72.46%	66.97%			15.79%	16.98%	27.54%	33.03%
8	New Majri	7.74	7.74	1.05	1.13	0.21	0.36	1.68	1.32	1.35	1.47	2.43	2.28	3.69	3.77	3.24	3.15	1.26	1.49
				28.46%	29.97%	5.69%	9.55%					65.85%	60.48%			41.86%	40.70%	34.15%	39.52%
9	MKD-III	9.23	9.23	0.07	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.07	1.10	1.02	1.17	1.33	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.31
				5.98%	23.31%	0.00%	0.00%					94.02%	76.69%			0.54%	0.76%	5.98%	23.31%
10	Penganga	7.63	7.63	0.15	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.39	1.02	1.00	1.17	1.33	0.30	0.39	0.15	0.33
				12.82%	24.81%	0.00%	0.00%					87.18%	75.19%			3.93%	5.11%	12.82%	24.81%
11	Yekona-I&II(Amai)	6.80	16.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.10	0.54	0.10	0.54	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
				-	0.00%	-	0.00%					-	100.00%			0.00%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%
12	New Majri UG to OC	4.79	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.33	0.57	0.75	0.57	0.75	0.05	0.33	0.00	0.00
				-	0.00%	-	0.00%					-	100.00%			1.04%	4.67%	0.00%	0.00%
13	Pauni -II (Expn)	10.95	10.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.19	0.06	0.08	0.24	0.87	0.24	0.87	0.09	0.27	0.00	0.00
				-	0.00%	-	0.00%					-	100.00%			0.82%	2.47%	0.00%	0.00%
14	MKD -1 (Expn) OC	6.60	6.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.97	0.55	0.97	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
				-	0.00%	-	0.00%					-	100.00%			0.00%	0.65%	0.00%	0.00%
	Total	139.19	150.99	9.00	10.53	3.39	3.84	13.85	14.37	8.92	9.75	19.81	20.63	32.20	35.00	26.16	27.96	12.39	14.37
				27.95%	30.09%	10.53%	10.97%					61.52%	58.94%			18.79%	18.52%	38.48%	41.06%

Note : In reference of the above Table-1, different parameters are classified as follows

- 1 Area under Biological Reclamation includes area under plantation done on backfilled area only.
- 2 Area under Technical Reclamation includes areas under barren backfill only.
- 3 Area under Active Mining includes coal quarry, advance quarry & quarry filled with water etc.
- 4 Social forestry and plantation on external OB dump are not included in biological reclamation and are put under other plantation.
- 5 % calculated in respect to total excavated area except for "Total area under plantation" where % is in terms of leasehold area.
- 6 Leasehold Boundaries of Durgapur, Mugoli, Ukni and Niljai Opencast Projects have been modified as per lated ECs.

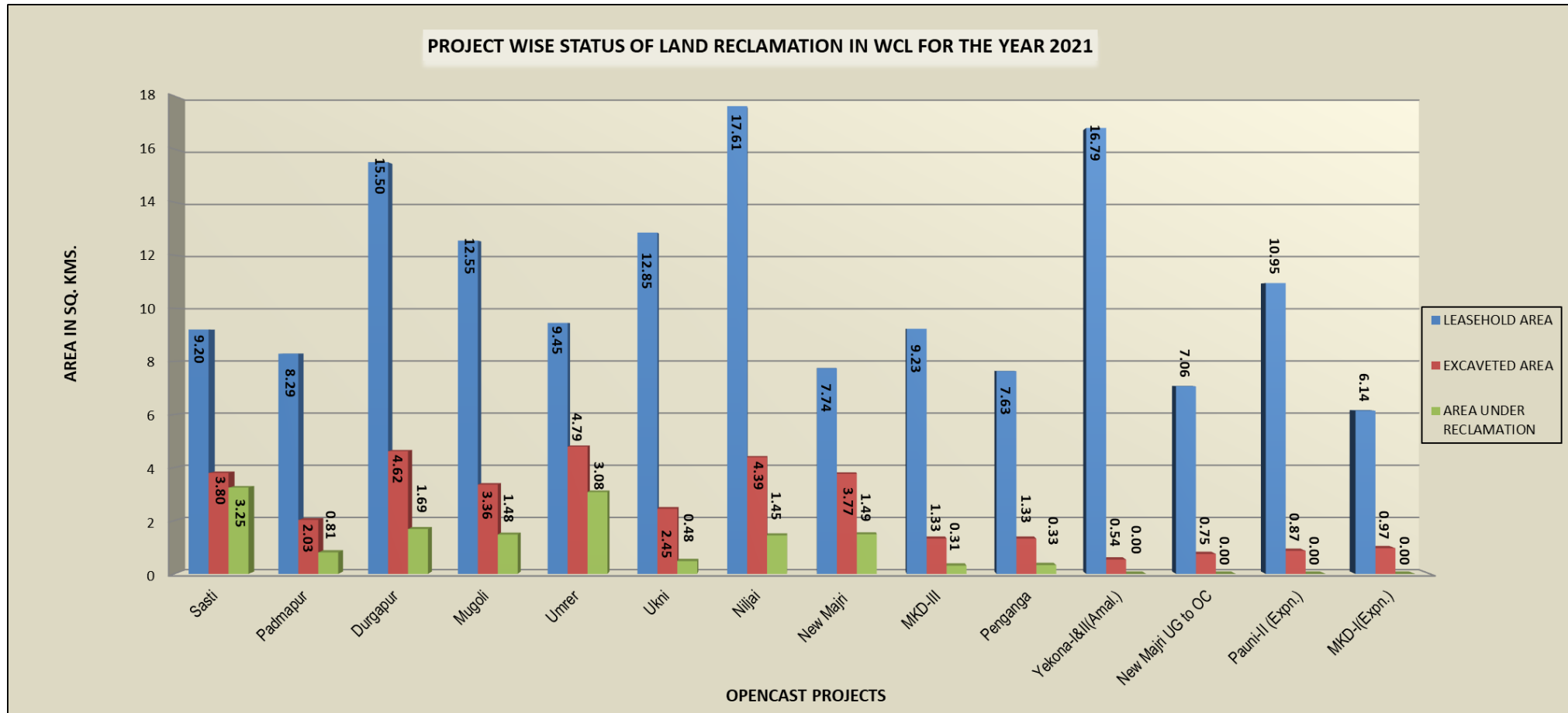


Fig.2: Land reclamation status in 14 OC projects of WCL for the year 2021

1.0 Background

- 1.1** Land is the most important natural resource which embodies soil, water, flora, fauna and total ecosystem. All human activities are based on the land which is the most scarce natural resource in our country. Mining is a site specific industry and it could not be shifted anywhere else from the location where mineral occurs. It is a fact that surface mining activities do effect the land environment due to ground breaking. Therefore, there is an urgent need to reclaim and restore the mined out land for its productive use for sustainable development of mining. This will not only mitigate environmental degradation, but would also help in creating a more congenial environment for land acquisition by coal companies in future.
- 1.2** Keeping above in view, Coal India Ltd. (CIL) issued a work order vide letter no. CIL/WBP/Env/2009/2428 dated 29.12.2009 to Central Mine Planning & Design Institute (CMPDI), Ranchi, for monitoring land reclamation. status of all the opencast coal mines having production of more than 5 million m³ per annum (coal + OB taken together per annum) based on remote sensing satellite data, regularly on annual basis for sustainable development of mining. Further, another work order vide letter no. CIL/WBP/ENV./2011 dated 23/08/11 was issued by CIL for monitoring of less than 5 million m³ per annum capacity (Coal +OB) projects from the year 2011 at interval of three years. This order has been renewed in CIL letter no. CIL/WBP/Env/2011/4706 dated 12.10.2012 for the next five years. Again this work order has been renewed vide letter no. CIL/WBP/Env/2017/DP/8391 dated 22.06.2017 for a period next five years starting from 2017-18 to 2021-22. The result of land reclamation status of all such mines will be uploaded on the website of the concerned coal companies in public domain. Detail report to be submitted to Coal India and respective subsidiaries.
- 1.3** Land reclamation monitoring of all opencast coal mining projects would also comply the statutory requirements of Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF).Such monitoring would not only facilitate in taking timely mitigation measures against environmental

degradation, but would also enable coal companies to utilize the reclaimed land for larger socio-economic benefits in a planned way.

- 1.4** Present report is embodying the finding of the study based on satellite data of the year 2021 carried out for all the OC projects producing more than 5 mcm (Coal+OB) for Western Coalfields Ltd.

2.0 Objective

Objective of the land reclamation/restoration monitoring is to assess the area of backfilled, plantation, OB dumps, social forestry, active mining area, settlements and water bodies, distribution of wasteland, agricultural land and forest land in the leasehold area of the project. This is an important step taken up for assessing the progressive status of mined land reclamation and for taking up remedial measures, if any, required for environmental protection.

3.0 Methodology

There are number of steps involved between raw satellite data procurement and preparation of final map. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Hyderabad, being the nodal agency for satellite data supply in India, provides only raw digital satellite data, which needs further digital image processing for extracting the information and map preparation before uploading the same in the website. Methodology for land reclamation monitoring is given in Fig 2. Following steps are involved in land reclamation /restoration monitoring:

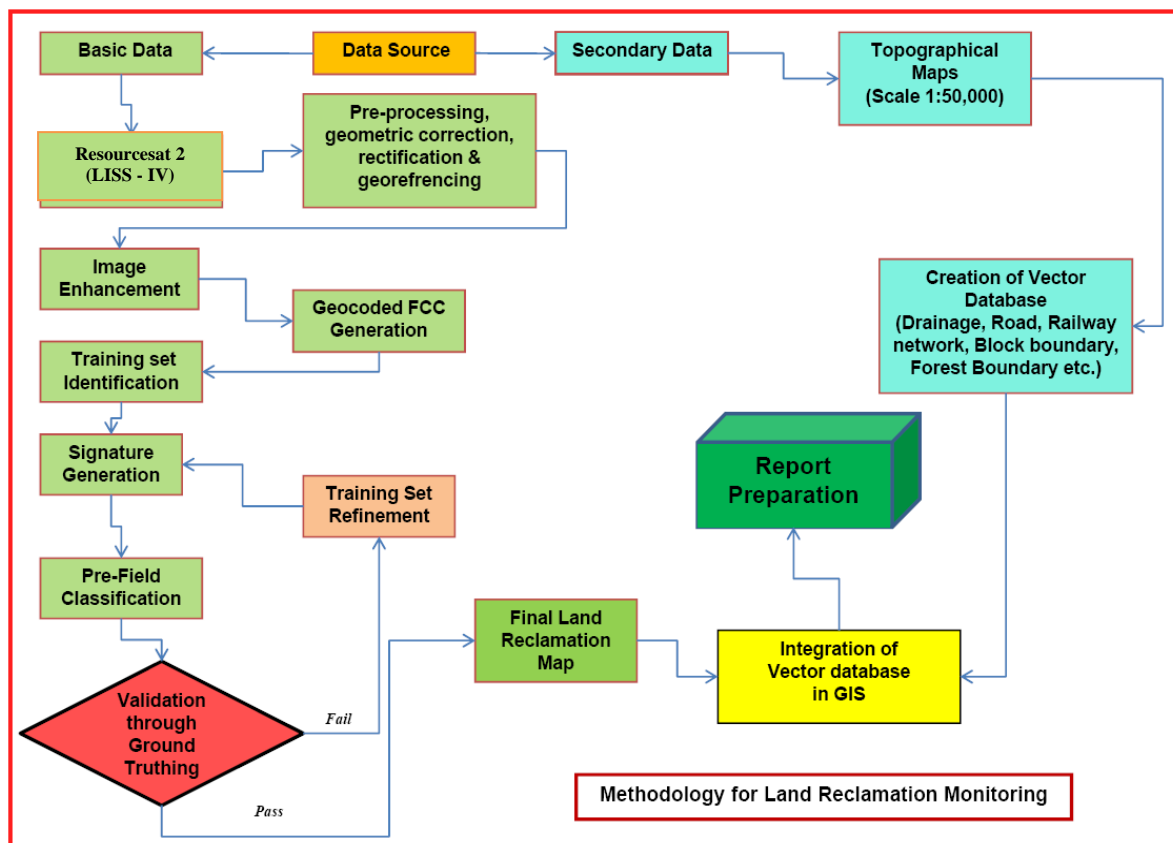


Figure: 3 - **Methodology for Land Reclamation Monitoring**

3.1 Data Procurement: After browsing the data quality and date of pass on internet, supply order for data is placed to NRSC. Secondary data like leasehold boundary, topo sheets are procured for creation of vector database.

3.2 Satellite Data Processing: Satellite data are processed using ERDAS IMAGINE 2014 digital image processing s/w. Methodology involves the following major steps:

- **Rectification & Georeferencing:** Inaccuracies in digital imagery may occur due to 'systematic errors' attributed to earth curvature and rotation as well as 'non-systematic errors' attributed to satellite receiving station itself. Raw digital images contain geometric distortions, which make them unusable as maps. Therefore, georeferencing is required for correction of image data using ground control points (GCP) to make it compatible to Sol toposheet.

- **Image enhancement:**

To improve the interpretability of the raw data, image enhancement is necessary. Local operations modify the value of each pixel based on brightness value of neighbouring pixels using ERDAS IMAGINE 2014 s/w. and enhance the image quality for interpretation.

- **Training set selection**

Training set requires to be selected, so that software can classify the image data accurately. The image data are analysed based on the interpretation keys. These keys are evolved from certain fundamental image-elements such as tone/colour, size, shape, texture, pattern, location, association and shadow. Based on the image-elements and other geo-technical elements like land form, drainage pattern and physiography; training sets were selected/identified for each land use/cover class. Field survey was carried out by taking selective traverses in order to collect the ground information (or reference data) so that training sets are selected accurately in the image. This was intended to serve as an aid for classification.

- **Classification and Accuracy assessment**

Image classification is carried out using the maximum likelihood algorithm. The classification proceeds through the following steps: (a) calculation of statistics [i.e. signature generation] for the identified training areas, and (b) the decision boundary of maximum probability based on the mean vector, variance, covariance and correlation matrix of the pixels. After evaluating the statistical parameters of the training sets, reliability test of training sets is conducted by measuring the statistical separation between the classes that resulted from computing divergence matrix. The overall accuracy of the classification was finally assessed with reference to ground truth data.

- **Area calculation**

The area of each land use class in the leasehold is determined using ERDAS IMAGINE v.2014 software.

- **Overlay of Vector data base**

Vector data base created based on secondary data. Vector layer like drainage, railway line, leasehold boundary, forest boundary etc. are superimposed on the image as vector layer in the Arc GIS 10.2 database.

- **Pre-field map preparation**

Pre-field map is prepared for validation of the classification result

3.3 Ground Truthing:

Selective ground verification of the land use classes are carried out in the field and necessary corrections if required, are incorporated before map finalization.

3.4 Land reclamation database on GIS:

Land reclamation database is created on GIS platform to identify the temporal changes identified from satellite data of different cut-of dates.

4.0 Work Plan

Fourteen opencast projects of WCL producing more than 5 million cubic m. (Coal + OB together) have been taken up for land reclamation/ restoration monitoring in 2021-22, based on the Resourcesat-2/2A(L-IV) Satellite data, using ERDAS Imaging digital image processing s/w and ArcGIS 10.2 platform. Land reclamation monitoring will be carried out regularly on annual basis to assess the progressive status of land reclamation/ restoration in the above OC mines. The report of this study has been uploaded on the websites of CMPDI, CIL & WCL in public domain.

5.0 Land Reclamation Status in Western Coalfields Limited

5.1 Following 14 OC projects producing more than 5 million cubic m. (Coal + OB together) of Western Coalfields Ltd. have been taken up for land reclamation monitoring based on Satellite Data of the year 2021:

- Sasti
- Padmapur
- Durgapur
- Mugoli
- Umrer
- Ukni
- Niljai
- New Majri
- MKD-III
- Penganga
- Yekona-I&II (Amal.)
- New Majri UG to OC
- Pauni-II (Expn.)
- MKD-I(Expn.)

5.2 Project wise Land Reclamation status in WCL for the year 2021 is given in Table 1 and also shown graphically in Fig 1. Area statistics of different land use class present in the mine leasehold of the above projects for the year 2021 are shown in the Table 2. It is important to mention here that leasehold boundaries of Yekona-I&II (Amal), New Majri UG to OC and MKD-I (Expn.) projects have been modified as per latest EC. Land use maps derived from satellite data are shown in Plate 1-14. Year wise changes in the different land use classes based on satellite data are depicted in Bar Charts in Fig. 4–17 for the last three years only.

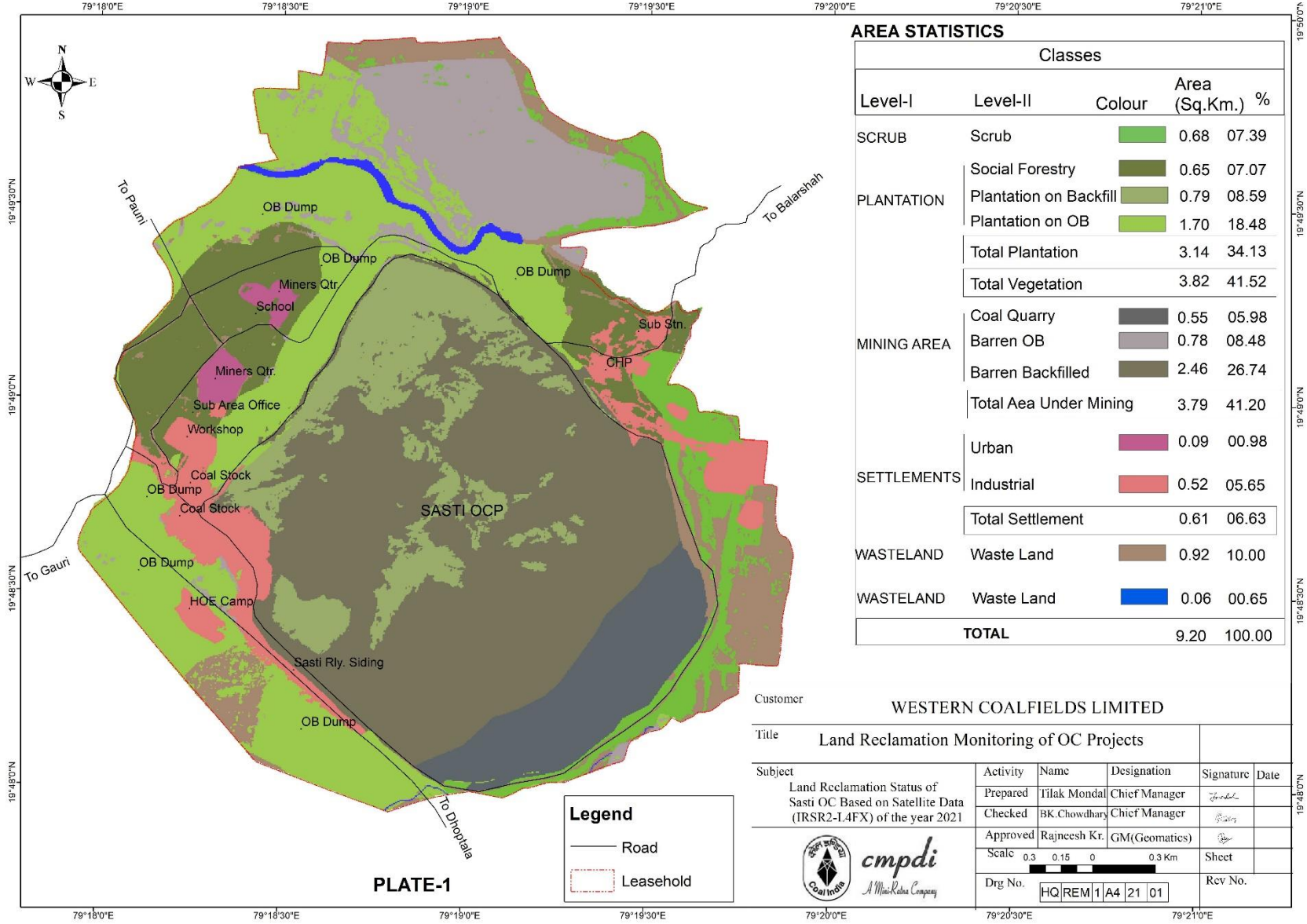
- 5.3** Study reveals that 14.37 Km² (41.06%) of excavated area has been under reclamation in the above mentioned mines of WCL out of which 3.84 Km² (10.97%) area has been revegetated and 10.53 Km² (30.09%) area is under backfilling. There is an overall increase of 1.98 Km² in area under reclamation in WCL in the year 2021 with respect to the year 2020, out of which there is an increase of 1.53 Km² in area under technical reclamation (Barren Backfilling) and an increase of 0.45 Km² in area under biological reclamation (Plantation on Backfilled Areas) (Refer Table-1). In New Majri OC project plantation on OB has been reduced by 0.36 Km² on account of tree felling for the purpose of coal mining.
- 5.4** Analysis of satellite data also indicates that total area under active mining has increased from 19.81 Km² (Yr.2020) to 20.63 Km² (Yr.2021). In some OC project area under active mining has reduced due to increase in area under backfilling.
- 5.5** After comparing the satellite data of year 2021 vs. 2020, study also reveals that area under backfilling has increased from 9.00 Km² (Yr.2020) to 10.53 Km² (Yr.2021). Area under backfilling in Umrer OC project have been reduced due to rehandling of Quarry 2.
- 5.6** Total area under biological reclamation has increased from 3.39 Km² (Yr.2020) to 3.84 Km² (Yr.2021). There is no biological reclamation in Yekona-I&II (Amal.), New Majri UG to OC, Pauni-II (Expn.), MKD-I and MKD-III OC.
- 5.7** Analysis of satellite data also indicates that total area under plantation (Green Cover) has increased from 26.16 Km² (Yr.2020) to 27.96 Km² (Yr.2021). The increase of 1.80 Km² area under Green Cover areas may be attributed to continuous effort of WCL towards environmental protection.

- 5.8** After comparing the satellite data of year 2021 vs. 2020, it is evident that total area under plantation (Green Cover) in Sasti, Padmapur, Durgapur, Mugoli, Niljai, Makardhokra-III and Penganga Opencast Projects has increased. It has been also observed in some of the projects natural vegetation has also started growing on stabilized old backfilled areas and overburden dumps due to high soil fertility.
- 5.9** On comparing the status of land reclamation for the year 2021 with respect to the year 2020 in different projects, it is evident that the total area under reclamation has increased from 12.39 Km² (Yr. 2020) to 14.37 Km² (Yr. 2021).
- 5.10** Out of 14 projects of WCL, maximum area under reclamation is in Sasti Opencast Project (85.53%) followed by Umrer OC (64.30%) and Mugoli OC (44.05%).

TABLE - 2
Status of Land Use / Reclamation in OC Mines(>5mcu.m) of Western Coalfields Ltd based on Satellite data of the Year 2021

(Area in Sq.Km)

		Sasti		Padmapur		Durgapur		Mugoli		Umrer		Ukni		Nijai		New Majri		MKD-III		Penganga		Yekona-I&II (Amal)		MKD-I (Expn.)		New Majri Ug to OC		Pauni -II (Expn)		Total	
		Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%	Area	%
FORESTS	Dense Forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	0.84
	Open Forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	0.84
SCRBUS	Scrubs	0.68	7.39	0.61	7.36	0.60	3.87	2.07	16.49	0.00	0.00	2.01	15.64	1.68	9.54	0.05	0.65	0.57	6.18	1.48	19.40	2.83	16.86	0.91	14.81	0.99	14.02	1.29	11.82	15.77	10.44
PLANTATION	Social Forestry	0.65	7.07	0.81	9.77	1.19	7.68	0.47	3.75	2.31	24.44	0.72	5.60	1.23	6.98	1.47	18.99	0.07	0.76	0.39	5.11	0.03	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.33	4.67	0.08	0.77	9.75	6.46
	Plantation on OB Dump	1.70	18.48	1.95	23.52	2.59	16.71	1.71	13.63	1.58	16.72	1.64	12.76	1.65	9.37	1.32	17.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.19	1.77	14.37	9.52	
	Plantation on Backfill	0.79	8.59	0.20	2.41	0.84	5.42	0.14	1.12	1.40	14.81	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.62	0.36	4.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.84	2.54	
	Total Plantation (Biological Reclamation)	3.14	34.13	2.96	35.71	4.62	29.81	2.32	18.49	5.29	55.98	2.36	18.37	2.99	16.98	3.15	40.70	0.07	0.76	0.39	5.11	0.03	0.18	0.04	0.71	0.33	4.67	0.27	2.54	27.96	18.52
Total Vegetation	3.82	41.52	3.57	43.06	6.49	41.87	4.39	34.98	5.29	55.98	4.37	34.01	4.67	26.52	3.20	41.34	0.64	6.93	1.87	24.51	2.86	17.04	0.95	15.52	1.32	18.69	1.56	14.36	45.00	29.80	
ACTIVE MINING	Coal Quarry	0.55	5.98	1.01	12.18	2.43	15.68	1.88	14.98	1.58	16.72	1.81	14.09	2.83	16.07	2.16	27.91	1.02	11.05	0.77	10.09	0.40	2.38	0.93	15.19	0.71	10.06	0.48	4.35	18.56	12.29
	Coal Dump	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.27	0.10	0.78	0.11	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	3.01	0.13	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.57	0.15	1.33	0.93	0.62
	Advance Quarry Site	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	1.74	0.19	0.13	
	Quarry Filled With Water	0.00	0.00	0.21	2.53	0.45	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.06	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.47	0.95	0.63
	Total Area under Active Mining	0.55	5.98	1.22	14.72	2.93	18.90	1.88	14.98	1.71	18.10	1.97	15.33	2.94	16.70	2.28	29.46	1.02	11.05	1.00	13.11	0.54	3.20	0.97	15.84	0.75	10.63	0.87	7.89	20.63	13.66
RECLAIMED	Barren OB Dump	0.78	8.48	2.06	24.85	1.51	9.74	2.15	17.13	0.17	1.80	3.03	23.58	3.72	21.12	0.46	5.94	2.50	27.09	1.53	20.05	0.44	2.62	0.12	1.88	0.89	12.61	1.85	16.89	21.21	14.05
	Barren Backfilled Area (Technical Reclamation)	2.46	26.74	0.61	7.36	0.85	5.48	1.34	10.68	1.68	17.78	0.48	3.74	1.34	7.61	1.13	14.60	0.31	3.36	0.33	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.53	6.97		
	Total Area	3.24	35.22	2.67	32.21	2.36	15.23	3.49	27.81	1.85	19.58	3.51	27.32	5.06	28.73	1.59	20.54	2.81	30.44	1.86	24.38	0.44	2.62	0.12	1.88	0.89	12.61	1.85	16.89	31.74	21.02
Total Area Under Mine Operation	3.79	41.20	3.89	46.92	5.29	34.13	5.37	42.79	3.56	37.67	5.48	42.65	8.00	45.43	3.87	50.00	3.83	41.50	2.86	37.48	0.98	5.82	1.09	17.72	1.64	23.24	2.72	24.78	52.37	34.68	
WASTELANDS	Waste Lands	0.92	10.00	0.42	5.07	1.46	9.42	0.42	3.35	0.09	0.95	1.02	7.94	1.74	9.88	0.28	3.62	0.20	2.17	1.76	23.07	0.66	3.93	0.32	5.32	0.51	7.22	0.73	6.67	10.53	6.97
	Fly Ash Pond / Sand Body	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.33	0.05	0.71	0.15	1.40	0.28	0.19	
Total Wasteland	0.92	10.00	0.42	5.07	1.46	9.42	0.42	3.35	0.09	0.95	1.02	7.94	1.74	9.88	0.28	3.62	0.20	2.17	1.76	23.07	0.66	3.93	0.40	6.65	0.56	7.93	0.88	8.07	10.81	7.16	
WATERBODIES	Reservoir, nallah, ponds	0.06	0.65	0.12	1.45	0.05	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.25	2.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.17	0.01	0.13	0.03	0.33	0.11	1.44	0.11	0.66	0.04	0.53	0.04	0.57	0.23	2.08	1.08	0.72
	Total Waterbodies	0.06	0.65	0.12	1.45	0.05	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.25	2.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.17	0.01	0.13	0.03	0.33	0.11	1.44	0.11	0.66	0.04	0.53	0.04	0.57	0.23	2.08	1.08	0.72
AGRICULTURE	Crop Lands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.96	10.40	0.00	0.00	5.08	30.26	0.77	12.49	0.96	13.60	0.59	5.41	8.36	5.54	
	Fallow Lands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.62	10.45	2.04	16.25	0.00	0.00	1.78	13.85	2.14	12.15	0.00	0.00	3.36	36.40	0.88	11.53	7.05	42.01	2.88	46.99	2.46	34.84	4.88	44.60	29.09	19.27
	Total Agriculture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.62	10.45	2.04	16.25	0.00	0.00	1.78	13.85	2.14	12.15	0.00	0.00	4.32	46.80	0.88	11.53	12.13	72.27	3.65	59.48	3.42	48.44	5.47	50.01	37.45	24.8
SETTLEMENTS	Urban Settlement	0.09	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.39	2.52	0.12	0.96	0.15	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.34	1.93	0.34	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.10	0.07	0.99	0.02	0.05	1.54	1.02	
	Rural Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.32	0.03	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.16	0.20	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.39	0.03	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.24	
	Industrial Settlement	0.52	5.65	0.29	3.50	0.15	0.97	0.18	1.43	0.11	1.16	0.18	1.40	0.49	2.78	0.04	0.52	0.21	2.28	0.12	1.57	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.14	0.07	0.65	2.38	1.58
	Total Settlement	0.61	6.63	0.29	3.50	0.59	3.81	0.33	2.63	0.26	2.75	0.20	1.56	1.03	5.85	0.38	4.91	0.21	2.28	0.15	1.97	0.05	0.28	0.01	0.10	0.08	1.13	0.09	0.70	4.28	2.83
Grand Total	9.20	100.00	8.29	100.00	15.50	100.00	12.55	100.00	9.45	100.00	12.85	100.00	17.61	100.00	7.74	100.00	9.23	100.00	7.63	100.00	16.79	100.00	6.14	100.00	7.06	100.00	10.95	100.00	150.99	100.00	



AREA STATISTICS

Classes		Area (Sq.Km.)	%
Level-I	Level-II	Colour	
SCRUB	Scrub		0.68 07.39
	Social Forestry		0.65 07.07
	Plantation on Backfill		0.79 08.59
PLANTATION	Plantation on OB		1.70 18.48
	Total Plantation		3.14 34.13
Total Vegetation			3.82 41.52
MINING AREA	Coal Quarry		0.55 05.98
	Barren OB		0.78 08.48
	Barren Backfilled		2.46 26.74
	Total Aea Under Mining		3.79 41.20
SETTLEMENTS	Urban		0.09 00.98
	Industrial		0.52 05.65
Total Settlement			0.61 06.63
WASTELAND	Waste Land		0.92 10.00
WASTELAND	Waste Land		0.06 00.65
TOTAL			9.20 100.00

Customer: WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

Title: Land Reclamation Monitoring of OC Projects

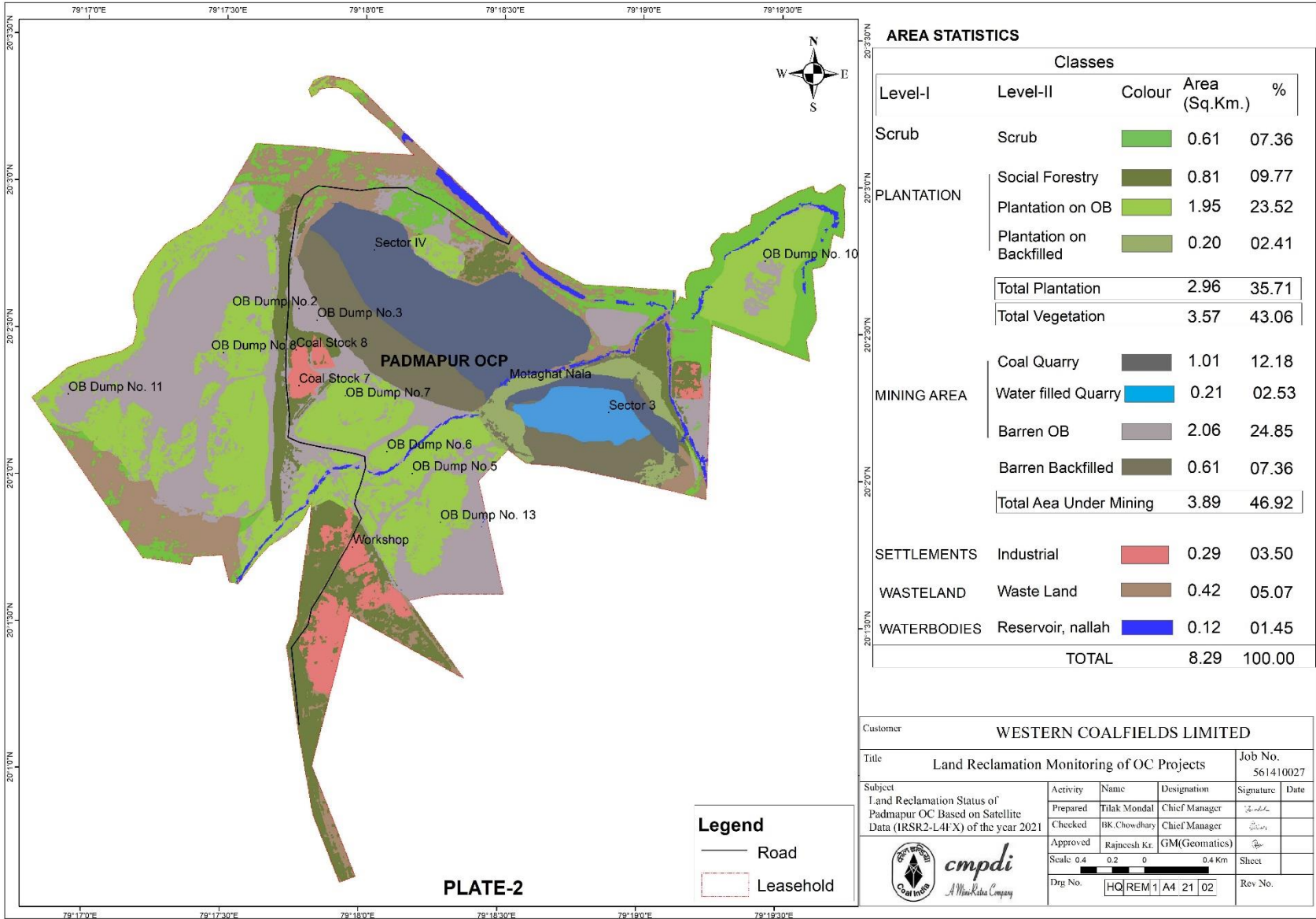
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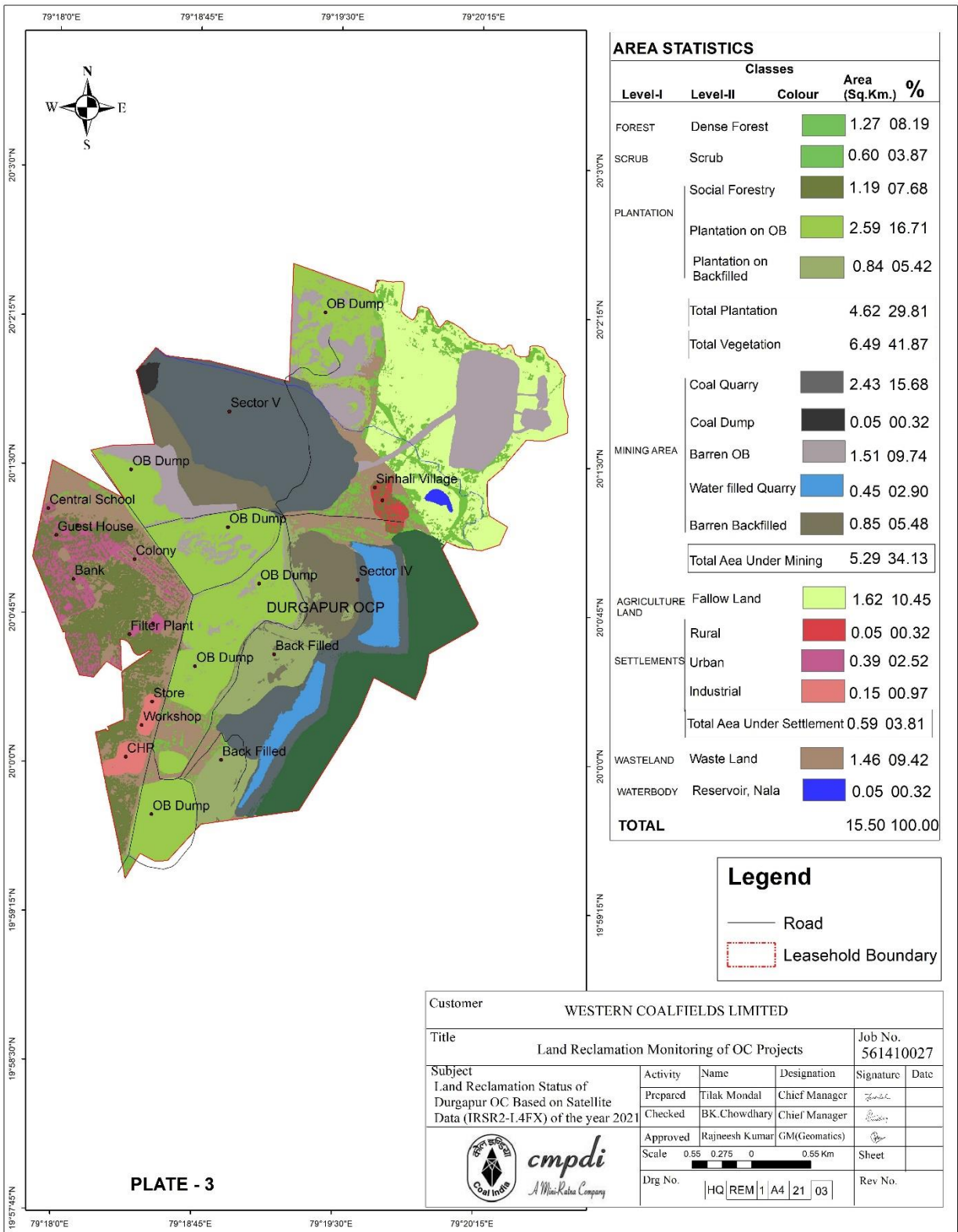
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AREA STATISTICS

Classes		Area (Sq.Km.)	%
Level-I	Level-II		
FOREST	Dense Forest	1.27	08.19
SCRUB	Scrub	0.60	03.87
PLANTATION	Social Forestry	1.19	07.68
	Plantation on OB	2.59	16.71
	Plantation on Backfilled	0.84	05.42
	Total Plantation	4.62	29.81
Total Vegetation		6.49	41.87
MINING AREA	Coal Quarry	2.43	15.68
	Coal Dump	0.05	00.32
	Barren OB	1.51	09.74
	Water filled Quarry	0.45	02.90
	Barren Backfilled	0.85	05.48
	Total Aea Under Mining	5.29	34.13
AGRICULTURE LAND	Fallow Land	1.62	10.45
SETTLEMENTS	Rural	0.05	00.32
	Urban	0.39	02.52
	Industrial	0.15	00.97
Total Aea Under Settlement		0.59	03.81
WASTELAND	Waste Land	1.46	09.42
WATERBODY	Reservoir, Nala	0.05	00.32
TOTAL		15.50	100.00

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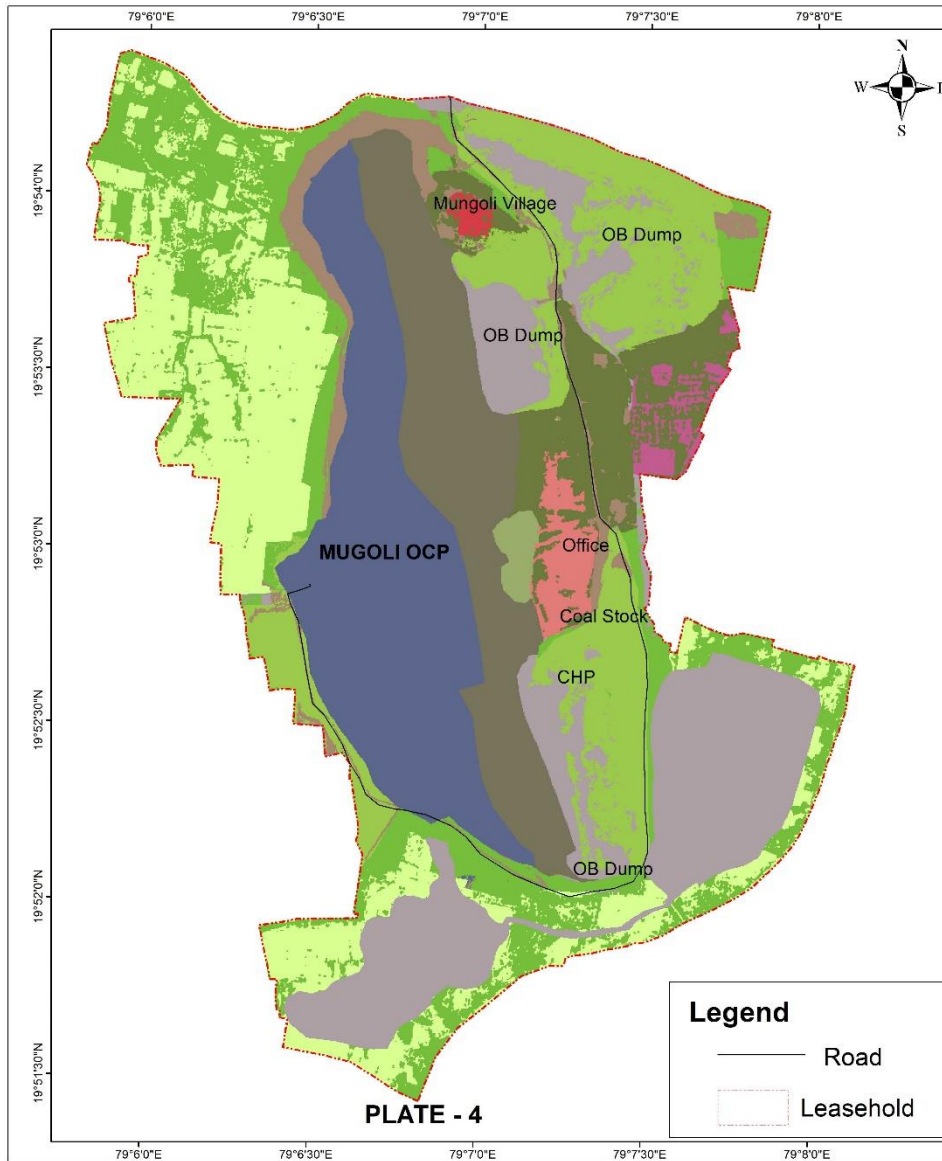
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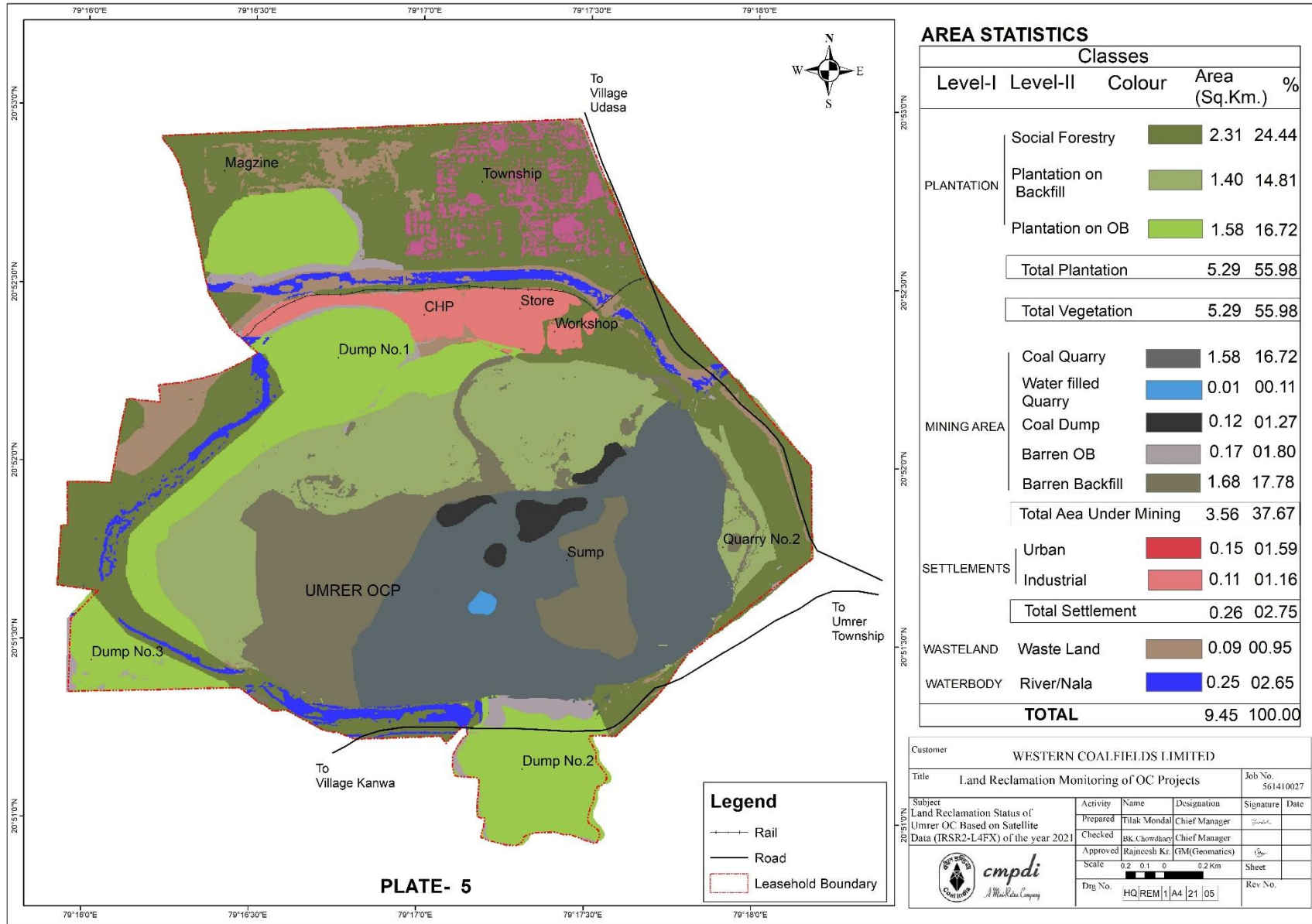
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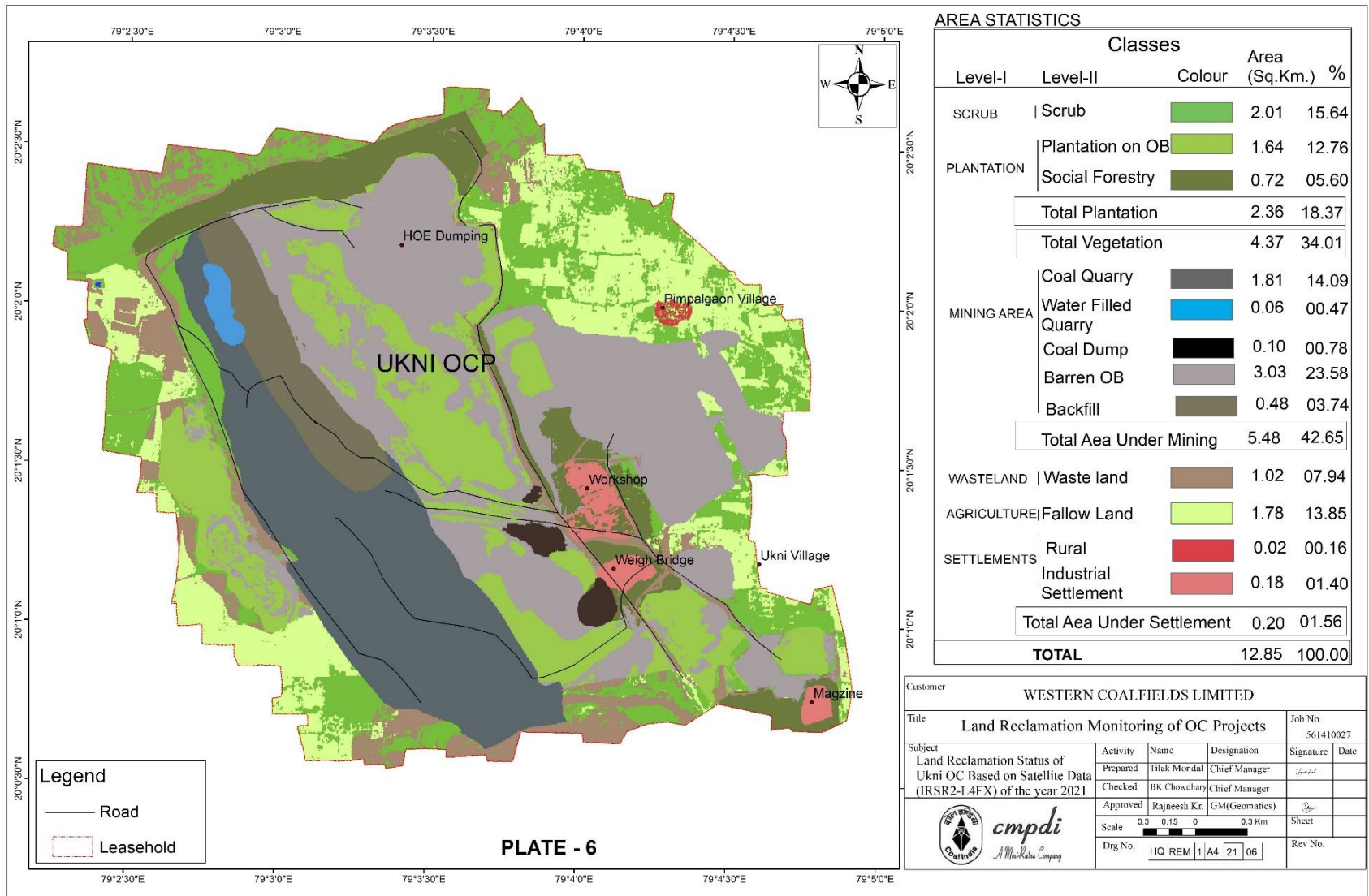


AREA STATISTICS

		Classes			
Level-I	Level-II	Colour	Area (Sq.Km.)	%	
SCRUB	Scrub		2.07	16.49	
	Social Forestry		0.47	03.75	
PLANTATION	Plantation on OB		1.71	13.63	
	Plantation on Backfill		0.14	01.12	
	Total Plantation			2.32	18.49
	Total Vegetation			4.39	34.98
MINING AREA	Coal Quarry		1.88	14.98	
	Barren Backfilled		1.34	10.68	
	Barren OB		2.15	17.13	
Total Aea Under Mining			5.37	42.79	
AGRICULTURE	Fallow Land		2.04	16.25	
WASTELAND	Waste Land		0.42	03.35	
	Rural		0.03	00.24	
SETTLEMENTS	Urban		0.12	00.96	
	Industrial		0.18	01.43	
Total Settlement			0.33	02.63	
TOTAL			12.55	100.00	

Customer WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED											
Title Land Reclamation Monitoring of OC Projects					Job No. 561410027						
Subject Land Reclamation Status of Mugolii OC based on Satellite Data (IRS2-1.4FX) of the year 2021	Activity	Name	Designation	Signature	Date						
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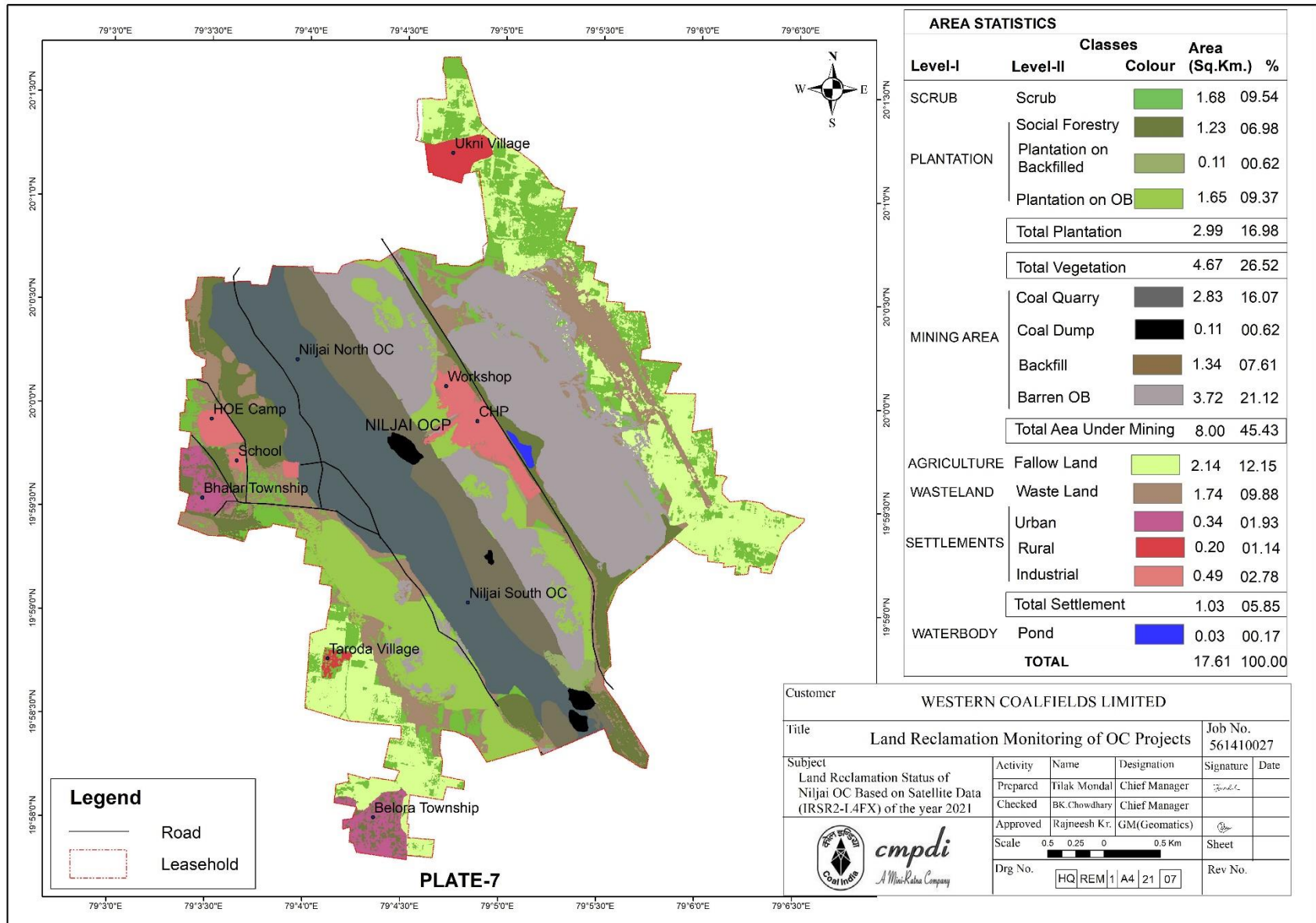




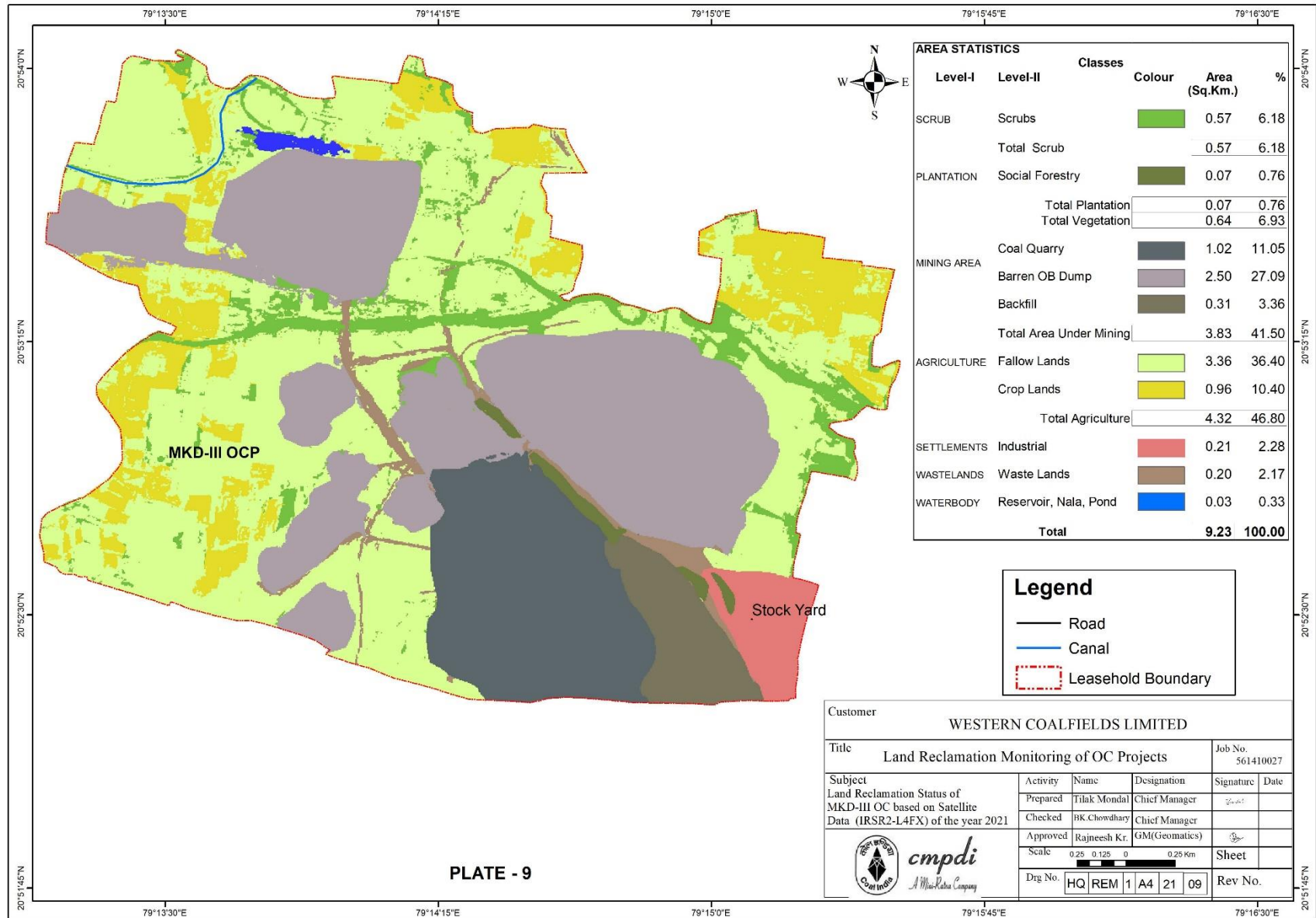
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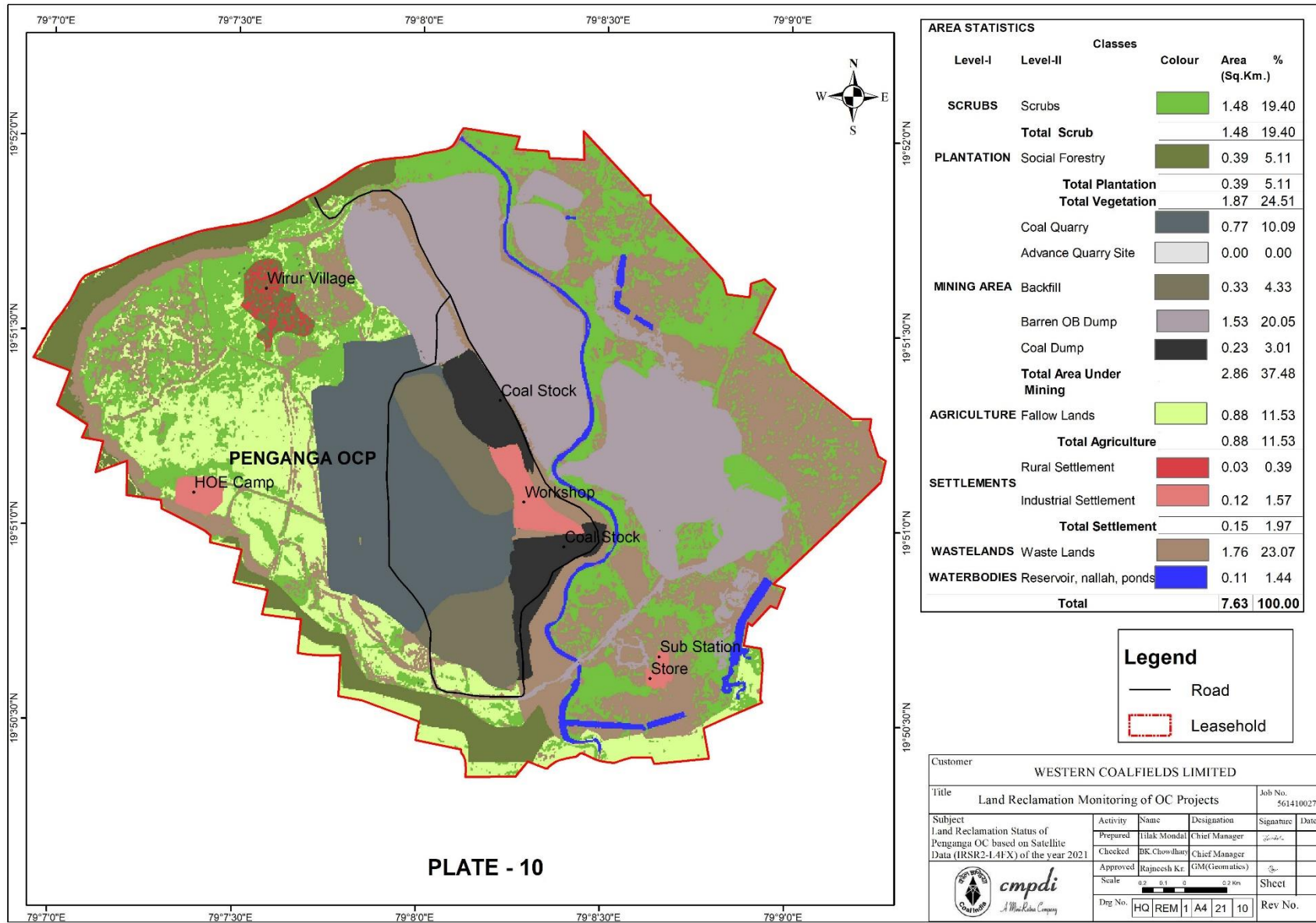
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Level-I	Level-II	Colour	
SCRUB	Scrub		2.01 15.64
PLANTATION	Plantation on OB		1.64 12.76
	Social Forestry		0.72 05.60
Total Plantation		2.36	18.37
Total Vegetation		4.37	34.01
MINING AREA	Coal Quarry		1.81 14.09
	Water Filled Quarry		0.06 00.47
	Coal Dump		0.10 00.78
	Barren OB		3.03 23.58
	Backfill		0.48 03.74
Total Aea Under Mining		5.48	42.65
WASTELAND	Waste land		1.02 07.94
AGRICULTURE	Fallow Land		1.78 13.85
SETTLEMENTS	Rural		0.02 00.16
	Industrial Settlement		0.18 01.40
Total Aea Under Settlement		0.20	01.56
TOTAL		12.85	100.00

Customer					WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	
Title					Land Reclamation Monitoring of OC Projects	
					Job No.	561410027
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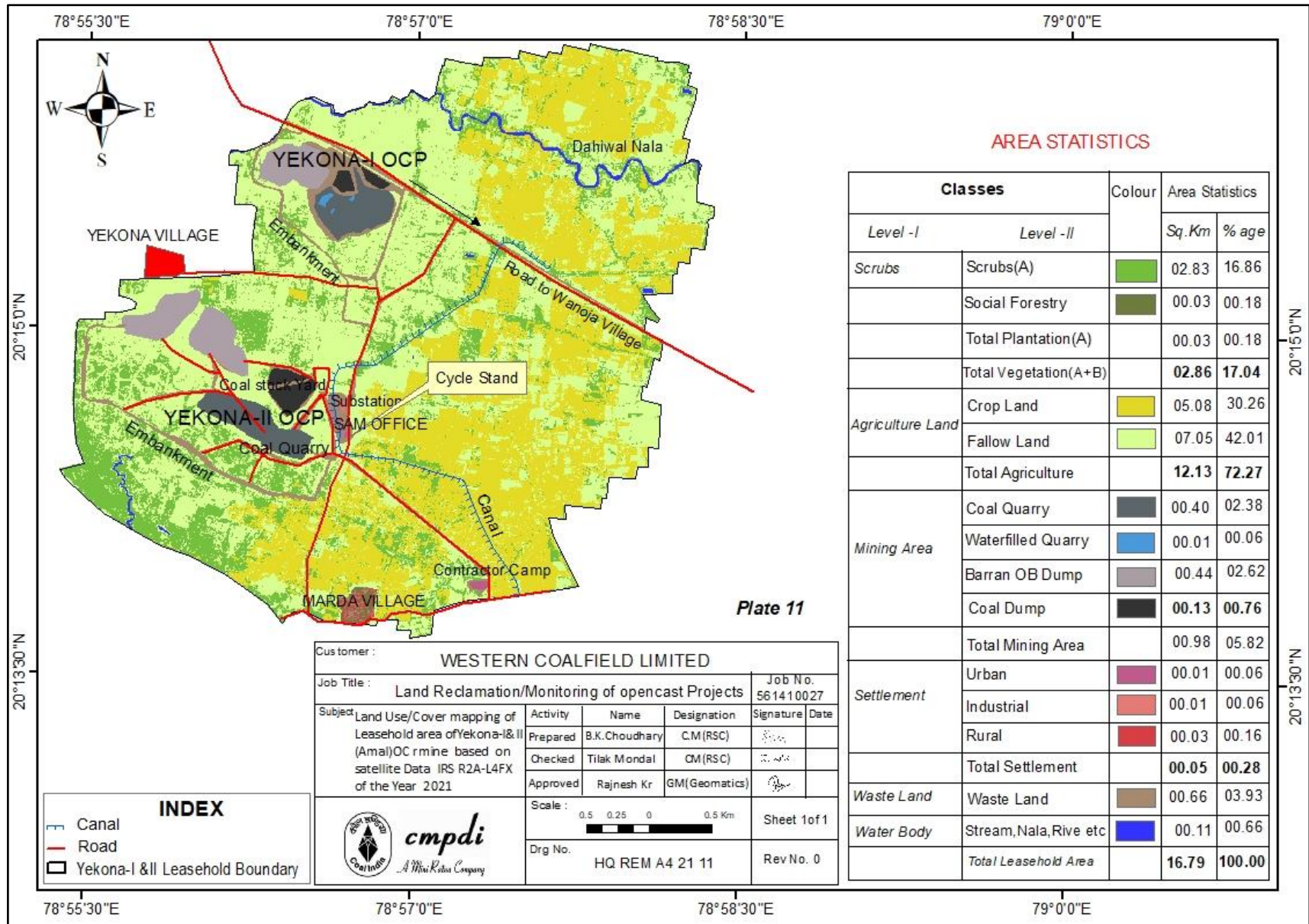
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Level-I	Level-II	Classes	Colour	Area (Sq.Km.)	%
SCRUBS	Scrubs			1.48	19.40
	Total Scrub				1.48
PLANTATION	Social Forestry			0.39	5.11
	Total Plantation				0.39
Total Vegetation				1.87	24.51
MINING AREA	Coal Quarry			0.77	10.09
	Advance Quarry Site			0.00	0.00
	Backfill			0.33	4.33
	Barren OB Dump			1.53	20.05
Total Area Under Mining				2.86	37.48
AGRICULTURE	Fallow Lands			0.88	11.53
	Total Agriculture				0.88
SETTLEMENTS	Rural Settlement			0.03	0.39
	Industrial Settlement			0.12	1.57
	Total Settlement				0.15
WASTELANDS	Waste Lands			1.76	23.07
WATERBODIES	Reservoir, nallah, ponds			0.11	1.44
Total				7.63	100.00

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Customer					
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Title					Job No.
Land Reclamation Monitoring of OC Projects					561410027
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AREA STATISTICS

Classes		Colour	Area Statistics	
Level -I	Level -II		Sq. Km	% age
Scrubs	Scrubs(A)		02.83	16.86
	Social Forestry		00.03	00.18
	Total Plantation(A)		00.03	00.18
Total Vegetation(A+B)			02.86	17.04
Agriculture Land	Crop Land		05.08	30.26
	Fallow Land		07.05	42.01
Total Agriculture			12.13	72.27
Mining Area	Coal Quarry		00.40	02.38
	Waterfilled Quarry		00.01	00.06
	Barran OB Dump		00.44	02.62
	Coal Dump		00.13	00.76
Total Mining Area			00.98	05.82
Settlement	Urban		00.01	00.06
	Industrial		00.01	00.06
	Rural		00.03	00.16
Total Settlement			00.05	00.28
Waste Land	Waste Land		00.66	03.93
Water Body	Stream, Nala, Rive etc		00.11	00.66
Total Leasehold Area			16.79	100.00

Plate 11

Customer : WESTERN COALFIELD LIMITED					
Job Title : Land Reclamation/Monitoring of opencast Projects				Job No. 561410027	
Subject Land Use/Cover mapping of Leasehold area of Yekona-I&II (Amal)OC mine based on satellite Data IRS R2A-L4FX of the Year 2021	Activity	Name	Designation	Signature	Date
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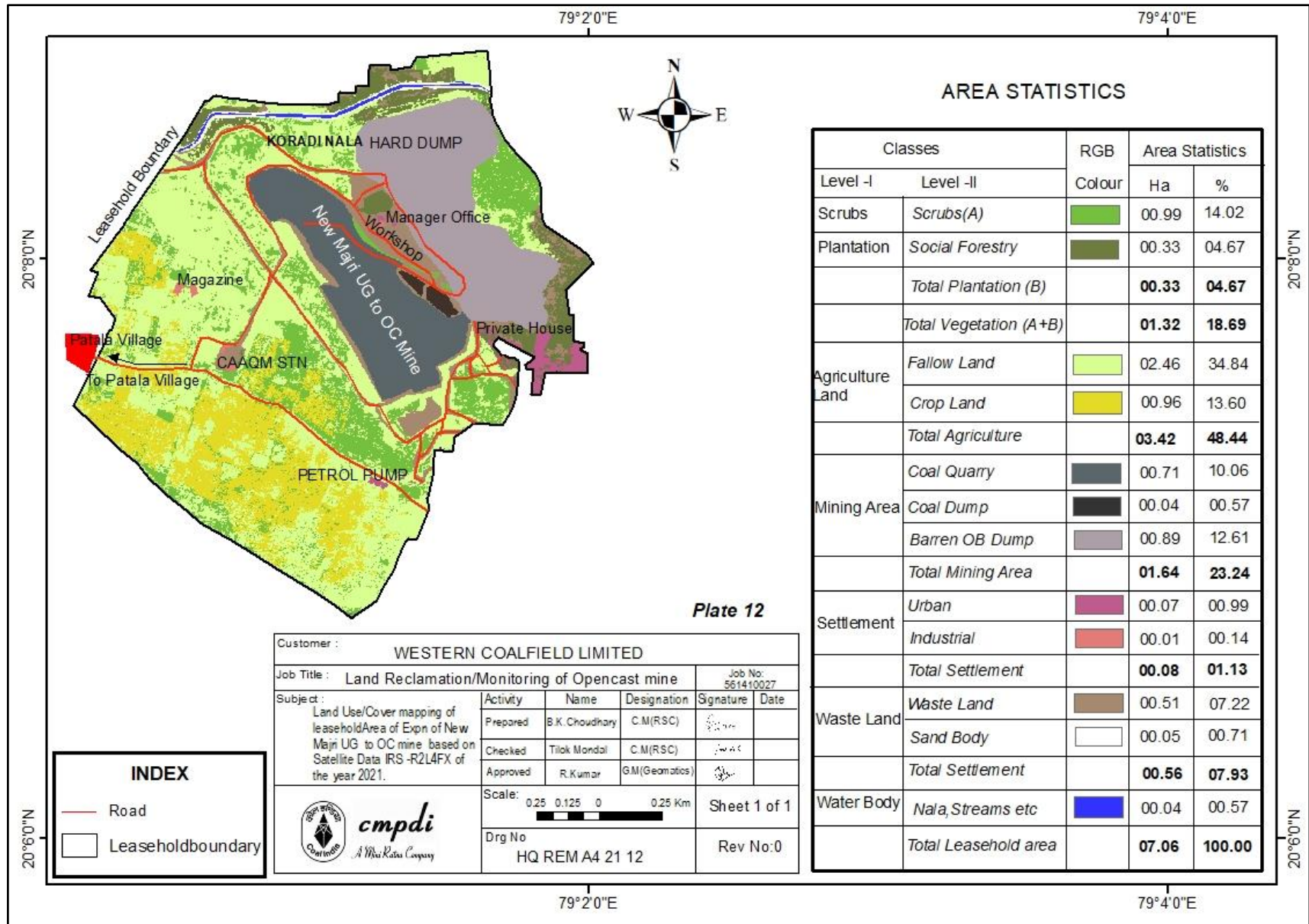


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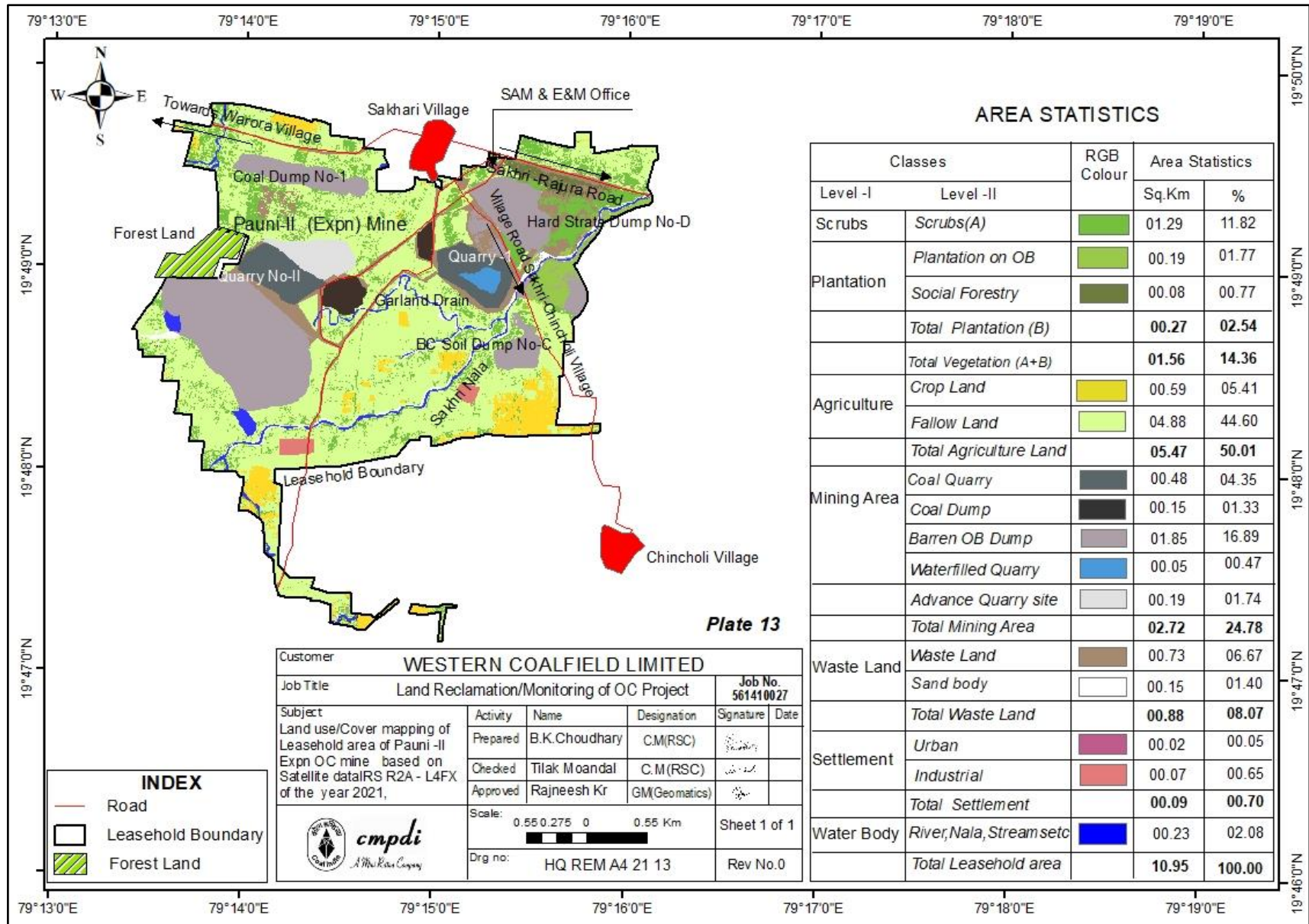
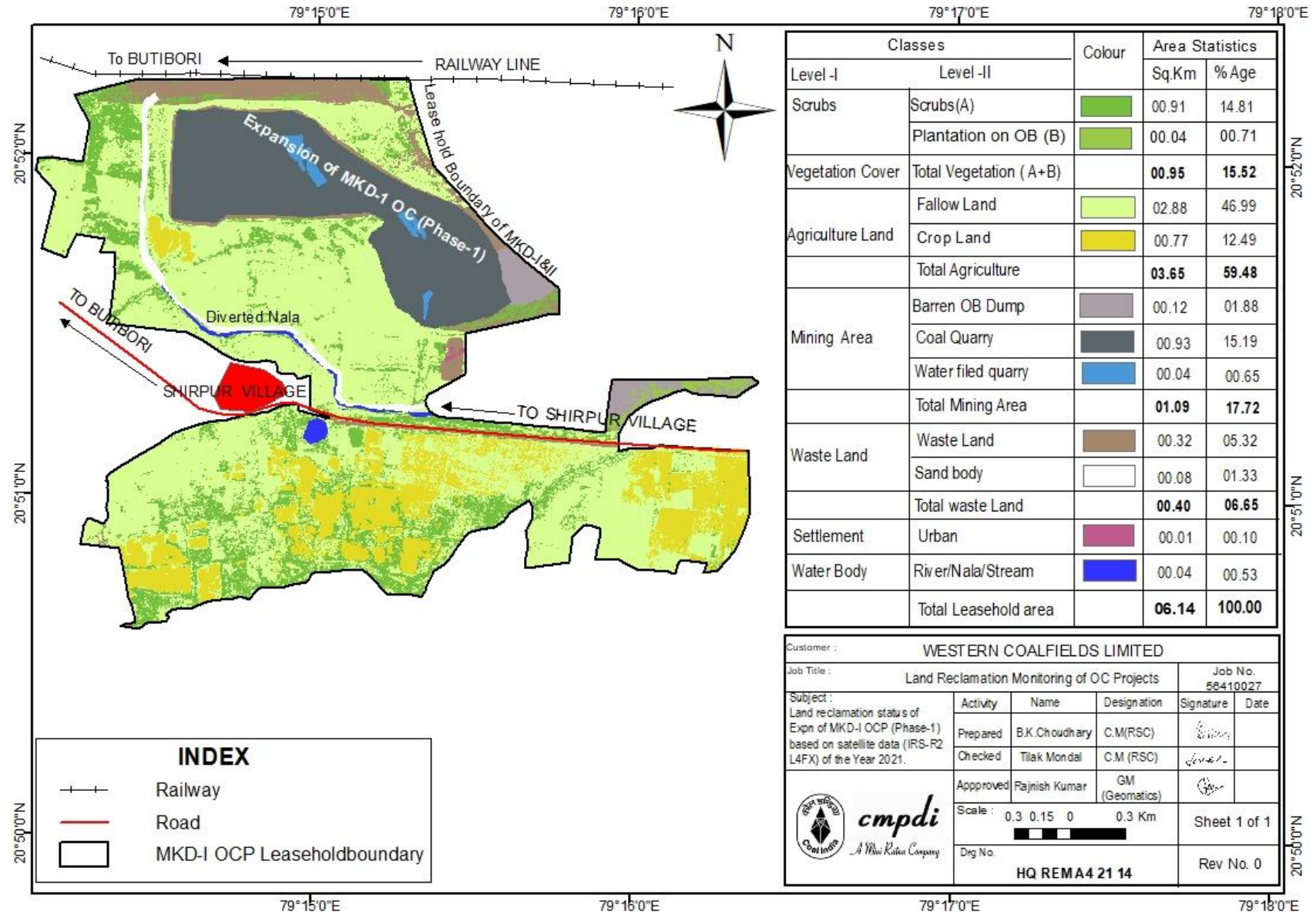


Plate 13

Customer					WESTERN COALFIELD LIMITED	
Job Title				Land Reclamation/Monitoring of OC Project		
				Job No. 561410027		
Subject	Activity	Name	Designation	Signature	Date	
Land use/Cover mapping of Leasehold area of Pauni-II Expn OC mine based on Satellite data/RS R2A - L4FX of the year 2021,	Prepared	B.K.Choudhary	C.M(RSC)			
	Checked	Tilak Moandal	C.M(RSC)			
	Approved	Rajneesh Kr	GM(Geomatics)			
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Classes		Colour	Area Statistics	
Level -I	Level -II		Sq.Km	% Age
Scrubs	Scrubs(A)		00.91	14.81
	Plantation on OB (B)		00.04	00.71
Vegetation Cover	Total Vegetation (A+B)		00.95	15.52
Agriculture Land	Fallow Land		02.88	46.99
	Crop Land		00.77	12.49
	Total Agriculture		03.65	59.48
Mining Area	Barren OB Dump		00.12	01.88
	Coal Quarry		00.93	15.19
	Water filed quarry		00.04	00.65
	Total Mining Area		01.09	17.72
Waste Land	Waste Land		00.32	05.32
	Sand body		00.08	01.33
	Total waste Land		00.40	06.65
Settlement	Urban		00.01	00.10
Water Body	River/Nala/Stream		00.04	00.53
	Total Leasehold area		06.14	100.00

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- Railway
- Road
- MKD-I OCP Leasehold boundary

Customer : WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

Job Title : Land Reclamation Monitoring of OC Projects Job No. 56410027

Subject : Land reclamation status of Expn of MKD-I OCP (Phase-1) based on satellite data (IRS-R2 L4FX) of the Year 2021.	Activity	Name	Designation	Signature	Date
	Prepared	B.K.Choudhary	C.M(RSC)		
	Checked	Tilak Mondal	C.M (RSC)		
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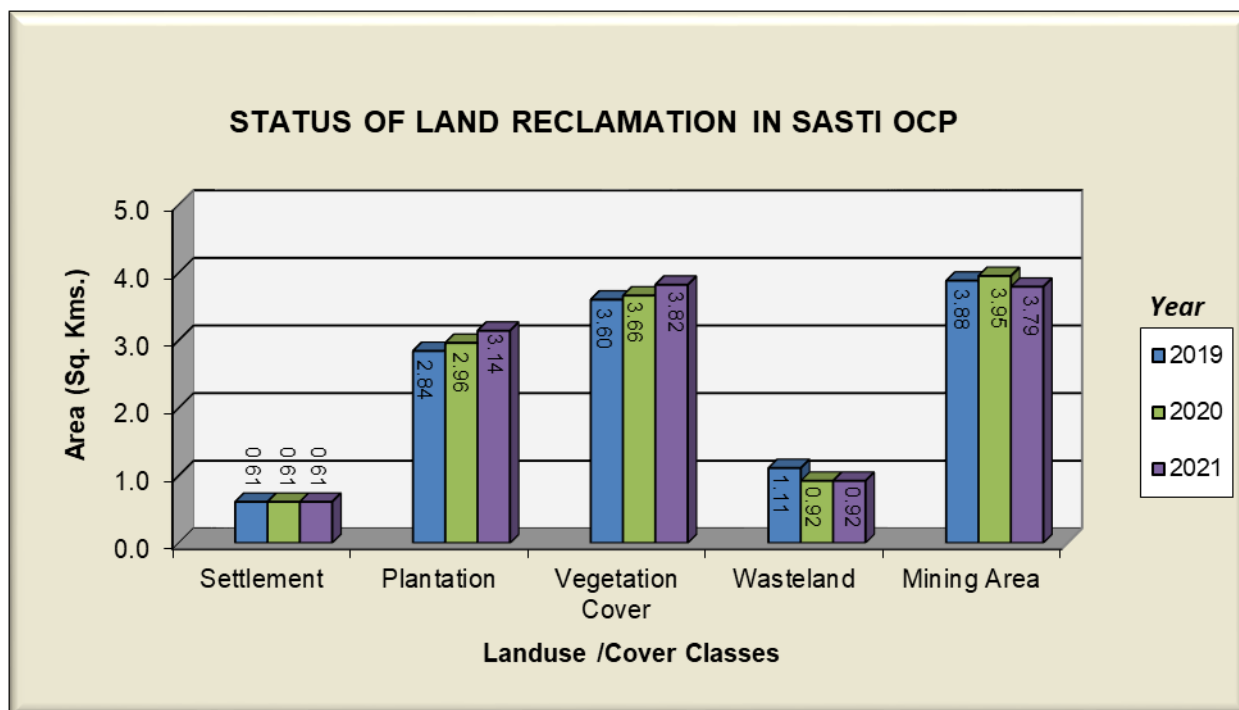


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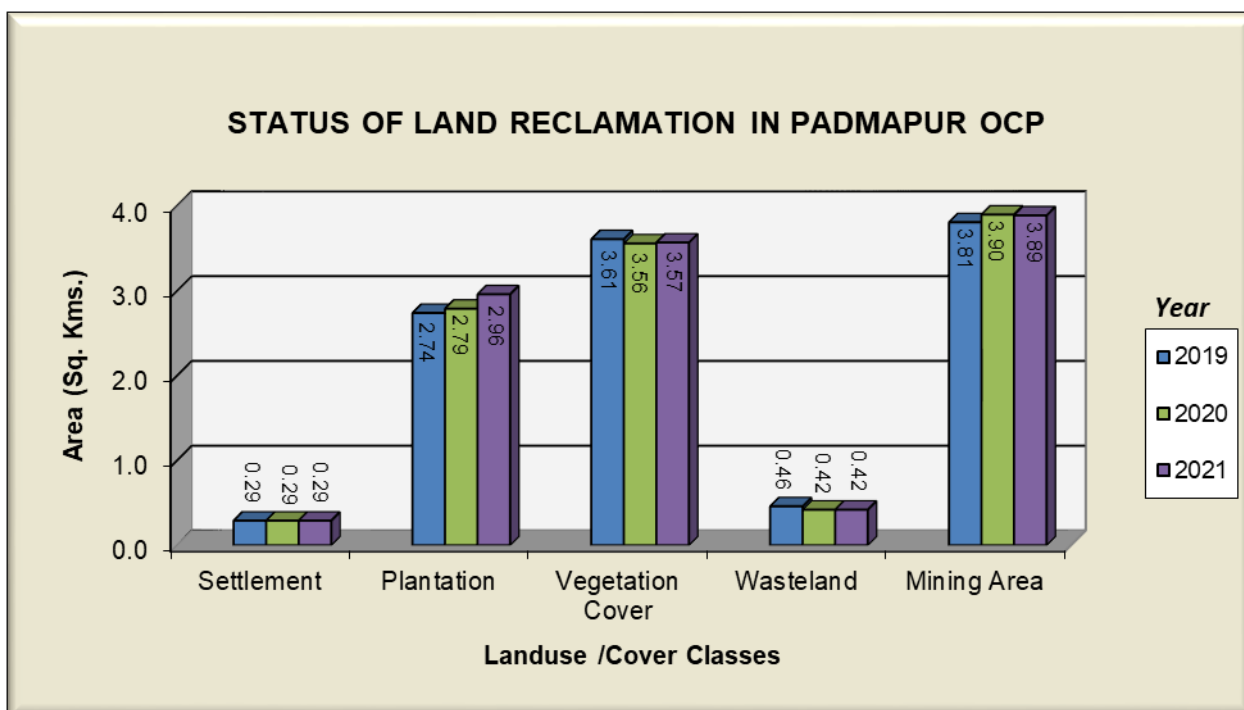


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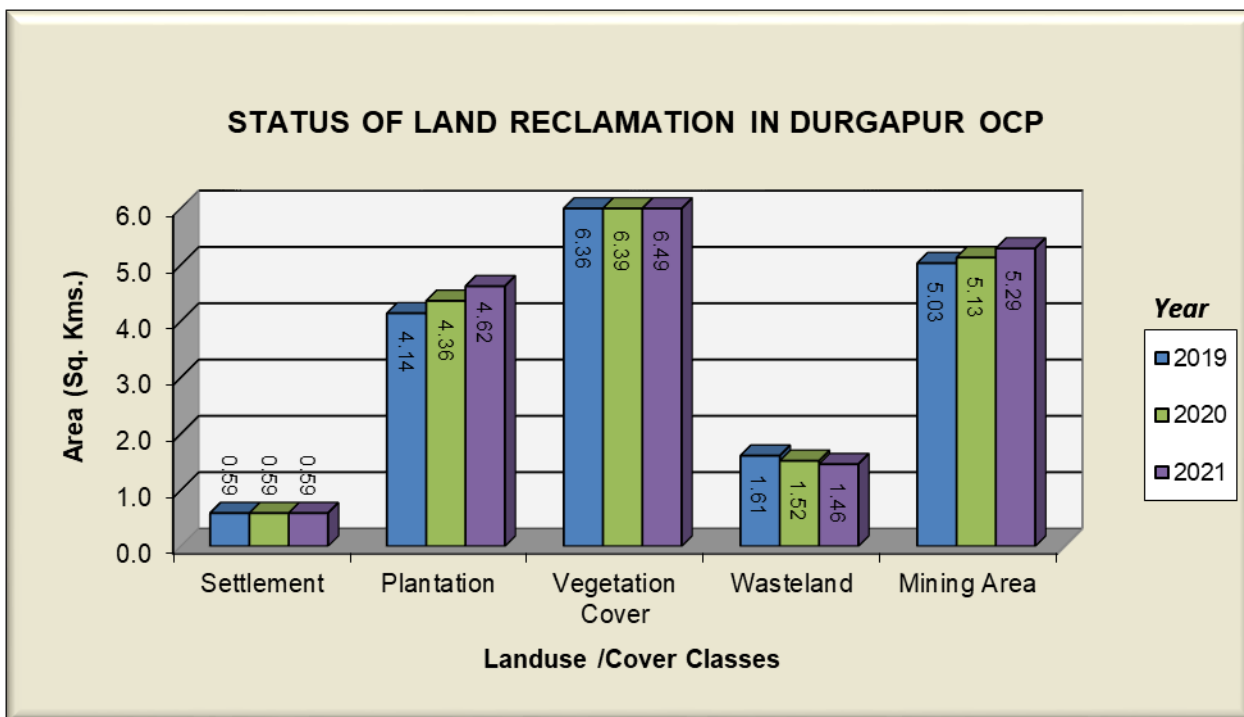


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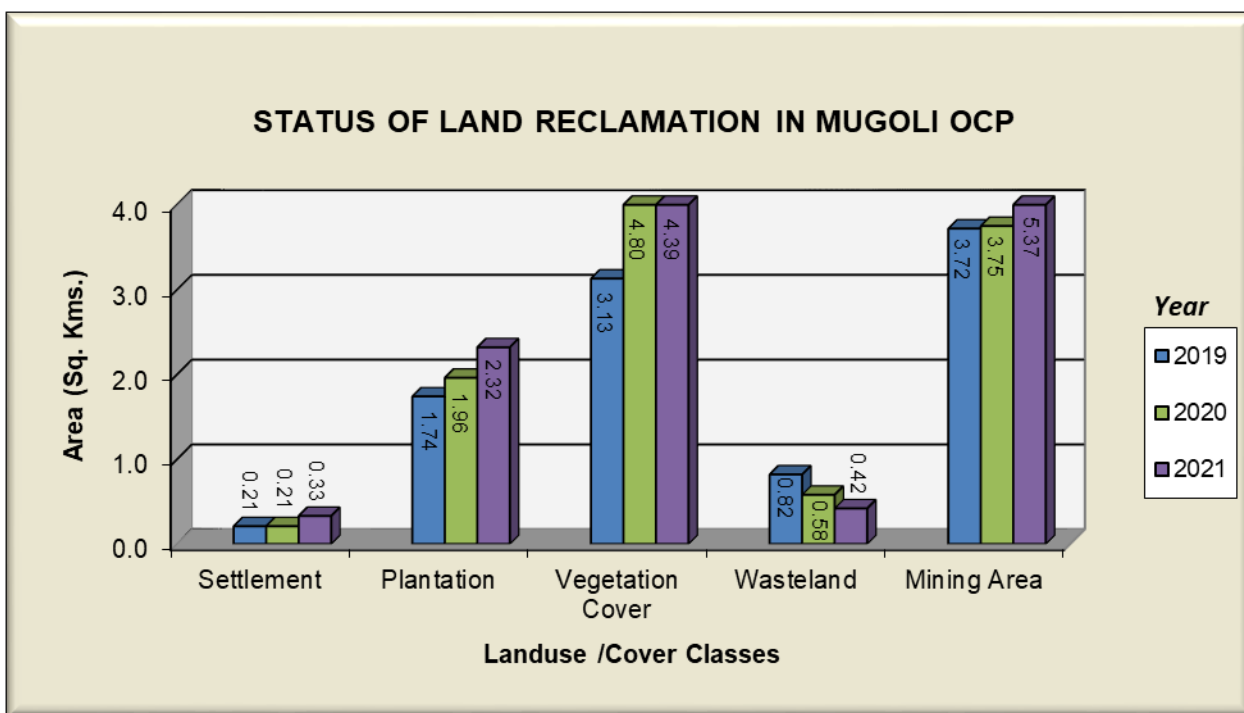


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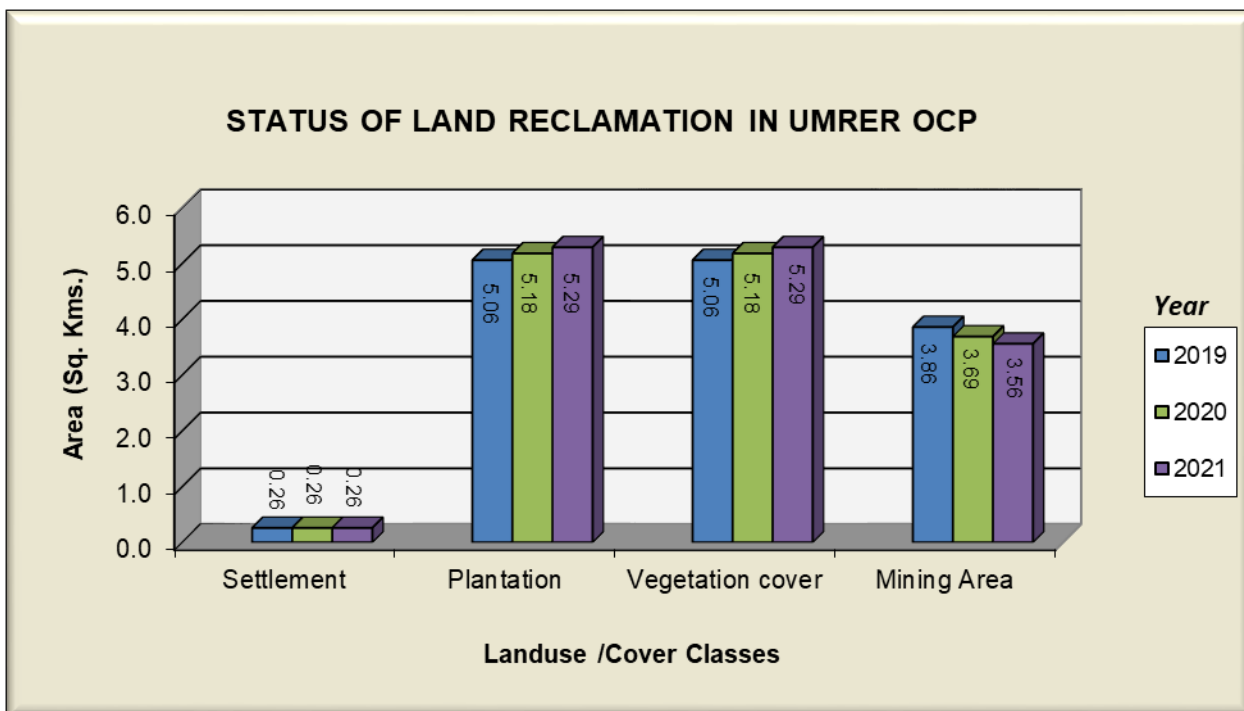


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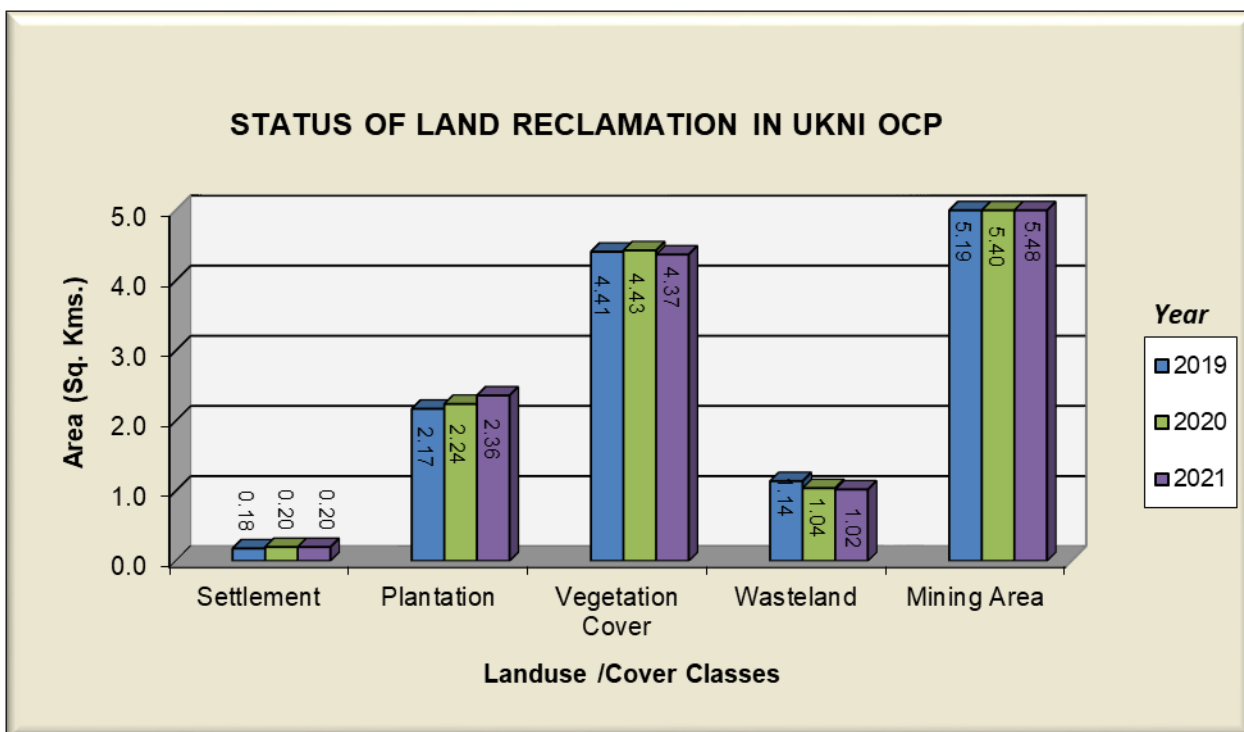


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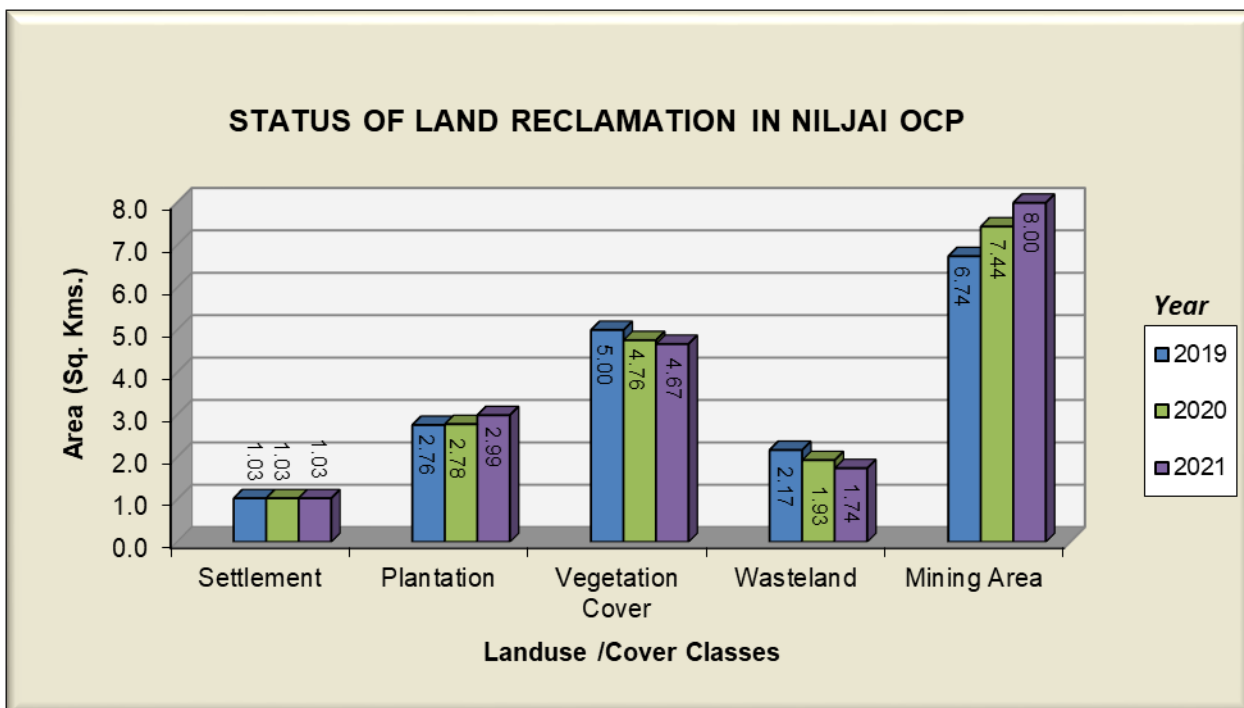


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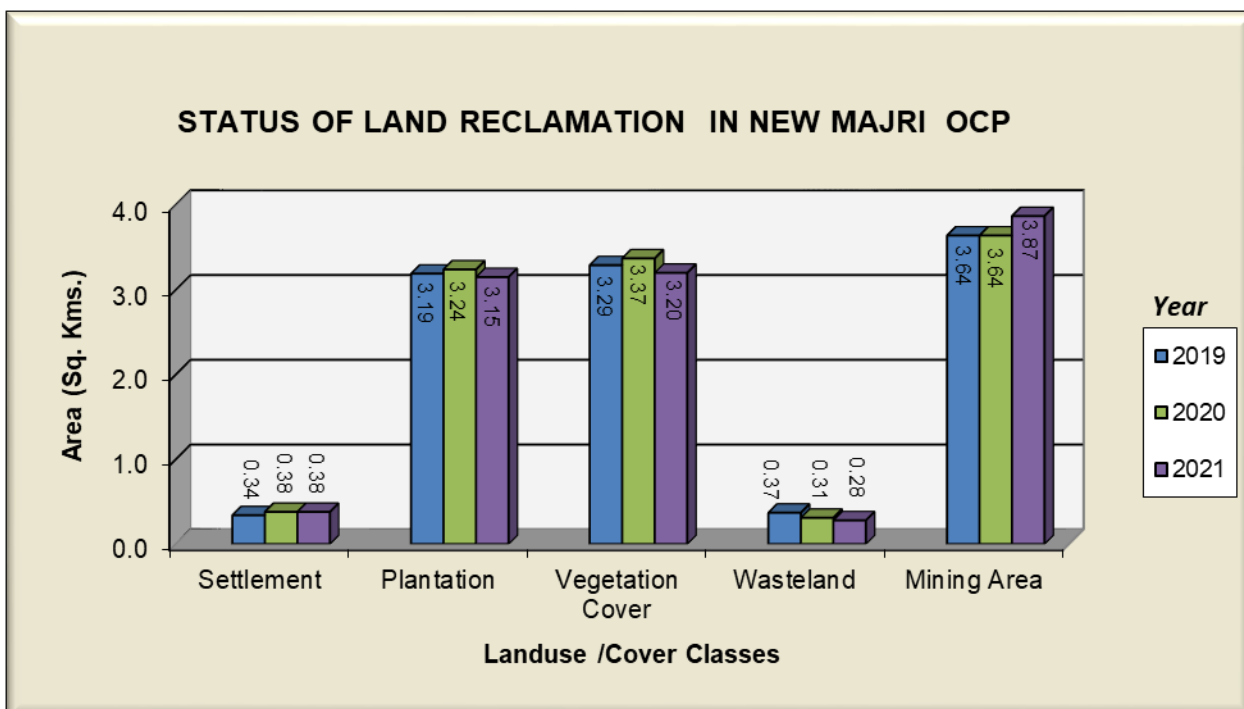


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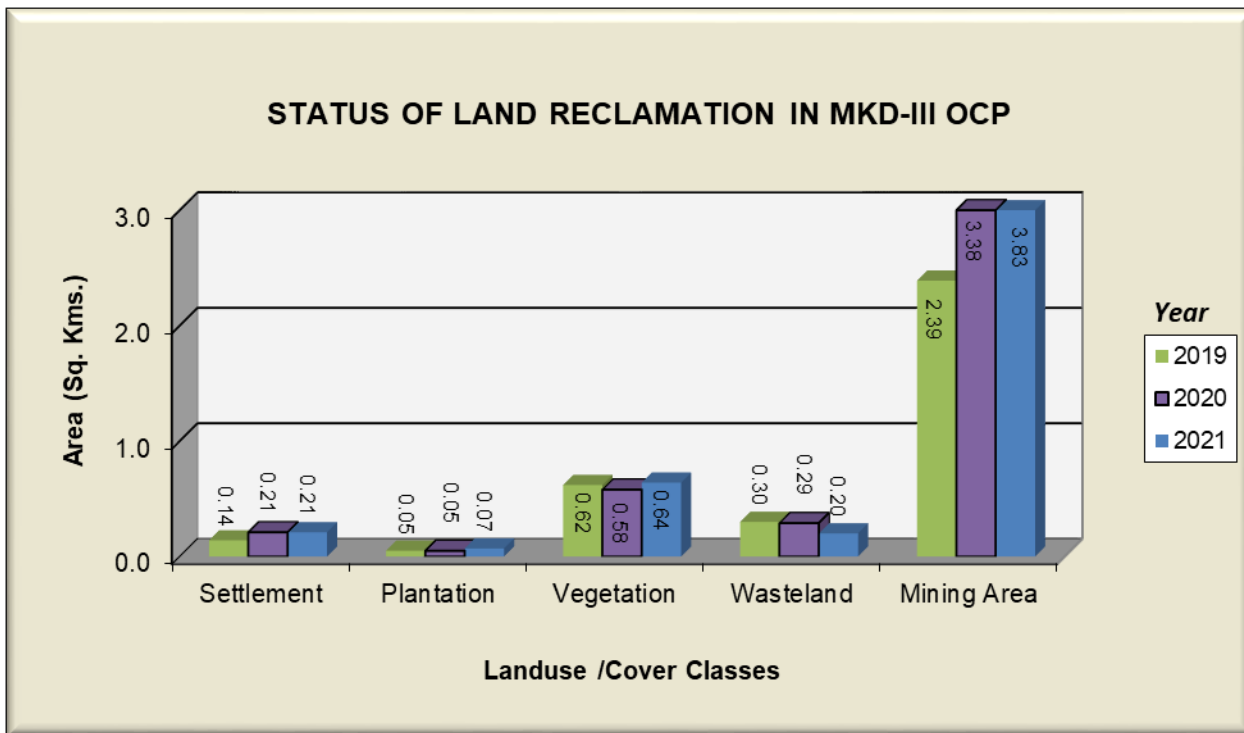


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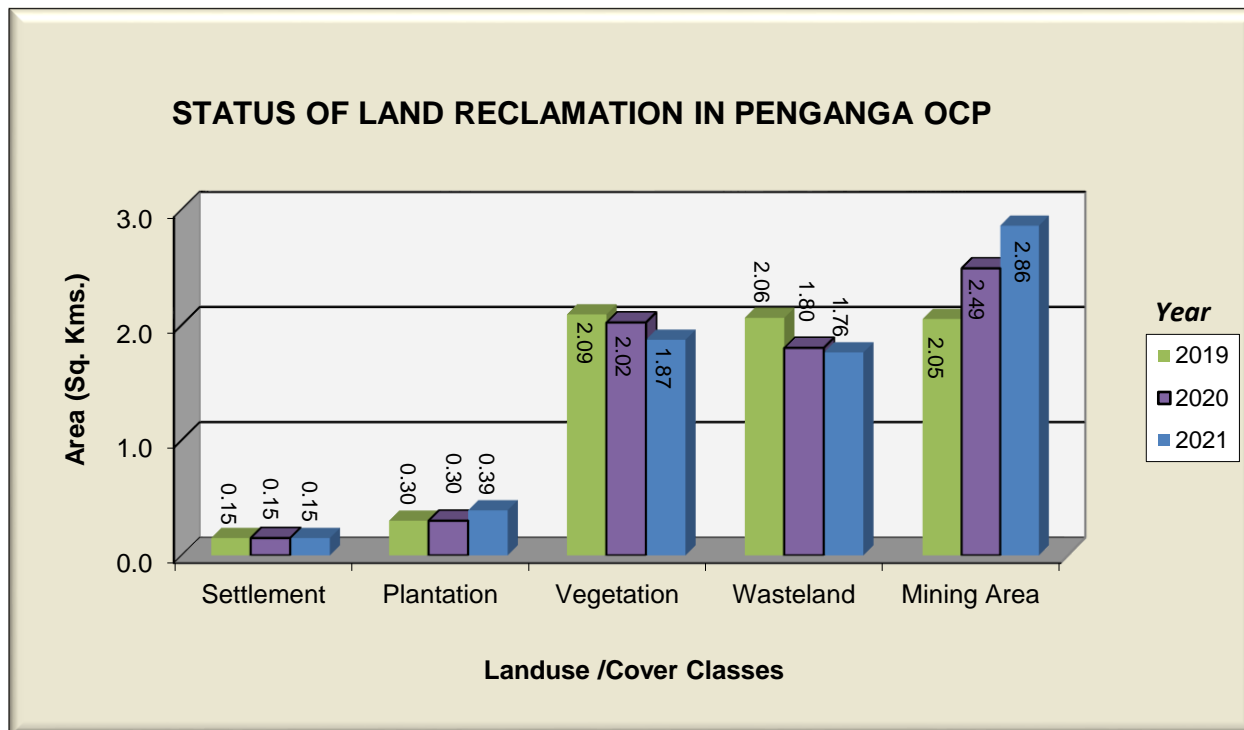


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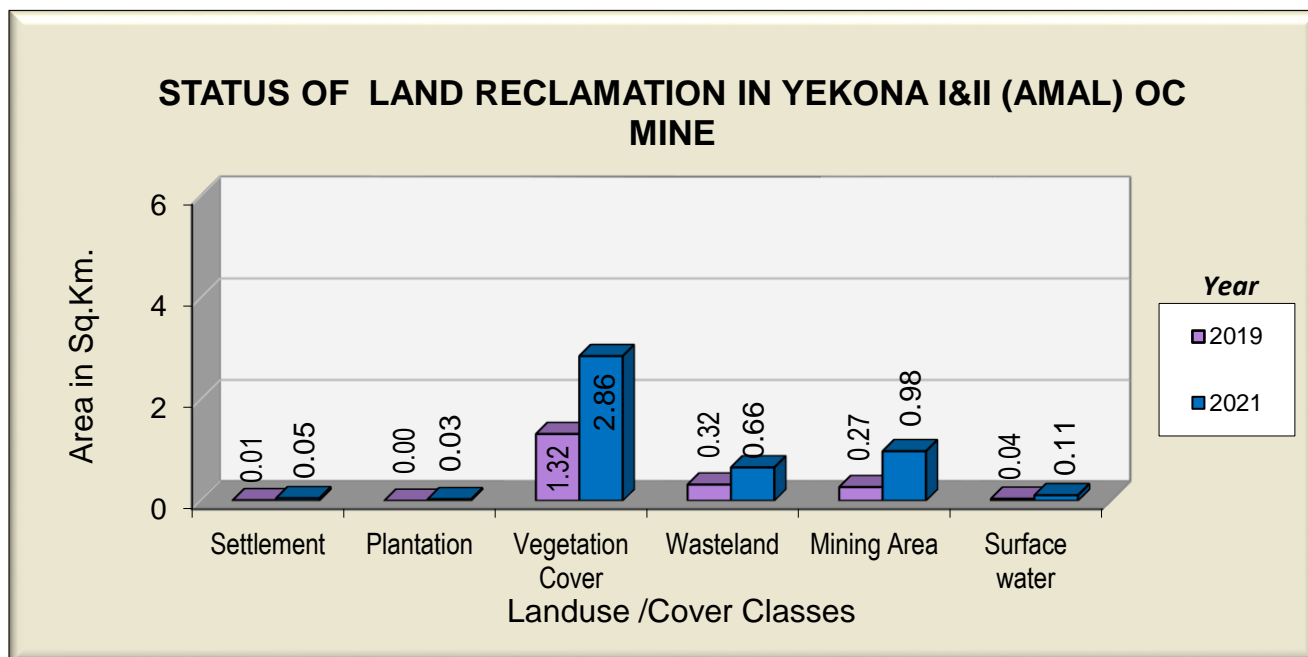


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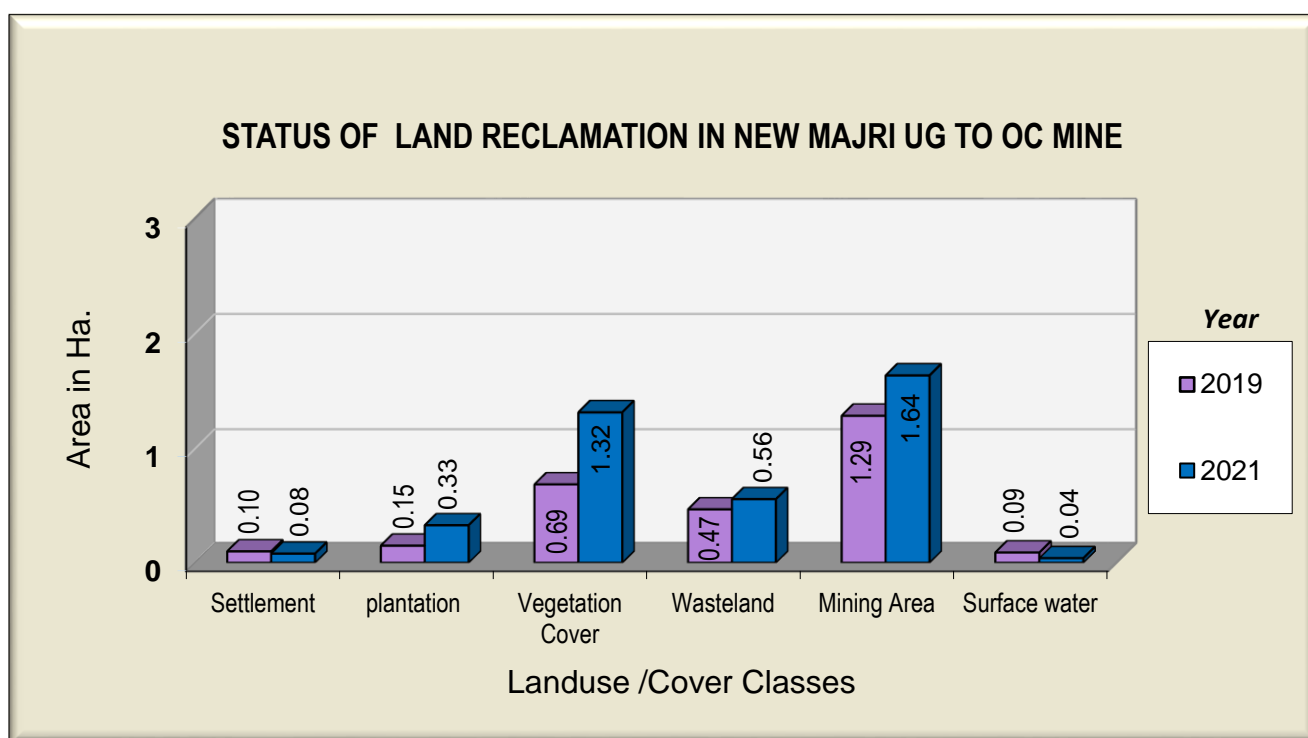


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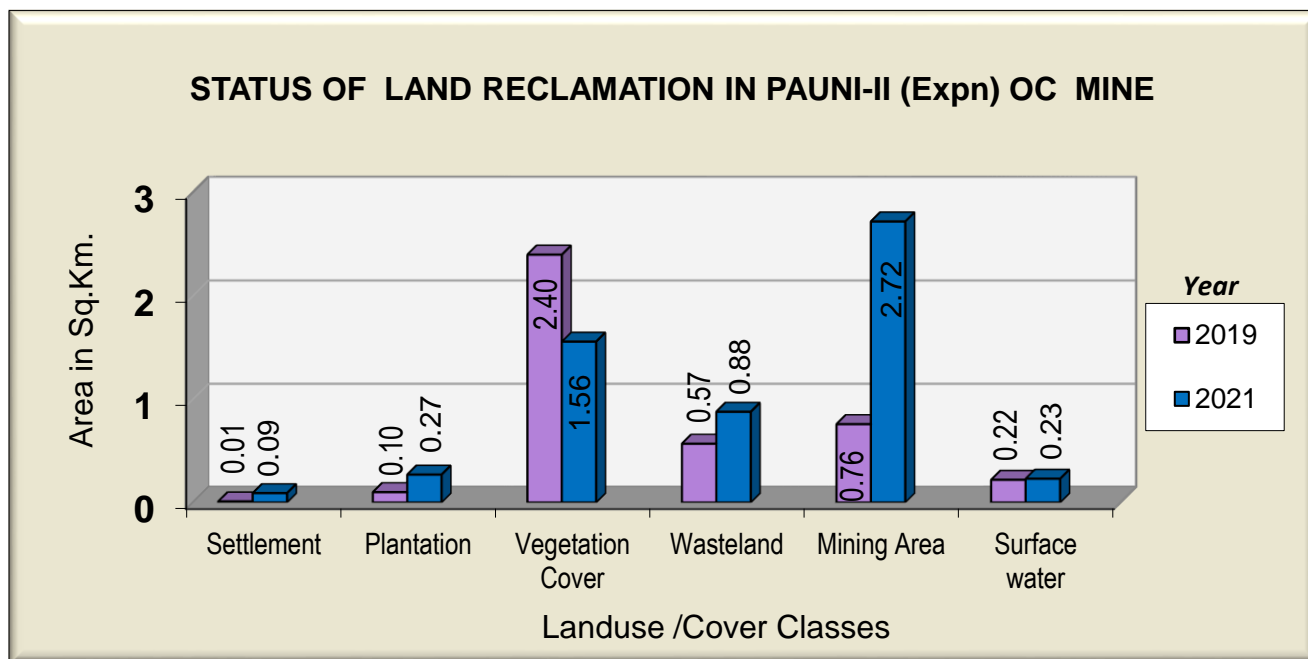


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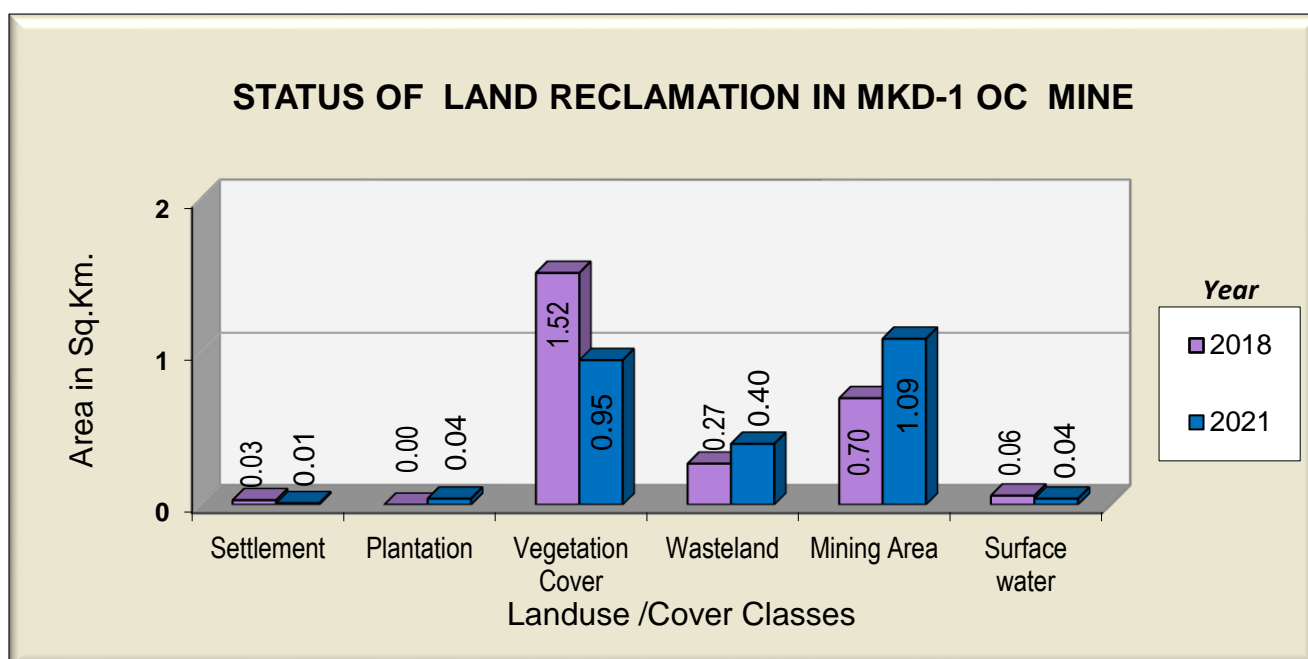


Figure 17



Photograph-1: Plantation on Internal OB/Backfill (Sasti OCP)



Photograph-2: Plantation on External OB dump (Padmapur OCP)



Photograph-3: Plantation on External OB dump of (Durgapur OCP)



Photograph-4: Plantation on Embankment (Mugoli OCP)



Photograph-5: Plantation on External OB dump (Umrer OCP)



Photograph-6: Plantation on External OB dump (Ukni OCP)



Photograph-7: Social Forestry (Niljai OCP)



Photograph-8: Plantation on OB Dump (New Majri OCP)



Photograph-9: Social Forestry (Penganga OCP)



Photograph-10: Avenue Plantation (MKD-III OCP)



20°15'13", 78°55'59", 138.0m, 220°
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Photograph-11: Social Forestry (Yekona-I&II (Amal.) OCP)



20°8'10", 79°1'13", 126.0m, 204°
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Photograph-12: Social Forestry (New Majri UG to OC)



Photograph-13: Social Forestry (Pauni-II (Expn.)OCP)



Photograph-14: Social Forestry (MKD-I OCP)



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