Annual Report

2020-21

DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST LATEHAR

MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CUM CHAIRPERSON GOVERNING COUNCIL AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, DMFT LATEHAR

Latehar, affected by mining works. This has been set up to work for the interest and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining-related operations. It is funded through royalty contributions from mining companies. It was mandated through the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, (MMDRA) 2015. In this regard, DMF Trust Latehar was registered on 25/02/2016 and is continuing to work for the developmental needs of people affected by various mining operations.

Further, DMFT Latehar is implementing Pradhan Mantri KhanijKshetra Kalyan Yojana

(PMKKKY), the overall objective of the PMKKKY scheme is to implement various developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining-affected areas. In this manner, DMFT Latehar would attempt to minimize the adverse impacts of mining on directly or indirectly affected people of the district.

DMFT has been pursuing these objectives in the letter and spirit by working as per the needs of people affected by mining. A bottom-up approach has been adopted and Panchayat representatives have come forward with the proposals passed by Gram Sabhas in Governing Council meetings. Projects in drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, education, healthcare, irrigation, the welfare of women and children and infrastructure have been taken up till now to achieve the mandate of DMFT in mining areas of Latehar. The country is battling one of the worst pandemics of human history due to the COVID-19. But during these gloomy and desperate times, the courage and unassailable spirit of the people of Latehar shone through, and with the support of DMF, the health facilities of the district remained resilient throughout. In the coming years, through need analysis and deeper participatory planning exercises, DMFT Latehar and the entire district administration will strive to mitigate the impact of mining operations on residents of Latehar.

I want to take this opportunity to thank various State Government departments as well as the members of the Board of Trustees without whose guidance and dedication many of these initiatives wouldn't have been possible. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I welcome you to pursue this report and engage with us for building a better future for the residents of Latehar.

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Deputy Commissioner Latehar

Overview of Latehar

About the District

The name of Latchar is named after the village of Latchar. Latchar is situated on Ranchi – Daltonganj National Highway. It is at the distance of 100 km by road from Jharkhand's capital Ranchi. Latchar is famous for its natural beauty, dense forest, forest products and minerals. Since 1924, it has been an integral part of Palamu district as a part of the grant. It was recognized as a district by Jharkhand Government's notification no— 946, dated 04.04.2001 with the status of the subdivision. Located in the north-west corner of Jharkhand, Latchar is situated in the Palamu region. It is surrounded by Chhattisgarh State and District headquarters, Ranchi, Lohardaga, Gumla, Palamu and Chatra districts. Latchar district headquarter is situated on longitude 84.511 9 8 and 23.74 on north latitude. It is mainly tribal district, about 45.54% of the population is Scheduled Tribes and more than 66% of the total population includes Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Total geographical area of the district is 3,622.50 sq. Km. There are two subdivisions (Latchar and Mahuadanr) and nine blocks in the district, out of which the remote villages are scattered between dense jungle, mountainous areas and agricultural areas. The number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is predominantly highest and Latchar belongs to tribal sub-planning area.

From the administrative point of view this district has been divided into two Sub-Division Latehar and Mahuadanr. The district consists of nine blocks namely Balumath, Bariyatu, Herhanj, Chandwa, Latehar Manika, Barwadih (Latehar Sub Division), Garu, Mahuadanr (Mahuadanr Sub Division). There are 115 Panchayat and about 773 revenue villages out of which 733 Revenue Villages are inhabited and the rest 40 Revenue villages are uninhabited. The Head Quarter of this district is Latehar.

The Climate of the district is temperate. Annual rainfall is 1200 mm to 1400 mm. This area comes under the path of the southwest monsoon so sometimes it receives heavy rain from July to September, during the summer season maximum temperature goes up to 35-40 degrees centigrade whereas in winter it has recorded a minimum 6 degree centigrade. The district is rich in minerals 2.e. Coal, Stone, Sand are the main minerals.

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The District Map of Latehar



Administrative Set-up of District

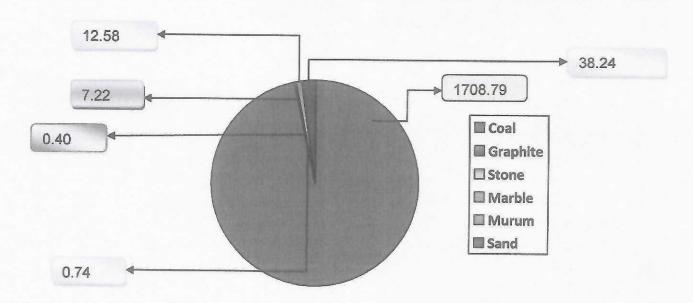
Latehar district has got two Sub Divisions namely Latehar and Mahuadanr. There are 9 Blocks, 115 GPs and 773 Villages in the district.

	Administrative setup of the District				
No. of Sub-Divisions:	02	No. of Tehsils:	09		
No. of Municipalities/Corporation:	01	No. of Police Stations:	12		
No. of Blocks:	09	No. of Gram Panchayats:	115		
No. of villages:	773	No. of Inhabited Villages:	733		
No. of Uninhabited Villages:	40		133		

Mineral Overview of the District

Latehar is one of the major minerals-producing Districts of Jharkhand. Graphite, Magnetite, Bauxite, Coal, Fireclay, Feldspar & Quartz, Marble, Stone, Murum are the major minerals found in this District.

S. No		Name of the Mineral	Lease Area Granted (Hectares)
1.	Coal		1708.79
2.	Graphite		7.22
3.	Stone		12.58
4.	Marble		0.40
5.	Murum		0.74
6.	Sand		38.24
		TOTAL	2832.8:



Number of Mines and Mineral Industries Operational in the District (2020-21)

			M:	ajor Minerals	
SI NO	Minerals Name	Total No. of Lease/Mines	Working	Non-Working	Remarks
1	Coal	05	03	02	Working: - 1. CCL, Tetariyakhar, Coal Mines, Balumath, 2. CCL Magadh Coal Mines, Balumath and 3. Sikni Coal Project, Sikni Chandwa through JSMDC Ranchi
2	Bauxite	02	00	02	
3	Graphite	01	00	01	Non-Operational
	Total	08	03	05	

			Mi	nor Minerals	
SI NO	Minerals Name	Total No. of Lease/Mines	Working	Non-Working	Remarks
1	Stone	08	08		
2	Marble	01	01		
	Total	09	09		

Mining Affected Areas

SI.	Block	Panchayat	Remarks (Name of village where mining is ongoing or proposed to be done)
1	Balumath	Basiya, Ganeshpur	Basiya, Nagda, Bahera, Jari, Pindarkom, Ganeshpur, Aara, Chamatu etc (Coal), Birbir, Gadi, Pipradih etc (Stone)
2	Chandwa	Loharsi, Sasang, Bari, Serak	Sikni (Coal), Loharsi (Stone) Sasang, Bulhu, Sons, Serak, Bari, Kita, Rampur etc (Bricks Earth)
3	Manika	Sadwadih, Bichalidag, Dundu	Sadwadih, Bichalidag, Dundu (Stone), Sadwadih (Marble)
4	Latehar	Demu	Demu (Stone), Durwa, Jagaldaga, Udaipura (Bricks Earth)

District Mineral Foundation Trust

Mission, Vision and Trust

The mission of the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Trust is to "work for the welfare and development of mining-affected communities". The vision of the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Trust is to "alleviate the adverse impacts of mining on communities and environment and create sustainable development opportunities for current and future generations".

The DMF Trust is responsible for

a) The implementation of various welfare and developmental projects in mining-affected areas

b) minimizing/mitigating the adverse impacts, during and after mining, on the environment, health and socio-economics of the people in mining areas

c) Ensuring long-term sustainable livelihoods for the affected people in mining areas.

It undertakes the following activities for this purpose

a) Receive, maintain, manage, release and utilize the funds accrued

- b) Plan, identify, design and undertake suitable welfare and developmental projects, following due procedure
- c) Monitor and coordinate with various executing agencies at field level for successful implementation of projects taken up
- d) Ensure convergence with ongoing/existing schemes/projects of State and Central Government

e) Identify and promote innovative solutions

f) Ensure regular and swift redressal of grievances

g) Coordinate with Planning and Convergence Department (GoI) and Steel and Mines Department (GoI)

h) Any other work entrusted

About Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY)

This programmed meant to provide for the welfare of areas and people affected by mining-related operations. The most productive mining areas in the country are large areas inhabited by scheduled tribes. They also are mainly located in the areas covered by the Two Schedule and scheduled tribes of the Constitution. The PMKKKY is, therefore, very sharply focused on safeguarding the health, environment and economic conditions of the tribes and providing them with opportunities to benefit from the vast mineral resources that are extracted from the areas where they live.

Objectives of Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana

The overall objective of the PMKKKY scheme include

- To implement various developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining-affected areas, and these projects/ programs will be complementing the existing ongoing schemes/projects of State and Central Government.
- to minimize/mitigate the adverse impacts, during and after mining, on the environment, health and socio-economics of people in mining districts; and
- To ensure long-term sustainable livelihoods for the affected people in mining areas.

Governance and Management of DMFT

MMDR Amendment 2015 requires State Governments to establish District Mineral Foundation (DMF) as per section 9B, that will be used for the development of mining-affected people and the areas. All DMFs shall also implement Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) notified on 16 September 2015. Accordingly, the Government of Jharkhand issued a notification for the constitution of DMF Trust in each district of Jharkhand on 24 November 2015 along with the details of the Governing Council and Managing Committees (Gazette No. 854 dated 07 December 2015). Further, Jharkhand District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Rules, 2016 was notified on 22 March 2016 (Gazette No. 218 dated 23 Mar 2016) and they were extended for minor minerals, too, on 13 January 2017. (Gazette No 109 dated 27 Jan 2017). DMFT Latehar was formed on 26 February 2016.

Governing Council

The Composition of Governing Council are as follows:

SI. No.	Name	Designation
1	Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2	Deputy Development Commissioner	Member Secretary
3	Superintendent of Police	Member
4	Forest Officer of Concerned Forest Division of the District	Member
5	District Education Officer	Member
6	Civil Surgeon Co-Chief Medical Officer	Member
7	Concerned Deputy Director, Mines	Member
8	Concerned Deputy Director, Geology	Member
9	Concerned District Mining Officer	Member
10	Speaker of the District Council	Member
11	Representative of Jharkhand's Small Industries Association	Member
12	Honorable Member of Parliament or their representatives	Member
13	All Honorable MLAs or their representatives under the District	Member

14	Two major mining leaseholders, who will be nominated by the Governing Council	Member
15	Directly elected Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of affected area	Member
16	Elected Mukhiya and Up-Mukhiya of directly affected area	Member

Managing Committee

The Composition of the Managing Committee are as follows:

SL. lo.	Name	Designation
1 De	puty Commissioner	Chairman
2 Su	perintendent of Police	Member
3 De	puty Development Commissioner	Member Secretary
4	rest Officer of Concerned Forest Division of the strict	Member
5 Di	strict Mining Officer	Member
6 Civ	vil Surgeon Co-Chief Medical Officer	Member
7 Dis	strict Panchayati Raj Officer	Member

Meetings of the Governing Council and Managing Committee

Meetings of both the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee have been convened at regular intervals in order to ensure that relevant decisions are taken on a timely basis. The dates of the meetings for the Board and Executive Committee are presented in the table below.

Governing Council Meeting	Managing Committee Meeting	
17.06.2020	15.06.2020	
	24.03.2021	

Financial Accruals

Contribution to DMF Fund Latehar

Rate of Contributions to the DMFT is as follows:

- 30% of the royalty amount payable for major mineral mines allocated before 12.01.2016 and for the existing minor mineral leases which are not granted through auction.
- □ 10% of the royalty amount payable from leaseholder for major mineral mines allocated after 12.01.2015 and for minor mineral leases which are granted through auction.

Contribution to DMFT (in Rs. Lakhs)							
Mineral Category	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Total	
Major Mineral	1200.83	1915.39	2024.93	3287.17	3401.95	8428.32	
Minor Mineral	1.26	14.58	32.64	48.01	81.92	178.41	
Interest	15.24	32.26	61.44	61.45	110.59	170.39	
Total	1217.33	1962,23	2119.01	3396.63	3594.46	12289.66	

Planning and Allocation

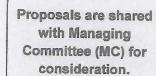
Annual Planning Process

DMFT practices a bottom-up planning approach to understand people's needs and include such considerations in the DMF plan. As per provisions of Jharkhand DMFT Rules 2016, the selection of schemes is to be done entirely by the Gram Sabha and as per provisions of PMKKKY guidelines. The Gram Sabha in consultation with the Mukhiya / Upmukhiya has to identify works to be carried out under priority and other priority areas. The Managing Committee does not have any overriding power on the selection or approval of the schemes.

The Governing Board after due consultation passes a resolution approving the proposed plan in its meeting.

Administrative Process of Approving Projects

Proposals submitted to DMFT from various Gram Sabha in mining affected areas.



Post Reviewing and approval, MC forwards the proposals to Governing Council (GC) for final Approval.

Once, DMFT receives technical sanction for work from concerning departments; DMFT releases the fund and final approval to execute

DMFT releases the principle approval to concerning implementing department for the approved projects.

Approved projects/ work list is then forwarded back to DMFT.

Project Approval Process by Governing Council and Managing Committee

Projects under PMKKKY Scheme

	High Priority Areas							
SI.	Name of Schemes	No. of Scheme	No. of Beneficiaries	Sanction Amount	Total Expenditure			
1	Bore work for installation of high flow hand pump near Govt. Polytechnic College, Latehar	s 1		3.04900	2.49567			
2	Solar based mini rural drinking water scheme with installation of 2000 ltr syntax tank at community health center, Murpa Block- Balumath	1		2.47500	2.47500			
3	Solar based mini rural drinking water scheme with installation of 2000 ltr syntax tank at Upgraded Middle School, Siram Block- Balumath	1		2.47500	2.47500			
4	Motor loring work with motor boring in Bunyadi School, Balumath, Block- Balumath	1		1.52910	1.52906			
5	Didi Kitchen Expenses during COVID-19 (2020-21)	1		30.37629	30.37629			
	Total	5	Aug.	39.90439	39.35102			

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