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## COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TOWARDS ECO-RESTORATION OF MINED OUT AREAS

Two Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) were signed on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 between Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi and Sh. P. V. Selvan, Chief General Manager, Meghahataburu Iron Ore Mines, SAIL & Sh. D. K. Verma, Chief General Manager, Kiriburu Iron Ore Mines, SAIL for the rehabilitation of stressed sites of approx. 8.50 hectare and 10 hectare area respectively by planting suitable species in the next five years. The signing of MoU was attended by the senior officials of both the organization i.e Dr. Yogeshwar Mishra, GCR, IFP, Ranchi; Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Scientist-E & Dr. S. N. Mishra, CTO, P.I's of the project, Dr. Blessing Roy Suchiang, Scientist-B, IFP, Ranchi; Sh. Angshuman Das, Scientist-B, IFP, Ranchi; Sh. Pravin Kumar, AGM Kiriburu Mines, SAIL; Sh. Sandeep Bhardwaj, Sr. Manager, Meghahataburu Mines; Sh. Kameshwar Prasad, Manager Liaison, SAIL, Ranchi; Sh. Amrender Singh, Asst Liaison Officer, SAIL, Ranchi. The work plan of the activities to be carried out for the rehabilitation of the area alongwith the future areas of collaboration within the organization was discussed by Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Scientist-E & Head, Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division, IFP, Ranchi.

