



**The Member Secretary
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
Paribesh Bhawan
A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit - VIII
Bhubaneswar - 751012**

MD/ ENV/ 227 /120 / 2026

Date: 21st September 2026

**Sub: Environmental Statement of Joda East Iron Mine, Tata Steel Limited
for 2025-26.**

Dear Sir

Kindly find attach herewith the Environmental Statement in the prescribed format (Form V) as per "Environmental (Protection) Amendment Rules 1992" of our Joda East Iron Mine for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
f: Tata Steel Limited

Area Manager (Environment), OMQ

Encl: As above

**Copy to: The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, At:
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ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT

2025-26



JODA EAST IRON MINE

TATA STEEL LIMITED

September 2026

FORM - V
(See Rule -14)

ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MARCH 2026

JODA EAST IRON MINE, TATA STEEL LIMITED

PART-- A

1.	Name and address of the owner/ occupier of the industry, operation or process	:	Mr Rajesh Kumar Chief (Joda), Joda East Iron Mine Tata Steel Limited, Joda Dist.- Keonjhar, Odisha – 758034 Mr Braj Binod Kumar, Mines Manager (Joda East) Joda East Iron Mine Tata Steel Limited, Joda Dist.- Keonjhar, Odisha – 758034
	Nominated Owner	:	Mr. Debasis Jena, General Manager, OMQ division, Noamundi Iron Mine, Tata Steel Limited PO.: Noamundi, Dist.-West Singhbhum Jharkhand – 833217 Mr T V Narendran, Managing Director & CEO, Tata Steel Limited, PO: Jamshedpur, Dist.: East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-831001
2.	Industry Category	:	Opencast Iron mine with beneficiation plant & Dispatch facility (Major)
3.	Production Capacity*	:	Mine: 19.5 MTPA Iron Ore Beneficiation & Dispatch: 19.5 MTPA Iron Ore Dispatch: 16.45 MTPA Iron Ore
4.	Year of Establishment	:	1956
5.	Date of last Environmental Statement submitted.	:	22th September 2025, vide letter no. MD/ENV/336/120/2025 for the year 2024-25.

*As per Environmental Clearance

PART-- B

Water and Raw Material Consumption

(i) Water Consumption:

Consumption Head:	2024-25 (in cu.m/day) (Annual Average)	2025-26 (in cu.m/day) (Annual Average)
Process	3095.72	4030.95
Spraying in mine pit, services	498.36	457.53
Domestic	416.19	375.32
Name of the product	Process water consumption per product output (m3/MT)	
Iron Ore	0.10	

*The colony of Joda east Iron Mine is situated outside the mining lease area. The domestic water consumption is shown by other adjacent Manganese Mine of separate unit.

ii) Raw Material Consumption

The following items have been consumed/ utilized:

Name of Raw Materials		Name of Product	Consumption of Raw Material	
			Previous Year 2024-25	Current Year 2025-26
High Speed Diesel		Iron ore of steel grade	5155990 Litre	7218948 Litre
Lubricants			250106 Litre	374408 Litre
Grease			21868 Kg	24396 Kg
Explosive	Slurry explosives		Small dia (up to 32 mm) – Nil Large dia (above 32 mm) – 3144521 Kg	Small dia (up to 32 mm) – Nil Large dia (above 32 mm) – 3928722 Kg
	Detonators		Ordinary – 0 Electrical – 968 nos.	Ordinary – 0 Electrical – 0 nos.
	Detonating Fuse		0	0
Gas			11022 Cu.m	9387 Cu.m
Tyres			160 nos.	134 nos.
Drill rods			645 nos.	865 nos.
Electric Power in KWH				
Electricity Consumed		Iron ore of steel grade	40503487	63638457
Electricity Generated			132508	153080

PART– C

POLLUTION DISCHARGED TO ENVIROMENT/ UNIT OF OUTPUT (Parameters as specified in the consent issued)

Pollutants	Quantity of Pollutants discharged (mass / day)	Concentration of Pollutants discharges (mass / day)	Percentage of variation from prescribed standards with reasons
a) Water	The Joda east Iron Mine with the processing plant is a zero effluent discharge unit; all the effluents generated from the processing of Iron ore is collected from slime pond and recycled & reused by 100% in various activities including dust suppression and iron processing. Six sewage treatment plant (STP) of (One – 630 KLD, One – 270 KLD, Two – 150 KLD, Two – 50 KLD, Two – 10KLD) are installed and operated smoothly. The treated water is recycled & reused for plantation and gardening purpose. Two Effluent treatment plant (ETP) of 10 KLD are installed & operational in Hospital & Canteen area and treated water is used in horticulture activities. The water quality results of ETP & STP are attached herewith in annexure-1. Apart from above some additional ETP & STP are also under construction.		

Pollutants	Quantity of Pollutants discharged (mass / day)	Concentration of Pollutants discharges (mass / day)	Percentage of variation from prescribed standards with reasons
b) Air	The Joda east Iron Mine is an opencast iron mine with processing plant & dispatch unit. The air quality in the form of fugitive, dust fall, ambient, respirable is been		

	measured and monitored regularly. All the dust generating points such as loading -unloading devices are equipped with dust arresting system such as dry fog, fixed & mobile water sprinklers, mist spray, dust extractors -bag filters, water scrubbers etc. There are two stationary point such as stack of dust extractor from crushing unit & DG set used for emergency powers. Both are designed as per standards and regular monitoring has been done. Three continuous ambient air quality monitoring stations are installed in core & buffer area and operated with PM10, PM2.5, SOx, NOx, (NO2 & NO) & CO parameters have continuously been monitored with online data connectivity at Odisha State Pollution Control Board server. A thick & dense vegetation is also placed in all surrounding the mines area which significantly reduced the pollution load. The results of air quality monitoring are attached as Annexure 2.
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PART- D
HAZARDOUS WASTES

As specified under the Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and amendment thereof

Hazardous Wastes	Total Quantity	
	During previous financial year (2024-25)	During current financial year (2025-26)
(a) From Process		
• Used Oil	110.14 MT	115.72 MT
• Waste containing Oil (Jute etc)	Nil	Nil
• Rejected & used hosepipes	11.42 MT	3.94 MT
• Ferrous drums	17.28 MT	18.85 MT
From Pollution Control Facility		
• Waste oil from oil & grease separation pit	Nil (Included in process)	
• Sludge from oil and grease separation pit	All the Hazardous waste generated are disposed as per law.	

PART- E
SOLID WASTES

Solid wastes from Joda east Iron Mine have been categories in two parts i.e. Overburden/rejects removed during mining operations and slime/tailings generated from beneficiation / processing of Iron Ore. All the materials overburden and tailings are stocked in designated place inside the mine. However, other solid waste (such as scrap material, used conveyor belts, tyres, scrap machines etc) is also being generated from mining and processing / beneficiation activity.

Sources	Total Quantity	
	During previous financial year (2024-25)	During current financial year (2025-26)
a) From Process		
• From mining as Overburden	964617.44 m ³	921210.34 m ³
• From processing plant as Tailing	634168.193 Tonne	843580.05 Tonne

b) From Pollution Control Facility		
c) i. Quantity recycled or reutilized within the unit		
ii. Quantity sold		
iii. Quantity disposed		
• Mining overburden	964617.44 m ³	921210.34 m ³

PART- F

PLEASE SPECIFY THE CHARACTERISTICS (IN TERMS OF COMPOSITION AND QUANTUM) OF HAZARDOUS AS WELL AS SOLID WASTES AND INDICATE DISPOSAL PRACTICE ADOPTED FOR BOTH THESE CATEGORIES OF WASTES

The Joda East Iron Mine and processing / beneficiation generate hazardous waste mainly in the form of used oil due to HEMM operation & maintenance. The collected used oil is disposed to authorized agency via sale for recycling and reuse. During maintenance of HEMM, the oil-soaked materials (jute etc.) is kept and disposed in impervious pit. The hazardous waste such as used batteries is sold to authorized agency.

The other solid waste in the form of overburden and sub-grade mineral are stocked in designated place.

PART- G

IMPACT OF POLLUTION ABATEMENT MEASURES TAKEN ON CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ON THE COST OF PRODUCTION

- Joda East Iron Mine is continuously a star rated iron mine as per Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) by Indian Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India and has won various prestigious prizes in Environment, Health & safety field and become a best sustainable mine of area.
- Various mineral conservation techniques are operated by mine including use of low grade ore, blending of waste / subgrade materials, etc as per steel plant quality requirements.
- For conservation of natural resources, high efficiency HEMM are used with adequate maintenance to reduce the fuel consumption. Zero effluent discharge is been maintained & all process water is recycled – reuse 100% back which reduces the fresh water consumption and withdrawal.
- For ground water augmentation, various rain water harvesting structures are made, which harvest ~ 3 million m³ per year. Various ground water augmentation structures are also been developed in surrounding villages also.
- Various Solar power based illumination such as mass tower light etc & other measures are made at mine such as solar light pipes, solar street lights, solar gezer etc.

PART- H

ADDITIONAL MEASURES/ INVESTMENT PROPOSAL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INCLUDING ABATEMENT OF POLLUTION, PREVENTION OF POLLUTION

- Joda East Iron Mine has installed & operated various ETP & STPs in colony & Plant area. The treated water is recycled & reused.
- Various projects related to water and environment conservation are in place. Drip irrigation project along with coir matting project and vetiver have been developed.
- Fixed and mobile water sprinkler facilities are extended for dust suppression in mines.
- For biodiversity conservation, various projects are implemented at Joda. An inhouse nursery of ~1 Lakh sapling developed in area and only local trees are planted.

PART- I

ANY OTHER PARTICULARS FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

- Joda East Iron Mine of Tata Steel Ltd. is a captive mine and is certified for the Integrated Management System (ISO-9001:2015, ISO-14001:2015, ISO-45001:2018 & SA:8000) from last two decades. The unit has obtained various prestigious accolades from various agencies.
- The unit is having a full-fledged Environmental Management department with well qualified personnel from environmental background to take care of all aspects relating to mines and processing plant of unit.
- Various awareness programs throughout the year conducted in the area which included celebration of World Environment Day, World Water Day, Mine Environment & Mineral Conservation Week, World Bio-diversity Week, Joda Festival etc. In which environment conservation models, current & future proposals are made, environment messages through Nukkad natak, poems, slogans, swachhata drive has been done every year.
- The mine has established a plantation in mine out area, for conservation of biodiversity various initiatives are placed in area, Butterfly Park, Medicinal Park, Botanical Park etc. developed in area. The mines have performed various examples of mineral conservation, upgradation of low-grade mineral by various unique techniques, strengthening the social progress by various skill development and job orientation of programmes for stakeholders.



Sr Manager (Environment), OMQ

WATER QUALITY DATA 2025-26

Joda East Iron Mine

(Annual Average)

Parameters	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT								EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT		Standard
	STP 630 KLD		STP 150 KLD		STP 50 KLD		STP 10 KLD		Joda Hospital ETP 10 KLD		
	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	
pH	7.24	7.9	8.05	7.05	7.55	7.23	7.82	7.26	7.24	7.11	5.5–9.0
TSS (mg/l)	70	58	68.5	57.0	38.5	27.0	60.00	33.0	72.5	55.60	100
BOD 5 days (mg/l)	24.5	20	22.0	17.0	26.5	22	27.5	23.31	26.5	20.5	30
COD (mg/l)	94	78	191.1	150	171	143	199.5	168	209	175	250
Oil & Grease (mg/l)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	BLQ (LOQ-4)	10
Iron (mg/l)	2.16	1.75	2.44	1.50	2.4	1.92	2.5	1.97	2.35	1.90	3.0
Fecal Coliform	118.0	85	126.67	86.67	136	95.0	183	119.67	168.5	134.67	-

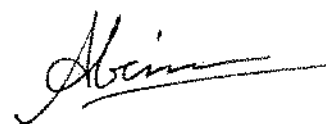
WATER QUALITY DATA 2025-26

Joda East Iron Mine

(Annual Average)

Parameters	SURFACE WATER		Standard
	Kundra nalla upstream - Nr. Joda Pump House	Kundra nalla downstream - Nr. Banaikela Village	
pH*	7.45	6.81	5.5-9.0
TSS (mg/l)	27.5	34.33	100
BOD 5 days (mg/l)	2.26	2.27	30
COD (mg/l)	16.47	15.58	250
Iron (mg/l)	0.45	0.37	0.5
Total Coliform	Absent	Absent	5000

Note: BDL – Below detection limit.



AIR QUALITY DATA 2025-26
Annual Average Air quality of Joda East Iron Mine of FY'26

Pollutants	Concentration of pollutants ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Standards ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
Manmora Slime Dam		
1. PM_{10}	63.38	100
2. $\text{PM}_{2.5}$	25.32	60
3. SO_2	13.00	80
4. NO_x	22.55	80
5. CO	BLQ (LOQ-0.5)	4*
Near Rainwater Harvesting		
1. PM_{10}	60.81	100
2. $\text{PM}_{2.5}$	24.85	60
3. SO_2	11.99	80
4. NO_x	21.74	80
5. CO	BLQ (LOQ-0.5)	4*
Near Magazine		
1. PM_{10}	62.21	100
2. $\text{PM}_{2.5}$	24.27	60
3. SO_2	12.37	80
4. NO_x	22.23	80
5. CO	BLQ (LOQ-0.5)	4*
Near Equipment Maintenance		
1. PM_{10}	62.81	100
2. $\text{PM}_{2.5}$	25.5	60
3. SO_2	12.61	80
4. NO_x	21.67	80
5. CO	BLQ (LOQ-0.5)	4*

