

# NINL gets green clearance from environment ministry

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The ministry of environment & forest has granted environment clearance to the iron ore mining project of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL).

The mining lease of NINL, with 102 Million Ton reserve in 874.290 hactre area, is located at Sundergarh and Keonjhar districts of Odisha.

The MoEF has granted the environment clearance with proposed production

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The proposal was cleared at the 11th meeting of the reconstituted expert appraisal committee for environment appraisal of

mining projects of the ministry of environment, forest and climate change.

The forest clearance of the mining project of the company is expected to be accorded by end of the month, said the company sources.

NINL is promoted by MMTC, IPICOL, OMC and other government agencies. It has set up a 1.1 MT integrated iron and steel plant at Kalinganagar, Jajpur district. Presently it produces steel billets, pig iron and LAM Coke.