#### **EVALUATION REPORT**

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### Joint Forest Management through

## State Forest Development Agency, Bhandara Bhandara Forest Division

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INDIRA SAGAR / GOSIKHURD DAM AND KOKA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



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"SEVAK" desires to extend quality services in future for strengthening Forest Department.

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#### **BACKGROUND**

#### ❖ MOU

The Memo of Understanding is drawn between the FDA Bhandara and "SEVAK" Maharashtra, branch Amravati on  $9^{th}$  June 2017 for completing evaluation work for the activities carried out in phase II of the programme.

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A meeting with the implementing officials of Bhandara FDA was arranged on 9.6.2017. The principal investigator of ET explained objectives, parameters, sampling methods to the officials present in the meeting. A detail plan of evaluation and tour programme was discussed and finalized on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The field checking period- from 17-06-2017 to 22-06-2017

#### **ABBREVATIONS**

ACF Assistant Conservator of Forests

ANR Aided Natural Regeneration

AR Artificial Regeneration

CA Chartered Accountant

CCF Chief Conservator of Forests

CMS Centimeters

Dy.CF Deputy Conservators of Forests

EPA Entry Point Activities

ET Evaluation Team

FDA Forest Development Agency

FGd. Forest Guard

FPC Forest Protection Committee

Fr. Forester

FYO First Year Operation

GoI Government of India

GoM Government of Maharashtra

GR Government Resolution

Ha. Hectare

JFM Joint Forest Management

JFMC Joint Forest Management Committee

MOU Memo of Understanding

MSL Mean Sea Level

NAEB National Afforestation and Eco-development Board

NMPB National Medicinal Plantation Board

NAP National Afforestation Programme

NA Not Available

OBC Other Backward Community

PPO Pre Planting Operations

PRA Participatory Rural Appraisal

PYO Preliminary Year Operations

R&FD Revenue and Forest Department

RFO Range Forest Officer

SC Schedule Caste

ST Schedule Tribe

SEVAK Sevanivrutt Vankarmachari Sangh

SGVSY Samanvit Gram Vanikaran Samriddhi Yojana

SMC Soil and Moisture Conservation

SPD Silvi Pasture Development

SYO Second Year Operation

TYO Third Year Operation

4<sup>th</sup> YO Fourth Year Operation

5<sup>th</sup> YO Fifth Year Operation

6<sup>th</sup>YO Sixth Year Operation

VDF Village Development Fund

VFC Village Forest Committee

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