



## South Eastern Coalfields Ltd to Use “Miyawaki” Plantation Method

In a bid to boost forest cover in **Chhattisgarh**, in and around the **Gevra mine**, the largest coal mine of the country, **South Eastern Coalfields Ltd (SECL)** will undertake plantation using the [Miyawaki method](#) for the first time in its operational areas.

- The Miyawaki method of plantation was pioneered in the 1970s in Japan. This technique of plantation involves planting **native trees, shrubs and groundcover plants** within every square metre. This method is ideal for small parcels of land and creates dense canopy layer of tall trees.
- The species chosen for Miyawaki plantation is **typically of plants which do not require a lot of maintenance and can survive harsh weather and water-scarce conditions** and grow rapidly in existing conditions yielding thick pockets of green cover.

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