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Fwd: Urgent Complaint – Illegal Fly Ash Dumping by Vedanta Aluminium Ltd., Jharsuguda and Inaction of SPCB Regional Office, Rourkela

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Regards/सादर

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Subject: Urgent Complaint – Illegal Fly Ash Dumping by Vedanta Aluminium Ltd., Jharsuguda and Inaction of SPCB Regional Office, Rourkela

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

Subject: Illegal Fly Ash Dumping by Vedanta Aluminium Ltd., Jharsuguda – Immediate Intervention and Accountability

Respected Madam,

This is to bring to your immediate attention a serious environmental violation being committed by Vedanta Aluminium Ltd., Jharsuguda, through unauthorized dumping of fly ash in multiple locations across Sundargarh District, Odisha.

As per the confirmation from the Regional Office, SPCB Rourkela, no Consent to Establish (CTE) or Consent to Operate (CTO) has been issued to any person or agency for fly ash dumping in the last eight months. Despite this, large-scale dumping continues unabated, clearly visible along public roads, near forest land, and water channels.

The dumping sites include, but are not limited to:

Jada, Bamra–Gangpur Forest (SH–24)

Badkudar, near Kalunga–Gurundia Road

Kutra P.S. area

Kansbhal and adjoining localities, Sundargarh District

The attached photographs and videos (dated 25.10.2025) provide irrefutable evidence of the ongoing illegal activity involving heavy machinery for ash disposal. The situation reflects a gross failure of environmental monitoring and a blatant violation of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and CPCB guidelines on fly ash utilization and management.

It is deeply concerning that despite repeated instances of illegal dumping being reported across Sundargarh district, no visible enforcement or deterrent action has been initiated by either the Regional Office, Rourkela, or the Head Office. Such inaction not only undermines the credibility of the regulatory authority but also enables continued environmental degradation.

Therefore, I demand that your office:

1. Immediately direct an official site inspection by a competent and independent SPCB team.
2. Suspend or prosecute the responsible entity, Vedanta Aluminium Ltd., Jharsuguda, under relevant provisions of law for unauthorized disposal of fly ash.
3. Ensure that the inspection report and action taken details are shared with the undersigned and made part of the official record.
4. Allow the complainant's presence during site inspection to ensure full transparency.

Please note that if the concerned Regional Office fails to act promptly or avoids a field inspection, the matter shall be escalated without further delay to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata, for necessary judicial intervention against both the industry and the inaction of the regulatory authorities.

The scale of this violation and the lack of prompt response indicate serious administrative negligence, which cannot be ignored any longer. I urge your office to treat this complaint as a high-priority environmental emergency and take decisive action forthwith.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Nadeem Akhtar

Date: 25.10.2025

Place: Sundargarh, Odisha

Enclosures:

1. Photographs (GPS-tagged) showing illegal fly ash dumping sites
2. Videos (8 files attached) documenting active dumping operations
3. Location details: Jada & Badkudar, Sundargarh District, Odisha

6 attachments



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Jada, Odisha, India

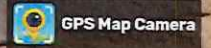
Bamra-gangpur Forest, Sh 24, Jada, Odisha 770017, India

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Badkudar, Odisha, भारत 

Kalunga - Gurundia Rd, Badkudar, Odisha 770043, भारत

Lat 21.914448° Long 84.7952°

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Tare Time : 10/22/2025 3:37:13 AM
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