

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT EXPANSION OF M/S MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED FOR GRANT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR SAMALESWARI OCP EXPANISON (PHASE-IV) OF 15 MTPA WITH INCREASE IN MINING LEASE AREA FROM 928.264 HA TO 1334.912 HA LOCATED IN IB VALLEY AREA, BRAJRAJNAGAR UNDER JHARSUGUDA / LAKHANPUR TEHSIL OF JHARSUGUDA DISTRICT AT IB VALLEY KALYAN MANDAP, BRAJRAJNAGAR IN JHARSUGUDA DISTRICT HELD ON 14.12.2018 AT 11.00 AM.

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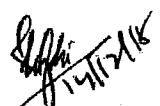
The public hearing of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for grant of Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Samaleswari Opencast Project in Mining Lease Area from 928.264 Ha to 1334.912 Ha in Ib Valley Coalfields of Jharsuguda District was held on 14.12.2018 at 11.00 AM at Ib Valley Kalyan Mandap, Brajrajnagar . Sri Trilochan Majhi , Additional District Magistrate, Jharsuguda, supervised and presided over the Public Hearing Process, assisted by Sri Niranjan Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Jharsuguda & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha . The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha , Bhubaneswar had advertised in Odia daily – The Samaj on 06.11.2018 and in English daily The New Indian Express on 06.11.2018 . The Public Hearing in respect of the above project stated as per the schedule and the venue decided by the District Magistrate in accordance with the EIA Notification S.O.1533(E) dated 14.09.2006 . The attendance sheet of the members present in the public hearing is annexed as **Annexure – I** and the attendance sheet of the members delivered their views is annexed as **Annexure – II**.

At the outset, welcoming the public, Sri Niranjan Mallick, Regional Officer, SPCB explained about the public hearing for M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for grant of Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Samaleswari Opencast Project in Mining Lease Area from 928.264 Ha to 1334.912 Ha in Ib Valley Coalfields of Jharsuguda District and its procedure followed for conducting such public meeting as per EIA notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India .

Welcoming the public , the panel members, Press Media, Police Officers and the assembled public in the meeting Sri Trilochan Majhi, ADM, Jharsuguda, briefly explained the objective of the proposed coal mining project and the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He asked the Project Proponent to make a brief presentation before the public gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed expansion of project, for better understanding of the Public.

On behalf of the Project Proponent, Sri A K Panda, Asst. Manager (Personnel), Ib Valley Area of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, gave a brief description about the proposed project. Sri A.K. Panda, presented the brief in Odia language. He said that , they are thankful to villagers for their support in the existing project. Their main consumers are different power houses for generation of electricity and some basket consumers in nearby area like M/s


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Vedanta Limited , M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Limited etc. A total of 953 employees are directly employed in the mine and around 900 persons are employed through outsourced agency deployed at Samaleswari mine. Other than this, more than 10,000 people are indirectly dependant on this project for their livelihood like road sale trucks, civil contractors, local suppliers and other related businesses, ancillary units etc. Already 711 land oustees have been provided employment against land acquisition for this mine and further about 200 land oustees are likely to be provided employment by expansion of this mine. Although, Coal mining is a hazardous profession but the MCL Management has taken all possible steps to mitigate the hazards like -

- Water Spraying is done throughout the coal transport road including the entire mining area to mitigate the dust hazard.
- Plantation of trees in and around the mine including surrounding periphery. About 8 Lakhs of trees have been planted so far and shall continue to plant more number of trees in near future.
- The Project has installed Sewage Treatment Plant, Effluent Treatment Plant, and Mine Discharge Treatment Plant for treatment of waste water from households, workshops & mine respectively.
- At the Railway Sidings, the project has installed fixed water sprinklers and Instant Shower System has been installed on coal transport road.
- Road Sale Trucks are being covered with Tarpaulin to prevent air-borne dust.
- Samaleswari OCP has taken step for ground water recharge by drilling 06 nos of boreholes @ 7.0 KL/hour/borehole.
- Around 228 Crores have been deposited to State Ex-chequer as Royalty for development of state, around 68 crores has been deposited to District Mineral Fund for development of Jharsuguda, District in the year 2017-18.
- Under the CSR Scheme, Drinking water is being supplied to 32 villages out of which 06 villages are provided drinking water round the year and 26 villages are supplied with drinking water in the summer season.
- Under CSR scheme, sufficient funds have been provided for construction of peripheral village road, development of nearby schools, construction of pond in nearby villages, community halls etc.
- Seven (07) Mega health camps had been organized during FY 2018-19 till date for free medical check-ups & free medicines were distributed in peripheral villages.

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- Medical OPD Services to nearby people at Ib Valley Central Hospital has been started, at a minuscule rate of Rs.2.00 only.
- Various Awareness camps for villagers like AIDS Awareness, Cancer, Blood Pressure & Diabetes, Breastfeeding, Multi-Speciality Camp, Art of life saving camp, First Aid camps have been organized in the nearby villages throughout the year.
- Mega Eye check up and operation camp is also going to be organized from 20.12.2018 to 24.12.2018 at Central Hospital, Ib Valley Area for surrounding villagers.
- 10 nos of new rooms have been constructed to accommodate more number of students at DAV Public School, GM Complex, Ib Valley Area. Almost 60 % of the students studying as on date are of non-MCL wards in the school.


He further apprised that presently, Samaleswari Mine is going to be exhausted within its present mining boundary hence, it is urgently required for expansion in area for running of the mine with present production capacity, which will remain same i.e. 15 Million Tonne per annum, as earlier.

Sri Niranjana Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Jharsuguda invited the public to present their views about the proposed expansion of project on environmental considerations only.

The views expressed by various speakers present in the meeting are as follows:

1. Sri Parsuram Sahu, Chairperson, Belpahar Municipality:- He said that the Samaleswari Project is a major source of development for Belpahar Municipality. hence, he supported the expansion of Samaleswari Project . However, he proposed that all required measures must be taken to mitigate the hazards which will be created due to expansion of this project and R&R benefits to all displaced people to be provided as per norms by the MCL authority.
2. Sri Makaradhwaj Kaudi, Ex-Sarpanch , Kudopali Panchayat:- He said that Ainlapali village which has not been notified for acquisition for this project should be taken into consideration along with Chingriguda for expansion of Samaleswari Project .The dwelling area of the village should also be acquired by MCL, i.e. Acquisition of entire village should be done and the villagers should be re-located at suitable R&R Site and requested to maintain R&R site pollution free. He opined that he has no objection for expansion of Samaleswari Project.
3. Sri Ashok Kumar Sahu, Villager, Jamkani :- He said that, since their houses are affected by blasting operations and there is high degree of air pollution caused by dust generation due to existing mining operation as a result the people of the


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locality are suffering from diseases like Aasthma, cancer etc. He further alleged that the roads are damaged and though water is being sprayed by MCL authority to control air pollution, the roads are becoming slippery causing inconvenience to the people. Thus he opposed the proposed expansion.

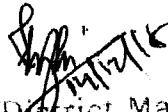
4. Sri Lalit Pradhan, Ex-Councillor, Chingriguda Village:- He supported the expansion of Samaleswari Opencast Project subject to adherence of all environmental norms by the company. He also informed that the displaced people should be given all R&R benefits as per norms.
5. Sri Prafulla Kumar Dikshit, Villager, Kudopali:- He raised the issue of soil pollution, Water Pollution and dust pollution due to the present mining operation. He further alleged that there is depletion in ground water table and the rivers, nallah, wells and ponds in the area are being dried up during summer. Therefore he demanded for total displacement of Kudopali village.
6. Sri Jatindra Pradhan, Villager, Chingriguda:- He welcomed the proposed expansion project and demanded employment against his purchased land at village Chingriguda.
7. Sadhabi Rout, Villager, Lajkura:- She demanded employment for her nominees and asked for compensation to be paid as per guidelines.
8. Kishori Pandey, Villager, Lajkura:- She demanded displacement of village Lajkura & claimed employment against the displacement. She also demanded for supply of sufficient drinking water to the villagers and proper infrastructure in the R&R colony.
9. Sri Jogendra Bhainsa, Villager Lajkura:- He alleged that MCL has acquired his agricultural land and left his homestead land and thus opposed the proposed expansion. He further demanded for employment against his homestead land. He also demanded for supply of sufficient drinking water to Lajkura village.
10. Shakuntala Kanta, Villager, Lajkura:- She raised the issues of dust pollution, scarcity of drinking water, pollution of village pond due to mining activity and claimed for employment against displaced family of her village Lajkura.
11. Sri Kishor Chandra Pradhan, Villager, Kantatikra:- He opined that the village forest should not be destroyed for project expansion as local people are dependent on the forest product for livelihood. He further alleged that the MCL authorities are not providing proper infrastructural facilities like road, school etc. as per their commitment He also demanded acquisition of total village and suitable R&R site for relocation and employment.

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12. Sri Tejram Pradhan, Villager, Jamkani:- He supported the expansion proposal of Samaleswari Project and demanded acquisition of entire Jamkani village, suitable R&R site for relocation and employment to eligible persons. He also raised the issues regarding adverse effect of blasting and suggested for controlled blasting in the proposed mining operation. He further requested for re-settlement of the affected person in urban area as they presently belong to urban area.
13. Sri Mani Chandra Pradhan, Villager, Kudopali:- He said that compensation should be provided for the acquisition of homestead land as per the norms and supported the Project expansion for betterment of the nation subject to proper rehabilitation and resettlement.
14. Sri Raj Kumar Tanty, Villager, Lajkura:- He alleged against employment of outside people and demanded employment of the local people under the outsourced agency on priority basis. He raised the issues on dust pollution due to insufficient water sprinkling arrangement. However, he told that drinking water is being provided to the project affected people by MCL and suggested to complete rehabilitation of the persons to be displaced first and then start the project.
15. Sri Manoj Bagh, Villager, Jamkani:- He stated that he is a landless person and residing in Jamkani village and demanded for a land to build a house in NAC area and get appointment as security guard in outsourced agency. He further alleged that the MCL authorities are demanding bribe for providing employment.
16. Sri Ranjit Laria, Villager, Bundia :- He said that, 30 years have been passed but didn't get employment in MCL. He also raised the issues on development of road and other facilities and further demanded to acquire their dwelling area.
17. Sri Trilochan Pradhan , Villager, Kudopali:- He claimed that his land was acquired in 1988 and no employment was given. He also raised the issues on development of road, control of dust pollution and sufficient lighting facility at village.
18. Sri Chitaranjan Pradhan, Villager, Chingriguda:- He said that he was displaced by Hirakud project and now again going to be displaced due to proposed project by MCL. He demanded all R&R benefits to be provided first before their displacement.
19. Lalita Kua, Villager, Lajkura :- She told that all facilities like school, village pond, employment & other benefits should be provided to the affected villagers.
20. Pratima Pradhan, Villager, Chingriguda:- She claimed that daughters should be given same rights as of the sons regarding employment issues. She further told that due to blasting by MCL in the mining area, their houses have cracked and they are facing dust pollution.

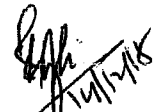
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21. Anima Tirki, Villager, Muchhbahal, Jamkani:- She demanded resettlement site within Belpahar Municipality or else they will not shift from their present location.
22. Sri Ganesh Bagh, Villager, Chingriguda :- He alleged that due to blasting operation by MCL, there is threat to life and property of the local people. He further stated that he is enlisted as a landless person as per MCL records but he possesses 26 decimal of tenancy land. He demanded proper R&R benefit to the displaced people.
23. Jagyaseni Sahu, Villager, Kudopali:- She raised the issues of dust pollution, road problem, light problem, drinking water problem in their village and demanded total displacement of Kudopali village and employment against the displacement.
24. Jayanti Bhoi, Villager, Kudopali:- She asked to the MCL authority to conduct a meeting in their village Kudopali regarding dust pollution and other problems.
25. Sabitri Sahu, Villager, Jamakani :- She stated that, all lands of the Jamkani village should be acquired by MCL and employment should be provided to all the displaced persons as per the eligibility.
26. Sri Khiti Pradhan, Villager, Kantatikra:- He said that no facilities have been provided to Kantatikira village. He raised the issue on dust pollution, health check-up facility and depletion of forest land. He opposed the expansion project.
27. Biswasini Baral, Villager, Jamkani :- She stated that, cracks have been developed in their houses due to blasting in the mine and also highlighted dust problem issue. She demanded acquisition of entire Jamkani village and also demanded proper R&R Benefits.
28. Biraja Pradhan, Villager, Chingriguda:- She demanded R&R Benefits as per norm.
29. Sri Tikeswar Bagh, Villager, Chinriguda:- He demanded a suitable resettlement site as per their choice before displacement.
30. Sri Khageswar Bagh, Villager, Chhualiberna:- He stated that his forefathers are staying in the village since last 50 – 60 years but no benefit has been provided till date. He also raised issues on developing of cracks in their houses due to blasting, dust pollution and claimed proper resettlement and employment benefit.
31. Sri Dolamani Pradhan, Villager, Chingriguda:- He supported the Samaleswari Expansion proposal however demanded compensation to be paid at par with rate of Jamkani village.


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32. Sri Sankha Majhi, Villager, Chingriguda :- He told that he is a landless person residing in Chingriguda village and he has not yet got any compensation from MCL authority. He has demanded early compensation before displacement.
33. Sri Gopabandhu Badhai, Villager, Chingriguda:- He stated that out of four brothers three of them have been provided with employment and one brother has been left. He demanded R&R benefit for left out brother.
34. Sri Suprit Kumar Behera, Villager, Telenpali, Brajarajnagar:- He supported the expansion of the project and asked for water spraying on road for controlling dust in the locality. He demanded Ib River bed de-silting.
35. Tanaya Kisan, Villager, Kudopali :- She stated that MCL authority should be in touch with the villagers to solve the issues like drinking water problem, domestic water problem, livelihood for the landless person.
36. Sri Sachin Ku. Dash, Villager, Telenpali, Brajarajnagar :- He welcomed the Samaleswari expansion project and said that more CSR works should be done in the locality . He also suggested that underground mine should be filled up with sand after it is exhausted as there is threat to the life and property of people of Brajarajnagar for non-filling of sand by MCL authorities in mined out areas.
37. Jagyaseni Dilla, Villager, Kudopali:- She demanded employment to the affected people.
38. Sri Sujit Majhi, Villager, Chingriguda: - He asked for employment and demanded R&R benefits each and every affected household.
39. Nalini Pradhan, Villager, Sanjob, Madhuban nagar:- She alleged that no health facility provided nor any development work undertaken by MCL in the affected area. Land has been acquired but no benefit has been extended to the affected people. She further told that agreement was done with the Ex-General Manager in the presence of Collector, Jharsuguda regarding implementation of developmental work and the Court cases against villagers should be withdrawn which should be complied by the MCL authorities.
40. Sri Kunjabana Seth, Ex. Sarpanch, Kudopali G.P.:- He demanded for proper study regarding the problems of the villagers and employment and R&R benefits to all affected households.
41. Sri Ardheb Singh, Villager, Bundia:- He requested for drinking water supply to his village . He complained about the pollution and asked to take some remedial measures.


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42. Sri Udaya Pradhan , villager , Chingriguda :- He stated that, there is disparity with regard to rate of compensation in village Chingiriguda and Jamkani and demanded compensation for all displaced person at par with Jamkani village. He further demanded for relocation of all displaced persons in Belpahar municipal area.
43. Sri Rabi Kumar Soni, Villager, Brajarajanagr :- He informed that this area is not pollution free. Air / water / soil are polluted due to mining activities. Tree plantation in this area is only on the paper. There should be separate coal corridor for coal transportation. MCL should take mitigation measures to control all types of environmental pollution. He further suggested that water sprinkling should be done from starting to end point.
44. Sri Jairam Kisan, Villager, Bundia :- He told that, his land has been acquired by MCL since 2003, but no employment has been given . He demanded employment and R&R benefit to the affected people.
45. Sri Dilip Rout, Villager, Kudopali :- He asked for drinking water supply and spoke about dust pollution. Road facility to be provided in the village and demanded employment to the local people. He further told that 22 persons have got patta under Forest Rights Act but yet to be paid compensation.
46. Sri Kusha Kissan , villager, Chingriguda – He stated that MCL has given him employment but his service has been terminated, therefore he demanded for reinstatement.
47. Sushmita Das, Lajkura village :- She raised the issues of dust pollution, road problem, drinking water problem at the village and demanded total displacement of village and employment against the displacement.
48. Suka Kerketta, Baghmar village :- She stated that, cracks have been developed in their houses due to blasting in the mine and also highlighted dust problem issue. She demanded acquisition of entire village and also demanded R&R Benefits.
49. Sri Dolagobind Mahapatra, Villager, Kudopali :- He complained that no employment has been provided to the affected persons. The compensation has also not been paid though their land already acquired. The surrounding area has already been acquired but the dwelling area is left. Thus he demanded for acquisition of entire area and compensation to the affected persons.
50. Jaswini Dilla, Villager, Kudopali :- She stated that she has patta land in her name and no employment has been given.
51. Sri Sahadeb Sahu, Villager, Chingriguda:- He demanded employment and compensation at par with Jamkani village.

52. Pankajini Neti, Chingriguda village :- She demanded for employment.
53. Kishore Ku. Munda, Kantatikira Village:- He requested for total acquisition of village before possession of forest land. He also raised the issues like dust pollution, drinking water problem and domestic water problem,etc.
54. Kumudini Marai, Villager, Chingriguda :- She demanded R&R benefits to the affected persons.
55. Sri Jayanta Kumar Dixit, Brajrajnagar :- He stated that MCL authority is not supplying sufficient drinking water to their area and highlighted the issues of air and water pollution. He opposed the expansion project.
56. Sri Anup Sai, Ex. MLA, Brajrajnagar Assembly Constituency :- He read out the written representation submitted by him to the panel (the same is attached). He also said he is neither against the development nor against the devastation, but all commitments of Samaleswari OCP (Phase-III) should be completed before going for Phase-IV expansion. He also said that there is separate R&R package for Talcher and Ib Valley coalfields, which should not be different. People living in the coal mining area are affected by dust & water pollution which should be taken care of.
57. Sri Ramesh Tripathi, Advocate, Bandhbahal (Lakhanpur): - He said that Jharsuguda district as a whole is a polluted district, the then Mr. Jayram Ramesh, Minister of Environment declared Jharsuguda district a "No Go Zone". He protested against any expansion project by stating that after declaration of No Go Zone by Govt. of India, no further mining activities should be permitted. He raised the issue relating to the air pollution, water pollution, depletion of ground water and water scarcity problems. He further alleged that the inhabitants of Brajrajnagar have been suffering from many diseases due to water and air pollution. This hearing is not logical. Anybody from this area and from Jharsuguda district is not opposing the industrial and mining activities, everybody welcomes this types of project. But R&R policy of Odisha Govt. and policy of MCL should be implemented. If such things implemented, then people will give land to MCL. MCL authorities and District Administration should implement R&R policy as per rules. Then mining activity will be carried out after taking steps for control of air and water pollution.

Regarding Public Hearing, notices were displayed/served in the offices and notice boards of Kudopali Gram Panchayat, Block Development Office at Jharsuguda, Belpahar & Brajrajnagar Municipality Office. The information about Public Hearing was also given through Public address system in all Project affected villages. OSPCB has uploaded the EIA report & executive summary of the proposed project to OSPCB's website.

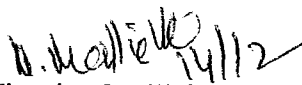

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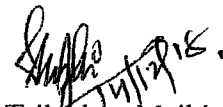

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During the Public Hearing, all have been given an opportunity to express their views on the proposed project. Many of the eminent persons like Honourable MP, Honourable MLA, Honourary Wild Life Warden for Jharsuguda and Former Chancellor of Sambalpur University, NGOs, Charitable Trusts, Power Consumers, Road Sale Consumers and Individuals , who could not attend the Public Hearing, sent their opinion in writing for Samaleswari project expansion. Sri Niranjana Mallick, Regional Officer, Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OSPCB), who is representing OSPCB, recorded the views and concerns expressed, during the Public Hearing. Total 119 nos. of written statements have been received from the public during public hearing are enclosed.

Sri Trilochan Majhi, Additional District Magistrate, Jharsuguda who has chaired the Public Hearing, ratified the minutes of meeting along with the views and demands of the public hearing.

At the end, Additional District Magistrate, Jharsuguda advised the MCL authority to take suitable measures to prevent water and air pollution and depletion of ground water. He further opined that MCL authority should be extremely cautious for safeguarding the life and property of the local people while carrying out mining operation and they should also sincerely try for addressing the public grievance arising out of land acquisition and subsequent mining activity and take adequate steps for welfare of the general public in the locality. He thanked all the person present including the villagers, public representatives, press and media for smooth conduct of the public hearing.


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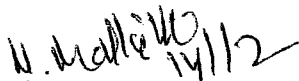
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Issues raised by the Public	Response of the Project Proponent
<p>The issues raised in the public hearing were as follows:</p> <p>1. Issues concerning employment-</p>	<p>Sri A.K. Panda, Asst. Manager (Personnel), representative of the Project, delivered during his clarification on the action proposed by the project proponent and clarified on the issues raised by the public during their deliberation.</p> <p>All issues related to employment has been dealt in accordance with Odisha R&R Policy'1989 and later on Odisha R&R Policy'2006. A total of 711 employment has already been provided. Further approximately 200 cases are under scrutiny regarding their eligibility in accordance with the Odisha R&R Policy 2006 for Samaleswari Opencast Project (Phase I-IV).</p>
<p>2. Issues concerning R&R -</p>	<p>All issues related to R&R has been dealt in accordance with Odisha R&R Policy'1989 and later on Odisha R&R Policy'2006.</p> <p>MCL can do mining operation only within Central Govt acquired land under CBA (A&D) Act'1957 . The present expansion of Samaleswari is proposed to do mining operation within the already acquired land by the Central Govt. MCL can not go beyond this acquired land by the Central Govt. But the acquisition of nearby villages of Samaleswari OCP is under the consideration of acquisition in the next phase at CMPDIL.</p>
<p>3. Drinking water supply to nearby villages -</p>	<p>Drinking water is supplied to 32 villages out of which 06 villages are provided round the year and 26 villages are supplied with drinking water in the summer season. Further it may be enhanced as per demand and necessity of the surrounding villagers.</p>
<p>4. Issues concerning dust Pollution</p>	<p>Presently there is sufficient number of mobile water tanker within mining area and coal transportation road deployed for dust suppression. Every road sale truck is covered by tarpaulin to reduce air borne dust. Other than this water sprinkling system through fixed sprinklers are under the process of installation and it is going to be operational very soon. Every truck will</p>

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	pass through a instant shower system. Further, procurement of truck mounted fog canon is under process.
5. Issues concerning water Pollution	At present, ETP, MDTP and STP are in operation in Samaleswari OCP for treatment of workshop effluent, mine drainage water and domestic effluent respectively. Further, recharge pits for existing six boreholes will be provided for recharging ground water.
6. Issues related to blasting	90% of the coal has been extracted by surface miner which doesn't required any blasting and every surface miner is fitted with in-built water sprinkling system for dust control. Regarding removal of over burden (OB), controlled blasting system in practice.
7. Issues regarding peripheral environmental pollution	Other than this, generation of green belt around the periphery of the expansion project, construction of separate coal transportation road, wheel washing of every coal truck going outside mining area will be taken. Proper coal dump yard management with piped water sprinkling system to prevent spontaneous fire.


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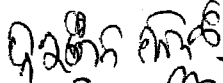
ତା. ୧୪.୧୨.୨୦୧୮ ରିଖ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ୧୧ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ଝାରସୁଗୁଡ଼ା ଜିଲ୍ଲା ବ୍ରଜରାଜନଗର ସ୍ଥିତ ଇବ୍ ଭ୍ୟାଲି କଲ୍ୟାଣ ମଣ୍ଡପଠାରେ ମହାନଦୀ କୋଲ୍‌ଫିଲ୍ଡସ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ବାର୍ଷିକ ୧୫ନିୟୁତ ଟନ୍ ସମଲେଶ୍ୱରୀ ଖୋଲାମୁହଁ ଖଣି ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ (୪ର୍ଥ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ) ସହିତ ଖଣି ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ଅକ୍ଟ ୧୨୮.୨୬୪ ହେକ୍ଟର୍‌ରୁ ୧୩୩୪.୯୧୨ ହେକ୍ଟର୍‌ରୁ କୁ ବୃଦ୍ଧି, ଝାରସୁଗୁଡ଼ା / ଲଖନପୁର ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଇବ୍ ଭ୍ୟାଲି ଏରିଆ, ବ୍ରଜରାଜନଗର ଅଧୀନରେ ଥିବା ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ଜନଶୁଣାଣି ସଭା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଜନିତ ସମସ୍ୟା ଉପରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ନିମ୍ନ ମନ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଓ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତାଙ୍କ ମତାମତ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।


ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଗତ ସମସ୍ୟା	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ମନ୍ତବ୍ୟ
<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣି ସମୟରେ ଜନତାଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ବିଷୟଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉତ୍ଥାପନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।</p> <p>୧. ନିୟୁତ୍ତି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ୟା</p>	<p>ଗ୍ରାମୁଚ୍ଚ ୩.କେ. ପଣ୍ଡା, ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ (କାର୍ମିକ), ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ନିମନ୍ତେ ମହାନଦୀ କୋଲ୍‌ଫିଲ୍ଡସ୍ ପ୍ରତିନିଧି, ତାଙ୍କ ସ୍ୱତ୍ୱତାକରଣ ସମୟରେ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ମତ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ତାଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ଥାପିତ ସମସ୍ୟାଗୁଡ଼ିକ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଆଲୋଚନା କାଳରେ ସ୍ପଷ୍ଟକରି ଥିଲେ ।</p> <p>ନିୟୁତ୍ତି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ତ ସମସ୍ୟା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପୁନର୍ବାସ ଓ ପୁନଃଅଭିଧାନ (ଆର୍ ଆଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍) ଯୋଜନା ୧୯୮୯ ଏବଂ ପରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ସମୟରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଆର୍ ଆଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍ ଯୋଜନା ୨୦୦୬ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯାଇଛି । ମୋଟ ଉପରେ ୭୧୧ଟି ନିୟୁତ୍ତି ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି । ଏହାପରେ ସମଲେଶ୍ୱରୀ ଖୋଲାମୁହଁ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ (୪ର୍ଥ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ) ପାଇଁ ଆନୁମାନିକ ୨୦୦ ଅଭିଯୋଗର ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଆର୍ ଆଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍ ଯୋଜନା-୨୦୦୬ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଯାଞ୍ଚ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ଅଛି ।</p>
<p>୨. ପୁନର୍ବାସ ଏବଂ ପୁନଃଅଭିଧାନ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ୟା</p>	<p>ପୁନର୍ବାସ ଓ ପୁନଃ ଅଭିଧାନ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ତ ସମସ୍ୟା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପୁନର୍ବାସ ଓ ପୁନଃ ଅଭିଧାନ ଯୋଜନା-୧୯୮୯ ଏବଂ ପରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପୁନର୍ବାସ ଓ ପୁନଃଅଭିଧାନ ଯୋଜନା ୨୦୦୬ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ସମ୍ପାଦିତ ହୋଇଅଛି ।</p> <p>ଏମ୍.ସି.ଏଲ୍ କେବଲ୍ ସି.ବି.ଏ. (ଏ ଆଣ୍ଡ ଡି) ଧାରା ୧୯୫୭ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରସରକାରଙ୍କ ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ଜମିରେ ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବ । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ସମଲେଶ୍ୱରୀ ଖଣି ସମ୍ପ୍ରସାରଣ ଅକ୍ଟରେ ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କେବଳ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ଜମିରେ ହିଁ କରାଯିବ । ଏମ୍.ସି.ଏଲ୍ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ଜମିର ସୀମା ବାହାରକୁ ଯାଇପାରିବ ନାହିଁ । ବାହାରେ କୌଣସି ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିପାରିବ ନାହିଁ । କିନ୍ତୁ ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଗ୍ରାମମାନଙ୍କରେ ସମଲେଶ୍ୱରୀ ଖୋଲାମୁହଁ ଖଣିର ଜମି ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ସି.ଏମ୍.ସି.ଡି.ଆଇ.ଏଲ୍ ର ପରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣର ବିଚାରାଧୀନ ଅଛି ।</p>
<p>୩. ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଗ୍ରାମଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳଯୋଗାଣ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ</p>	<p>୩୨ଟି ଗ୍ରାମରେ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯାଇଛି । ତନ୍ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ୬ଟି ଗ୍ରାମରେ ବର୍ଷସାରା ଏବଂ ୨୬ଟି ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଗ୍ରୀଷ୍ମଋତୁରେ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣର ବନ୍ଦୋବସ୍ତ କରାଯାଇଛି । ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଏହାର ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଗ୍ରାମଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଚାହିଦା ଏବଂ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପୂରାକରିବ ।</p>

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<p>୪. ଧୂଳିଜନିତ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ୟା</p>	<p>ଧୂଳି ପ୍ରଶମନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଖଣି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଏବଂ କୋଇଲା ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପାଇଁ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ ସଂଖ୍ୟକ ଭ୍ରାମ୍ୟମାଣ ପାଣି ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କର ନିୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ବାୟୁବାହିତ ଧୂଳିର ମାତ୍ରା ହ୍ରାସ କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଯାଉଥିବା ପ୍ରତିଟି ଟ୍ରକ୍ ଡାହାଣପାଶେ ପାଇଦ୍ୱାରା ଢଙ୍କାଯାଉଛି । ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ସ୍ଥାୟୀ ଜଳସିଞ୍ଚନ ଯନ୍ତ୍ରଦ୍ୱାରା ଜଳସିଞ୍ଚନ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାର ସ୍ଥାପନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଜାରିରହିଛି ଏବଂ ଏହା ଅତିଶୀଘ୍ର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହେବାର ଅଛି । ପ୍ରତିଟି ଟ୍ରକ୍ ଡାହାଣପାଶେ ଝରିପାଣି ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଦେଇ ଅତିକ୍ରମ କରିବା ପୁନଶ୍ଚ ଟ୍ରକ୍ ଢଙ୍କା କୁହୁଡ଼ି କମାଣ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯିବା ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଜାରି ରହିଛି ।</p>
<p>୫. ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ୟା</p>	<p>ସାନବାହନ କର୍ମଶାଳାରୁ ନିର୍ଗତ ବର୍ଜ୍ୟ, ଖଣିରୁ ନିଷ୍କାସିତ ଜଳ ଏବଂ ଘରୋଇ ବର୍ଜ୍ୟ ନିମନ୍ତେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଇ.ଟି.ପି., ଏମ୍.ଡି.ଟି.ପି ଏବଂ ଏସ୍.ଟି.ପି. ପ୍ରଭୃତି ସମଲେଖୁରୀ ଖୋଲାମୁହଁ ଖଣିରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହେଉଛି । ପୁନଶ୍ଚ ୬ଟି ଯାକ ପୁର୍ବରୁ ରହିଥିବା ଭୁଗର୍ଭ ଗର୍ଭ ନିମନ୍ତେ ପୁନଃ ଶକ୍ତି ଗ୍ରହଣ ଖାତ ଖୋଲାଯିବ । ଭୁଗର୍ଭଜଳକୁ ଶକ୍ତି ସମ୍ପଦ କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଏହା କରାଯିବ ।</p>
<p>୬. ବିଝୋରଣ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ୟା</p>	<p>ଶତକଡ଼ା ୯୦ଭାଗ କୋଇଲା ଖନନ ସର୍ବୋତ୍ତମ ମାଲନର୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା କରାଯିବ, ଯେଉଁ ଥିରେ କି କୌଣସି ବିଝୋରଣର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ନାହିଁ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରତିଟି ସର୍ବୋତ୍ତମ ମାଲନର୍ରେ ପ୍ରଥମରୁ ଜଳସିଞ୍ଚନକାରୀ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଏବଂ ଧୂଳି ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଖଞ୍ଜା ଯାଇଅଛି । ଓଭରବଟନ ଉତ୍ତଖନନରେ ବିଝୋରଣ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ୟା ଦୂର କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ବିଝୋରଣ ପଦ୍ଧତି ଅନୁସୂତ ହେଉଅଛି ।</p>
<p>୭. ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଚତୁଃପାର୍ଶ୍ୱର ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ସମସ୍ୟା</p>	<p>ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ପ୍ରତ୍ଯାବିତ ସଂପ୍ରସାରିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଚତୁଃପାର୍ଶ୍ୱରେ ସବୁଜ ବଳୟ ସୃଷ୍ଟି, କୋଇଲା ପରିବହନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ସୁତନ୍ତ ରାସ୍ତା ନିର୍ମାଣ, ଖଣି ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ବାହାରକୁ ଯାଉଥିବା ସମସ୍ତ କୋଇଲା ବୋହେଇ ଟ୍ରକ୍ ଚକା ସଫା ନିମନ୍ତେ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ । ସୁତଃପ୍ରବୃତ୍ତ ଭାବେ ସୃଷ୍ଟି ଅଗ୍ନି ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ନିମନ୍ତେ ପାଇପ ଜଳ ସିଞ୍ଚନ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ କୋଇଲା ଗଦାକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପରିଚାଳନା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯିବ ।</p>


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