

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 11.02.2021(AT 1.00 PM) AT KHATA NO. 70/7, PLOT NO. 185, 185/703 & 703/980 (NEAR OPTCL LILO SWITCHING STATION) IN VILLAGE KARAKOLHA WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXPANSION OF EXISTING SPONGE IRON PLANT CAPACITY FROM (0.18 MTPA DRI PLANT AND 22 MW CPP) TO INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT (0.5775 MTPA STEEL CAPACITY WITH 109 MW CPP) OF M/S RUNGTA MINES LIMITED, AT VILLAGE KARAKOLHA & KARAKHENDRA IN THE DISTRICT OF KEONJHAR, ODISHA FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd. for expansion of Existing Sponge Iron Plant capacity from 0.18 MTPA DRI plant and 22 MW CPP to Integrated Steel Plant 0.5775 MTPA steel capacity with 109 MW CPP at village Karakolha & Karakhendra was held on scheduled date & time at Khata no. 70/7 Plot No. 185, 185/703 & 703/980 (Near OPTCL SILO switching station) in village Karakolha in the district of Keonjhar with reference to:

- I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and Amendments thereafter.

The Panel consisted of the following members:

1. Dr. Uddhaba Chandra Majhi, Project Director, D.R.D.A, Keonjhar, Odisha
2. Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, Odisha

Dr. Uddhaba Chandra Majhi, Project Director, DRDA, Keonjhar, supervised & presided over the public hearing process and was assisted by Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date and also guidelines to be followed in COVID-19 pandemic restrictions issued by the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India as well as Govt. of Odisha, in respect of the project proposed by M/s. Rungta Mines Limited.

Shri Behera explained that 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 project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public. On behalf of the Project Proponent, Sri Pranaya Kumar Deo, Senior General Manager (Commerce) addressed the committee members and assembled public, and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management and various other CSR activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

1) Sri Sunil Mohanta, Ward No. 7, Barbil Municipality:

He welcomes the proposed expansion project of existing Sponge Iron Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Limited as this will generate more employment opportunities which will bring the local people prosperity and happiness in their lives. Further he told that the plant will run for years to years not for one day. He told that due to set up of plant many people have lost their land so priority may be given to them for employment opportunity based on their qualifications/ technical skills. He also stressed for giving employment opportunities for illiterate persons. He requested for giving more attention on agricultural growth, providing school bus, good medical facilities.

2) Sri Niladri Bihari Mishra, President, Paribesh Surakshya Samiti, Joda:

While supporting the expansion project, he has given more stress on environmental pollution for which he has suggested to form an Environment monitoring Cell and he will give his opinion/guidance as and when required. He also requested to use most modern technology to combat pollution level. He also express his views that blame should not loaded upon company management for all the matter, people should also be aware about all this and co-operate with regard to environmental issues. Unemployment problem should be solved with consultation with company management. The dream of keonjhar district people for integrated steel plant will come true with this expansion project.

3) Sri Trilochan Mahakud, Ward 2, Belkundi:

While supporting the proposed expansion project he requested for providing employment to local people.

4) Sri Ashok Kumar Barik, District President, International Human Rights Association, Barbil:

He supported the expansion project proposed by Rungta Company and requested for imparting training to the local youths for employment opportunities.

5) Sri Ajit Mahanta, Ward No. 2, Dalki Basti:

While supporting the expansion project he requested for employment and development of the local villagers.

6) Sri Sanjay Kumar Barik, ward No. 2, Dalki Basti:

He supported the integrated steel plant proposed by Rungta Company.

7) Sri Tarjan Naik, Ward No. 2, Dalki Basti:

He supported the proposed integrated steel plant of Company.

8) Sri Gurucharan Mohanta, Karakolha:

He supported the proposed expansion project.

9) Sri Bijay Kumar Behera, Dalki Basti:

He welcomes the existing sponge iron plant to integrated steel plant.

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- 10) Sri DebaRanjan Naik, Ward No. 14, Barbil:**
While supporting the expansion of the plant he expressed the harassment being faced by the people due to collapse of industries like Kalinga Iron Works. So if the expansion is done here people will get direct and indirect employment based on their qualifications and technical skills. He requested for medical facility.
- 11) Sri Indradev Yadav, Barbil:**
While supporting the proposed integrated steel plant project, he requested for extending medical facilities and employment generation. He told that that the villagers have kept their promises so it's now company's turn to fulfill their promises.
- 12) Sri Deepak Karmakar, Ward No. 7, Barbil:**
While supporting the expansion project of Rungta Company, he told "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikash"
- 13) Sri Hemanta Barik, Ward No. 2, Dalki:**
While supporting the expansion project, he requested for local employment and medical facilities.
- 14) Sri BidyadharKhillar, Ward No. 2, Dalki:**
He supported the expansion project proposed by Rungta Mines Ltd.
- 15) Sri Ram Sandil, Ward No. 1, Nalda:**
He welcomes the expansion project.
- 16) Sri Gobardhan Dehury, Ward No.1, Nalda:**
He supported the expansion project.
- 17) Sri BasudevApat, Ward No.2, Belkundi:**
While supporting the proposed expansion project, he requested for providing employment to unemployed youth.
- 18) Sri Anil Kumar Naik, Karakhendra:**
While supporting the proposed expansion project, he requested for good medical facilities.
- 19) Sri Anup Kumar Munda, Karakolha:**
While supporting the proposed expansion project of Rungta Company, he requested for employment to local people and set up of a hospital with doctor and nurses so that villagers will be benefitted.
- 20) Sri Nata Kishore Mahakud, Belkundi:**
He supported the proposed expansion project.
- 21) Sri Durgeswar Barik, Ward No. 2, Dalki Basti:**
While supporting the proposed expansion project Rungta Company, he requested to provide employment based on their educational qualifications/technical skill. He also requested to develop one park, construction of drain, Avenue plantation. He urged to continue doing expansion job from this level to next level.
- 22) Sri ShivanandanTanty, Karakhendra:**
While supporting the proposed expansion project, he requested to develop a children park and tree plantation.
- 23) Sri Sahadev Patra, Ward No. 2, Dalki Basti:**

He Supported the expansion project of Company.

24) Smt. Jayanti Banra, Karakhendra:

While supporting the proposed expansion project, he requested company management to give more attention to employees who are working inside the plant. To reduce pollution level she gave more stress on tree plantation. Pollution needs to be controlled by continuous monitoring and setting up of modern equipment. He urged to help the SHG groups and do more for their development and promotion of their business. He also requested SPCB to inspect industries on regular basis in view of the huge pollution being generated due to operations of the Plants. She stressed for generation of more employment opportunities.

25) Sri Ganesh Apat, Belkundi:

While speaking in favour of the Expansion Project, he expressed that employment should be provided to the local youths.

26) Sri Chandra Gupta Prasad, Gen. Secretary, Truck Owner Association, Barbil:

While speaking in favour of the proposed expansion project, he expressed his feelings that M/s.Rungta Company has given identity to Barbil locality. The Company has provided direct and indirect employment to the youths of this locality. Further, in future, after expansion there will be more opportunities for the employment. He also told that definitely due to plant operation, there will be impact on health in the life of the villagers and hence, one Medical is required with trauma center. Presently, patients are going to Keonjhar and other better hospitals for treatment by arranging Ambulance. The villagers are facing great difficulties to get an ambulance for treatment at Cuttack and Bhubaneswar. Therefore, he suggested that one hospital should be opened in the name of Sitaram Rungtha.

27) Smt. Jharana Mohanta, Karakolha:

While supporting the proposed expansion project, she expressed that the Company should take care of repairing of roads, regular water sprinkling and massive plantation to control dust pollution and smoke, setting up a Hospital, drinking water and repairing of water pipe line in this area. Further, he demanded that Company should provide bus facilities for the students for attending their college at Barbil.

28) Sri Nilamani Mohanta, Ward No. 05, Barbil:

He supported the proposed expansion project and told that he has two demands ie. Employment and more attention of the Company towards providing educational facilities of the children of this locality.

29) Sri Kishore Bahadur, Barbil:

While supporting the proposed expansion project, he expressed that employment should be provided to the youths of local areas as well as Barbil area.

30) Sri Subash Sitari, Naib Sarpanch, Karakhendra:

He supported the proposed expansion project.

31) Sri Mohan Mund, Ward No. 9, Karakhendra:

He supported the proposed expansion project,

32) Sri Dushmanta Kumar Behera, Ward No. 1, Nalda:

He supported the proposed expansion project of Rungta Company.

- 33) **Sri Uttam Barik, Ward No. 2, Dalki:**
She supported the proposed expansion project.
- 34) **Sri Bijoy Naik, Ward No. 1, Nalda:**
He supported the expansion project proposed by Rungta Company,
- 35) **Sri Ajay Kumar Barik, ward No. 2, Dalki:**
He spoke in favour the proposed expansion project.
- 36) **Sri Kapil Pradhan, Dalki Basti:**
He supported the proposed expansion project of Company.
- 37) **Smt. Yoshoda Mahanta, Karakolha:**
While she spoke in favour of the proposed expansion project, she expressed that bus facility to be provided for school and college going students, medical facility for the villagers and one Laxmi Puja Mandap to be constructed in the village.
- 38) **Smt. Tunuki Mohanta, Karakolha:**
While she spoke in favour of the proposed expansion project, she raised his concern that proper rate should be given to the land owner against taking over the land from the villagers by the Company and employment to be provided to the local youths. Further, she demanded a Puja mandap to be constructed by the Company in the village. In addition, she expressed that her 16 dec. Land has been taken by M/s. Rungta near Railway siding and constructed a road for which she have not been paid any compensation and hence requested the Company to give rent against that land on monthly basis and employment to be given.
- 39) **Smt Golapa Mohanta, Karakolha:**
While supporting the proposed expansion project of Rungta Company, she pointed out that first of all local Liquor shops to be closed immediately as maximum local youths are under the influence of alcohol. As a result they are helpless and jobless. She also told that due to operation of Plant, dust and smoke generation is increasing in the locality, which should be controlled. In addition, she also told that old age pension to be introduced for their livelihood.
- 40) **Smt. Meena Mohanta, Karakolha:**
While supporting the expansion project of Rungta Company, she expressed that one petrol pump has been set up on their land for which Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees One lakh Eighty thousand only) has been paid to her. Her son is working in the Plant, but not aware that whether he is in Company's role or not. She also requested for employment to be given to her daughter in-law.
- 41) **Smt. Damayanti Mohanta, Karakhendra :**
She supported the expansion project of Rungta Company, she told that she has no son and hence requested the Rungta management to give employment to her son in laws.
- 42) **Sri Mahendra Barik, Dalki Basti:**
He supported the proposed expansion project of Rungta Company.
- 43) **Sri Parveen Naik, ward No. 2, Dalki Basti:**
He supported the proposed expansion project of Rungta Company.

44) Sri Saroj Kumar Mohanta, Ward No. 2, Karakolha:

He supported the proposed project.

45) Sri Laxman Mohanta, Karakolha:

While speaking in favour of the proposed project, he extended his thanks to 99% of the people who have supported the public hearing and also M/s. Rungta Management for setting up Plants in the locality and at the same time he requested the Company to construct a concrete road from Karakolha to Sesagua which is in very bad condition, from DMF fund for smooth transporting of minerals by trucks and reduce the air pollution.

46) Sri Shiva Shankar Mohanta, Karakolha:

While supporting the proposed project of the Company, he informed that various category of skill youths starting from Labour to Doctor are available in our locality. They should be given employment on priority basis. Employment of doctors will be possible when there will be Hospital in this area. He also pointed out that roads are in very bad condition for which surrounding villages are getting polluted. Though some developmental jobs have been taken up by the Company, further more developmental jobs needs to be taken up by the company. He also expressed that as and when required M/s. KP Enterprises is providing their Ambulance for long distance and Ambulance of M/s. Rungta is being provided for short distance like Joda & Barbil. Critical patients are not being treated by M/s. Rungta Company. Due to dust, villagers are affected by various types of diseases and hence their treatment needs to be done through CSR fund of M/s. Rungta Company.

47) Sri Ajay Mohanta, Karakolha:

He supported the proposed project of the Company.

48) Sri Sarangidhar Mahanta, Karakolha:

While supporting the proposed expansion project, he expressed that employment should be given from each and every family of the villages. One mini stadium should be constructed by the Company. In addition to the bus for school going children, a bus should also be provided to the college going students and this facility should also be extended to the residents of Barbil Basti.

49) Sri Ashok Kumar Mohakud, Ward No. 2, Belkundi:

He supported the proposed expansion project of the Rungta Company.

50) Sri Birbal Mohanta, Karakolha:

He supported the proposed expansion project of the Rungta Mines Ltd.

The Panel received **26 nos.** of written representations of the local people demanding different facilities in the locality during the hearing which are enclosed herewith in original.

Observation:

The overall opinion of the public about the proposed expansion project was favorable. However, the local people have some aspirations as laid down in their deliberations.

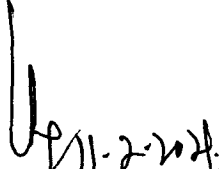
Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments of the applicants, read over to the audience at the

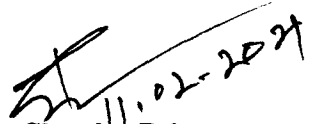
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end of the proceedings explaining the contents in Odia language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting is prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicants, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed as per Annexure – I & II. List of participants is annexed as per Annexure – III.

The President of Public Hearing, Dr. Uddhaba Chandra Majhi, Project Director D.R.D.A, Keonjhar ratified the minutes of meetings with the views and demands of public. He extended his vote of thanks to the public for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and the participants.


(Dr. Uddhaba Chandra Majhi)
Project Director, DRDA
Keonjhar
*(Presided and Supervised
the Public Hearing Meeting)*


(Shri Puskar Chandra Behera)
Regional Officer, Keonjhar
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
*(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)*

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ କାରାକୋଲ୍ଲୁ ଏବଂ କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ରୁଙ୍ଗଟା ମାଇନ୍ସ ଲିମିଟେଡ, ସଞ୍ଜ ଆଇରନ ଡିଭିଜନ, କାରାକୋଲ୍ଲୁ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ର ବାର୍ଷିକ ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ୦.୧୮ ନିୟୁତ ଟନ (ଡି. ଆର. ଆଇ) ଓ ୨୨ ମେଗାୱାଟ ସି.ପି.ପି. ରୁ ୦.୫୭୭୫ ନିୟୁତ ଟନ ଷ୍ଟିଲ ଏବଂ ୧୦୯ ମେଗାୱାଟ ପାୱାର ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କୁ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ କାରାକୋଲ୍ଲୁ ଗ୍ରାମ ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ଓ. ପି. ଟି. ସି. ଏଲ. ଲିଲୋ ସୁଇଚିଙ୍ଗ ଷ୍ଟେସନ ନିକଟରେ ଥିବା ଖାତା ନମ୍ବର ୭୦/୭ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ପୁଟ ନମ୍ବର ୧୮୫, ୧୮୫/୭୦୩, ୭୦୩/୯୮୦ ତା ୧୧-୦୨-୨୦୨୧ (ଦିବା ୧.୦୦ଘଟିକା) ରେ ଆକ୍ଷାତ୍ତିତ ଜନଶୁଣାଣି ସମୟରେ ଜାରି କରାଯାଇଥିବା ବିବୃତ୍ତି ଓ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ଦାବି ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକ ରୁଙ୍ଗଟା ମାଇନ୍ସ ଲିମିଟେଡ, ସଞ୍ଜ ଆଇରନ ଡିଭିଜନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ।

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<p>➤ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି</p>	<p>ନିୟୁକ୍ତିରେ କମ୍ପାନୀ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଏବଂ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କୁଶଳତାକୁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ରଖି ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅନୁସାରେ କର୍ମ ନିୟୋଜନ ସୁବିଧା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଅଛି ଉଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p>
<p>➤ ସଡକ ରକ୍ଷଣା ବେକ୍ଷଣା</p>	<p>କମ୍ପାନୀ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ଜେନା ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଯେ ଗ୍ରାମ ରାସ୍ତା ର ମରାମତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପ୍ରତି ଅଗ୍ରାଧିକାର ଦିଆଯାଇଆସୁଅଛି, ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକୁ ଦ୍ରୁତାନ୍ୱିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଛି । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ କମ୍ପାନୀଦ୍ୱାରା ପାଣି ଟାଙ୍କି ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଗ୍ରାମରାସ୍ତାରେ ପାଣି ସିଞ୍ଚନ କରି ରାସ୍ତା ରେ ଉଡୁଥିବା ଧୂଳିକଣା ଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଦ୍ରୁତାନ୍ୱିତ କରାଯାଇଛି ।</p>
<p>➤ ଭିତ୍ତିଭୂମିର ବିକାଶ ଏବଂ ଜନ କଲ୍ୟାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ</p>	<p>କମ୍ପାନୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସାମୁହିକ ଗୋଷ୍ଠୀ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ପୂଜା ମଣ୍ଡପ, ୫୦୦୦୦ ଲିଟର କ୍ଷମତା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଉଚ୍ଚତମ ପାଣି ଟାଙ୍କି, ପାଣି ପାଇପ ଲାଇନ ଏବଂ ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟଶକ୍ତି ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ କାରାକୋଲ୍ଲୁ ଗ୍ରାମର ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ସାହି ମାନଙ୍କୁ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଅଛି । ରାସ୍ତା ରେ ବିଜୁଳୀବତୀ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଅଛି , ଏବଂ ଏହିପରି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଉଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟତରେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ କରାଯିବା ପାଇଁ ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।</p>
<p>➤ ଶିକ୍ଷା</p>	<p>କମ୍ପାନୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଶ୍ରେଣୀ ଗୃହ, ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ର ପ୍ରାଚେରୀ, ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ର ବୈଦ୍ୟୁତକରଣ, ଏବଂ ଛାତ୍ର, ଛାତ୍ରୀ ମାନଙ୍କର ସୁଚ୍ଛତା ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା, ନଳକୂପ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପାନୀୟଜଳ ଏବଂ ଛାତ୍ର, ଛାତ୍ରୀ ମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ସ୍କୁଲ ବସ ର ସୁବିଧା କରାଯାଇଅଛି, ଏବଂ ୩ ଜଣ ଶିକ୍ଷକଙ୍କୁ ବେତନ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି ।</p>

	<p>ଆହୁରିମଧ୍ୟ କମ୍ପାନୀ ବହି, ଖାତା, ସ୍କୁଲ ବ୍ୟାଗ, ଦେଇଆସୁଅଛି , ଏହି ପ୍ରକାରର ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ଅନୁସାରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବାପାଇଁ ମଧ୍ୟ ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।</p> <p>କମ୍ପାନୀ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ବାର୍ଷିକ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଶିବିର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ କରାଯାଉଅଛି । ଏବଂ ମାଗଣାରେ ଔଷଧ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଉଅଛି, କାରାକୋଲୁ, ସଞ୍ଜ ଆଇରନ କାରଖାନା ଠାରେ ଏକ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳୟ ଖୋଲାଯାଇ ଫାରମାଶିଷ୍ଟ, ନର୍ସ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଚିକିତ୍ସା କରିଆସୁଅଛି ଏବଂ ଜଣେ ଡାକ୍ତର ସାପ୍ତାହିକ ପରିଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଚିକିତ୍ସା କରିଆସୁଅଛି । କାରାକୋଲୁ ଏବଂ କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ଗ୍ରାମର ଲୋକମାନେ ଏହାଦ୍ଵାରା ଉପକୃତ ହେଉଛନ୍ତି । ଏହା ସହିତ ୨୪ ଘଣ୍ଟିଆ ଆମ୍ବୁଲେନ୍ସ ର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ଯାହାଦ୍ଵାରା ଲୋକମାନେ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଚିକିତ୍ସା ପାଇଁ ସୁବିଧା ପାଇପାରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏବଂ ନିକଟ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ କମ୍ପାନୀ ଦ୍ଵାରା ୬ ଶଯ୍ୟା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳୟ କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ସ୍କିଲ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ ଠାରେ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯିବାର ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି , ଯେଉଁଥିରେ ଉତ୍ତମ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ଉପକୃତ ହେବେ ।</p>
<p>➤ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ସୁବିଧା</p> <p>➤ ଗ୍ରାମାଞ୍ଚଳରେ ରୋପଣ</p>	<p>କମ୍ପାନୀ ଦ୍ଵାରା ମହାତ୍ଵସ୍ଥି ରୁ କାରଖାନା କୁ ଯାଉଥିବା ରାସ୍ତା ର ଦୁଇ ପାର୍ଶ୍ଵ ରେ ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ । ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାମର ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରତିବର୍ଷ ଗଛଚାରା ବଣ୍ଟନ କରାଯାଉଛି ଏବଂ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ବଣ୍ଟନ କରାଯିବା ପାଇଁ ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।</p>

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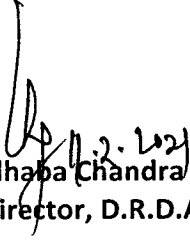
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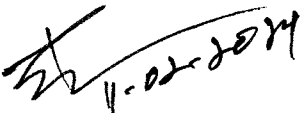
STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT M/S RUNGTA MINES LTD DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 11.02.2021 (AT 1:00 PM) AT KHATA NO. 70/7, PLOT NO. 185, 185/703, & 703/980 (NEAR OPTCL LILO SWITCHING STATION) IN VILLAGE KARAKOLHA, FOR EXPANSION OF EXISTING SPONGE IRON PLANT CAPACITY FROM (0.18 MTPA DRI & 22 MW CPP) TO INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT (0.5775 MTPA STEEL CAPACITY WITH 109 MW CPP) IN KARAKOLHA SPONGE IRON DIVISION AT VILLAGES KARAKOLHA AND KARAKHENDRA IN THE DISTRICT OF KEONJHAR.

Issues raised by Public	Commitment of the Project Proponent
<p>The following issues were raised during the public hearing meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Employment to local people➤ Roads maintenance➤ Infrastructure development and welfare activities➤ Education	<p>Sri Charan Kumar Jena, Addl. General Manager (Works) of M/s Rungta Mines Limited committed to certain issues raised by the public (speakers), details of which is as under:</p> <p>The company has been providing provided employment opportunity on requirement basis as per their qualification and skill, the same will be provided in future also.</p> <p>Sri Jena informed that Company is taking initiative to maintain the village road & also planning to do the same in future. Currently company facilitating water tanker for sprinkling the village road for suppressing the fugitive dust on road.</p> <p>Company has already constructed Community centers, puja mandap, 50 KL capacity Over head water tanks, water pipe lines and water supply through solar systems, in different sahi of nearby Karakolha Villages. Street lights also provided in Karakhendra village. Similar jobs also be taken up as and when will require in future.</p> <p>Sri Jena informed that company has already constructed classrooms, school boundaries, electrification in School, and sanitation facility for both boys and girls, drinking water supply through bore well. School bus facility has been provided to the students of Karakolha and nearby villages. Company has also been providing books, note books and school bags and monthly salary of 3 nos. of teachers. Similar jobs also be taken up as and whenever will require in future.</p>

<p>➤ Medical Facility</p>	<p>The company has organized Medical Health camps in Karakhendra village annually with free health check-up and free distribution of medicines for all villagers. One dispensary is there in Karakolha Sponge Iron plant in which all the villagers of both Karakolha & Karakhendra village are getting benefited. In this dispensary one doctor visits weekly, one pharmacist and nurse are employed in the dispensary by the company. Ambulance facility is provided for villagers for 24 X 7 so that the villagers get the health facilities at the right time. In the near future the company will construct a 6-Beded dispensary in Karakhendra Steel Plant for both the villagers and workers. And permanent doctor to be planned to employed in future.</p>
<p>➤ Tree plantation in village area</p>	<p>Avenue plantation has proposed to develop in both side of the road of Mahanta Basti towards Karakolha Plant by the Company, and plants have been distributed to the villagers every year. The same has also planned to distribute in future.</p>


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(Presided and supervised the public hearing)


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