

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROJECT PROPOSED BY M/S. ARYAN ISPAT & POWER PVT LIMITED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 5.0 MTPA CAPACITY COAL WASHERY AT-BOMALOI, RENGALI TAHASIL OF SAMBALPUR DISTRICT HELD ON 12.01.2021 AT: 10.00 A.M. AT: BOMALOI GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE PREMISES, RENGALI TAHASIL OF SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.

Sri Umakanta Raj, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate(Revenue), Sambalpur presided over the meeting along with Er. Ramesh Kumar Ekka, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Sambalpur.

At the outset, Er. Ramesh Kumar Ekka, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Sambalpur welcomed all the public present in the meeting. He briefly described the objective of the public hearing conducted as per the provisions of EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) of Dt.14<sup>th</sup> September 2006 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MOEF & CC), Government of India. He also informed that the date, time and venue for conducting the public hearing meeting of the project proposed by M/s. Aryan Ispat & Power Pvt. Limited, At-Bomaloi, RengaliTahasil of Sambalpur District for establishment of 5.0 MTPA capacity Coal Washery on 12.01.2021 At:10.00A.M.At: Bomaloi Gram Panchayat Office Premises, RengaliTahasil of Sambalpur district was duly advertised in Odia daily "The Samaja", dtd.08.12.2020 and English daily "The Times of India" dtd.08.12.2020(**Paper clipping are enclosed as Annexure-I**).

The Addl. District Magistrate (Revenue), Sambalpur has also briefed about the proposed project and requested the public who were present during the public hearing meeting to express their opinions and views on the proposed project. He also requested the representative of the proposed project to highlight about their proposed project before the public.

On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Pabitra Kumar Behera, Project GM, M/s. Aryan Ispat & Power Pvt. Limited, Bomaloi, addressed the public during the public hearing meeting. He briefly explained about the project and assured the public that the company will adopt latest technology to prevent any pollution and implement good CSR practices for the welfare of the local area. He informed that the proposed establishment of 5.0 MTPA Coal Washery at Bomaloi, Tehsil: Rengali, Dist: Sambalpur is the market requirement for Coal and washed coal, therefore, the industry has proposed for establishment of 5.0 MTPA coal washery plant. He further stated that the major availability of coal during the XII Plan is expected from the Karanpura, Korba, Mand- Raigarh & IB Vally coal fields, AIPPL proposal for Bomaloi



washery by 5 MTPA is justified. The coal will also be procured from MCL. The proposed project of Rs. 60 Crores will provide direct employment to a large number of personnel. This project will also generate indirect employment to a considerable number of families which will render their services for the employees of the project. Around 200 nos. will be engaged at the time of construction and 70 nos. will be required after completion of the project. The work will go on for 3 shifts. VIMTA LAB, Hyderabad has conducted the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed 5.0 MTPA Coal washery.

The Addl. District Magistrate (Revenue), Sambalpur invited the public to offer their views on environmental related issues of the proposed project.

About 250-300 participants have attended the public hearing meeting and out of them 65 participants have put their signature in the attendance sheet whose list is annexed as **Annexure-II**. 24 persons have registered their name to deliver their views during public hearing and list is annexed as **Annexure-III**.

Statements of the public participated in the deliberation during public hearing meeting is as follow;

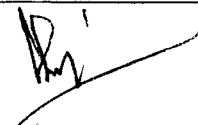
Sl. No.	Name of the Participants and their deliberation on the proposed project.
1.	<p><b><u>Sri Sadananda Behera, Lapanga</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He stated that the industry has never fulfill its commitments of prosperity earlier to the local people.</li> <li>• Therefore, he supported the proposed project conditionally and demanded before the company authority to fulfill the commitments before the commencement of the proposed project.</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b><u>Sri Chandramani Kisan, Bomaloi</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He informed that the industry had taken his land for the sake of establishment of the industry, but not yet provided him an employment.</li> <li>• He further stated that if the industry is taking the lands of local people for establishment of the industry, then company should compensate with job and money, however they are providing job and money to few people only.</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b><u>Smt. Ratna Sahu, lapanga:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She welcomed and supported the proposed project.</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b><u>Smt Subasini Oram, Tilemal, Orampada:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She welcomed and supported the proposed project.</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b><u>Sri Satyanarayan Agrawal, Lapanga:</u></b></p> <p>He stated that, their area is surrounded by industries which</p>





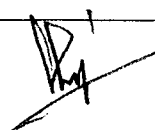
	<p>are causing pollution but the industries are not providing jobs to the local people. Therefore, he supported the proposed project with the following conditions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing employment opportunity to the local people in the proposed project.</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b><u>Smt. ThiariJamutha, Lapanga:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She welcomed and supported the proposed project.</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b><u>Sri Krushna Chandra Dash,Lapanga:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He supported the proposed project with a condition to provide an employment opportunity to the local people in the proposed project.</li> </ul>
8.	<p><b><u>Sri Gopal Krushna Panda, Dhhoropani:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He supported the proposed project with a condition to provide an employment opportunity to the local people in the proposed project and developmental work of the local area should be done by the industry.</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b><u>Smt. Kalpana Kalet, Dhhoropani:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She welcomed and supported the proposed project.</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b><u>Smt Sumitra Loha, Bomaloi:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She welcomed and supported the proposed project.</li> </ul>
11.	<p><b><u>Sri Subash Ch. Biswal, Rengali</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He supported the proposed project with a condition to provide an employment opportunity to the local people in the proposed project and developmental work of the local area should be done by the industry.</li> </ul>
12.	<p><b><u>Sri Shankarsan Nath, Rengali:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He welcomes the proposed project and demanded before the company authority to provide an employment to the local youths in the project.</li> <li>• He also said that, the Government is not listening about the employment of local youth, therefore local youths are going outside of the State in order to get an employment for their livelihood.</li> </ul>
13.	<p><b><u>Sri GourangaMirdha, Bomaloi:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He welcomes and supported the project and demanded before the company authority to support the local people as the local people are supporting the industry.</li> <li>• He also alleged that, the company authority is not recognizing the local people living proximate to the industry when they approach to the industry for any novel purpose and they are being refused to get entry into the industry.</li> <li>• Finally, he urged before the company authority to provide an employment opportunity to the local people in the proposed</li> </ul>

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14.	<p><b><u>Sri Prafulla Patra, Bomaloi:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He welcomed the project and urged before the company authority to look after and resolve the problems of the local people.</li> </ul>
15.	<p><b><u>Sri Durga Mirdha, Phulchanger:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He welcomed and supported the project.</li> </ul>
16.	<p><b><u>Sri Pramod Kumar Pradhan, Samiti Member, Bomaloi:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He welcomes the project but with conditions. He alleged the following;</li> <li>• The industry has not done any developmental work in Phulchanger village till date.</li> <li>• There is no supply of drinking water, street light and a funeral shed in that village.</li> <li>• The industry had previously taken a pond of that village but didn't give a compensatory pond.</li> <li>• The industry has failed to do any peripheral developmental work in their village.</li> </ul>
17.	<p><b><u>Sri Kalia Munda, Bomaloi:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He opposed the project and stated that M/s. Aditya Aluminium and M/s. Aryan Ispat and Power Project Ltd. has taken the agricultural land from the local people for the sake of industrialization, but neither they have given jobs nor done any peripheral developmental work in the local areas.</li> <li>• He also alleged that, the said company authority has never solved any problems of the local people and also the industry has not done anything for the people of Phulchanger village.</li> </ul>
18.	<p><b><u>Sri Kamal Chhuria, Bomaloi:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He informed that the industry has been established since last 15 years, but till date the industry has neither provided any employment nor any peripheral developmental work in the local area.</li> <li>• He said that some of the land losers are not yet paid compensation against the land.</li> <li>• He expressed his dissatisfaction towards dealing of the company authority and stated that they are taking land from the local people for the sake of industry, but not providing jobs to the locals saying medically unfit for industrial jobs.</li> <li>• Finally, he supported the proposed project with a demand before the company authority to provide an employment opportunity to the local people.</li> </ul>
19.	<p><b><u>Sri Brundaban Kisan, Phulchanger:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He expressed his support over the project for being a villager of Phulchanger.</li> </ul>

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20.	<p><b><u>Sri Bhakti Kisan, Bomaloi:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He informed that the industry has been established since last 15 years and it is the first plant in that area.</li> <li>• He stated that, the industry has taken all the lands from the local people at less price like vegetable price and had assured the local people to provide an employment but till date no employment has been provided to the local people.</li> <li>• He alleged against the M/s. Aditya Aluminium and said that the company has taken his land and had assured to give employment but failed to provide yet.</li> <li>• He further added that, Government had also assured to provide an employment to the local people but, failed to do so.</li> <li>• He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that, if such industries do not provide an employment to local people, then how the local people will get livelihood.</li> <li>• Finally, he urged before the company authority to provide an employment to the local people, else he will oppose the proposed project.</li> </ul>
21.	<p><b><u>Sri Ramesh Chandra Barik, Dhoropani:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He expressed his supports over the project and also made an allegation about the industry for not fulfilling their commitment made during public hearing.</li> <li>• Therefore, he urged before the district administration to make an agreement between local people, company authority and district administration to finalize the local employment issues before going for expansion project.</li> </ul>
22.	<p><b><u>Sri Seshadev Pradhan, Tileimal:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He informed that M/s. Bhushan Steel &amp; Power Limited is the first company in their locality then comes M/s. Aditya Aluminium and M/s. Aryan Ispat &amp; Power Projects Ltd. Due to this project, the local people have developed. However, still there are some problems.</li> <li>• He said that, the Phulchangan village is located in between M/s. Aditya Aluminium and M/s. Aryan Ispat &amp; Power Projects Ltd. Hence the total land of the village should be taken and the villagers should be relocated at some other place having suitable environment to live.</li> <li>• He also pointed out the water scarcity in Phulchangan village due to industrialization.</li> <li>• Finally, he stated that some villagers are employed by the industry and he further demanded before the company authority to provide an employment to the unemployed local villagers and peripheral developmental work.</li> </ul>

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23.	<p><b><u>Sri Sudhir Kumar Gupta, Lapanga:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He expressed his dissatisfaction towards an industry for not providing an employment to the local people.</li> <li>• Therefore, he demanded before the company authority to provide an employment to the local villagers and peripheral developmental work.</li> <li>• Finally, he requested the State Pollution Control Board representatives to visit the peripheral villages in order to check the environmental pollution.</li> </ul>
24.	<p><b><u>Sri Lingaraj Behera, Phulchanger:</u></b></p> <p>He expressed his dissatisfaction towards the company authority and made the following allegation against the company authority;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The industry has not done anything for the local people till date and there is no contribution of the industry during the pandemic Covid 19 in the local area.</li> <li>• The industry has neither provided mask nor sanitiser to the local villagers during the pandemic Covid 19. The industry has paid half of the salary during covid 19 to the villagers who are employed in the industry.</li> <li>• The industry has not provided any health care facilities till date for the local people.</li> <li>• The industry has not provided any school for the local villagers.</li> <li>• The industry has not provided any garden for the children in the local area.</li> <li>• He further alleged that during the period of Sri K.P. Shukla, former President of the industry no local people were provided an employment.</li> </ul> <p>Therefore, he urged before the district administration to make an tri-agreement between local people, company authority and district administration to provide the hospital, public school, garden and youth employment before establishment of the industry.</p>

Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing are being read out by the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Sambalpur and same in English and Odiya(vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-IV (A & B)**.

After the completion of the deliberation process the Addl. District Magistrate (Revenue), Sambalpur invited the representatives of M/s. Aryan Ispat & Power Pvt. Limited to give a brief note on the issues related to the demand and grievances of the participants raised in the public





hearing meeting. On behalf of the project proponent, Dr. Arundhati Tej, MD, Environmental Research and Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. Bhubaneswar, Odisha has responded on the issues raised by the participants during public hearing.

The point wise response of the project proponent on issues raised by the participants during public hearing in English and Odiya (vernacular language) are also given in **Annexure-V (A& B)**. The video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing is enclosed as **Compact Disc (CD)**.


After the above-mentioned deliberation, the Addl. District Magistrate (Revenue), Sambalpur has announced the completion of public hearing over the proposed project and the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board has proposed the vote of thanks to the Chair as well as to the Participants present during the public hearing.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



**Er. Ramesh Kumar Ekka**  
**Regional Officer,**  
**State Pollution Control Board, Odisha,**  
**Sambalpur**  
**(Assisted as representative of SPCB, Odisha)**

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**Addl. District Magistrate, Sambalpur**  
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