

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 11.02.2021 (AT 11.00 AM) 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 KARAKHENDRA STEEL PLANT OF M/S RUNGTA MINES LIMITED, CAPACITY FROM 0.127 MTPA TO 0.606 MTPA CRUDE STEEL ALONG WITH INSTALATION OF 121 MW CPP AT VILLAGE KARAKHENDRA & KARAKOLHA 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 Karakhendra Steel Plant capacity from 0.127 MTPA to 0.606 MTPA Crude Steel along with installation of 121 MW CPP at village Karakhendra & Karakolha was held on scheduled date & time at Khata no. 70/7 Plot No. 185, 185/703 & 703/980 (Near OPTCL LILO 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, D.R.D.A, 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 public hearing 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.

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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 Laxman Mohanta, Karakolha:

Welcome the panel and gathering, he thanks Rungta Mines management for selecting this place for construction of steel plant. He told that once upon a time there was nothing in this land. Many companies came here to set up their industries. His father wanted to give this land to such a company who can take up all round developmental work to the local villagers. Once Mr. N.L. Rungta offered them price for setting up industries. His father offered free of cost land in view of the livelihood and development of the villagers. After setting up of plant many people of this locality have got employment and if this expansion is happened definitely there will be all round development. Further, he requested Rungta Management to provide employment to the land losers. He expressed that the son of Mr Rashika Munda after completion of Engineering was engaged in the Company. He told that Rashika Munda is always concerned about the nonstop operation of plant. If any sorts of strike takes place it will directly affect the livelihood of the people. So he requested Rungta Management to look after the grievance of the people as it is not possible to directly approach Rungta owner for every matter.

2) Sri Siba Shankar Mohanta, Karakolha:

While supporting the expansion proposal of the company, he told that expansion project is a welcome step which will generate more employment but due to this definitely there will be more air pollution. So Management should take adequate measure to control air pollution.

3) Sri Sarangidhara Mohanta, Karakolha:

He supported the expansion project of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. He requested for employment of local youth based on their educational qualifications, those have done degree and diploma engineering.

4) Sri Durgeswar Barik, Dalki Basti:

While supporting the expansion project of the company, he emphasized on employment to the unemployed youth. He requested for a park for local people, avenue plantation, tree plantation and a playground etc.

5) Sri Shivananda Tanty, Karakhendra:

He expressed that he has been working with this company since 18 years. He told that after completion of this project everybody will get employment. At the same time he has requested for good medical facility, road and school.

6) Smt. Jayanti Banra, Karakhendra:

While supporting the proposed expansion project of company she told that Rungta Mines Ltd. has done a lot for the local people and in Barbil area. Still some jobs are pending which needs to be addressed. He requested a school bus from Karakhendra village to Barbil for school going children. He requested for a hospital because this area is situated in a remote place and there is not a single doctor in the village. Pollution needs to be controlled by setting up of modern equipment. For controlling the pollution level she requested for regular water sprinkling on the road and avenue plantation to be done. Employment to be given for traffic management. She requested for ITI training programme for local boys and girls. At the end she emphasized for giving priority to the local for employment.

- 7) **Sri Trilochan Mahakud, Ward No.2, Belkundi,:**
While supporting the expansion proposal of the Company, he requested priority need to be given to the local youths for employment and to take necessary action to control smoke & dust pollution and plantation of trees
- 8) **Sri Mritunjay Das, Barbil:**
While supporting the expansion project, he told that if the expansion project is done their unemployment problem will be solved. At the same time he showed his concern for air pollution and requested to abide by the commitment by the project proponent.
- 9) **Sri Prabhu Dutta Pradhan, Barbil:**
While supporting the expansion project, he emphasized for water sprinkling on road for controlling the air pollution. He also requested for plantation in the area.
- 10) **Smt. Rajani Tanti, Karakolha:**
While supporting the expansion project, he requested for giving attention on drinking water supply, road repairing, education, employment to the local people.
- 11) **Sri Chandragupta Prasad, Gen. Secretary, Truck Owners Association, Barbil:**
While supporting the expansion project, he told that he is hopeful that their trucks will ply more. At the same time he told that only medical camp is not enough for health care of people of the locality. If Jindal and Tata Steel can run the hospital, so one hospital needs to be established by the Rungta Management.
- 12) **Sri Sanjay Kumar Naik, Karakhendra:**
While supporting the expansion project he requested for a Temple, hospital and repairing of road.
- 13) **Sri Subash Sitari, Naib Sarpanch, Karakhendra:**
While supporting the expansion project, he requested to give more stress for employment of local Adivasi people. At the same time he requested for repair of road, drinking water supply.
- 14) **Sri Arun Kumar Mahanta, Karakolha:**
He wholeheartedly supported the expansion project and requested for give more stress on employment to the villagers so that their life will be prosperous and they can live peacefully.
- 15) **Sri Niladri Bihari Mishra, President, Paribesh Surakshya Samiti, Joda:**
He supported the expansion project of M/s Rungta Mine Limited.
- 16) **Sri Basudev Apat, Belkundi:**
While supporting the expansion project he requested to generate employment for unemployed youth.
- 17) **Sri Sanjay Keshari, Barbil:**
He supported the expansion proposal of the Company.
- 18) **Sri Nata Kishore Mahakud, Belkundi:**
While supporting the expansion project he requested the Rungta Management for giving help time to time to the villagers.


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19) Sri Deepak Karmakar, Ward No-7, Belkundi:

Supporting the expansion project he requested Rungta management for employment to the ladies and gents based on their educational qualification.

20) Sri Sunil Mahanta, Ward No.7, Barbil:

While supporting the expansion proposal, he expressed his gratitude that after setting up of Plant by M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd. development of the local area has done. He again expressed that due to the extensive mining activities and cutting of trees the natural streams are getting dried. So he requested for taking measures to revamp the water flow of the stream.

21) Sri Anil Kumar Naik, Karakhendra:

While speaking in favour of the Expansion Project, he told that 3 (three) Teachers to be provided in the existing schools of the villages. Further, one bus should be provided for school children up to Barbil and Electric power supply to be provided free of cost to the nearby villages.

22) Sri Nilamani Mohanta, Ward No.5, Barbil:

He told that Barbil area is full of Iron and Manganese Ore and due to Company like Rungta, employment opportunities has been created since 2002 for the Belkundi, Dalki, Champua & Barbil areas. Further, he told that after expansion of the Project, employment should be provided as per the eligibility of the local youths. Due to Mining activity, Barbil area is severely affected by the air pollution for which Company should take measures to reduce pollution. He supported the Expansion Project.

23) Sri Sabdar Ali, Ward No.8, Barbil:

While supporting the Expansion Project, he told that Drinking water should be provided by the Company in the surrounding villages.

24) Sri Saroj Kumar Mohanta, Karakolha:

He supported the proposed expansion Project and told that adequate Pollution Control measures should be taken up by the Company to reduce pollution generated due to Mining/industrial activities. Further, he requested for a School bus and introduction of old age pension.

25) Sri Mukesh Naik, Karakhendra:

He supported the expansion proposal and requested for employment in the Company.

26) Sri Susanta Chandra Behera, Nalda:

While speaking in favour of the Expansion project, he expressed that unemployment problem will be solved in view of expansion of the Project by M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd.

27) Sri Chaitan Chatamba, Karakhendra:

While speaking in favour of the Expansion project, he requested the Company to provide employment to the educated persons and in addition to this illiterate persons should also be given proper attention for employment in the Company due to expansion project, so that they can manage their livelihood. The employment opportunities should be extended to the area of Barbil, Joda, Belkundi, Thakurani and Dalki villages. The lifestyle of Karakhendra and Karakolha villagers have been changed due to the developmental jobs being taken up by the company and further their lifestyle will improve after few years, so that their villages will be known everywhere. Further, he requested for medical facility, drinking water and road.

28) Sri Bulu Mohanta, Karakhendra:

He supported the expansion proposal of the Company.

29) Sri Anup Kumar Munda, Karakolha:

While supporting the expansion proposal of the Company, he expressed that employment opportunities to be generated for the villagers. Many of their village youths have studied Diploma, Degree and Graduation and hence they should be given employment in skilled/ semi skilled category. Further, he told that massive plantation and water sprinkling on the road to be taken up by the Company to reduce air pollution.

30) Smt. Baidehi Mohanta, Karakolha:

While supporting the PH, she requested the Company to provide 2 nos. of lady teachers in the school, Bus for college students, drinking water supply, play ground and roads in the villages of the surrounding areas so that we can make the area a model village. Employment need to be provided to ladies and gents both based on their educational qualification. He has also requested to extend medical facilities to the villagers.

31) Smt. Soudamini Mohanta, Karakolha :

While speaking in favour of the expansion proposal, she told that proper pollution control measures should be taken up by the Company and employment to be given to the local youths of the surrounding villages and roads to be repaired and provided.

32) Sri Indradev Yadav, Barbil:

He spoke in favour of the expansion proposal of the Company and at the same time he requested for medical facility and hospital to be set up in this locality.

33) Sri Ganesh Apat, Belkundi:

While supporting the expansion project of Rungta Mines, he expressed his feelings that physically handicapped persons should also be given employment in the Company. Their livelihood needs to be taken care of by the Company.

34) Sri Monoj Patra, Karakhendra:

While speaking in favour of proposed expansion project he expressed that M/s. Rungta Company has been running their plants since long but is paying very less salary to its workers and hence requested for paying suitable salary.

35) Sri Pramod Kumar Mohanta, Karakolha:

He supported the proposed expansion project of Rungta Company.

36) Sri Turei Munda, Karakolha :

She spoke in favour of the expansion project and requested for educational facility.

37) Sri Dillip Kumar Mohakud, Karakolha:

He supported the proposed expansion project of Rungta Mines Ltd.

38) Sri Mohan Munda, Ward No.9, Karakhendra:

He supported the expansion proposal and requested the Company for employment.


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39) Sri Ashok Mohakud, Belkundi:

He supported the expansion proposal of Rungta Company.

40) Sri Birbal Mohanta, Karakolha :

He supported the expansion proposal of Rungta Company.

41) Sri Bijoy Naik, Ward No.1, Nalda:

While he spoke in favour of the expansion Project, he requested for drinking water facilities and old age pension.

42) Sri Ganeshwar Behera, Karakhendra:

He supported the expansion Project and requested the Company for employment to local youths.

43) Sri Ranjit Mohakud, Karakolha:

While speaking in favour of the expansion Project, he requested company for providing School in the villages and to control smoke and dust in the areas. Further, he requested for management of waste dump and keeps the height in permissible limit.

44) Sri Dushmanta Kumar Behera, Ward No.01, Nalda:

He supported the proposed expansion Project of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.

45) Sri Gobardhan Mohanta , Karakolha:

He requested the Company to provide employment to the persons who have given their land to the Company and a school bus to be provided for the transporting of school going children.

46) Md. Buttu, Ward No.1, Nalda:

He expressed that employment opportunities will be created in view of expansion of Plant and hence supported the expansion project proposed by the Company.

47) Sri Kishore Bahadur, Barbil :

He supported the expansion project and told that unemployment is a great problem in this locality which should be solved.

The Panel received **40 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.

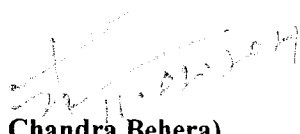
Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments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


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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, D.R.D.A,
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)*

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ଏବଂ କାରାକୋଲ୍ଲୁ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ରୁଙ୍ଗଟା ମାଇନ୍ସ ଲିମିଟେଡ, କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ଷ୍ଟିଲ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ, ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ର ବାର୍ଷିକ ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ୧୨୧ ମେଗାୱାଟ ପାଖାପାଖି ସି.ପି.ପି. ସ୍ଥାପନା କରି କୃତ ଷ୍ଟିଲ ର ବାର୍ଷିକ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ୦.୧୨୭ ଏମ.ଟି.ପି.ଏ. ରୁ ୦.୬୦୬ ଏମ.ଟି.ପି.ଏ. 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 ୧୧.୦୦ଘଟିକା) ରେ ଆୟାଜିତ ଜନଶୁଣାଣି ସମୟରେ ଜାରି କରାଯାଇଥିବା ବିବୃତ୍ତି ଓ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ଦାବି ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସାରକ ରୁଙ୍ଗଟା ମାଇନ୍ସ ଲିମିଟେଡ, କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ଷ୍ଟିଲ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ।

ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସାରକଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି
<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣି ବୈଠକରେ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଉଠାଯାଇଛି :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ➤ ସତକ ରକ୍ଷଣା ବେକ୍ଷଣା ➤ ଭିତ୍ତିଭୂମିର ବିକାଶ ଏବଂ ଜନ କଲ୍ୟାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ➤ ଶିକ୍ଷା 	<p>ରୁଙ୍ଗଟା ମାଇନ୍ସ ଲିମିଟେଡ, କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ଷ୍ଟିଲ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ, କାରାଖେଣ୍ଡରା ର ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ମହାପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ (କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ) ଶ୍ରୀ ଚରଣ କୁମାର ଜେନା ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ (ବକ୍ତା) ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ପ୍ରତି ନିଜର ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତିବଦ୍ଧତା ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି ଯାହାର ବିସ୍ତୃତ ବିବରଣୀ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଗଲା ।</p> <p>ନିଯୁକ୍ତିରେ କମ୍ପାନି ପକ୍ଷରୁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଏବଂ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କୁଶଳତାକୁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ରଖି ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅନୁସାରେ କର୍ମ ନିୟୋଜନ ସୁବିଧା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଅଛି ଉଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>କମ୍ପାନୀ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ଜେନା ସୂତନା 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 ଉତୁଥିବା ଧୂଳିକଣା ଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଦ୍ରୁତ ଭାବେ କରାଯାଇଛି ।</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>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>➤ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ସୁବିଧା</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 ପାରମାଶିଷ୍ଟ, ନର୍ସ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଚିକିତ୍ସା କରିଆସୁଅଛି ଏବଂ ଜଣେ ଡାକ୍ତର ସାପ୍ତାହିକ ପରିଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଚିକିତ୍ସା କରିଆସୁଅଛି । କାରାଖେତ୍ରର ଏବଂ କାରାକୋଲୁ 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 କାରାଖେତ୍ରରା ଷ୍ଟିଲ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ ଠାରେ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯିବାର ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି , ଯେଉଁଥିରେ ଉଭୟ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ଉପକୃତ ହେବେ ।</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 ବଞ୍ଚନ କରାଯାଉଛି ଏବଂ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ବଞ୍ଚନ କରାଯିବା ପାଇଁ ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।</p>

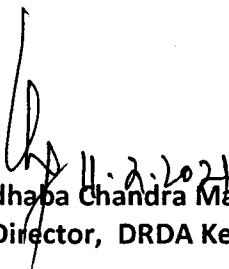
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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT, M/S RUNGTA MINES LTD DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 11.02.2021 (AT 11:00 AM) AT KHATA NO. 70/7, PLOT NO. 185, 185/703, & 703/980 (NEAR OPTCL LILO SWITCHING STATION) IN VILLAGE KARAKOLHA, FOR EXPANSION OF KARAKHENDRA STEEL PLANT CAPACITY FROM 0.127 MTPA to 0.606 MTPA CRUDE STEEL ALONG WITH INSTALLATION OF 121 MW CPP AT VILLAGES KARAKHENDRA AND KARAKOLHA 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 are as follows:</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 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 tank, 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>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>


 (Dr. Uddhaba Chandra Majhi)
 Project Director, DRDA Keonjhar

(Presided and supervised the public hearing)


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