

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 30.12.2020 (AT 11.00 AM) AT – BHANDARIPOKHARI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL OF BHADRAK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE OF M/S INDIAN OIL CORPORATION FOR PROPOSED GREEN FIELD TEXTILE PROJECT WITH TOTAL CAPACITY OF 900 MT/ DAY OF POLYSTER OVER AN AREA OF 60 ACRE AT PAHIMAHURA & HELPUR VILLAGE IN NAGUAN PANCHAYAT UNDER BHANDARIPOKHARI TAHASIL IN THE DISTRICT OF BHADRAK.

The public hearing in respect of the proposed project by M/s Indian oil Corporation Limited for Green Field Textile with total capacity 900 TPD of Polyester was held on scheduled date & time in Bhandaripokhari Higher Secondary High School of Naguan Panchayat under Bhandaripokhari Tehasil in the district of Bhadrak with reference to:

- I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006
- II. Interim Operational Guidelines till 13th September 2007 in respect of applications made under EIA-1994

The panel consisted of the following members:

1. Sri Arun Kumar Mohapatra, Additional District Magistrate, Bhadrak.
2. Sri Narottam Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore.

Sri Arun Kumar Mohapatra, Additional District Magistrate, Bhadrak supervised & presided over the public hearing process and assisted by Sri Narottam Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, Sri Narottam Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore welcomed the panel member and the assembled public, print & electronic media and then he gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notifications 2006, and interim operational guidelines till 13th September 2007 in respect of project proposed by M/s Indian oil Corporation Limited (Green Field Textile) for proposed Polyester industry with total capacity 900 TPD at Pahimahura & Helpur village in Naguan panchayat under Bhandaripokhari tahasil in the district of Bhadrak.

Welcoming the public, the Additional District Magistrate, Bhadrak explained that, 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 about various aspects of the project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public. Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi, Representative of M/s Indian oil Corporation Limited (Green Field Textile) on behalf of the project proponent 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, afforestation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the project.

Then the public were invited to present their views about the proposed project on environmental considerations.

The views expressed by various speakers are as follows:

1. Sri Krushna Chandra Nanda, Sarpanch Nagua Gram Panchayat:

Welcoming the proposed project of M/s Green field Textile industry, he told that he is the one of the farmer who has provided land to the company for establishment of industry and also got compensation. He also expressed his disappointment about the low compensation amount received against the lost land, so he claimed that the farmer should get all the facilities by the Company as much as possible. The youth mass from the family of farmers should get employment in the Company instead of going outside of the state. At last, he urged that registered farmers committee Krushak Bikash Manch and Company personnel should discuss together for development of the peripheral area.

2. Sri Rabindranath Mohanty, Bahadalpur Village:

Welcoming the panel and assembled gathering he expressed his support for establishment and operation of M/s Green Field Textile Industry even if they have suffered a lot after losing their land for so many years. As the project did not come up soon, the farmers were bound to send their children outside for livelihood after losing their precious land. At the end he requested the panel for providing job opportunity to 4-5 peoples from each family.

3. Sri Prakash Chandra Patra, Pahimahura Village:

Welcoming the panel members and assembled gathering, he expressed his annoyance regarding establishment of M/s Green Field Textile Industry in Pahimahura village. He said that his ancestor was being told that there will be a Sugar mill and for which they had sold their land at a very low cost. Further many of them have not got the compensation amount till date. The place of public hearing is about 7 km far away from the proposed plant which is a conspiracy of Company people & Govt. Thereafter he threatened that if Sugar mill will be established in the Pahimahura village then only farmer will support or else no project can be set up at that place.

4. Sri Pitambar Mohapatra, Majhigadia:

Welcoming the proposed project of M/s Green Field Textile Industry, he told that they have provided land to the company for establishment of industry. He told that actual price of land has not been availed by the farmers. So he requested the panel to resolve the matter before proceeding for plant set up. He demanded to provide employment at least one person of the family of the land losers.

5. Sri Sudhakar Mohanty, Helpur Village (General Secretary , Krushak Bikash Manch):

While welcoming the panel and gathering he told that he is welcoming the project as they have waited very long for this moment. He expressed his happiness for upcoming development in the area. He demanded few points before the panel, like actual price of the land should be given to the land loser farmer before setting up of the project. Employment should be given after discussion with Krushak Bikash Manch. Compensation against the land should be given to farmer in retrospective effect. Non technical people should be trained by the company for employment in the company.

6. Sri Jagabandhu Das, Sarpanch, Karanji:

While speaking in favour of the project he thanked the project official for setting up company in the region. If the proposed unit will be established here, the people will get employment and peripheral development will take place. He demanded before the panel the land loser farmer should get all type of opportunity and actual price of their land. At the end he suggested that a copy of environmental information of the company should be given to the farmers.

7. Sri Amulya Mahakud, Pahimahura:

He objected the proposed project as it was told that there will be a sugar mill when land was acquired. He claimed that the river water will be polluted by discharge of wastewater from the plant. There will be scarcity of ground water due to huge quantity of water drawal by the industry and many lives will be lost. Surrounding people will suffer from air pollution. He expressed his unhappiness for conducting public hearing far away from the proposed project location even if so many places were available near the proposed project site.

8. Sri Manoranjan Kabi, Pahimahura:

Welcoming the proposed project of M/s Indian oil Corporation Limited for Green Field Textile he told that, he has lost about Ac 7.0 dec land for the project for which he has got very low price. He said that farmers will extend their cooperation if sugar mill will be established instead of textile farm.

9. Sri Sitakanta Jena, Pahimahura:

He told that about Ac 217.0 dec of land for plant, however only Ac. 60.0 will be used for establishment of plant. Then he demanded that land loses shall get employment and all kind of benefit by the plant. He expressed his disappointment like the previous speaker for conducting

public hearing far away from the proposed project location even if many places were available nearer to the proposed project site.

10. Sri Muktikanta Jena, Ex- Jilla Parishad, Bhandaripokhari:

Welcoming the panel and gathering he told that he has lost Ac 3 .0 dec land since 26 years, however he has not got the money or employment. He expressed his displeasure that company hired security for the boundary. However only 3 local people were appointed. He said that farmers will cooperate to set up plant if employment provision would be there. At the end he said that farmer should get compensation before establishment of plant.

11. Smt. Manikanchan Senapati, Sarapanch, Saraswata Grama Panchayat:

Welcoming the panel members and assembled gathering she told that land losers should get employment and all kinds of benefit from the company.

12. Sri Keshab Chandra Nayak, Helpur Village :

He told that environment will be polluted, ground water scarcity will happen, Noise pollution will occur in case of establishment of the plant. He expressed that as there was plenty of land for the project, so the location should be shifted away from the human habitation to avoid environmental impact. He asked for assurance to discharge water after treatment. Farmers are now in very difficult condition after losing their land, so their demand should be considered on priority basis.

13. Sri Manas Kumar Patra, Pahimahura:

Welcoming the panel members and assembled gathering he told that he has given land for the project. He expressed his unhappiness about the public hearing place which is far away from the proposed project location and the village from which land has been acquired. Actual value of land has not been given to farmers. He demanded that the project official shall look after issues of farmers on priority basis, employment from each family should be given and compensation to the farmer should be given.

14. Sri Satyabrata Das, Block Vice Chairman, Bhandaripokhari:

Welcoming the panel members and gathering he welcomed the project. Then he told that project proponent should take the views of farmers individually and actual compensation amount should be given. Training to the local people should be provided before employing in the plant. He suggested that committee may be formed for environment management.

15. Sri Niranjn Behera, Pahimahura:

During his deliberation he welcomed the project. He said that issues of farmers should be solved by forming a committee. He asked the project proponent for peripheral development and benefit of local people.

16. Sri Nirmal Chandra Kar, Kuligadia:

During his deliberation he asked for a copy of environmental study to all the farmers. A committee should be formed to provide actual price of the land to the land loser. He requested to shift the project away from the village as more land has been acquired. He expressed his disappointment about the delay in taking of the project set up. He ended his speech by welcoming the project and with high hopes for local benefit.

17. Sri Badrinarayan Dhal, Belgadia:

He expressed his displeasure for the low cost given to the land loser farmer and some of them have not got the compensation. He suggested that a committee should be formed constituting Govt. official, Land loser & project official to address their demand after proper discussion. At the end he welcomed the project and wished for peripheral development, financial growth of the local people.

18. Sri Baidyanath Das, Dhuligadia:

He welcomed the project, but expressed disappointment for low cost given to the land loser. He said that farmer should get actual price before establishment of the project and the family of the farmer who have lost their lives during fight for their rights should be given first priority. Employment should be given to each family. He ended his speech by giving the slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan".

19. Smt Namita Patra, Sarpanch, Nirgundi Grama Panchayat:

Welcoming the panel members and assembled gathering, she said that the farmers have lost their land for which they are facing problem for maintaining their family. So their children should get employment instead of going outside for their livelihood.

20. Sri Ramakanta Sahoo, Pahimahura:

He told that he is a land loser. He is not interested to speak about Company, but he requested to provide actual price to the farmers against their acquired lands.

The Panel has received 13 (Thirteen) nos. of written representations during the hearing which are enclosed herewith in original.


Observation:

The local people have some aspirations as laid down in their deliberations. Sri Arup Bhagawati, CGM stated that efforts shall be made to provide employment to the local people as much as possible according to their qualification and skill. He also said that if other plant related to polyester will come up, then opportunity of employment will be more.

Sri Narottam Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore; the 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 applicant and read over to the audience at the end of the proceedings explaining the contents in the Odia Language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting is prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicant have been prepared in Odiya and English language and are annexed separately.

The President of Public Hearing meeting, Sri Arun Kumar Mohapatra, Additional District Magistrate, Bhadrak ratified the minutes of meeting, the views and demands of public. Lastly Er. Sandhyayani Marandi, Deputy Environment Engineer, Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore delivered vote of thanks to the public for extending co-operation in smooth conduction of the programme. She also gave thanks to all Govt. officials, Police personnel, electronic & print media and officials of project for giving their valuable time and made the programme successful. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.


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Meeting)*


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Annexure - I

STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT (SUMMARISED) DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 30/12/2020 (AT 11 AM) AT BHANDARIPOKHARI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, BHADRAK FOR ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF GREENFIELD TEXTILE PROJECT OF INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. OVER AN AREA OF APPROX. 60 ACRE LAND IN PAHIMAHURA AND HELPUR VILLAGES UNDER NAGUAN GRAM PANCHAYAT, BHANDARIPOKHARI TAHASIL IN BHADRAK DISTRICT, ODISHA

Issues Raised By Public	Response of the Project Proponent
The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows :	Mr. Arup Kumar Bhagawati, CGM(HR) on behalf of M/S IOCL replied with following comments to the issues raised by the public
1. Unutilised land for long period of time after the acquisition by Nodal Agency.	
2. Actual Benefits could not be materialised on the part of the land owners due to the then price fixed and compensated in lieu of land sold at almost 25 years ago	
3. Land losers seek for employment opportunities	Efforts shall be made to see that preference is given to the local people as much as possible based on their qualification and skill. Local people may also get opportunities of employment as other entrepreneurs are expected to start their activities.
4. Peripheral Development anticipated by the public.	Will endeavour for peripheral development under CSR and other community developmental activities.
5. Concerns for environment degradation due to commencement of operation of textile.	All requisite pollution control facilities already envisaged in design stage. Due care will be taken for prevention of environmental pollution with compliance to the applicable statutory rules & regulation.


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Annexure-II

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ଉଦ୍ଭୱକ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଭଣ୍ଡାରୀପୋଖରୀ ଚହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ନାଗୁଆଁ ଗ୍ରାମ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ପାହିମହୁରା ଓ ହେଲପୁର ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଭାରତୀୟ ଟେଲ ନିଗମ ଲିମିଟେଡ ତରଫରୁ ପାଖାପାଖି ୬୦ ଏକର ପରିମିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ସବୁଜ Textile ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ଗତ ତା ୩୦.୧୨.୨୦୨୦ ରିଖ ଦିନ ୧୧ଟା ସମୟରେ ଭଣ୍ଡାରୀପୋଖରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ମାଧ୍ୟମିକ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟଠାରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ତ୍ୟାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ।

<p style="text-align: center;">ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଉତ୍ତ୍ୟାପନ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି</p>
<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଉତ୍ତ୍ୟାପନ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗମାନ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦତ୍ତ କରାଗଲା ।</p>	<p>ଭାରତୀୟ ଟେଲ ନିଗମ ଲିମିଟେଡ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ଅରୂପ କୁମାର ଭଗବତୀ, CGM (HR)ଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଦିଆଯାଉଥିବା ଉତ୍ତର ନିମ୍ନରେ ଲିପିବଦ୍ଧ କରାଗଲା ।</p>
<p>e. Nodal Agency ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଅଧିଗୃହିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଜମି ଦୀର୍ଘ ସମୟ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଅବ୍ୟବହୃତ ଅବସ୍ଥାରେ ରହିଥାଏ ।</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">---</p>
<p>୨. ପ୍ରାୟ ୨୫ବର୍ଷ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଜମି ଅଧିଗୃହଣ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଫଳରେ ଜମିହରା ଲୋକମାନେ ଖୁବ୍ କମ୍ ପ୍ରାପ୍ୟରେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଜାଗା ବିକ୍ରୟ କଲେ । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଏହି କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଅବ୍ୟବହୃତ ଅବସ୍ଥାରେ ରହିବା ଫଳରେ ଜମିହରା ଲୋକମାନେ କୌଣସି ପ୍ରକାରେ ଉପକୃତ ହୋଇପାରିଲେ ନାହିଁ ।</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">---</p>
<p>୩. ସମସ୍ତ ଜମିହରା ଲୋକମାନେ କମ୍ପାନୀରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଚାହୁଁଛନ୍ତି ।</p>	<p>କମ୍ପାନୀ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେଲେ ସୁନାୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଓ କର୍ମ କୁଶଳତାକୁ ଭିତ୍ତି କରି ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଯଥା ସମ୍ଭବ</p>

	ଚେଷ୍ଟା କରିବେ । ଏହା ସହିତ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ବ୍ୟବସାୟିକ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାରମ୍ଭ ହେବା ଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ପରୋକ୍ଷ ଭାବରେ ଉପକୃତ ହେବେ ।
୪. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ସାମଗ୍ରିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ଚାହୁଁଛନ୍ତି ।	CSR Activities ବା ସଙ୍ଗତକ ସମ୍ମିଳିତ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱବୋଧ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ସମ୍ଭାବିତ ବିକାଶ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ ।
୫. କମ୍ପାନୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ କଲେ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ସବୁଜନର ଅବଶ୍ୟତାବା ହ୍ରାସ ସମ୍ଭବୀୟ ଆଶଙ୍କା କରାଯାଉଛି ।	ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅନୁମୋଦିତ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ଉପାୟ ଅବଲମ୍ବନ କରାଯାଇ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ସବୁଜନ ରକ୍ଷା କରିବାକୁ ଯଥାସାଧ୍ୟ ଉଦ୍ୟମ କରାଯିବ ।

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