

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 10.12.2021 (AT 11.00 AM) AT MOUZA-NAYAGARH (KHATA NO. 235, PLOT NO. 32/1) NEAR THE COMPLEX OF M/S SINDHUJA STEEL PVT. LTD. IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF NAYAGARH IRON ORE MINES OF SHRI K. C. PRADHAN FOR ENHANCEMENT OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION FROM 80,000 TPA TO 3,00,135 TPA WITH OPENCAST SEMI-MECHANIZED MINING METHOD OVER MINING LEASE AREA OF 24.570 HA. AT VILLAGE NAYAGARH IN THE DISTRICT OF KEONJHAR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.**

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The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by Nayagarh Iron Ore Mines of Shri K.C. Pradan for enhancement of iron ore production from 80,000 TPA to 3,00,135 TPA with opencast semi-mechanized mining method over mining lease area of 24.570 Ha. at village Nayagarh under Jhumpura Tahasil of Keonjhar district was held on scheduled date & time with reference to:

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

**The Panel consisted of the following members:**

1. Sushma Bilung, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar
2. Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, Odisha

Sushma Bilung, Additional District Magistrate, 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, in respect of the project proposed by Nayagarh iron ore mines of Shri K.C. Pradhan.

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 Manas Kumar Sahu (Mines Manager), Nayagarh iron ore mines of Shri K.C. Pradhan 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 Somanath Munda, Zilla Parishad Member, Zone No.16, Jhumpura:**

While supporting the Public Hearing and proposed production enhancement of the mine he expressed his happiness by stating that if the mine will enhance production, employment opportunity will be generated. He demanded for permanent employment, repairing of roads, drinking water, deep bore wells with overhead tank, arrangement of street lighting, recruitment of teachers to the local schools, loading & transporting contract to be awarded to the local, one Health Centre and ambulance services. He also stated that if in future company will go for transportation of ore through belt or pipe line, the company should discuss the proposal with the local villagers beforehand and obtain their consent.

2) **Sri Krushna Chandra Mahanta, Sosial Welfare Member, Jalpaposhi:**

While supporting the public Hearing he expressed that with the expansion of mine everybody will be benefited. He gave his consent with the view of his previous speaker.

3) **Sri Radhakanta Naik, Adivasi Co-operative Society Secretary, Nayagarh:**

While supporting the Public Hearing he state that this is a welcome step to enhance the production by which employment opportunity will be generated in all 7 villages which comes in around the mine lease. He requested for providing employment to the affected persons, construction of road, providing electricity, drinking water, pension to handicapped and old age persons. Afforestation to be done at the affected mine site as per CMPA Act, CSR fund to be allocated for development jobs like promotion of cultivation, irrigation facilities. Important shall be given for EIA report and social justice. He also stated that if in future company will go for transportation of ore through belt or pipe line, the company should discuss the proposal with the local villagers beforehand and minimum consent of 90% villagers is required. He also stated that to give priority for conservation of natural resources with proper utilization of natural resources. For transportation of mineral through rail, Nayagarh Adivasi Society to be involved. He also requested for Technical Education for their employability.

4) **Sri Jaladhar Naik, Representative of Sarpanch, Nayagarh GP:**

While supporting the proposed production enhancement of the mine he gave his consent to whatever his previous speaker Sri Radhakanta Naik briefed.

5) **Sri Rabindra Kumar Naik, President, Nayagarh Adivasi Vikash Co-operative society:**

While supporting the proposed production enhancement of the mine he expressed his happiness for the Public Hearing. At the same time he told that if the company will run the mine with the help/nexus of mafias, they will oppose. He demanded for employment to the residents of all the panchayats, better education facility, communication facilities, supply of drinking water, Electricity etc.

6) **Sri Baburam Naik, Jhumpura:**

While supporting the Public Hearing he told that by expansion of the mine they will be benefited and truck owners also will be benefited. He has given his consent whatever Sri Somnath Munda his previous speaker briefed. Further he told that now-a-days farming is not the ultimate source of their livelihood because often elephants destroy their agricultural products, so he requested for employment to the local youths. He further demanded for Medical facilities and drinking water facilities.

7) **Sri Krushna Chandra Naik, Zone No.16, Jhumpura:**

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

8) **Sri Suresh Kumar Kandi, Nayagarh:**

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

9) **Maheswar Naik, Nayagarh:**

While supporting the Public Hearing he demand health facility, employment to the affected villagers, afforestation project, conservation of natural resources, repairing of roads, street light, repairing of Maa Basuli Temple, proving educational facilities, drinking water, Electricity etc. Further, he told that if in future company has any plan for transportation of ore through belt line or pipe line before it they need to consult with the villagers and at-least 90% consent is required. He also told that to provide pension to handicapped and old age persons.

10) **Sri Niladri Bihari Misha, President Paribesh Surakhya Samiti, Joda:**

While supporting the Public Hearing he stated that now-a-days extraction of ore is being done scientifically, as a result of this the silicosis diseases are not found here. He requested to abide by the commitment mentioned in the executive summery read out by the company authority.

11) **Sri Jayanta Kumar Naik, President Nayagarh Panchayat Development Committee:**

He supported the proposal of the mine.

12) **Dushasan Sethy, Nayagarh:**

He told that since 2018 till date the company has done nothing for them and no facilities has given to them. Nobody from company listen to their issues/grievances. Lastly he begged apology for addressing the audience.

13) **Smt. Baidehi Naik, Member of Co-operative Society Nayagarh:**

While supporting the Public Hearing she gave his consent whatever his previous speaker Sri Rdhakanta Naik stated.

14) **Smt. Saraswati Naik, Nayagarh**

She supported the proposed production enhancement of the mine.

15) **Sri Rabindra Patra, Nayagarh:**

While supporting the Public Hearing, he requested the Company Authority to come forward for all round development of this locality.

16) **Sri Sanjay Mohanta, Nayagarh GP:**

He supported the Public Hearing and told that Company should fulfill all the demands already raised by other speakers.

**17) Sri Gagan Kamar Naik, Active Member, BJDS Nayagarh:**

While supporting the Public Hearing, he requested the Company to provide employment within the radius of 10 KM distance. Further he told that Company Authority should promote for vegetable farming in this area. In this regard, he requested for allocate CSR fund for all round development of this locality.

**18) Smt. Nirupama Patra, Ward Member, Ward No.09, Nayagarh:**

She supported the Public Hearing as told by their Jilla Parisad.

**19) Smt. Jayanti Naik, Nayagarh:**

She stated that as told by Sri Somnath, he also supported the Public Hearing.

**20) Sri Jaladhar Mahanta, Nayagarh:**

He supported the production enhancement proposed by the mine.

**21) Smt. Sujuni Dwari, Nayagarh:**

She supported the proposal of the mine.

**22) Sri Dhaneshwar Mahanta, Jalpapasi:**

He supported the Public Hearing.

**23) Sri Prasanta Kumar Naik, Member Nayagarh Co-operative Society:**

He stated that as told by their Somnath Munda, Radha Bhai, Ravi bhai and Gaganbhai, he also supported the Public Hearing.

**24) Sri Hrushikesh Mahanta, Jalpapasi:**

He supported the proposed production enhancement of the mine.

**25) Sri Dasaratha Mahanta, Jalpapasi:**

He supported the Public Hearing.

**26) Sri Govind Dogra, Nayagarh:**

He supported the enhancement of production proposed by the mine.

**27) Sri Jagdish Prasad Sahoo, Nayagarh:**

He supported the Public Hearing as already told by their other speakers.

**28) Sri Nirakar Mahanta, Jalpapasi:**

He supported the Public Hearing.

**29) Sri Uday Naik, Nayagarh:**

He supported the Public Hearing for enhancement of proposed production capacity of the mine.

30) Sri Manoj Kumar Mahanta, Jaipapasi:

He supported the enhancement of production capacity proposed by the mine.

31) Sri Kirtan Dwari, Nayagarh:

He supported the proposed production enhancement of the mine.

32) Sri Jaysing Munda, Nayagarh:

He supported the enhancement of production proposed by the mine.

The Panel received 02 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 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.

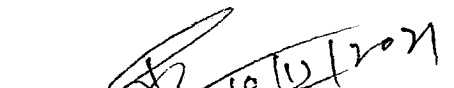
The President of Public Hearing, Sushma Bilung, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar ratified the minutes of meetings with the views and demands of public. She extended her vote of thanks to the public for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing.

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



(Sushma Bilung)  
Additional District Magistrate,  
Keonjhar

*(Presided and Supervised  
the Public Hearing Meeting)*



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

Annexure-I

ଶ୍ରୀ କେ.ସି. ପ୍ରଧାନଙ୍କ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ନୟାଗଡ଼ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ୨୪.୫୭୦ ହେକ୍ଟର ପରିମିତ ଖଣି ଲିଜ୍ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ନୟାଗଡ଼ ଲୌହ ଖଣିରୁ ଓପନକାଷ୍ଟ ସେମିମେକାନାଇଜଡ଼ ପଦ୍ଧତି ଦ୍ୱାରା ସମ୍ପ୍ରସାରଣ କରି ବାର୍ଷିକ ୮୦,୦୦୦ ଟନ୍ ରୁ ୩,୦୦,୧୩୫ ଟନ୍ ଲୌହ ପଥର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶାୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ତା. ୧୦.୧୨.୨୦୨୧ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୧.୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ନୟାଗଡ଼ ମୌଜା (ଖାତା ନଂ ୨୩୫, ପ୍ଲଟ୍ ନଂ ୩୨/୧) ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ମେସର୍ସ ସିନ୍ଧୁଜା ସ୍କିଲ ପ୍ରା.ଲି କମ୍ପ୍ଲେକ୍ସ ନିକଟରେ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଟ୍ଟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ।

| ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ  | ପ୍ରକଟ୍ଟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି   |
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| ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗମାନ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦତ୍ତ କରାଗଲା । | ଶ୍ରୀ କେ.ସି. ପ୍ରଧାନଙ୍କ ଖଣି ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ମାନସ ରଞ୍ଜନ ସାହୁ, (ଖଣି ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ) ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉପରେ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତିମାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।  |
| ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି  | ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ମାନସ ରଞ୍ଜନ ସାହୁ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ଲୌହ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ହେତୁ ନିୟୁକ୍ତିର ଯୋଜନା ମଧ୍ୟ କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ସେଥିପାଇଁ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଏବଂ ଦକ୍ଷତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ନୟାଗଡ଼ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଏବଂ ଆଖ ପାଖ ଗାଁ ର ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ୍ଷ ନିୟୁକ୍ତିର ସୁଯୋଗ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ।  |
| ଶିକ୍ଷା   | ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ଶିକ୍ଷା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ବିକାଶ ଜନିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ମାଲକୁ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭରୁ ଚେଷ୍ଟା ରିହିଛି । ସେଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ସ୍କୁଲ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ଏହା ବ୍ୟତିତ ମାଲକୁ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ହେବା ପରେ ସ୍କୁଲ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଅଧିକ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।        |
| ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା   | ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ସାହୁ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ମାଲକୁ ର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ନିମ୍ନ ଥିବାରୁ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଯୋଗାଇବା ମାଲକୁ ପକ୍ଷେ ସମ୍ଭବ ପର ନୁହେଁ । କିନ୍ତୁ ସେ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇ କହିଥିଲେ ଜରୁରିକାଳୀନ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କୁ ମାଲକୁ ତରଫରୁ ଗାଡ଼ି ଏବଂ ସବୁ ପ୍ରକାର ସୁବିଧା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ । |
| ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ  | ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଜନିତ ସବୁ ପ୍ରକାର ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯାଉଛି ଏବଂ ଏହା ଆଗକୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ଜାରି ରଖାଯିବ ।  |
| ଖଣିଜ ପଦାର୍ଥ ପରିବହନ   | ୧. ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ସାହୁ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ଖଣିଜ ପଦାର୍ଥ ପରିବହନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ମାଲକୁ ସତ୍ତାବେଳେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କ ଗାଡ଼ି ନିୟୋଜନ ପାଇଁ ଆଗ୍ରାଧିକାର ଦେଇ ଆସୁଛି । ଆଗକୁ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ହେବା ପରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ମାଲକୁ ସେଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ସହଯୋଗ କରିବ ।   |

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|                              | <p>୨. ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପାଇପ ଲାଇନ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବହନର ଯୋଜନା ନାହିଁ କିନ୍ତୁ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ଯଦି ଦରକାର ହୁଏ ତାହେଲେ କମ୍ପାନୀ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ସରପଞ୍ଚି ଏବଂ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କ ସହ ପ୍ରଥମେ ପରାମର୍ଶ କରି ତାହା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ଷମ କରିବ ।</p>  |
| <p>ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ</p>             | <p>ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ମାଇନର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ହେବା ସଙ୍ଗରେ ରାସ୍ତା କଡ଼ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରିବାର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ ମଧ୍ୟ ରଖାଯାଇଅଛି । ଏହା ବ୍ୟତିତ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କ ଦରକାର ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ମାଇନର ତରଫରୁ ଚାଚା ବଣ୍ଟନ କରାଯିବ ।</p>   |
| <p>ଜନ କଲ୍ୟାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ</p> | <p>ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ସାହୁ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ଜନ କଲ୍ୟାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>୧. ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତାର ମରାମତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ଯାହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କୁ ଗମନା ଗମନ ପାଇଁ ଅସୁବିଧା ହେବ ନାହିଁ ।</li> <li>୨. ଗାଁରେ ଥିବା ମୁକ୍ତେଶ୍ୱର ମନ୍ଦିରର ମରାମତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରାଯିବ ।</li> <li>୩. ପରିବା ଚାଷ ପାଇଁ ମାଇନର ତାହାର କ୍ଷମତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ସହଯୋଗ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବ ।</li> <li>୪. କମ୍ପାନୀ ତରଫରୁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଗାଁ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ରହୁଥିବା ବୃଦ୍ଧ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କୁ ଆର୍ଥିକ ଅନୁଦାନ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।</li> <li>୫. କମ୍ପାନୀ ତରଫରୁ ଧନରାଶି ସହାୟତା ମିଳିବା ପରେ ସ୍କିଟ୍ ଲାଇଟ୍ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।</li> <li>୬. ସି.ଏସ.ଆର୍ ପାଣ୍ଠିକୁ ସଠିକ୍ ବିନିଯୋଗ ପାଇଁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ସରପଞ୍ଚଙ୍କ ସହ ମିଶି ସମିତି ଗଠନ କରାଯିବ ।</li> </ol> <p>ସର୍ବଶେଷରେ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀକୁ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିବାରୁ ସେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ ।</p> |

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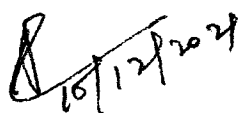
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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT, NAYAGARH IRON ORE MINES OF SHRI K.C PRADHAN DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 10.12.2021 AT 11.00 AM AT MOUZA- NAYAGARH (KHATA NO. 235, PLOT NO. 32/1) NEAR THE COMPLEX OF M/S SINDHUJA STEEL PVT. LTD., WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF NAYAGARH IRON ORE MINES FOR ENHANCEMENT OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION FROM 80,000 TPA TO 3,00,135 TPA WITH OPENCAST SEMI-MECHANIZED MINING METHOD OVER ML AREA OF 24.570 HA. AT VILLAGE NAYAGARH OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.


| Issues raised by Public  | Commitment of the Project Proponent  |
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| The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are the following: | Sri Manas Ranjan Sahu, Mines Manager of Nayagarh Iron Ore Mines of Shri K C Pradhan in his reply to the issues raised during the public hearing stated as below:   |
| ➤ Employment to local people                                       | Sri Manas Ranjan Sahu said that as the iron ore production will be enhanced to 3,00,135 TPA there will be provision for employment. The mine will provide direct employment to the people of Nayagarh Panchayat and other villages of the nearby locality as per their qualifications and skills.  |
| ➤ Education  | He said, for development in the field of education mine has already recruited teachers for the local schools and after expansion of the mine more numbers of teachers will be provided as per the requirement.   |
| ➤ Health Care Facility   | He said that as it is a small mine with less production capacity it is not possible to provide a primary health centre. But he assured that the mine will provide vehicles and all assistance required to the villagers in need of emergency.  |
| ➤ Pollution Control  | Shri Sahu said that the mine is taking adequate steps for protection of the environment and will continue the same.  |
| ➤ Ore Transportation   | <p>i. Shri Sahu said that the mine has always given priority to the local people to engage their trucks for transporting of minerals. Further, even after expansion of the mine full support will be extended to the local transport.</p> <p>ii. He also said that presently there is no plan of pipe line transportation, but in future if it is required the mine will discuss the same with the local Sarpanch and the local people before implementing it.</p> |



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| <p>➤ Plantation</p>         | <p>Shri Sahu said they have the proposal of carrying out avenue plantation in the nearby villages with expansion of mine. Moreover, saplings will be distributed to the villagers as per the requirement.</p>  |
| <p>➤ Welfare Activities</p> | <p>Shri Sahu gave assurance for the following welfare activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To maintain the transportation road for trouble free movement of the local people.</li> <li>ii. To carry out the repairing work of village Mukteswar temple.</li> <li>iii. To provide assistance to the villagers for vegetable farming according to the capability of the mine.</li> <li>iv. To provide old age pension for the elderly people of the village.</li> <li>v. To provide street light facilities after sanction of fund by the company.</li> <li>vi. To form a committee with help of local Sarpanch and to allocate CSR funds for utilization in different aspects as per the requirements.</li> </ol> <p>At the end he expressed his gratefulness to the gatherings for supporting the expansion proposal of the mine.</p> |

  
 (Sushma Bilung)  
 Additional District Magistrate  
 Keonjhar

*(Presided and Supervised  
 the Public Hearing Meeting)*

  
 (Shri Puskar Chandra Behera)  
 Regional Officer  
 State Pollution Control Board  
 Keonjhar, Odisha

*(Assisted as representative of  
 State Pollution Control Board)*



**STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA**



(Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha)

Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012

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**NOTICE**

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Shri K.C. Pradhan has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Nayagarh Iron ore mines for enhancement in iron ore production from 80,000 TPA to 3,00,135 TP A with Opencast Semi-mechanized Mining method over ML area of 24,570 ha. at village Nayagarh in the district of Keonjhar to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. SO. 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any local authority within any part of whose limit is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project in which or nearby may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 10/12/2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Mouza - Nayagarh (Kata No. 285-Plot No. 171) near the complex of M/s. Sindhura Steel Pvt. Ltd., Nayagarh. Public hearing shall be conducted strictly observing guidelines contained in COVID-19 pandemic restrictions issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide OM No. 22-23 IA III dated 09.06.2021 as well as Govt. of Odisha.

Details details of the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia also available in the following offices. The same can also be downloaded from the website [www.ospcbboard.org](http://www.ospcbboard.org) or free of cost.

- 1. District Collector's Office, Keonjhar.
  - 2. District Industries Center, Keonjhar.
  - 3. In the office of the Under Secretary, Office, Jilla Banskhad, Keonjhar.
  - 4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-12.
  - 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.
  - 6. Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

Sd/-  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**  
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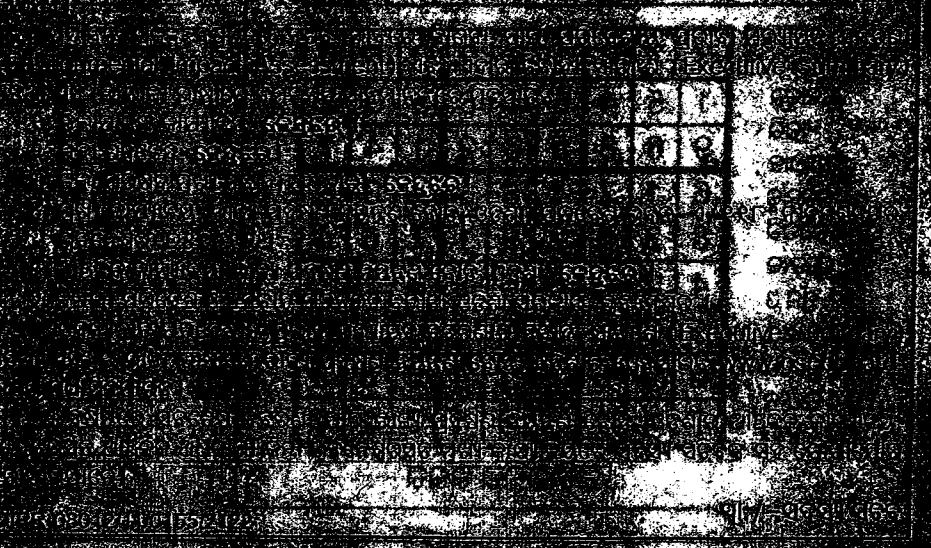
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ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ବିଷୟରେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବାକୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଉଅଛି। ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ରିପୋର୍ଟର ଅନୁମୋଦିତ ପ୍ରକାରୀ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବାକୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଉଅଛି। ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ରିପୋର୍ଟର ଅନୁମୋଦିତ ପ୍ରକାରୀ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବାକୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଉଅଛି। ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ରିପୋର୍ଟର ଅନୁମୋଦିତ ପ୍ରକାରୀ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବାକୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଉଅଛି।



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