Proceeding of the public hearing conducted on 29.12.2021 for Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) at Paradip encompassing Jagatsinghpur and Kendrapara districts

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(Public Hearing for Jagatsinghpur district)

A public hearing was conducted on 29.12.2021 at 11.00 AM at the vacant space in front of Municipality Kalyan Mandap, Paradip of Jagatsinghpur district for Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Region Paradip encompassing Jagatsinghpur and Kendrapara Districts (Public hearing for Jagatsinghpur District). Sri Kahnu Charan Dhir, Additional District Magistrate, Paradip presided over the meeting and Er. Dillip Kumar Dash, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paradip assisted him. He welcomed the public who were present at the venue for participating in the hearing. Attendance sheets of the officials present in the hearing and that of public present inside the venue are annexed as Annexure I and II respectively. 65 persons were present in the meeting and have put their signatures in the attendance sheet, out of which 09 persons intended to deliver their views and their list is annexed as Annexure-III. Out of those, 08 persons took part in the deliberations and one person did not come for deliberation. No written statement was received from anybody during the public hearing. Video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing was done and it will be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi as such along with this proceeding.

At the outset, Er. Dillip Kumar Dash, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Paradip welcomed all the public present in the meeting. He briefly described the objective of this project under PCPIR Policy of Govt. of India for development of Paradip region. He explained about the requirement of public hearing in view of the mandatory environmental clearance (EC) from Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MOEF & CC), Government of India. The public hearing is conducted as per the provisions of EIA Notification No.S.O. 1533(E) of Dt.14th September 2006 of the MOEF & CC, Government of India. He also explained about

the importance of the actual views of local public regarding the project. He also informed that the date, time and venue for conducting this public hearing for Jagatsinghpur district was duly advertised in one Odia daily newspaper, The Samaja, Dtd. 25.11.2021 and in one English daily newspaper, The Times Of India Dtd. 25.11.2021 following due procedure for intimation of public. Further, public notices were displayed at many villages covering Ersama and Kujang blocks of Jagatsinghpur districts. The venue, date and timing of the public hearing meeting of the said project were also propagated through loudspeaker announcement in the area the meeting venue for ready reference of public. EIA report and Executive summary of the proposed project both in Odia & English were displayed at Block office of Kujanga and Tahsil offices of Ersama. The executive summary was also made available in the website of State pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (www.ospcboard.org).

Addl. District Magistrate, Paradip and Regional Officer explained to public to place their views about the environmental impacts of the proposed project and emphasized that their statements should be related to environment and pollution and its control aspects. Then the Regional Officer called the project proponent to describe before the public about the details of the project and its impact on surrounding environment.

Sri Ashok Mishra, CGM (Env.), IDCO briefed about the objective of this project under PCPIR Policy of Govt.Of India. Being petroleum, petrochemicals are port dependent/based industrial set ups for over all development of Paradip region PCPIR project has been proposed at Paradip like that executed at Gujarat and proposed at Visakhapatnam. The projected area covers total 284.15 square kilometers of areas of Kujanga (61 villages), Erasama (26 villages) blocks of Jagatsinghpur district and Marshaghai (12 villages), Mahakalapada (52 villages) blocks of Kendrapara district. This area includes the existing infrastructure, industries and habitation of Paradip. Majority of the future industries which will be allowed to come up in the will depend on IOCL and will set up petroleum, chemical and petrochemical based units. Besides the industries other infrastructural developments will be made for holistic



development of the area. This will include knowledge parks, logistic hubs, Truck terminals, social and commercial infrastructure, etc.

Out of 284.15 square kilometers, 123.01 square kilometers will be processing area while rest 161.14 square kilometers will be of non processing area. IDCO being the nodal agency will demarcate additional land for the processing area and do land acquisition and allocate the same to various industries and Service providers in future over a time frame of 20 years. Primarily non fertile agricultural land, government land and single crop agricultural land will be focused at and habitational area will be untouched. IDCO will develop basic facilities in terms of roads, lights, drainage in the area so as to attract investors for setting up their industries. Parallely, other fundamental infrastructure will also be developed, which will also include an airport. Estimated investment to be made in the project is Rs. 16482 crores and approximately 399000 no.s of direct and indirect employment will be generated.

IDCO will also develop internal roads, drainage and other facilities in the non processing area. Development of Knowledge Park by establishing skill development centre will be helpful in developing skill levels of local youth. Health care and social set ups for local people will be established. Provision of drinking water facility at unprivileged areas and infrastructure development for ground water recharge in the form of harvesting to avoid water crisis will be done.

Consultant representative of IDCO (Representative of EPTRI, Hyderabad) narrated that a study has been conducted in a radius of 10 km to check baseline environmental data in terms of noise, air and water pollution and the existing data is within the prescribed norms. Demographic and socio economic studies were also conducted.

Regional Officer, SPCB, Odisha, Paradip then invited public for their deliberations. Details of deliberations are annexed at **Annexure-IV**.

During the deliberations, some people raised various administrative issues existing in the industrial area of Paradip. ADM, Paradeep clarified those issues on the spot during the deliberations. After the deliberations by the public was over, Regional Officer, SPCB, Paradip summarized various issues raised by the public and

invited the project proponent to offer their views on those issues. Sri Ashok Mishra, CGM (Env.), IDCO placed his views on the issues raised by the public.

The summary of the views and concerns of the public and the commitments made by the project proponent are annexed in Oriya language & English language as **Annexure-V** & **VI** respectively.

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

Dillip Kumar Dash Regional Officer SPCB, Paradip Kahnu Charan Dhir
Addl. District Magistrate
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Statement of the public participated in the deliberation during public hearing conducted on 29.12.2021 for Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) at Paradip encompassing Jagatsinghpur and Kendrapara districts

(Public Hearing for Jagatsinghpur district)

1. Siba Charan Biswal, Paradeep Surakhaya Trust, Paradeep

He supported the project conditionally stating two districts will be benefitted from the project as employment will be generated. He requested that youth officers and engineers should carry out/ conduct the project by ensuring no adverse impact with to the environment. He requested ADM to look into the aquatic growth in Kapila Jora and Bata Nadi ensure their cleaning. He also requested for construction of the road from national highway to PPL gate.

2. Sarat Kumar Rout, Govindapur, Dhinkia GP

He rendered his moral support to the project. He was skeptical about the rehabilitation of land losers under R & R Policy of the government and wanted a time frame for recruitment of local youths in the projects. He expressed his doubt on actual establishment of future projects as many industries in pipeline have not been established so far. He also expressed his dissatisfaction on the green belt development done by existing industries. Disaster management aspect of industry should be properly conducted. He questioned about the action of Government to make water of Taldanda canal potable.

3. Manoj Kumar Nayak, Paradip

He supported the project and highlighted about general environmental condition of Paradip area. He objected about the poor health care facilities at Paradip and poor road (Atharabanki- Dochhaki) conditions. He demanded that CSR fund of industries of Paradip should be utilized locally towards road, street light, mosquito evacuation, drainage of slum areas of Paradip. He welcomed the project with condition of local employment on priority basis.

4. Pratap Kumar Samal, Paradipgarh

He opposed the project stating that the land losers do not get any benefit from such industries and no development occurs locally. Being land loser he



questioned about employment of locals in the existing industrial units. He demanded that the industries should upgrade the skill level of local people and employ them.

5. Pabitra Kumar Sahu, Nunukua, Kothi G.P.

He supported the project and expressed concerns over non-utilisation of CSR funds locally, poor road conditions from Dochhaki to Atharabanki. He demanded that traffic posts should be made at Dochhaki and IFFCO square to prevent accidents. He also demanded about employment of local people in the Paradip plastic park.

6. Dillip Kumar Barik, Jhimani

He supported the project and emphasized on road development in Bagadia G.P. and questioned on efficacy of mobile health care facilities provided by industry houses.

7. Pabitra Kumar Sahoo, Bagadia

He remained absent.

8. Ayaskant Ray, Paradeep Nagarika Mancha

Initially he opposed the project and complained on poor plantation done by industries. He stated that proper road development, revamping of creeks from vegetation, protection of wet land have not been done properly. At the end, he conditionally supported the project with urge of local employment, peripheral development in terms of road and health care facility.

9. Arakhita Das, Kothi G. P.

He highlighted existing environmental concern of Paradeep, local employment and CSR fund utilization and 33% green belt development by industrial units. He demanded at least one employment from each of the families of land loser

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The public raised the following issues and apprehensions for redressal by the project proponent.

- To develop skill development centres in the proposed project area and upgrade the skill levels of local youth so that at least 90% of total man power is sourced from project area.
- 2. To provide fundamental facilities like black topped roads, drainage system, lighting, drinking water supply, sanitation and hygiene in the project area and to maintain them.
- 3. To utilize 100% of CSR fund in development of local villages.
- 4. To include establishment of superspeciality hospitals in the project area.
- 5. To provide proper disaster management plan in cyclone prone Paradeep area and other project area.

Views of the Project Proponent on the issues raised by the public during the Public hearing

Sri Ashok Mishra, CGM (Env.), IDCO addressed the issues raised by public and committed that

- 1. Most of the demands raised by public have already been taken care of and included in project proposal.
- 2. Employment shall be given to local people as per the policies of State Government.
- 3. Inclusion of superspeciality hospital shall be included in the proposal

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