

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLICHEARING OF M/S MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED FOR EXPANSION OF BHARATPUR OCP OF EXISTING CAPACITY OF 20 MTPA WITH ADDITIONAL MINE LEASE AREA FROM 927.42 HA. TO 1556.94 HA. AT VILLAGE EXPANSION AREA IN NAKEIPASI, NILADRIPUR, SATYABADIPUR, KISHORECHANDRAPUR, SARANG, TELIPASI, KHAJURIA, PRASANNANAGAR, SOLADA, DANARA, EXISTING – NAKEIPASI, LACHHMANPUR, PADMABATIPUR, DASARATHIPUR, ANANTABERENI, BAIDESWAR, JAMUBAHALI UNDER TALCHER SADAR TAHASIL IN ANGUL DISTRICT HAS BEEN FIXED TO BE CONDUCTED ON 21.07.2023 AT 11.00 AM AT JAGANNATH KALAKENDRA, AT-JAGANNATH COLONY, SOUTH BALANDA, TALCHER IN ANGUL.

Sri Rajani Kanta Swain, O.A.S. (S.A.G), Additional District Magistrate, Angul presided over the meeting along with Er. Ramesh Kumar Ekka, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul, Odisha.

At the outset, Regional Officer welcomed 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 for Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for expansion of Bharatpur OCP of existing capacity of 20 MTPA with additional mine lease area from 927.42 Ha at village area in Nakeipasi, Niladripur, Satyabadipur, Kishorechandrapur, Sarang, Telipasi, Khajuria, Prasannanagar, Solada, Danara, Joragadia (Part), Kurihan (Part) Existing-Nakeipasi, Lachhmanpur, Padmabatipur, Dasarathipur, Anantabereni, Baidesar, Jamubahali under Talcher Sadar Tahasil in Angul district was scheduled to be held on 28.06.2023 which was published in the newspapers "The Dharitri", and English daily "The Times of India" dtd 25.05.2023, but due to Bahuda Yatra falling on 28.06.2023, the public hearing rescheduled on dt.21.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M at Jagannath Kalakendra, Jagannath Colony, South Balanda, Talcher in the district of Angul was duly advertised in Odia daily "The Dharitri", dtd. 04.07.2023 and English daily "The Times of India" dtd. 04.07.2023 (Paper clipping are enclosed as Annexure-I).

The Addl. District Magistrate, Angul has also briefed about the proposed expansion project of mines and requested the public who were present during the public hearing meeting to express their opinion and views on the proposed expansion project. He also requested the representative of the project to highlight about their proposed project before the public.

On behalf of the project proponent, Sri M.R Jena, Area Personnel Manager, Bharatpur Area, representative of the mine addressed the public during the public hearing meeting. He briefly explained about the project and informed about the contribution of Bharatpur OCP to exchequer in form of Royalty, DMF, NMET fund etc. and CSR expenditure taken up in the surrounding areas. He informed the public about the induction of Technology like Silo, RLS with closed conveyor belt for dustless dispatch, adoption of Fog cannons, sprinklers, Water tankers for dust suppression, and surface miner, wet drilling arrangement, controlled blasting, massive plantation, road sweeping machines as part of environment protection measures. He also informed that Bharatpur OCP will increase the fleet of dust suppression and will adopt sustainable mining practices in the expansion project.

The Regional Officer invited the public to keep their views on environmental related issues for the proposed project.

About 250-300 participants have attended the public hearing meeting and out of them 147 participants have put their signature in the attendance sheet whose list is annexed as Annexure-II. During meeting, 15 persons have registered their names and delivered their views. List is annexed as Annexure-III.

Regional Officer, invited the public to register their names at the counter one by one and present their views, any complain and valuable suggestions about the proposed project.

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

Sl. No.	Name of the participants and their deliberation on the proposed project.
1.	<p><b><u>Sri Anil Kumar Pradhan, Sarpanch, Kalamchuin:</u></b></p> <p>He raised concern over employment, Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement of the village kalamchuin. He strongly raised the issues of filling of fly ash in the mines through pipe in the form of slurry resulting contaminating the ground water. He demanded to take care to develop village road, spend more CSR fund in the village areas, construction of a cremation ground, massive plantation in the area and appointment of dedicated GM to look after R&amp;R and CSR issues of the area.</p> <p>He has complained about irregularities in rehabilitation process and no plantation work has been done so far. He has requested the MCL authorities to provide more employment to the public of Kalamchuin village. Finally, he stated that if mining</p>

	authority shall undertake the above, then he has no objection for the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP.
2.	<p><b><u>Sri Prafulla Dash, Nakeipasi:</u></b></p> <p>He informed that the facilities such as water supply and roads need to be improved to ensure a successful and sustainable expansion of the mine. Additionally, he emphasized the significance of the Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement Policy, highlighting the need for the management to fulfil their commitment of providing 2.5 Gunth of Land in a suitable location within the village of Nakeipasi.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Sri Nanda Kishore Behera, Sarpanch, Danara:</u></b></p> <p>He emphasized the need to improve environmental protection measures and providing employment to the rest of the villagers of Nakeipasi and providing them residential plot. He has briefed that, there are four villages i.e., Danara, Nakaeipasi and Jamubahali. He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that no rehabilitation and resettlement has been done for villagers of Nakeipasi till today. He demanded to provide residential plot to the villagers, create employment for the youth and open a new DAV school and provide free medical facilities to the villagers of Danara GP.</p>
4.	<p><b><u>Sri Muralidhar sahu, Solada:</u></b></p> <p>He conditionally supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He highlighted the importance of giving priority to environmental protection, preserving the local ecosystem and biodiversity during the expansion process. He also requested to resolve any Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement (R&amp;R) issues promptly.</p>
5.	<p><b><u>Smt Ahalya Naik, Kusumpal:</u></b></p> <p>She conditionally supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. She requested for timely resolution of Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement (R&amp;R) policy issues, employment issues and stressed the need to provide suitable quarters for the land oustees. She also advocated for massive afforestation efforts and its potential impact on the local ecosystem by promoting the planting of trees and restoring green spaces.</p>
6.	<p><b><u>Sri Sidheswar Pradhan, Anantabereni, Baideswar, Sarang:</u></b></p> <p>He conditionally supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He urged for the discontinuation of fly ash filling by Nalco and other plants in the mine voids. He advocated for the plantation of fruit-bearing trees thereby creating not only a successful mining expansion but also a green and fruitful landscape that can bring multiple benefits to the community and the environment. He emphasized the</p>

	<p>importance of facilitating a smooth clearance of Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement (R&amp;R) issues and ensure the welfare of the affected communities.</p> <p>He has raised concerned about waste water from NTPC and NALCO industry being discharged into the near villages. He strictly mentioned that no fly ash should be dumped in Talcher area in health point view of the public. He demanded that after completion of mining, the excavated mining area should completely be levelled and return back to the original land owner.</p> <p>He also demanded the following before the district administration and mining authority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Form a Rehabilitation Enquiry Committee.</li> <li>(2) Provide rent fees of Rs 1000 per dec. basis per month without taking the land permanently. After completion of mining, excavated mining area should be levelled and return back to the land owner.</li> <li>(3) Employment to the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe people.</li> <li>(4) Requested to carry out a social impact assessment.</li> </ol>
7.	<p><b><u>Sri Anand Acharya, Kishorechandrapur:</u></b></p> <p>He expressed that the proposed project will be helpful for generation of electricity, as electricity is most requisite item in day-today life. The massive plantation should be carried out by MCL by involving local villagers as it will create employment for the youth. He has raised concern regarding the groundwater pollution due to fly ash dumping from NTPC and NALCO. Provide employment to the every person of a family. He conditionally supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He also urged the need to provide free treatment to all the villagers in the area. He also requested to clear the Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement (R&amp;R) issues of Kishorechandrapur village at the earliest.</p>
8.	<p><b><u>Sri Ranjan Kumar Bhutia, Jamubahali:</u></b></p> <p>He conditionally supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He emphasized about improvement of facilities in the region especially Road, schools, drinking water, electricity voltage issues. He also urged the need for construction of a graduation college in Talcher.</p> <p>He has urged the Jamubahali villagers to include under Rehabilitation scheme. He has demanded to provide residential plot and land to the villagers of Gopalsahi.</p>

9.	<p><b><u>Sri Bauribandhu Bej, Activist, Talcher:</u></b></p> <p>He urged to prioritize air management, water management, and forest management and requested for environment assessment to be done. He also emphasized for treatment of water, stoppage of polythene and taking up of afforestation. He has complained regarding, there is no waste water treatment plant, no drainage system, fly ash dumping, health issues, pollution of Brahmani River etc. He urged to form a committee and carry environment assessment and local biodiversity assessment.</p>
10.	<p><b><u>Sri Sumanta Dash, Nakeipasi:</u></b></p> <p>He conditionally supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He emphasized about providing alternative option for plot for land oustees and implement the alternative option at the earliest. He also requested to help and resolve the Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement (R&amp;R) issues of Nakeipasi village at the earliest also clearing the employment issues of the rest of the villagers.</p>
11.	<p><b><u>Sri Anukula Acharya, Joragadia:</u></b></p> <p>He stated that contentment for 4(i) notification of Joragadia village while raising concern about employment issues, Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement (R&amp;R) issues, road facilities, blasting issues, Environment pollution and drinking water problems.</p> <p>He also expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that 52 nos. of bore wells have been broken by MCL authorities, they are not getting potable drinking water, home walls are being broken due to dynamite blasting, no employment for local people, no road, no transportation. The area is being covered by Coal dust. The local people have not yet get requisite compensation against their own land as per present value. However, he has supported the OCP and demand to fulfil raised issues of the public.</p>
12.	<p><b><u>Sri Digambar Garnaik, Gobara:</u></b></p> <p>He raised concern over conducting RPDAC meetings regularly, environmental pollution, fly ash filling in the mine voids, electricity problem, road facilities, Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement (R&amp;R) issues, medical facilities and drain cleaning. He also urged that the outsourcing of operations need be stopped. He also raised concern over no sedimentation tank in the Jagannath colony, in Bharatpur colony, discharging of polluted water without treatment, therefore, he urged to look after environment protection and employment generation. He opposed the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP.</p>

13.	<p><b><u>Sri Lalitendu Garnaik, Malibandha:</u></b></p> <p>He supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He emphasized that the land related employment files be expedited by MCL and state administration. He also proposed that the CSR funds should be primarily allocated for projects within the district itself, emphasizing the positive impact it would have on the local community. By directing the funds towards the district, they aim to ensure that the benefits of the project are channelled directly back into the region, contributing to its overall development and welfare.</p> <p>He has urged the industries like NTPC, NALCO and other industries should implement and provide CSR fund in Talcher area. Employment should be given every person of a family generation by generation.</p>
14.	<p><b><u>Sri Binod Lal, Tentuloi, M.P. Nominee (TFL):</u></b></p> <p>He supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He emphasized the need for a goshala (cow shelter) dedicated to the protection and care of cows and cattle belonging to the land losers. He also advocated for the establishment of a yoga kendra (yoga center) and a community centre in the region.</p>
15.	<p><b><u>Sri Maharaga Behera, Sarpanch Padmabatipur G.P:</u></b></p> <p>He supported the proposed expansion of Bharatpur OCP. He emphasized the need for proper road facilities, clean water, improved benefits for the land oustees, quality education in the region. He also expressed contentment on 4(i) notification of Joragadia village.</p> <p>He expressed his dissatisfaction about mis- management of fly ash resulting the cattle are being died due to fly ash. The MCL authority should enquiry regarding developmental works such as education, potable water supply and road construction etc.</p>

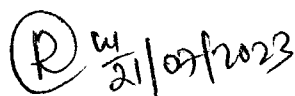
Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing are being read out by Regional Officer and same in English and Odia (vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-IV (A & B)**.

After the completion of the deliberation process the Regional Officer invited the representatives of M/s. MCL 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, Sri Dibyajiban Si, General Manager, Bharatpur Area of MCL, representative of the mine has responded on the issues raised by the participants during public hearing and the same in English and Odia (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). During public hearing meeting 37 nos. of written applications were received which are enclosed as **Annexure-VI**.

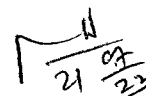
After the above-mentioned deliberation, the Addl. District Magistrate, Angul has announced the completion of public hearing over the proposed project and the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board has proposed the vote of thanks to the Chair as well as to the Participants present during the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

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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

1. Adequate environment protection measures and dust suppression measures shall be undertaken by the project proponent so that local people should not get affected due to environmental pollution from the proposed expansion project.
2. The project proponent should address the ground water pollution due to discharge of fly ash slurry in mine void area by the different industries.
3. The project proponent should address the R&R issues timely and provide an employment opportunity to the villagers involved in the project as per R&R policy.
4. The project proponent should take up massive plantation in project area as well as surrounding areas and distribute fruit bearing plants to surrounding villages to promote environmental conservation and community well-being.
5. The project authority shall ensure that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds be utilized primarily for projects within the district, ensuring the benefits of the project directly support the local community.
6. The company authority should take care for development of Road and planting of tress in the local area under CSR scheme for the benefits of the local people.
7. The project authority shall consider construction of a Goshala for protection and care of cows and cattle of the villagers and yoga centers in the village for benefit of the local people.

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Annexure-IV(B)

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- (୧) ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ଖଣି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଏବଂ ଧୂଳି କଣାକୁ ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ଉଚିତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଏବଂ ଅତ୍ୟାଧୁନିକ ଯନ୍ତ୍ରପାତି ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିବେ, ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣ କୌଣସି ସମସ୍ୟାର ସମ୍ମୁଖୀନ ହେବେ ନାହିଁ ।
- (୨) ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଶିଳ୍ପ କାରଖାନା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପାଇପ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପାଉଁଶ ପାଣି ଖଣି ଭିତରେ ପକାଯାଇଥିବା ଯୋଗୁଁ ଭୂତଳ ଜଳର ଦୂଷିତ କୁ ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ଉଚିତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯାଉ ।
- (୩) R & R policy ଜନିତ ସମସ୍ୟାକୁ ଯଥାସମ୍ଭବ ସମାଧାନ କରି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କୁ ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ଖଣିରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦିଆଯାଉ ।
- (୪) ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ଖଣି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଏବଂ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବହୁଳ ମାତ୍ରାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ଏବଂ ଫଳ ଜନିତ ବୃକ୍ଷ ଗୁଡିକୁ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ବଣ୍ଟନ କରାଯାଉ । ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶର ସନ୍ତୁଳନ ଓ ସାମାଜିକ ଉନ୍ନତିକରଣ ହୋଇପାରିବ ।
- (୫) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund ର ବିନିଯୋଗ କରି ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଉନ୍ନତି ମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରାଯାଉ । ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦା ମାନେ ସିଧାସଳକ ଉପକୃତ ହୋଇପାରିବେ ।
- (୬) CSR Fund ର ବିନିଯୋଗ କରି ଗ୍ରାମୀୟ ସଡକର ଉନ୍ନତିକରଣ ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାମାଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯାଉ । ଯାହା ଦ୍ୱାରା କି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ଉପକୃତ ହୋଇପାରିବେ ।
- (୭) ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଗୋଶାଳାର ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଉ । ଯାହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଗାଈ ଗୋରୁ ମାନଙ୍କର ରକ୍ଷଣ ବେକ୍ଷଣ କରାଯାଇପାରିବ ଏବଂ ଯୋଗକେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଉ । ଯାହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକ ଉପକୃତ ହୋଇପାରିବେ ।

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POINT WISE REPLY OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT AGAINST THE ISSUES RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED FOR EXPANSION OF BHARATPUR OCP OF EXISTING CAPACITY OF 20 MTPA WITH ADDITIONAL MINE LEASE AREA FROM 927.42 HA TO 1556.94 HA. AT VILLAGE EXPANSION AREA IN NAKEIPASI, NILADRIPUR, SATYABADIPUR, KISHORECHANDRAPUR, SARANG, TELIPASI, KHAJURIA, PRASANNANAGAR, SOLADA, DANARA, EXISTING – NAKEIPASI, LACHHMANPUR, PADMABATIPUR, DASARATHIPUR, ANANTABERENI, BAIDESWAR, JAMUBAHALI UNDER TALCHER SADAR TAHASIL IN ANGUL DISTRICT HAS BEEN FIXED TO BE CONDUCTED ON 21.07.2023 AT 11.00 AM AT JAGANNATH KALAKENDRA, AT-JAGANNATH COLONY, SOUTH BALANDA, TALCHER IN ANGUL.

1. The project proponent has proposed to adopt adequate pollution control measures in the proposed expansion project in order to minimize the environmental pollution to the surrounding areas. The authority has also committed to induct latest technology and adopt sustainable mining practices.
2. The Project Proponent assured that the Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) issues faced by the land oustees will be resolved promptly and special emphasis will be given for an employment opportunity for the affected individuals. The company authority has also committed to provide an employment to the eligible people in the proposed expansion mining project as per the Odisha State R&R policy.
3. The project proponent assured to take up massive plantation over the backfilled areas to restore green cover and promote biodiversity. Additionally, the authority committed to distribute fruit bearing plants to surrounding villages, benefitting both the environment and the local communities.
4. The company authority has assured to maintain village roads and assured to take up projects utilizing CSR funds.
5. The authority has also committed that they will consider construction of Goshala for protection of cows and cattle of the land losers and yoga center in the village.

(R) 21/07/2023

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State Pollution Control Board, Angul  
(Assisted as representative of SPCB,  
Odisha)  
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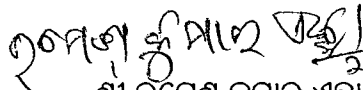
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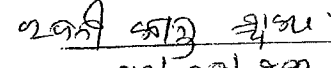
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Addl. District Magistrate, Angul  
(Presided and supervised over the  
Public Hearing meeting)

ମେସର୍ସ ମହାନଦୀ କୋଲ ଫିଲ୍ଡସ ଲିମିଟେଡ ଅନୁଗୁଳ ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ତାଳଚେର ସଦର ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ନକେଇପଣି, ନୀଳାଦ୍ରିପୁର, ସତ୍ୟବାଦୀପୁର, କିଶୋରଚନ୍ଦ୍ରପୁର, ସରାଙ୍ଗ, ତିଳେଇପସି, ଖଜୁରିଆ, ପ୍ରସନ୍ନ ନଗର, ସୋଲତା, ତଅରା, ବିଦ୍ୟମାନ: ନକେଇପଣି, ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମନପୁର, ପଦ୍ମାବତୀପୁର, ଦଶରଥପୁର, ଅନନ୍ତବେରାଣୀ, ବୈଦେଶ୍ୱର, ଜାମୁବାହାଳି ଆଦି ଗ୍ରାମରେ ସ୍ଥିତ ଭରତପୁର ଖୋଲାମୁହଁ କୋଇଲା ଖଣିର ଲିଜ ଅଞ୍ଚଳକୁ ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ୯୨୭.୪୨ ହେକ୍ଟର ରୁ ୧୫୫୭.୯୪ ହେକ୍ଟର କୁ ସମ୍ପ୍ରସାରିତ କରି ବାର୍ଷିକ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ୨୦ ମିଲିୟନ ଟନକୁ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ତା ୨୧.୦୭.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୧.୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ କଳାକେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ କଲୋନୀ, ସାଉଥ ବଲଣ୍ଡା ଠାରେ ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ସଭାରେ ପରିବେଶ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ପ୍ରତିକ୍ରିୟାରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣ କ ସ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ସମସ୍ୟା ଗୁଡିକର ପ୍ରକାଶନ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ମତବ୍ୟ ।

ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ନିୟମିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ।

- (୧) ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ଖଣି ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସ୍ୱାରା ହେବାକୁ ଯାଉଥିବା ଜଳ, ବାୟୁ ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ଉଚିତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ ବୋଲି ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି । ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟ ଅତ୍ୟାଧୁନିକ ଯନ୍ତ୍ର ପାତିର ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିବେ, ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣ କୌଣସି ସମସ୍ୟାର ସମ୍ମୁଖୀନ ହେବେ ନାହିଁ ।
- (୨) Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R & R) ଜନିତ ସମସ୍ୟାକୁ ଯଥାଶୀଘ୍ର ସମାଧାନ କରି ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ଜମିହିନ ପ୍ରଜାମାନକୁ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦେବେ । ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ସରକାରଙ୍କର ନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାଇ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଅନୁସାରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାକୁ ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ଖଣିରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦେବେ ।
- (୩) ଖଣି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବହୁଳ ମାତ୍ରାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ଏବଂ ଜୈବ ବିବିଧତା ର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ । ଏହା ବ୍ୟତିତ ଫଳ ଜନିତ ବୃକ୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାକୁ ବଣ୍ଟନ କରିବେ । ଯାହା ସ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ପରିବେଶ ସବୁଜନ ଓ ସାମାଜିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ହୋଇପାରିବ ।
- (୪) CSR Fund ର ବିନିଯୋଗ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଗ୍ରାମୀୟ ରାସ୍ତାର ମରାମତି କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଗ୍ରାମ ଗୁଡିକରେ ଗୋଖାଳା ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯିବ, ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ଗାଇ ଗୋରୁ ମାନଙ୍କର ରକ୍ଷଣ ବେକ୍ଷଣ କରାଯାଇପାରିବ । ଏହା ବ୍ୟତିତ ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କର ମଙ୍ଗଳ ପାଇଁ ଯୋଗ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ନିର୍ମାଣ କରିବାର ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ମଧ୍ୟ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ।

  
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### STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

(Department of Environment, Govt. of Odisha)  
Bhawani, V/10, Nilakanth Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751012

No. 10457/ ND-II-PH-1155 Date: 03.07.2023

#### NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all persons that the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha has received an application from M/s. [Name of the company] for the purpose of [purpose of the application]. The application is being processed and the Board is required to take a decision thereon. In this regard, the Board is hereby giving notice to all persons concerned that they may submit their objections, if any, to the Board within the period of 15 days from the date of the receipt of this notice. The objections should be submitted in writing to the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhawani, V/10, Nilakanth Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751012. The Board will consider the objections and take a decision thereon. The Board is also hereby giving notice to all persons concerned that they may also submit their objections, if any, to the Board within the period of 15 days from the date of the receipt of this notice. The objections should be submitted in writing to the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhawani, V/10, Nilakanth Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751012. The Board will consider the objections and take a decision thereon.

- C. Any association of persons or individuals, who are likely to be affected by the proposed project and functioning as a public hearing committee.
- D. Any other person who may be interested in the proposed project.

Impact Assessment (EIA) Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following address. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following office & the same can also be downloaded from the website [www.ospcbboard.org](http://www.ospcbboard.org) free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Angul
  2. District Industries Center, Angul
  3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Angul
  4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhawani, V/10, Nilakanth Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751012
  5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Angul
- Department of Environment, Govt. of Odisha, Bhawani, V/10, Nilakanth Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751012. For any further clarification in this regard, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

Sd/-  
MEMBER SECRETARY

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