

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF BENIPOKHARI STONE QUARRY-I, II & IV (CLUSTER) UNDER CLUSTER APPROACH FOR PRODUCTION OF 25520 CUM/YEAR OF STONE OVER AN AREA OF 13.99 HA IN BENIPOKHARI VILLAGE UNDER LANJIGARH TAHASIL IN THE DISTRICT OF KALAHANDI HELD ON 16.12.2023 AT 11.00 AM AT VILLAGE BENIPOKHARI, NEAR GP HEAD QUARTER, POKHARIBANDH UNDER LANJIGARH TAHASIL OF KALAHANDI DISTRICT.

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on **16.12.2023** as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S. O. 1533 (E) dt. 14.09.2006. The public hearing with regard to date, place and time was announced in Public Address System in nearby village Benipokhari of Pokharibandh GP of Kalahandi district under Lanjigarh Tehsil area of proposed project site and also published in Daily News Paper. The process followed for public hearing was adequate.

Sri Ashok Kumar Bhoi, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Rayagada welcomed the public to the public hearing and briefed about the objectives, process & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Sri Trilochan Patra, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Kalahandi highlighted on importance of such hearing & presided over the public hearing.

Sri Ramesh Sahoo on behalf of Benipokhari Stone Quarry-I, II & IV (Cluster) has explained about the proposed project and briefed about the Pollution Control measures to be adopted by the project proponent for this Project.

More than 50 persons were present in the public hearing. The attendance sheets of the persons present in the public hearing who put their signatures is attached. Other Govt Officials like IIC Biswanathpur, IIC Lanjigarh & Tahsildar, Lanjigarh were also present during public hearing to maintain law & order situation.

The following is the summary of the public hearing proceedings, reflecting all the views and concerns expressed by the assembled public at the venue. It was recorded by the officials of the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Rayagada.

1. Sri Sanatan Bisi, Pokharibandh village

Sri Bisi introduced himself as a villager of Pokharibandh and welcomed the dais as well as the public gathered in the hearing. He expressed his happiness about operationalisation of Beneipokhari Stone Quarry which was earlier closed. He said that local villagers will be get benefitted in terms of employment/ engagement in the quarry due to such project. He supported in favour of the stone mining project at Benipokhari.

2. Sri Dipendra Majhi, Benipokhari village

Sri Majhi introduced himself as a villager of Benipokhari and welcomed the dais as well as the public gathered in the hearing. He said that local villagers will be get benefitted in

terms of employment/ engagement in the quarry due to such project. He spoke in favour of the stone mining project at Benipokhari.

3. Smt Sasmita Majhi, Sarapanch, Pokharibandh GP

Smt Majhi introduced herself as Sarapanch of Pokharibandh GP and welcomed the dais as well as the public gathered in the hearing. She expressed her happiness about operationalisation of Benipokhari Stone Quarry in their area. She supported the stone mining project at Benipokhari.

4. Sri Kunuja Majhi, Benipokhari village

Sri Majhi welcomed the proposed stone quarry project and expressed his happiness about operationalisation of Benipokhari Stone Quarry in their area. He said that nobody should be worried and-unhappy as they will be get benefitted in terms of engagement in the quarry due to such project. He supported the stone mining project at Benipokhari.

5. Sri Purnachandra Sahu, Pokharibandh village

Sri Sahu introduced himself as a villager of Pokharibandh and welcomed the dais as well as the public gathered in the hearing. He said that local villagers will be get benefitted in terms of employment/ engagement in the quarry due to such project. Apart from that, the peripheral village will also be developed due to such project. He spoke in favour of the stone mining project at Benipokhari.

6. Sri Sunil Behera, Pokharibandh village

Sri Behera introduced himself as a villager of Pokharibandh and welcomed the dais as well as the public gathered in the hearing. He said that local villagers will be get benefitted in terms of employment/ engagement in the quarry due to such project. He further added that, the peripheral village will also be developed due to such project. He supported in the stone mining project at Benipokhari.

Sri Trilochan Patra, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Kalahandi read over the issues raised by the public in the hearing and Sri Ramesh Sahoo on behalf of Benipokhari Stone Quarry-I, II & IV (Cluster) responded to the issues raised by the public for this Project.

Sri Trilochan Patra, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Kalahandi has given concluding remarks on the hearing and elaborated the process to be followed for submission of the proceeding to the SEIAA for further action. He extended his thanks to the public those who participated in the public hearing for offering their views, suggestions, objections and for maintain peace and law and order for smooth conduct of the public hearing.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the project proponent were prepared in Odia and English and it is annexed with the proceedings as Annexure-I & II respectively, list of the oral deliberators and participants in the hearing is annexed as

Annexure-III & IV respectively. The videography of proceeding is recorded and submitted as DVD (One number).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS OF THE PROPONENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF BENIPOKHARI STONE QUARRY-I, II & IV (CLUSTER) UNDER CLUSTER APPROACH FOR PRODUCTION OF 25520 CUM/YEAR OF STONE OVER AN AREA OF 13.99 HA IN BENIPOKHARI VILLAGE UNDER LANJIGARH TAHASIL IN THE DISTRICT OF KALAHANDI HELD ON 16.12.2023 AT 11.00 AM AT VILLAGE BENIPOKHARI, NEAR GP HEAD QUARTER, POKHARIBANDH UNDER LANJIGARH TAHASIL OF KALAHANDI DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Issues raised in the public Hearing Meeting	Response of the Project Proponent
01	Peripheral development of the village	Peripheral development of the village will be done as per Government Guideline in consultation with Local Sarpanch.
02	Regarding Employment	Local villagers will be given preference for engagement in the Stone mining project.
03	Regarding Plantation	Development of Green belt/plantation within mining lease along haul roads to arrest dust. Plantation will be done as per the scheme of mining plan.
04	Protection of Environment	Stone mining will be done in such a way that it will not affect the environment. Controlled blasting as per Govt Guideline will be practiced in the mine to control vibrations and flying fragments.
05	Regarding Impact of dust on the environment	Proper water sprinkling shall be carried out at the mine site as well as on transportation road for dust suppression. The mineral will be transported by road through covered trucks/tippers to reduce the fugitive emission caused by the wind. Speed of the vehicles will be maintained within the prescribed limits.

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