

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CONDUCTED ON Dt. 11.03.2024 AT 11:00 AM AT PANCHAYAT OFFICE, SARUA VILLAGE UNDER BEGUNIA TAHASIL IN KHORDHA DISTRICT IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF M/s. INDIANO SPL (P) LIMITED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF GREENFIELD FERRO-ALLOYS PLANT FOR PRODUCTION OF 52,400 TPA (MAX) FERRO ALLOYS THROUGH 2X9 MVA SAF OR 35,000TPA (MAX) LC/MC FERRO ALLOYS THROUGH 2X3.6 MVA EAF, 1X10 TON LRF, 1X10 TON VOD, 1X10 AOD AND 12000 TPA NOBLE FERRO ALLOYS THROUGH ALUMINO – THERMITE PROCESS, 75,000 TPA HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY MATERIAL PLANT, 15,000 TPA MN & FINE DUST PELLET PLANT, 3500 NM<sup>3</sup>/HR PRODUCER GAS PLANT, 86,400 TPA CHROME ORE BRIQUETTING PLANT & 10 TPA JIGGING PLANT AT IDCO PLOT NO. A-13, SARUA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SARUA VILLAGE IN KHORDHA DISTRICT - REG.**

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Public hearing in respect of Environmental Assessment for M/s. Indiano SPL (P) Limited for establishment of greenfield ferro-alloys plant for production of 52,400 TPA (max) Ferro alloys through 2x9 MVA SAF or 35,000TPA (max) LC/MC Ferro alloys through 2x3.6 MVA EAF, 1x10T LRF, 1x10 T VOD, 1x10 AOD and 12000 TPA noble ferro alloys through alumino – thermite process, 75,000 TPA high alumina refractory material plant, 15,000 TPA Mn & fine dust pellet plant 3500 nm<sup>3</sup>/hr producer gas plant, 86,400 TPA chrome ore briquetting plant & 10 TPA jigging plant at IDCO Plot no. A-13, Sarua Industrial Estate, Sarua village was conducted on Dt. 11.3.2024 at Panchayat Office of Sarua Village under Khordha district

With reference to EIA Notification 2006

The panel consisted of following members:

- i. Sri Dipti Ranjan Sethi, Sub-Collector, Khordha District
- ii. Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar

Shri Dipti Ranjan Sethi, OAS(S), Sub-Collector Khordha District directed Shri Tapan Bisi, Tahasildar Begunia to supervise the public hearing proceedings.

At the outset Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Bhubaneswar welcome the other panel member and the public, gave an introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notifications 2006 in respect of Environmental assessment of M/s. Indiano SPL (P) Ltd. for establishment of the aforesaid facilities at IDCO Plot No. A-13, Sarua Industrial Estate, Sarua Village, Khordha.

Sri Biranchi Mishra, representative of M/s. Indano SPL (P) Limited on behalf of the project proponent addressed the committee members and assembled public and gave a brief description about the proposed project. He briefed about the peripheral development work that had been taken up in this area, and made a presentation about the Environmental Management, Pollution Control Measures, Solid Waste Management of the related project.

Regarding public hearing of M/s. Indiano SPL (P) Limited at Sarua Industrial Estate under Sarua village villages of Khordha District was publicized at the office notice Board of Sarua Gram Panchayat, Khordha district . It was also published through major daily print media (Both English and Odia) on dtd. 09-02-2024.

Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar then invited the public to present their views about the proposed project on environmental consideration.

**The views expressed by various speakers are as follows:**

1	<b>Miss. Ranjita Mahabhoi, Sarpanch, Sarua Gram Panchayat</b>
	<p>She welcomed the gathering of the public hearing and also welcomed the proposed project. She requested district administration to address the issues faced by local people due to industrial activities. She supported the project as it would lead to local employment opportunities. She requested Regional Officer, SPCB for visit to other 15 Nos. of industries under Sarua Gram panchayat and address issues faced by localities. She again supported the project and stated that the project would bring livelihood within the people of the Gram panchayat. She addressed the shortage of drinking water which the Begunia G.P people face during summer season and requested to district administration to redress the issue. She requested the Gram Panchayat people to avail all benefits which would be getting from project establishment. Expecting better employment opportunity and further development activities in the periphery, she supported the project.</p>
2	<b>Sri Sudhir Ranjan Sundaray, Patanibar village, Sarua Gram Panchayat</b>
	<p>He welcomed the project which is going to be established within Sarua Gram Panchayat. He thanked district administration for arrangement of the public hearing. He expressed similar views as stated by Sarpanch. In addition, he addressed the issues faced by local educated youths who were not able to get opportunities in the industries located with Sarua G.P. He requested project proponents to give priority to local employment. He also asked project proponent to take adequate pollution control measures and protect environment. He also requested the project proponent to look after the difficulties faced by localities.</p>
3	<b>Sri Bidyadhar Sahoo, LoknathpurVillage</b>
	<p>He appreciated the views expressed by the earlier speakers. He expressed his happiness over establishment of the project as localities will be able to avail benefits. He stretched project proponent to take care of environment protection and mitigate pollution. He requested project proponent to extend benefits in sectors such as education, health and cultural activities. He also expressed that local people should get livelihood and priorities should be given to them in all sectors in relation to peripheral development. He thanked the District Administration for arrangement of the public hearing and extended support to the nearby villages with respect to different peripheral developmental works. He welcomed and supported the project.</p>

<b>4</b>	<b>Sri Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Sarua Village</b>
	He appreciated the views expressed by the earlier speakers. He thanked Sarpanch, Sarua for properly informing villagers regarding public hearing. He supported the project and stated that priority should be given to local employment.
<b>5</b>	<b>Sri Satyaranjan Sethi, Sarua Village</b>
	He welcomed the gathering of the public hearing and also welcomed the proposed project of the industry. He thanked people for giving him opportunity to speak in the public hearing. He supported the project and requested the district administration and project proponent to extend all benefits to local people in all sectors.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sri Akshay Kumar Sundarai, Patanibar Village</b>
	He welcomed the gathering of the public hearing and welcomed the proposed project of the industry. He supported the project and stated that priority should be given to local employment. He requested the district administration and project proponent to extend all benefits to local people.
<b>7</b>	<b>Sri Soumya Ranjan Mahabhoi, Sarua Village</b>
	He welcomed the project which is going to be established within Sarua Gram Panchayat. In addition, he addressed the issues faced by local educated youths who were not able to get opportunities in the industries located with Sarua G.P. He requested project proponents to give priority to local employment.
<b>8</b>	<b>Sri Chitta Ranjan Sahoo, Sarua Village</b>
	He welcomed the proposed project. He requested to give priority to local employment and address the acute shortage of water faced by villagers under Sarua Gram Panchayat.
<b>9</b>	<b>Miss. Ranjita Mahabhoi, Sarpanch, Sarua Gram Panchayat</b>
	She requested the panel to speak few other issues in her Gram Panchayat. After getting nod from the panel, she expressed view over the healthcare facilities. She stated that there are no hospitals within 10 Kms of the Sarua Village. People of the G.P are facing lot of issues during emergency as they have to travel 10 Kms for treatment. If there is hospital within the Gram Panchayat then we can treat patients immediately and can address trauma issues. She also expressed that priority should be also given by all the industries within G.P for good environment in the villages by plantation activities and also steps should be taken under CSR for peripheral development such as rejuvenation of village ponds, development of religious places. She stated that the industries should look after three major things: (1) Water supply to villagers (2) Road development and maintenance (3) Medical

arrangements. She stressed that employees of the different industries under G.P has to travel to DHH, Khorda to avail medical treatment. So, if medical facility would be provided then local employees as well villagers would get benefits. She finally supported the project and stated that educated local youths should get good equivalent post in the industries so that they could stay in village and not migrate to other places. She requested district administration to look after the said demands and address the issues faced by local people and expressed happiness if addressed.

At the same time 15 people submitted their written statements before the panel members are enclosed separately.


**Observation:**


Shri Lalit Agarwal, representative of M/s Indiano SPL (P) Limited gave certain commitments in relation to the demands raised like: (i) The unit would provide drinking water supply to nearby villages within Sarua G.P through water tankers, (2) The unit has agreed for monthly medical checkup of villagers who are staying nearby the plant premises. In addition, the unit representative stated to provide ambulance for carrying patients from villages to nearby health care units, (3) The representative stated that the unit would look after all the issues of local people and would work for beneficiary of people.

Generation of local employment opportunity, education, drinking water facility, development of village roads, development of village ponds, adequate pollution control measures, peripheral development works were the most important issues emerged during the discussion.

Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar & 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 read over to the audience at the end of the meeting explaining the contents in the Odia language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting was prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicant, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed separately.


The President of Public Hearing meeting Shri Dipti Ranjan Sethi, Sub-Collector, Khordha ratified the minutes of meeting and with the views and demands of public. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.

  
Dr. Sohan Giri  
Regional Officer  
State Pollution Control Board  
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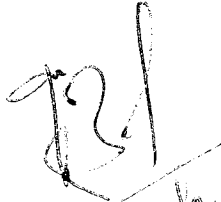
  
Sri Dipti Ranjan Sethi, OAS(S)  
Sub-Collector, Khordha  
District: Khordha

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROPONENT DURING PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CONDUCTED ON Dt. 11.03.2024 AT 11:00 AM AT PANCHAYAT OFFICE, SARUA VILLAGE UNDER BEGUNIA TAHASIL IN KHORDHA DISTRICT IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF M/s. INDIANO SPL (P) LTD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF GREENFIELD FERRO-ALLOYS PLANT**

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMENT OF APPLICANT
<p><b>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are mainly:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drinking Water Supply</li> <li>2. Maintain Internal Roads within G.P Area</li> <li>3. Local Employment</li> <li>4. Peripheral Development</li> <li>5. Medical Facility</li> <li>6. Protect environment through adoption of pollution control measures.</li> </ol>	<p>Shri Lalit Agarwal, representative of M/s. Indiano SPL (P) Ltd gave certain commitments in relation to the demands raised which are mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The unit would provide drinking water supply to nearby villages within Sarua G.P through water tankers.</li> <li>2. The unit has agreed for monthly medical checkup of villagers who are staying nearby the plant premises. In addition, the unit representative stated to provide ambulance for carrying patients from villages to nearby health care units.</li> <li>3. The representative stated that the unit would look after all the issues of local people and would work for beneficiary of people.</li> </ol>

  
**Dr. Sohan Giri**  
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 State Pollution Control Board,  
 Bhubaneswar

  
**Sri Dipti Ranjan Sethi, OAS(S)**  
 Sub-Collector, Khordha  
 District: Khordha


  
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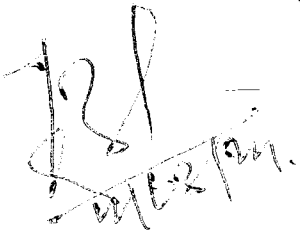
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<p>୧. ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ</p> <p>୨. ଗ୍ରାମପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଆଭ୍ୟନ୍ତରୀଣ ସଡକ ଗୁଡିକର ରକ୍ଷଣା ବେକ୍ଷଣା</p> <p>୩. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି</p> <p>୪. ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ଵିକ ଉନ୍ନତିକରଣ</p> <p>୫. ଚିକିତ୍ସା ସୁବିଧା</p> <p>୬. ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରି ପରିବେଶକୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା</p>	<p>ମେସର୍ସ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆନୋ ଏସ.ପି.ଏଲ. ପ୍ରାଇଭେଟ ଲିମିଟେଡ ର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ଶ୍ରୀ ଲଳିତ ଅଗ୍ରୱାଲ ବୈଠକରେ ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା କେତେକ ଦାବି ଗୁଡିକ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ କିଛି ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ ଯାହା ନିମ୍ନରେ ଉଲ୍ଲେଖ କରାଯାଇଛି</p> <p>୧. ଏହି ୟୁନିଟ୍ ସାରୁଆ ଗ୍ରାମ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଆଖପାଖ ଗ୍ରାମକୁ ପାଣି ଟ୍ୟାଙ୍କର ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରିବ ।</p> <p>୨. ପ୍ଲାଟ୍ ପରିସର ନିକଟରେ ରହୁଥିବା ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କ ମାସିକ ଡାକ୍ତରୀ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ୟୁନିଟ୍ ନିଜର ସହମତି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲା । ଏହାବ୍ୟତୀତ, ଗ୍ରାମରୁ ରୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟକେନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁ ନେବା ଆଣିବା ପାଇଁ ଆୟୁଲ୍ୟାଡ଼ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ୟୁନିଟ୍ ପ୍ରତିନିଧି କହିଥିଲେ।</p> <p>୩. ଏହି ୟୁନିଟ୍ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ସମସ୍ତ ସମସ୍ୟା ଉପରେ ନଜର ରଖିବ ଏବଂ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ହିତ ନିମନ୍ତେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବ ବୋଲି ପ୍ରତିନିଧି କହିଥିଲେ ।</p>

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<b>STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA</b>	
[Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha] Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751012	
No. 1673 /IND-II-PH-1207 CAD-4049	<b>NOTICE</b>
Date 08.02.2024	
<p>It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Indiano SPL Pvt. Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for establishment of Greenfield Ferro-Alloys Plant for production of 52,400 TPA (Max) Ferro Alloys through 2x9 MVA SAF or 35,000 TPA (Max) LC/MC Ferro Alloys through 2x3.6 MVA EAF, 1x10 Ton LRF, 1x10 Ton VOD, 1x10 AOD and 12000 TPA Noble Ferro Alloys through Aluminio - Thermite process, 75,000 TPA High Alumina Refractory Material Plant, 15,000 TPA Mn &amp; Fine dust Pellet Plant, 3500Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr Producer Gas Plant, 86,400 TPA Chrome Ore Briquetting Plant &amp; 10 TPA Jigging Plant at IDCO Plot No. A-13, Sarua Industrial Estate, Sarua village in Khordha district to obtain Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests &amp; Climate Change, Govt. of India. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.</p> <p>By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests &amp; Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533 (2) 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.</p> <p>For the above purpose, a person will only mean:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.</li> <li>Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.</li> <li>Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.</li> <li>Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.</li> </ol> <p>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 project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 11-03-2024 at 11.00 A.M at Gram Panchayat Office, Sarua village in Khordha district.</p> <p>Persons desirous of participating in 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 &amp; Odia is also available in the following offices &amp; the same can also be downloaded from the website <a href="http://www.ospcb.org">www.ospcb.org</a> free of cost.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Collector's Office, Khordha.</li> <li>District Industries Center, Khordha</li> <li>In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Khordha</li> <li>In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.</li> <li>Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar</li> <li>Department of Forest &amp; Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar</li> </ol> <p>For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.</p>	
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