

**The Minutes of Public Hearing in respect of Proposed expansion
Project of M/S UltraTech Cement Limited Naokari Lime Stone Mines
of Awarpur Cement Works its capacity from 5.0 MMTPA to 7.6
MMTPA at Awarpur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur (MS)
Conducted on 05.02.2016 at 11.30 a.m. at Project Site.**

The Environmental Public Hearing in respect of proposed expansion project of Naokari Lime Stone Mines of M/S UltraTech Cement Limited, Awarpur Cement Works {Mines Capacity from 5.0 MMTPA to 7.6 MMTPA (Limestone 7.3 & shale 0.3 MMTPA)} at Awarpur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur (MS) Conducted on 05.02.2016 at 11.30 a.m. at Project Site – ACW Sports Club Hall.

The Public Hearing was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Mhaisekar, IAS, District Magistrate, Chandrapur. Shri Rahul Wankhede, Sub – Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Chandrapur was the Convener of the public hearing. Shri. P.M. Joshi, Regional officer M.P.C.Board, Chandrapur was the member of the public hearing Panel. Shri. Shantanu Goyal, Sub- Divisional officer, Rajura was also present during the hearing, The Public Hearing started at 11.30 pm with the permission of the chairman of panel.

First of all, the Convener welcomed to all who were present for the Public Hearing. He told that, the Public Hearing is being conducted as per the provisions of the EIA Notification dated 14/09/2006 and amended Notification dated 01/12/2009 of Ministry of Environment and Forest, New Delhi. He told that the project proponent received Terms of Reference (ToR) for the proposed project from the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India on 30.03.2015. Project proponent submitted their application to the Board on 09/11/2015 requesting for conducting the public hearing. The Public Hearing started at 11.30 a.m. with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel. Attendance sheet was circulated and attached as **Annexure-I**.

BACKGROUND:

Shri. Anil Kawale, manager Mines of Ultratech narrated the background of M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd. is Flagship Company of Aditya Birla Group and it is the largest cement manufacturing company in India and the 10th largest in the world ranking with present annual capacity of 59 Million Ton Per Annum (MTPA) including 3 MTPA capacity outside India. The production units are spread across 12 integrated plants, 13 grinding units besides 5 bulk terminals in India. In the year 2011, the Group was ranked 4th globally and 1st in the Asia-Pacific region as top company for leaders in a study conducted by Aon Hewitt Associates, RBL Group and Fortune Magazine. In India, the group has been adjudged the best employer in India and among the top 20 in Asia by the Hewitt-Economic Times and Wall Street Journal Study 2007.

