

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT FOR MUMBAI PUNE EXPRESS WAY MISSING LINK (MPEWML) PROJECT OF 3.54 KM PASSING THROUGH RAIGAD DISTRICT OF AADOSHI, CHAVANI AND BHANVAJ VILLAGES (FROM KHOPOLI EXIT, DIST-RAIGAD TO SINHAGAD INSTITUTE, KUSGAON, NEAR LONAVALA, DIST-PUNE), TO BE DEVELOPED BY PROJECT PROPONENT MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD., MUMBAI (MSRDC, MUMBAI)

The public hearing for proposed project for Mumbai Pune Express Way Missing Link (MPEWML) project of 3.54 KM passing through Raigad District of Aadoshi, Chavani and Bhanvaj villages (from Khopoli Exit, Dist-Raigad to Sinhagad Institute, Kusgaon, Near Lonavala, Dist-Pune) to be developed by Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd. (MSRDC Ltd.), Mumbai was conducted on 28th February, 2018 at 11.30 hrs at Chavani Grampanchayat Office, Chavani village, Tal-Khalapur, Dist-Raigad.

Following were the panel members for conducting public hearing as per Maharashtra Pollution Control Board's Office Order E - 10 of 2018 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B-665, dated 20th February, 2018 :-

1) Shri Kiran Panbude, ,
Additional District Magistrate &
Resident District Magistrate-Raigad
(Representative of
District Magistrate, Raigad)

- Chairman,

2) Shri Sachin Adkar
Sub Regional Officer, Raigad-I,
MPCB, Raigad

- Convener,

Shri Sachin Adkar, Sub Regional Officer, Raigad-I, MPCB and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcomed Hon'ble Chairman, Project Proponent and general public present in large number and informed that, as per draft Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest, Climate Change, Govt. of India (MoEFCC, GoI) dated 14th September, 2006, as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to certain projects which are covered in the Schedule of the said Notification . The Sub Regional Office, Raigad, MPCB, was in receipt of application from Project Proponent i.e.M/s Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd., (MSRDC) for conducting public hearing for proposed project for Mumbai Pune Express Way Missing Link (MPEWML) project of 3.54 KM which will pass through Raigad District of Aadoshi, Chavani and Bhanvaj villages (from Khopoli Exit, Dist-Raigad to Sinhagad Institute, Kusgaon, Near Lonavala, Dist-Pune). The Member, Convener of the Committee further informed that, as per said Notification, the project falls under Category 'B' 7 (f).

Convener further informed that the aim of conducting public hearing is to make aware local people who can participate in the hearing and they should know the developmental activities and Environment Management Plan of proposed Missing Link.

The State Expert Appraisal Committee-I (SEAC-I) of Department of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra has granted the Terms of Reference

(ToR) for conducting draft EIA studies in its 133rd meeting dated 24-08-2016. Accordingly, MSRDC, the project proponent prepared draft EIA Report.

As per draft EIA Notification, one month advance public notice was published in the local newspaper on 26.01.2018 in Daily Dainik Sakal & Dainik Karnala for Marathi and in National newspaper in Daily The Indian Express for English.

Also the copies of draft EIA report and Executive summary in English and Marathi were made available at Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest, Climate Change, Govt. of India, Nagpur; Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai; on the website of MPCB and at offices of District Magistrate - Raigad; Additional District Magistrate - Raigad; Sub Divisional Office, Tal- Khalapur, Dist-Raigad; Zilla Parishad - Raigad; District Industries Centre - Raigad ; Taluka Office - Khalapur, Dist-Raigad; and at Grampanche offices at Aadoshi, Chavani and Bhanvaj villages, Tal-Khalapur, Dist-Raigad. The public in general was appealed to send any suggestions / comments regarding the above project. The Convener further informed that not a single objection in writing was received by the Sub Regional Office, Raigad, MPCB. It is informed that an opportunity is given to raise any suggestion, recommendation and opinion in oral as well as in writing. He requested Chairman of the Committee to allow to start the proceedings of public hearing.

Shri Kiran Panbude, Additional District Magistrate and Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee welcomed all and informed officials of the project proponent to explain the details about proposed project and its Environment Management Plan in local language Marathi. He further appealed general public to give suggestions/comments/opinion if any, about the project after technical presentation of the project.

The officials of Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation gave the presentation of the construction of proposed road project of 3.54 k.m. passing through Aadoshi, Chavani and Bhanvaj villages of Raigad District (from Khopoli Exit, Dist-Raigad to Sinhagad Institute, Kusgaon, Near Lonavala, Dist-Pune) and Environment Management Plan from construction phase upto total completion of the project in detail. Shri Toke, Environment Advisor of the project proponent shown "WALK-THROUGH," by showing the film of the proposed construction and development of road. He also explained the "Disaster Management Plan" of the project.

After completion of presentation and detailed information, Chairman of the Committee appealed general public to ask any questions or give suggestions if any regarding the project.

Followings have participated in the meeting:-

- 1) **Shri Jitenbhau Patade**, resident of Chavani village asked the Public Hearing Committee regarding future of the Chavanigaon. What benefit the Chavanigaon will get due to this project.
Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee informed that the Committee has taken note of his views and promised to send his views to the Authorities.
- 2) **Shri Ganpat Chavan**, Ex-Sarpanch, Chavani village asked about the transport system of Chavanigaon after inception of the project.
The officials of project proponent informed that the roads will widen and tar roads will be developed.
- 3) **Shri Ganpat Pandurang Potere**, local resident asked the question about dispose of soil and waste material while building the tunnel.
The project proponent informed that they have number of abandoned stone quarries. The waste material while building the tunnel will be disposed of in the abandoned stone quarries.
- 4) **Shri Rajarappa**, resident of Gavdhanwadi asked about the development of road from Shevadi to Chavanigaon. The development of road is carried half heartedly as some part of the road passes through forest area; the road is developed in patches.

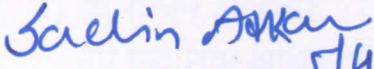
The officials of the project proponent informed that at present the concerned road is under Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojna. When the concerned Authority i.e. Zilla Parishad, Raigad handover the road to project proponent, the road will be developed and maintained by the project proponent.

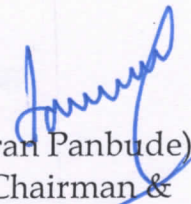
Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee appealed the general public to give their suggestion or objections if any.

Shri Kiran Panbude, Additional District Magistrate and Chairman of Public Hearing Committee while concluding the meeting reviewed suggestions and objections raised during the meeting.

He informed that the all issues raised during the meeting will be sent alongwith report of the public hearing to the State Expert Appraisal Committee-I (SEAC-I) of Department of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra for their consideration.

Chairman of the Committee thanked all government officials, project proponent and general public who attended the public hearing/meeting and declared that the said public hearing is concluded.


(Sachin Adkar) 5/4/18
Convener and
Sub Regional Officer, Raigad-1


(Kiran Panbude)
Chairman &
Additional District Magistrate Raigad