

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED EXPANSION OF SYNTHETICS ORGANIC (API & INTERMEDIATE) CHEMICAL PLANT PROPOSED BY M/S. AJANTA PHARMA LTD., 11 KM. STONE, GAT NO. 378, PLOT NO. 08, AURANGABAD-PUNE HIGHWAY, VILLAGE WALUJ, TQ. GANGAPUR, DIST: AURANGABAD CONDUCTED ON 14/06/2019 AT 11.00 A.M. AT "SWAYAMBHU LAWNS" NEAR INDIAN OIL PETROL PUMP, NEAR M/S. AJANTA PHARMA LTD., 11 KM. STONE, GAT NO. 378, PLOT NO. 08, AURANGABAD-PUNE HIGHWAY, VILLAGE WALUJ, TQ. GANGAPUR, DIST: AURANGABAD, MAHARASHTRA.

An environmental public hearing in respect of proposed **Expansion of Synthetics Organic (API & Intermediate) Chemical Plant** proposed by M/s. Ajanta Pharma Ltd., 11 Km. Stone, Gat No. 378, Plot No. 08, Aurangabad-Pune Highway, Village Waluj, Tq. Gangapur, Dist: Aurangabad was conducted on 14/06/2019 at 11.00 a.m. at "Swayambhu Lawns", Near Indian Petrol Pump, Near M/s. Ajanta Pharma Ltd., 11 Km. Stone, Gat No. 378, Plot No. 08, Aurangabad-Pune Highway, Village Waluj, Tq. Gangapur, Dist: Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

Following Panel members were present during the public hearing :

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| 1. | Shri Bhanudas Palve,
Additional District Magistrate, Aurangabad,
Dist: Aurangabad. | Chairman. |
| 2. | Shri A.D. Mohekar,
Regional Officer,
MPCB, Aurangabad. | Member. |
| 3. | Shri J.A. Kadam,
Sub-Regional Officer,
MPCB, Aurangabad. | Convener. |

A list of members and public participants present for Public Hearing is annexed herewith. All those present were given welcome by **Mrs. Seema Mangulkar** from MPCB, Aurangabad and she requested the Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing to start the proceedings of said public hearing. Then, **Shri J.A. Kadam**, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad and Convener of Environmental Public Hearing with the permission of the Chairman of said Public Hearing stated that the said Environmental Public Hearing has been organized for the proposed **Expansion of Synthetics Organic (API & Intermediate) Chemical Plant** of M/s, Ajanta Pharma Ltd., Gat No. 378, Aurangabad-Pune Highway, Village Waluj, Tq. Gangapur, Dist: Aurangabad and then he narrated the procedure to be followed for obtaining environmental clearance by explaining the provisions of the MoEFCC, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 and amended Notification No. S.O. 3067 (E) dated 01/12/2009 and Summary of the proposed project right from the date of receipt of application submitted by the Project Proponent for conducting Environmental Public Hearing till fresh notice issued by MPCB in the newspapers distributed on a large-scale, Daily Divya Marathi (Marathi) and Daily Times of India (English) dated 14/05/2019. He stated that the proposed project of

Expansion of Synthetics Organic (API & Intermediate) Chemical Plant from 85 Products to 258 Products, i.e. total production capacity of 21.042 MT/M falls under '5 (f)' Category of the said Notification, which requires Environmental Clearance from the Government of India, New Delhi, hence it is necessary to conduct the public hearing for the said project. He further stated that as per the said Notification, the copies of EIA Report and Executive Summary of the proposed project in English and Marathi were placed at various Government Offices, viz. Collector Office, Aurangabad, District Industries Centre, Aurangabad, Zilla Parishad, Aurangabad, Tehsil Office, Aurangabad, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Aurangabad, Panchayat Samitee, Aurangabad, Grampanchayat, Waluj, Pandharpur, Naigaon, Ramrai, MPCB offices at Aurangabad, Mumbai and MoEFCC office at Nagpur, etc. for studying and people were requested to record suggestions, objections, if any regarding the said project within 30 days from the publicity of notice of the said project in the newspapers, but no any written complaint or objection regarding the said project is received to MPCB office till date. Thereafter, he requested the Project Proponent to brief the presentation of the proposed project including details of proposed project, environment, pollution and control measures to be taken thereof. He also requested to brief the compliance of the earlier Environmental Clearance granted for their existing unit as well as TOR of the proposed project and details regarding Critically Environment Polluted Index (CEPI) of this area prior to the presentation of said project.

Then, the Technical Consultant of the project, **Shri Ashwin Badge** from M/s. Building Environment (India) Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai briefed about the compliance of the earlier Environmental Clearance as well as TOR for the proposed project. He stated that they had received the Environmental Clearance on 10/06/2009 for their existing unit and they have already submitted the compliance of said Environmental Clearance to MoEF, GOI and showed a letter showing the compliance of earlier Environmental Clearance. As far as compliance of the TOR of the proposed project is concerned, **Shri Badge** stated that they have received TOR on 11/03/2018 and they have prepared the Environment Impact Assessment Report as per the said TOR. During the presentation, **Shri A.D. Mohekar**, Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad and Panel Member requested the Project Consultant to brief about the important conditions of TOR, upon which **Shri Badge** stated that there are total 65 conditions of TOR which contains certain conditions about the steps to be taken by the Project Proponent for the environment. He further stated that there will be no increase in the production capacity in the proposed project and it will remain as it is in the existing unit as 21.042 MT/M. The existing capital investment of the project is Rs. 13.5 Cr. and it will be increased by Rs. 1.5 Cr. in the proposed project, which is only for reducing the pollution. At present, whatever the industrial effluent generate is treated in effluent treatment plant and after treatment, instead of discharging it anywhere outside the factory premises, it is recycled in the project and used for cooling tower and no effluent and it is one of the conditions of TOR for which Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) for compliance of which the company has made the provision of Rs. 1.5 Cr. as an additional investment. He stated that no additional land is required for the proposed project, hence, the company has already developed the Green Belt on 1 acre of land in the factory premises. The company has planned to give the donation of Rs. 1.0 Lakh to the Primary School in the Grampanchayat area of village Waluj under the Social Corporate Responsibility (SCR/SER) programme. The company has also planned to spend 2% amount of the total benefit to be received to the company every year for the social development under the SCR programme. He further stated that the main source of air

pollution in the project is the boiler, to avoid air pollution the company uses diesel as a fuel for the boiler, which is less air emitting as compared with the coal, the stack of 30 mtr. height is provided to the boiler as per MPCB norms, venturi scrubbers based on latest technology are installed, sensors are also installed so as to avoid gas leakages. The hazardous and non-hazardous waste generated from the project is classified, segregated and disposed scientifically.

After briefing about the compliance of earlier Environmental Clearance of existing project and TOR, **Shri Badge**, with the permission of Chairman of the Public Hearing started the power point presentation of proposed project including the details of project, environmental pollution, plans, devices and control measures to be taken thereof. As reported earlier by Shri Kadam, he stated that it is necessary to obtain Environmental Clearance for certain projects as per the MoEF Notification dated 14/09/2006 and the main purpose of the Public Hearing is to know the project, to give the information of the project to the people in the surrounding area and clear the doubts of the public. He stated that M/s. Ajanta Pharma Ltd. is in operation since the year 2009 in the Waluj Grampanchatat Area. At present, the company is manufacturing 85 products (Synthetic Chemicals), which are used for manufacturing medicines and in the proposed project, it will be increased from 85 products to 258 products for which no additional land or additional machineries will be required, however, the company has planned additional expenditure of Rs. 1.5 Cr. for environment safety, which includes Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system, installation of scrubber as air pollution control system, etc. He stated that the TOR for the proposed was received from the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

While briefing about the necessity of project, he stated that the rate of diseases is increasing day by day and as far as Aurangabad is concerned, there are so many industrialists in Aurangabad which manufacture medicines, the raw material required for the manufacture of medicines is to be imported and if the prices of raw material increases, the cost of medicines increase sometimes. At present, there are 4 own industries of the company (M/s. Ajanta Pharma Ltd.) are existing in Aurangabad out of which 3 industries are engaged in manufacturing medicines for which the required raw material is to be imported sometimes because the demand of medicines is being increased day by day and therefore, the company has planned to manufacture new chemicals used for medicines in the proposed project so as to reduce the prices of medicines. At present, 85% of local people are employed in the existing project. He showed the map showing the location of proposed project. As reported earlier, he stated that no additional production will be there in the proposed project and the production capacity will be same as it is in the existing unit. The new products to be manufactured will be used in the medicines for various diseases like malaria, pain killer, heart diseases, skin diseases, diabetes, eye diseases, acidity, etc. The company is manufacturing 85 products at present for which it having valid Consent from MPCB. He showed the satellite picture of the said project, production building, green belt development and effluent treatment.

He further briefed about the land use and stated that the total area of the company is 3200.00 sq.m., and besides this, the company has developed additional green belt on 4046.00 sq.m. of area at the outside of factory premises. At present, the company has developed the green belt on 790.00 sq.m. of area in the factory premises. The water requirement for the existing project is 41.7 CMD and the water requirement for the proposed project will be 40.7 CMD, i.e.

total water requirement for the said project for various purposes like process, domestic/drinking, etc. will be 82.2 CMD. However, due to adoption of Zero Liquid Discharge concept, the fresh water required will be only 60.0 CMD and remaining 22.2 CMD of water to be generated from industrial process will be treated and recycled in the process and therefore, though it is an expansion project, the use of water will be reduced.

He showed the picture of study area within the area of 10 km. radius of the proposed project and stated the aerial distance of various places from the said project like nearest village Waluj – 400 m (NW), nearest Railway Station, Aurangabad – 12.0 km. (NE), nearest National Highway, Aurangabad-Ahmednagar – 200 m (E), nearest Airport, Aurangabad (Chikalthana – 16.5 km. (NE), nearest main city, Aurangabad – 12.5 km. (NE), Reserved Forest near Nakshtrawadi – 8.3 km. (E), River Kham – 1.5 km. (E), River – 6.6 km. (W), River Kohali – 8.9 km. (S) and Jogeshwari Talav – 1.8 km. (NW)

He stated that as per the TOR, to know the existing condition of surrounding environment, they have carried out monitoring within the area of 10 km. radius of the project site during the period from 1st March, 2018 to 31st May, 2018 for air quality, water quality, soil quality, noise level, bio environment, land classification, socio economic environment, etc. at various 11 locations, like Project Site, Shivajinagar, Waluj (Bk), Naigaon, Jogeshwari, Residential area in front of Garware Polyester, Ramrai, Narayanpur (Bk), Waluj (Kh), Kamlapur and Pandharpur and briefed as follows :

Air Quality : To know the air quality in study area, they have installed Automatic Weather Station in the project area and observed that the wind direction is from West to East direction in the said area. They have also collected data from the nearest Meteorological Department located at Chikalthana, Aurangabad and ensured monitoring carried out by them. They have also carried out air monitoring at 8 various locations in the study area and observed that the air quality in the area, i.e. PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, CO is within the norms prescribed by CPCB. Likewise, the concentration of other pollutants/parameters viz. VOC, HCl, Cl₂, HBr, HF in the said area is also observed within the prescribed norms. He stated that no any new boiler, reactor, furnace, etc. will be installed in the proposed expansion project, existing air quality will be maintained and therefore it is ensured that there will be no air pollution due to the said project.

Water Quality : They have carried out water monitoring in the study area at various 8 locations for ground water and 6 locations for surface water and no any flowing water was observed in the area due to summer season hence they collected the samples from stagnated water. They observed that the surface water from river Kham and Jogeshwari Talav is not useful for domestic purposes as well as drinking because the concentration of TDS, COD, DO, Total Alkalinity, etc. is more than the IS 10500 : 2012 norms. They have collected the water samples from bore well and well located at Shivajinagar, Waluj (Bk), Jogeshwari, etc. and observed that the concentration of salt in the said water is more than the Indian Standards/prescribed norms and therefore, it is not fit for drinking purpose. No any waste water from the proposed project will be discharged into surface water or water bodies hence, it is ensured that there will be no any water pollution due to M/s. Ajanta Pharma Ltd.

Soil Quality : They have carried out the soil testing in the study area and observed that the soil in the area is sticky having black brown colour, the concentration of the organic matter in the soil observed is 0.77 to 1.05% and the concentration of potassium, nitrogen, phosphorous in the said soil, which is necessary for the crops is less than the prescribed norms hence the production capacity of said soil is less.

Noise Level : They have carried out noise level monitoring in the study area at various locations and observed that the noise level in the area during day and night time is less than the CPCB norms.

Bio Environment : They observed that there are 66 types of plant species in the study area which includes trees, bushes, medicinal plants, climber, etc. Jowar, cotton, sugarcane, etc. common crops are observed in the study area including *kharip* crop like soyabean, muter, etc. 22 types various bird species like parrot, Indian Bush Lark, peacock, bulbul, etc. are observed in the study area.

Land Use Pattern/Classification : The land observed within the radius of 10 km. radius of project area in the study area is as Agriculture Land – 26.2%, Built-up Area – 14.5%, Barren Land – 2.3%, Water Bodies – 0.2%, Land under Tree-Bushes – 12.1%, and Open Land – 44.7%.

Socio Economic Environment : They observed that there are 16 villages within the radius of 5 km. radius of the study area. The socio economic condition observed in the study area is as Total Population – 165993 which includes Male – 88756 & Female – 77237, Total Literacy – 71% (Male – 56% & Femal – 44%), Total Workers – 61068, which is 37% of the total population, Total Farming Persons – 1.5%, Agriculture Workers – 2.3%, Domestic Workers – 1.2%, Other Workers – 28.9% and Non-working People – 63.1%. The basic infrastructures like roads, schools, electricity, transportation, hospitals, drinking water, bank, market, post office, are available in the area, however there will be again increase in the basic infrastructure due to the proposed project and it will be positive impact on the lifestyle of the people in the area. No additional construction or State Highway is required because the plant is very small and the nearest State Highway Aurangabad – Ahmednagar is at a distance of 200 meters from the said project site.

Shri Badge further briefed about the Environment Management Plan and stated that venturi scrubber has been installed so as to control air pollution generated from industrial process, gas leakage sensors are installed at various places in the factory premises for control of chemical gas emissions, the hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste generated from the process is disposed through Government approved agency, for the treatment of domestic effluent and industrial effluent, the sewage treatment plant and effluent treatment plant of 10 KLD and 25 KLD respectively are installed, Zero Liquid Discharge system will be provided in the proposed expansion project and the treated effluent will be used for cooling tower. At present diesel is used as a fuel for boiler, which is less polluting as compared with the conventional fuel like coal and as per the permission from MPCB, the stack of 30 mtr. height is provided to the boiler, for storage and reuse of rain water (Rain Water Harvesting), 3 Nos. of recharge pats are constructed,

Green Belt of 790 Sq.M. has been developed in the project area and 1 acre at the outside the factory premises, which help in reducing the noise pollution.

He showed the details regarding industrial waste generation and its management and stated that waste oil, spent solvent, distillation residue, spent catalyst/spent carbon, wooden waste, glass scrap, HDPE drum, etc. generated from the process is disposed through CHWTSDf and/or through authorized agency.

He briefed about the Environment Management Programme and stated that for control of sources of pollution from the proposed project, all the prevention measures suggested by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board will be implemented, special care will be taken for scientific operation of pollution control equipments, existing Environment Cell will be expanded, Environment Cell will contact regularly from time to time to local people and statutory institutions for adopting preventive measures, proposed waste water system is a Zero Liquid Discharge, hence it will not affect the land, the terms and conditions of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board will be assessed and implemented from time to time.

He briefed about the Occupational Monitoring Programme, Occupational Health & Safety and stated that hearing, test, breathing test, medical test of every worker will be carried out. The workers will be provided with hand gloves, goggles, muffler, nose mask and ear muff at the high sound area.

He further briefed about the expenditure on Environment Management Plan and stated that the company has already spent Rs. 112.7 Lakh towards environment management and the recurring expenditure is of Rs. 44.5 Lakh per year and Rs. 1.5 Cr. for the proposed project for the same. As reported earlier, he stated that the company will give Rs. 1.0 Lakh to the Primary School in Waluj area for the purpose of development and during the operational phase, 2% amount of the net profit to be received will be spent for the development of basic infrastructures in local area as per the Factory Act, 2013.

While briefing about the positive impact of the proposed project, he stated that at present there are 85% of local employees at M/s. Ajanta Pharma Ltd. and progress of the local employees is expected due to the proposed project, direct employment to the local people and indirect employment to other people will be generated due to the said project and preference will be given to the local people as per their educational qualification. The 2% amount of the net profit will be used every year in co-ordination with local officers for physical infrastructure like school, roads, cleanliness, etc. Rehabilitation programme, green belt development area, personal cleanliness & health camp, etc. programmes, not only for the company workers but also for the people residing in the surrounding area will be organized under the Social Corporate Responsibility (SCR). The business related with the project due to said project like hotels, tea stalls, vehicle repairing, etc. will be developed. The green belt development will be increased in the surrounding area and the lifestyle of the people will be improved due to the said project and then he concluded the Power Point Presentation of the proposed expansion project.

After concluding the power point presentation of the said project by the Project Consultant, **Mrs. Seema Mangulkar** stated that the Project Consultant has given the information about the existing project as well as planning done for the proposed project, care to be taken so as to avoid adverse impact on the surrounding area, etc. and requested the public participants that if anybody is having any doubt, objection, suggestion, etc. about the proposed project, they may express the same by telling their name and address.

During the course of public hearing, the public participants and panel members raised certain questions related with the said project and same were answered by the Project Proponent/Project Consultant, which are as below :

- (1) **Shri Haribhau Shinde**, a resident of nearby village Waluj, Tq. Gangapur, Dist: Aurangabad stated that there will be increase in production in the proposed project due to which air pollution will be there, hence he asked to clarify in detail about the measures to be taken for the same. **Shri Ashwin Badge**, the Project Consultant clarified that no any production will be increased in the proposed project and the production will be same as existing production of 21 MT/Month. The source of air pollution is boiler or somewhere chemical reactions and as the production will not increase, no new machinery will be installed, monthly monitoring is there and at present the quality of air pollution is below the norms, however, as a care, century scrubber, gas leakage sensors are installed and the company is having automatic locking system, MPCB also carries monitoring regularly, however care will be taken from time to time so as to avoid air pollution.
- (2) **Yogeshwar Ramchandra Waykole**, a resident of nearby village Bajajnagar, MIDC Waluj, Dist: Aurangabad asked about the trees to be planted in the Green Belt to be developed and whether show plants or other plants will be planted. **Shri Badge** stated that instead of show plants, the local plants in consultation with the Forest Department, the local trees like, Mango, Banyan, *Kadulimb* will be planted because show plants are of no use.
- (3) **Shri Ramesh Jadhav**, a resident of nearby village Pandharpur, Dist: Aurangabad asked whether employment opportunities will available in the proposed expansion project. **Shri Badge** stated that there will be no increase in the production, however 85% local people are employed in the existing project. He also stated that employment increases when there will be increase in production, raw material, canteen, etc. However, he assured on behalf of the company that preference will be given to the local people whenever there will be requirement of employment in the said project.
- (4) **Shri A.D. Mohekar**, Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad & Panel Member asked about the reactions, like chlorination, etc. involved in the process of said project, efficiency of scrubber to be installed and details of *Madhyamik Yantrana* as he has not seen such treatment system in effluent treatment plant anywhere and it seems that a new research has been invented, upon which, **Shri Shashikant Kolhe**, Plant Incharge stated that their process involves acidic, alkaline and oxidation reactions and the reactions which are more hazardous which involves reduction or process reaction do not involve in their process. **Shri Mohekar** again asked about the *Madhyamik Yantrana* and further pointed out that as per report the *Prathamik*, *Madhyamik* and *Tratiya* treatment system will be provided and Zero Liquid Discharge system will also be provided, in which there

is a vast difference from which it is not cleared that what is being done and what will be done? **Shri Badge** clarified that in the earlier clearance granted to the existing plant, it was mentioned to provide full-fledged effluent treatment plant, *Prathamik, Madhyamik* and *Tratiya* treatment means Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Treatment systems and there is no permission to use the treated effluent from primary, secondary and tertiary treatment system for process or green belt and therefore the said treated water is being given to CETP and there are some standards for giving the treated effluent to CETP, which are being achieved by the company through said system. However, in the proposed project after treatment also the treated effluent contains some concentration of TDS and to reduce the concentration of TDS, Zero Liquid Discharge system with Heat Evaporator will be installed and after condensate, the treated effluent will be used for cooling tower.

- (5) **Shri Kamble Lalba Maroti**, a resident of nearby village Ramrai Tanda, Tq. Gangapur, Dist: Aurangabad asked about the measures to be taken if there will be water pollution. **Shri Badge** stated that the question of water scarcity and pollution problem is known to all. He stated that there are two main reasons for causing pollution, i.e if the water is discharged into environment without any treatment, it causes pollution, the nearest water body, Joogeshwar Talav in the area is located at a distance of 1.5 km. from the project where the effluent from the project can not reach, industry has provided effluent treatment plant to maintain the treated effluent quality, besides this, for more purity of water, Reverse Osmosis System and Zero Liquid Discharge System (Heat Evaporator) is installed due to which it is ensured that 100% there will be no water pollution
- (6) **Shri J.A. Kadam**, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad & Convener of Public Hearing asked about the planning to be done and source of water as the project requires 40 KLPD of water. **Shri Badge** stated that the source of water is MIDC. In the proposed project, the water required will be 41.7 KLPD, out of which MIDC provides 40.5 KLPD of water, total water required is 82.2 KLPD in which 22.2 KLPD water will be reused in the process after treatment and only 20 KLPD of additional fresh water will be taken from MIDC. **Shri Kadam** further pointed out that Zero Liquid Discharge system is only mentioned in the presentation, but its process, units, capacity, etc. are not mentioned. **Shri Pankaj Barbind**, the Manager (EHS) of the project stated that they have provided effluent treatment plant of 22 KLPD capacity, likewise further treatment facility will be provided, the Reverse Osmosis System will be of 25 KLPD through which they will get 75% recovery and for remaining 25% of effluent, evaporator followed by dryer will be provided and whatever solids (TDS) generated from dryer system will be sent to MEPL for further disposal, which is mentioned in one slide of the presentation.
- (7) **Shri A.D. Mohekar**, Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad & Panel Member asked about the ratio of water consumption during the year and water conservation and stated that if the water consumption is 100 KL, it is necessary that water conservation shall be done of 100 KL, He stated that it is the responsibility of Project Proponent that whatever the rain water will be there, it shall be recharged into ground totally and asked about the plan for the same. **Shri Pankaj Barbind** stated that they have already installed Rain Water Harvesting System at the time of installation of their existing plant and as there


will be no expansion in the building, the existing Rain Water Harvesting System will not be changed.


- (8) **Shri Bhanudas Palve**, Additional District Magistrate, Aurangabad & Chairman of Public Hearing asked to clarify the ratio of literacy as it is mentioned in the slide of Socio Economic Environment in Study area as Total Literacy – 71% in which Male – 56% & Female – 44%. **Shri Badge** clarified that the said male and female literacy is out of total population of 165993, but, **Shri Palve** briefed the calculations of male-female literacy ratio and stated that the information shown in the slide seems to be incorrect. He further pointed out that it is shown as 16 villages included in the study area and the percentage of non working people is 63.1%, which also seems to be incorrect. **Shri Badge** stated that the said data is taken as per the Census 2011. **Shri Palve** asked whether the data is collected by visiting house to house in the area, upon which **Shri Badge** stated that the data of Census 2011 is taken as it is.

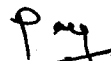
Mrs. Mangulkar requested the public participants that still if anybody is having any doubt, etc. about the said project, same can be expressed, which will be cleared right now.

After observing that nobody is having any question, suggestion, objection, etc. about the said project, **Shri Bhanudas Palve**, the Additional District Magistrate, Aurangabad & Chairman of Public Hearing stated that the purpose of environmental public hearing is already briefed by the concerned, sufficient opportunity is given to clear the doubts of the people. He also requested the public participants that if anybody is having any question, same can be asked till leaving the premises. He stated that company has given the information of their proposed expansion project in which no any additional needs will be required, no production will be increased, only number of products will be increased, they have told that they will give Rs. 1.0 Lakh to the Primary School in Waluj area, 2% amount of net profit will be spent for the social development in the area under CSR, employment opportunity will be increased on certain scale and indirect employment will be made available to some people, project related industries, hotels, tea stalls, vehicle repairing, etc. will be increased, the programmes like personal cleanliness, health camps, green belt development, etc. will be taken in future under the Social Awareness Programme. He stated that it is known to all that unemployment is more in the area, so the proposed Project of **Expansion of Synthetics Organic (API & Intermediate) Chemical Plant** will be beneficial. He thinks that the doubts of all the public participants are cleared and assume that there will be no any objection of the people and then **Mrs. Mangulkar** with the permission of the Chairman of Public Hearing concluded the Public Hearing with a vote of thanks to all the public participants

Lastly, the Public Hearing ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(A.D. Mohekar)
Member.


(J.A. Kadam)
Convener.


(Bhanudas Palve)
Chairman.