

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED PROJECT FOR WCL MUNGOLI-NIRGUDA EXTENSION DEEP OPEN CAST MINING PROJECT AT VILLAGE MUNGLI, TAL. WANI, DIST.YAVATMAL, MAHARASHTRA FOR PROPOSED PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF COAL-4.0 MTPA TO 4.375 MTPA PROPOSED AREA- 818.05 HA. TO 1317.55 HA PROPOSED BY PROJECT PROPONENT M/S. MUNGOLI OPENCAST MINES, WCL WANI AREA, PO. SAKHARA (KOL.), TAL. WANI, DIST. YAVATMAL.

Date : 12/02/2019
Time : 11:00 AM
Venue : Manoranjan Kendra, Kailash Nagar
Colony, WCL Mungoli, Po. Sakhara (Kol.),
Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal

Preamble :-

M/s. Mungoli Opencast Mines, WCL Wani Area, Po. Sakhara (Kol.), Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal has applied for Environmental Clearance to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi for proposed project of Mungoli-Nirguda Extension Deep Open Cast Mining Project, Village Mungoli, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal Proposed Area-818.05 Ha. To 1317.55 Ha, Proposed Production Capacity of Coal – 4.0 MTPA to 4.375 MTPA. The matter regarding same was discussed in Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in the Ministry of Thermal and Coal Mining Projects, Delhi in its 4th meeting held on 30th January, 2017 31st January, 2017. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the said project has been approved in the meeting dated 31st January, 2017 copy enclosed herewith as annexure-I. It has been mentioned in the said TOR that public hearing issues raised and commitments made by the project proponent on the same shall be included separately in EIA/EMP report.

Accordingly, project proponent has submitted an application to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) for conducting Public Hearing as per the provisions of EIA Notification -2006 and TOR issued by Govt. of India. In this connection, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said project on 12th February 2019 in consultation with District Collector, Yavatmal. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has published public notices in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and "Deshonnati" and English newspaper "The Hitvada" on dated 07/01/2019. The appeal was made

to the concerned to submit objections, suggestions, complaints, comments, if any, in respect of the said project to concerned regulatory authorities.


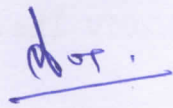

Copy of draft E.I.A. report along with executive summary in respect of the said project were made available in English/ Marathi in the following offices to apprise the public.

- 1) Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, 15th Floor, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032;
- 2) Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022;
- 3) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, UdyogBhavan, Opp. Bus Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur;
- 4) Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, UdyogBhavan, Opp. Bus Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 5) District Magistrate Office, Yavatmal;
- 6) ZillaParishad, Yavatmal;
- 7) District Industries Center, Yavatmal;
- 8) Sub Divisional Magistrate Office, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal;
- 9) Tahsil Office, Wani, Tal. Wani, Dist-Yavatmal;
- 10) Panchayat Samiti Office, Wani, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal;
- 11) Grampanchat Office, Mungoli, Tal. Wani Dist. Yavatmal.
- 12) Grampanchayat Office, Sakhara, Tal. Wani Dist. Yavatmal
- 13) Grampanchayat Office Shivani, Tal. Wani Dist. Yavatmal
- 14) Grampanchayat Office Kolgaon, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.
- 15) Gat- Grampanchayat Office, Matholi, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal

All the Authorities at Sr. No. 5 to 15 above, were also requested to arrange vide publicity within their respective jurisdiction requesting the interested persons to send their comments to the concerned regulatory authorities.

The venue for the said public hearing was decided at Project Site, Manoranjan Kendra, Kailash Nagar Colony, WCL Mungoli, Po. Sakhara (Kol.), Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra. The said venue was finalized considering easy accessibility to local people on the site of proposed project.

A Public Hearing Panel comprising of the following members was constituted by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board in accordance with the EIA Notification dated 14th September, 2006 and as amended thereto issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest, Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi:-

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| 1. Shri Ramesh Pawar,
Additional District Magistrate,
Yavatmal. | - | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Raju R. Vasave
I/c Regional Officer,
MPCB, Chandrapur | - | Member |
| 3. Shri Pratap Jagtap,
Sub Regional Officer,
MPCB, Chandrapur | - | Convener |

The written submissions were received and attendance sheet of Public Hearing Panel as well as the concerns participated for the said public hearing is attached as Annexure-"II" and "III" respectively.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING:-

At the outset, on behalf of convener of the public hearing panel, Shri Pratap Jagtap, Sub-Regional Officer Chandrapur, MPCB welcomed all those present and commenced the public hearing. He apprised the people with the introductory information about the purpose of the public hearing and appealed them to come forward with suggestions, complaints, objections and comments, if any, about the environmental aspects of the proposed project. He thereafter requested Hon'ble Chairman to commence the hearing procedure.

Hon'ble Chairman briefed people about the concept and objective of Public Hearing. He made an appeal to participants and all to attend the public hearing peacefully and place their views regarding Environment aspect. He stated that videography of the said public hearing is being carried out by MPCB as per the procedure laid down in EIA Notification 2006. Chairman further stated that the presentation about the proposed projects will be given by the project proponent and then the questions/ objections shall be raised by participants. He made an appeal to participants to come forward with their name and address before raising any query/objections so that the name of the participant along with views will be included in the proceedings of meeting. Then Chairman requested project proponent to give the presentation of the projects along with its salient features.

After that Shri. Rajendra Harde, Environment Consultant made a Power Point Presentation on the Environment aspects of the projects including salient features of EIA Report in Marathi as well as in English language. The project proponent elaborated the details of proposed project on following grounds;



- Project Description.
- Base Line Data with respect to Air, Water, Land, Noise, Ecology, Settlements, etc.
- Impact likely to occur due to the project on Air, Water, Noise, Hydrology, Settlements and Bio-diversity and forest.
- Mitigation measures and Environment management plan for the project during construction phase as well as operation.
- Other details as outlined in the EIA Report.

Thereafter, convener of Public Hearing announced that the forum is open for question answer. The summary of issues raised and reply submitted by project proponent is as below.


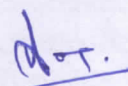
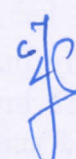
STATEMENT OF ISSUES:

1) Shri. Subhash Gohokar, resident of Jugad, Tal. Wani, Dist- Yavatmal :-

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>I am resident of Jugad Village and I have agricultural land at Village Matholi. I do not have any objection about this project. My questions are as follows:-</p> <p>1) There is serious problem of pollution due to mine. Harmful gases like Sulphur dioxide, Methane and dust particles are released in atmosphere due to mining activities and all these factors are very harmful for human body which has been proven scientifically and analytically. Also the ill effects of this are long lasting. The WCL employees working in coal mines receives coal field allowances. Same shall be provided to the nearby villagers.</p> <p>2) General Public shall be made aware of pollution levels. For the</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, for air pollution control, 04 nos. of water sprinklers have been installed in mine premises and 02 nos. of water sprinklers have been installed on coal transportation roads. Coal Handling Plant, Dispatch Area and internal roads of the mines has provided fixed type water sprinklers. Sweeping system has been provided for cleaning of roads.</p> <p>A separate light vehicle road is constructed for commutation of local people apart from Coal transportation road. Moreover Coal transportation road will be strengthened with bitumen at the earliest.</p> <p>WCL has purchased CAAQMS equipment and it will be installed</p>

<p>same digital display shall be provided.</p> <p>3) The persons whose land are acquired by the WCL get job opportunities but the question of employment arises about land less persons such as ironsmith, carpenters and persons dependent on agriculture. Regarding the same is there any proposal/provision from the WCL or the government.</p> <p>4) How does the WCL reclaim the mines which are running out of coal? What is the procedure for reclamation? What is the policy regarding reclamation?</p> <p>5) Earlier the villages which are located on the bank of Wardha and Painganga Rivers were not affected by the floods are now affected due to overburden dumped by WCL. In future due to overburden by this project, a lot of area will come under flood prone area. WCL shall inform about what measures will be taken for the same.</p> <p>6) With the help of CSR fund of WCL, a lot of social facilities have been provided. However, the utilization of CSR funds shall be done more effectively. The Sarpanch of Matholi Village informed that not a single activity is carried out through CSR funds for their village from last 4 years.</p> <p>7) In the mine area, thorny bushes are grown. Due to these bushes there is increase in wild animals which is dangerous to human</p>	<p>and made operational as per guidelines of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board within 02 months.</p> <p>WCL has carried out Skilled and unskilled training programme. Also WCL is in planning to start 1-2 new programmes in the future. There is a requirement of skilled drivers in this area. WCL is serious about this and proposed to provide various training programmes to unemployed persons so that they can get employment.</p> <p>Until 2012, no amount has been deposited in the mine reclamation policy. But since 2012, an amount @ Rs. 6.0 Lakhs per hectare has to be deposited in this scheme. Till date Rs. 71 Crore has been deposited in this scheme. Total amount under this scheme is Rs. 95 Crore including interest which is deposited in Oriental Bank of Commerce. These fund are monitored by the Audit agency of Govt. of India and accordingly as per their guidance it is utilized. WCL does not have any authority regarding utilization of these funds.</p> <p>In a mine reclamation, there are different steps such as land levelling, development of roads, tree plantation, etc. The land is handed over to the Govt. after land reclamation.</p> <p>This mine is located in the catchment area of Wardha and Painganga Rivers. Whenever there is flood situation this area goes under water. During the floods in the year 2006, villagers of 3 villages of this area were rescued to other places. WCL is of the opinion that, agricultural land</p>
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	<p>habitation.</p>	<p>should not come under water. Dam authorities has imposed some new rules and regulations such as water from dam shall be drained when the dam is 70% filled due to which flood situation will not arise. Also at one time water discharge from one dam is carried out to avoid flood situation.</p> <p>WCL will try to include the remaining land of Jugad village which will be acquired during the next expansion of the mine.</p> <p>CSR activities could not be carried out due to non-availability of funds as WCL had financial crisis. Now, the condition of WCL is stable and in the next two years CSR activities will be carried out and will be completed. WCL requests to all the Sarpanchs to give the list of proposals to be carried out in the future under CSR scheme so that CSR fund can be implemented properly.</p> <p>Thorny bushes which are called Phosopis for which WCL is planning to undertake a program for removal of the same from this area. In the first phase, phosopis from nearby village area and roadside will be removed and in the second phase, phosopis from other parts will be removed. WCL will submit a proposal to its headquarters for plantation of some fruits bearing trees and flowers in this area.</p>
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2) **Shri. Rupesh G. Thakare, Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Mungoli, Tal-
Wani, Dist- Yavatmal :-**

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
	Whenever there is a new WCL project Public Hearing is organized by MPCB. Earlier Public Hearing was conducted by MPCB on 05/12/2004. The promises made during that Public Hearing are yet not fulfilled by the Project Proponent such as advanced blasting activity will be carried out which will not adversely impact the surrounding area and also the transportation facility will be improved. But till date none of these promises are fulfilled by WCL.	Shri. R. R. Vasave, Member, Public Hearing Committee Panel informed that, Public Hearing is mainly organized for a discussion between local people and the Project Proponent. The points raised during the Public Hearing will be noted in the minutes of Public Hearing and will be sent to the Government and also video shooting of the same is carried out.
	I have submitted a written objection to MPCB before the Public Hearing. My questions are as below:-	-----
1	Whether it is proposed to use Dragline Machine in proposed project or using it in the existing project.	Project Proponent informed that, the dragline machine is used for the existing Mungoli Opencast Mines.
2	The Public Hearing shall be conducted once again including an action plan for provision of bituminous roads for transportation. Also new EIA report shall be prepared including the same.	Project Proponent informed that, bituminous carpeting of the existing road will be carried out at the earliest. Also there is a proposal for a separate service road for public and will be completed at the earliest.
3	Is there any threat to Mungoli village due to blasting activities which are carried out for the new dragline machine? Is there any impact of blasting to the Mungoli village? Does the smoke affect the Mungoli Village?	Project Proponent informed that, WCL will maintain a buffer zone of 500 meters from Mungoli Village and blasting will be carried out after this buffer zone which will not cause any nuisance to the surrounding villages.
4	WCL shall explain the standards of air quality prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board?	Project Proponent informed that, CAAQMS will be installed so that public can get air quality data.
5	WCL shall explain about IS10500:1991, IS2296:1982 permission and it shall be included in the minutes of Public Hearing.	Project Proponent informed that, water quality will also be improved. The standards are given at page no. 70 to 74 of EIA report.

6	WCL shall first rehabilitate the PAPs and only after rehabilitation process, the Mungoli-Nirguda Project shall be commissioned. WCL shall also provide the basic facilities during rehabilitation. WCL has started the Penganga Opencast project but till date the question of rehabilitation of Wirur Village is pending. Also WCL has not even provided a road from Penganga bridge to the village. Penganga Opencast mine is creating records of excavation of coal but the villagers are still suffering.	Project Proponent informed that, TILR survey has been completed for rehabilitation. Public Works Department has also completed their survey, NGOs has also completed their survey. Options have been called from public for rehabilitation. Location for rehabilitation has been finalized but some discrepancies have been found which will be complied and further process will be initiated.
7	Regarding environment and its conservation, it requires a multi-disciplinary approach to maintain it. WCL shall explain about this force.	Project Proponent informed that, first standards of pollutants are fixed. After that study is carried out to find out adverse effects on environment due to this project. After that, necessary precautions will be carried out to reduce the adverse effects or to avoid the adverse effects on environment. This is the action plan to maintain environment. For example, Surface miners machine have been provided at Penganga mine due to which there is no need of Coal Handling Plant. As there is no Coal Handling Plant air pollution level will not increase in that area. This is called multi-disciplinary approach as there is a change in technology. These type of pollution control measures are provided by the WCL.
8	<p>Air Quality</p> <p>a) Water sprinkling through dumpers and water tankers – The life of road is minimized due to mud generated while water sprinkling on roads. Potholes are created. Regular sweeping of roads shall be carried out.</p>	Project Proponent informed that, contractual labours have been deployed for cleaning and sweeping of roads. Water spraying was carried out earlier but there were some issues regarding water sprinkling. Tender for next one year has been awarded regarding the same.
	b) Black topping of roads- Coal transportation to Ghugus Railway Siding is carried out from	WCL informed that all coal transportation trucks are mandatory

	<p>Mungoli, Penganga and Kolgaon Mines. Due to which not only black topping road but also separate road for coal transportation, separate road for two wheelers from Penganga Bridge to Wardha Bridge shall be made before expansion of this project. Proposal of black topping including tender and other legal formalities shall be completed and incorporated in the executive summary of the project.</p> <p>c) Coal transportation trucks shall be covered by tarpaulin- This was included in the EIA report of 2003 and 2010. But till date this procedure has not been followed. This point shall be made compulsory for transport companies and also effective implementation of the same shall be done and Public Hearing shall be conducted again.</p>	<p>covered with tarpaulin.</p> <p>Roads on both the sides will be cleaned and plantation of species like Bamboo, fruits will be carried out.</p> <p>There is a demand of separate road for two wheelers from last one year. Separate Road has been provided from Nakoda Village to Painganga Bridge. Also the work of stone pitching has been carried out. The proposal for bituminous carpeting is in process and also bituminous carpeting will be carried out for the road from Ghuggus Village to Painganga Bridge.</p> <p>The standards of Central Pollution Control Board has been mentioned in the EIA Report.</p>
	<p>d) Plantation on both the sides of coal transportation road- An action plan shall be prepared in respect of proposed plantation on both sides of road and its conservation. Also the information regarding grant of work shall be included in the EIA report and public hearing shall be conducted once again.</p>	
	<p>e) The rules and regulations of Central Pollution Control Board shall be defined.</p>	
9	<p>It has been mentioned in the EIA report that green belt will be developed on area of 226.48 Ha. An action plan regarding the same shall be prepared and it shall be included in the EIA Report. Also WCL authorities shall inform about a specific area where plantation is proposed to be carried out.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, green belt will be developed in area of 49.78 Ha. in the first year, another 50 Ha. Area upto fifth year, another 80 Ha. Area in tenth year, after that 100 Ha area, and after mine closure 226 Ha. Area. In this process species such as Bamboo, Teakwood, Neem and fruits etc. are proposed to be planted.</p>

10	<p>Land and its reclamation-</p> <p>a) Backfilling will be done wherever coal excavation is being carried out. WCL authorities shall inform about the area where they have carried out back filling. Land shall be returned to the farmers after land reclamation.</p> <p>b) Leveling of backfilling area by soil deposition- WCL authorities shall inform about the action plan and arrangements regarding collection and storage of black soil and area reserved regarding the same.</p> <p>c) Garland drains will be provided- Action plan for provision of garland drains shall be included in the Executive summary.</p> <p>d) What are the provisions made by the WCL authorities for land reclamation i.e. which type of species of plants or grass will be planted on the land so that it will be made available for farming.</p> <p>e) Proposal to plant 2000 to 2500 saplings per hectare- WCL authorities shall explain about the species of 2000 to 2500 plants which they have proposed to plant on overburden. What will be the expenses incurred for the same? An action plan shall be prepared regarding the same and this work shall be allotted to the PAPs.</p> <p>f) Information of tree plantation carried out by M/s. WCL for the period upto 2017 alongwith tree survival report shall be made available to the public and incorporated in the executive summary.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, as mentioned in EIA report, the objective of WCL is to extract least amount of Overburden during mining activities. In this project a total 281 MT of overburden is to be extracted. Out of which 220 MT is used for internal levelling inside mine area and remaining is external overburden.</p> <p>Garland drains have been provided to the surrounding of the overburden in Matholi Village. Garland drains have been provided where there was water saturation to avoid any losses. Survey has been completed for the agricultural land and it has been promised by WCL that deepening and widening work of the drains will be carried out. Due to this work agricultural losses will be avoided in the rainy season.</p> <p>Rain water harvesting project has been implemented. Water harvesting project will be implemented near the road to Sakhara Village. There is a provision of fixing a safe location for collection of rain water and also plantation will be carried out near artificial ponds.</p>
11	<p>Rehabilitation process-</p> <p>Mungoli village is surrounded by WCL Mines and its overburden. The people of Mungoli village are</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, the issue of rehabilitation will be sorted out by making continuous follow-up</p>

	<p>suffering a lot of problems such as dust pollution, noise pollution due to coal transporting vehicles, blasting. Due to which:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Public Works Department, Wani shall submit the pending proposal regarding rehabilitation of Mungoli Village which is pending since 2017 at the earliest to the WCL authorities. 2) It is necessary to speed up the work of rehabilitation of Mungoli Village. 3) The Mungoli-Nirguda Extension Deep Opencast Project shall not commission before completion of rehabilitation process of Mungoli Village. 	<p>with Gram Panchayat and State Government by WCL.</p>
12	<p>Mine Closure Plan-</p> <p>There is provision of Rs. 60.0288 Crores in the Mungoli-Nirguda Opencast Project for mine closure plan. This shall be implemented properly.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, WCL does not have any right to claim the amount which is deposited in mine closure plan. WCL can only claim for the work carried out by them and the remaining amount remains with the State Government.</p>
13	<p>Expenditure on Environment:</p> <p>According to CSR policy, WCL will spend 2% of the profit or Rs. 2/Ton amount whichever is more for the social and economical causes around the mine area. A survey shall be conducted in the Project affected Villages regarding facilities like, Water, health, education, etc. and an action plan shall be prepared for the expenditures which will be incurred for each village and that shall be included in the Executive Summary. It has come to my notice that, a committee is constituted for the expenditures of CSR. WCL always demand for the list of at-least 10 works but carries out only 2 works. Therefore, it is requested that major facilities like water, health and cleanliness shall be provided at the</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, priority will be given to the nearby villages of the mine for the use of CSR funds.</p>

	outset due to which the present condition will not arise in future.	
14	Will the Project Proponent follow the conservation measures or not?	
15	WCL shall inform about the environmental management which will be carried out after commissioning of the project.	<p>Project Proponent informed that, Water sprinkling, bituminous carpeting of roads, Air quality monitoring, water quality monitoring, etc. will be carried out in Environment Management.</p> <p>126 Ha. Of Land in Kolgaon village is reserved only for storage of black soil.</p> <p>The black soil will be reused for the purpose of mine reclamation in future.</p>
16	WCL shall make clear that is there any importance to the people or national minerals in democracy.	Project Proponent informed that, apart from humans, animals and plants are crucial and all these are interdependent. Plants and animals are important in nature and conservation of it by fencing and other means will be done.
17	Public Hearing Panel shall inform about the implementation of provisions made in the EIA Report.	Project Proponent informed that, all the pollution control measures mentioned in the EIA report will be implemented.
18	Medical service- Air Pollution is a major factor for decrease in social health. WCL shall arrange free health service at M/s. Rajiv Ratan Hospital, Ghuggus for PAPs.	Project Proponent informed that, recruitment drive regarding health specialist is being carried out by WCL and it will be implemented continuously.
19	WCL shall emphasis on use of non-polluting equipments to control air pollution.	Project Proponent informed that, WCL is emphasizing on use of non-polluting equipments. WCL will purchase and use such type of equipments.
20	WCL shall make provisions for compensation to the farmers whose crops are damaged due to air pollution of mine.	Project Proponent informed that, WCL will consult with the people whose land are in low-lying areas and will provided necessary measures to avoid agricultural loss.
21	WCL shall install Centralized Water Filter Plant for the project affected	Project Proponent informed that, some companies have adopted

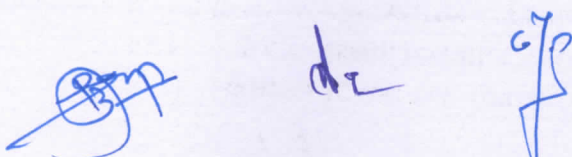
	villages.	Centralized Water Filter Plants for project affected villages. Likewise possibility to adopt the same system in our mine area will be explored and proposed in CSR.
22	Stone walling/stone pitching shall be done to stop erosion in dumping area near the river.	Project Proponent informed that, Stone walling/stone pitching will be carried out to stop soil erosion in dumping area.
23	A banner has been installed in Mungoli Village on 11/11/2017 appraising for providing employment to 390 persons. Director General has the powers to approve the proposals regarding employment but he is not present here. WCL shall explain about the employment given to 390 persons and it shall be included in the minutes of Public Hearing because leaders are misleading the public by erecting such type of banners.	Project Proponent informed that, WCL will acquire land in two phases. 318 Ha land will be acquired in first phase and 126 Ha. Land will be acquired in second phase. 304 nos. of employment is proposed in 318 ha. Of land. Two options have been made available for people i.e. either employment or compensation. Employment will be given to persons who are willing for it and compensation will be given to the needful. Administrative approval has been obtained from the authorities. WCL has not given any employment since 2017. WCL will provide employment according to its rules and regulations.
24	A banner has been erected on 11/02/2019 showing gratefulness for providing compensation and employment. WCL shall inform about the place where employment will be provided and also WCL shall remove the option of Underground Mine on the form.	WCL has not displayed the banner.
25	When will the WCL provide employment to the persons whose land is acquired by the WCL? The issues of employment and rehabilitation shall be solved before commissioning of the project.	
26	The points raised in the Public Hearing alongwith answers given by WCL shall be included in the minutes of the Public Hearing and the officers present in the Public Hearing shall explain about what action will be taken against the points raised.	

3) Shri. Jaisingh Gohokar, Resident Jugad Village, Tal. Wani, Dist-
Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	During the commissioning of Mungoli Opencast Mines, the then Chairman cum Managing Director Shri. K.C.V. assured us that as soon as the coal deposits of the said mine is over, the land will reclaimed and will be returned to the land holders. But unfortunately, the promises have not been fulfilled and some unknown persons are carrying out their agricultural activities on the said land. Due to this, nuisance of animals have also increased in this area. It has become difficult for the farmers to carry out agricultural activities. The growth of crops is affected due to air pollution. Earlier the production quantity was 15 to 20 Qnt. but now the same has decreased to 3 to 5 Qnt. due to air pollution. WCL, Forest Dept. and Government are neglecting the issue and are not taking any responsibility of the same. Due to which the villagers of Mungoli village are suffering from it and also the crops are being damaged. We request WCL to acquire all the remaining land and should provide relief to the villagers from this nuisance.

4) Shri. Sanjay Nikhade, Member, Panchayat Samiti, Tal. Wani, Dist-
Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	We request the officials present for Public Hearing to carry out visit in this for at least 10 days so that they can analyze the real situation of pollution because 90% of the people in this area use motorcycle for transportation and they suffer due to air pollution. I am in support of the Project but I am opposing the Public Hearing. Rehabilitation of Mungoli Village should be carried out first and then the project shall be commissioned. The employment which will be generated for the project shall be given in Penganga, Mungoli or any other new projects of this area. Also the employment which will be generated for coal transportation and removal of overburden shall be given to persons residing in 20km radius of the project only and not to outsiders. WCL shall remove the Subabhul completely and shall carry out plantation of the fruit bearing trees. Due to Subabhul wild animals such as wild pig, tigers have increased causing danger to the people. The name of person shall be declared who told that CSR fund have been utilized for providing public toilets. CSR funds shall be utilized for the betterment of villagers only. Unless and until 90% of the employment is provided to the local we will not allow the project to be commissioned.



5) Shri. Santosh Tonge, Resident of Takali village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Suggestion
1	Ownership of land shall permanently remain with the PAPs and land shall be returned to the Land Owners after reclamation. Due to this, the same land will be ready to be used for agricultural purpose even after 50 years. WCL shall prepare an action plan for the next 50 years. A survey shall be conducted and video shooting shall be carried out of the same. Due to this it will be easy to return the land and farmers will be completely satisfied.

6) Shri Sunandan Reddy, an Environmentalist from Hyderabad –

Sr. No.	Suggestions
1	He has shown his support to the project.

7) Sau. Nabha Narendra Nande, Sarpanch Grampanchayat Sakhara, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal-

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	The residents of Sakhara Village are facing a lot of air pollution problems due to the coal handling plant near the village. Due to air pollution there is increase in health issues such as cough and cold and cardiac disorders. WCL shall inform about measures proposed to control air pollution. WCL has also installed water filter plant in Sakhara Village. WCL has drawn a nalla through the agricultural land of Sakhara Village for discharge of mine water due to which the remaining agricultural land will be facing problems in future. WCL has acquired 75% land in Sakhara Village. The remaining 25% land shall be acquired by WCL. WCL shall make provision at M/s. Rajiv Ratan Hospital for treatment of patients. The persons whose land has been acquired by WCL shall be given employment in the nearby projects only and after implementation of these suggestions, the project shall be commissioned. Two liquor bars are located at Sakhara- Matholi Road. They are selling liquor beyond their capacity. Tree plantation shall be done on both sides of road to control the ill effects of pollution on Project affected farmers. Also adequate water shall be given to the trees planted on both sides of road. Water sprinkling is carried out to control dust emission as Public Hearing was scheduled. Thorny bushes has grown on overburden due to negligence attitude of WCL due to which farmers are suffering. WCL shall take care that river flow is not obstructed while dumping overburden, creating flood situation during rainy season. 20-25 years has been completed for commissioning of the mine, but till date WCL has not provided any facility

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11) Sau. Jyoti Ravindra Kakade, Resident of Takali Village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	We are facing agricultural losses from the year 2014 due to the nalla adjacent to the farm. A survey was conducted alongwith the WCL authorities but till date compensation has not been granted. It was proposed to construct a nalla with the help of two persons but after nalla was constructed, the entrance road to enter the farm got blocked. Due to this there is a question of carrying out agricultural activities. Survey has been carried out of the farms from the year 2010 but till date action regarding the same has not be initiated.

12) Shri. Prakash Maroti Balki, Sarpanch.

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	WCL has acquired land adjacent to Shivani Village which is a flood affected village. Connectivity of the village during floods in last year was lost. WCL shall inform whether Shivani Village has been included in the EIA report or not. Village will get affected during rainy season as the overburden is adjacent to the village. WCL shall inform about the provisions regarding rehabilitation. According to the EIA Report, overburden will be dumped at a distance of 100 to 150 meters from the village. Earlier overburden was dumped at a distance of 1 to 1.5 kms. From the village. Due to which water enters in Shivani Village. Overburden shall be dumped on Kuchha road. Unemployment in the village has increased as local persons are not given priority for the work of dumping of overburden. Therefore, WCL shall impose a condition that	Project Proponent informed that, Overburden will be dumped at a safe distance from river and village. Mobile ambulance will be provided after discussion and health camps will also be arranged. The discrepancies regarding unemployment will be cleared and employment will be provided. Street lights have been provided at Bus Stand area of Sakhara Village. WCL is trying to eradicate all the problems at their level. The rehabilitation of Shivani village is not included in this project. Necessary measures will be taken to avoid any danger of floods to Shivani village. Land from Shivani village to Sindola village has been reserved which has coal reserves. Excavation work will be carried out in this area. Protection wall will be extended upto necessary excavation area only. Action will be taken with the help of Water

<p>priority shall be given to 80% of the local manpower. Existing road to Shivani village shall not be closed before providing a separate road. WCL shall provide mobile ambulance for the villages in the periphery of 20 kms from the mine. Overburden is dumped at a safe distance. Will the protection wall be extended or not?</p>	<p>Resource Department.</p>
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13) Shri Pandurang Ramdas Nande, resident of Sakhara Village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal-

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	<p>The Public Hearing is conducted for name sake whenever there is a proposal for new project. I have gone through the EIA Report which does not show any lacunas. Millions of years ago plants got buried under the surface to form coal and millions of years later coal is excavated from the surface. Harmful gases like methane, Ethane, Sulfur di-oxide, carbon di-oxide etc. get emitted while excavation. Two years ago crops in Sakhara village got burnt due to these gases. When asked to agricultural experts about the reasons behind it, they blamed WCL for the incident. Same incident happened at near Penganga bridge. At that time, NEERI Nagpur was asked to conduct survey and it was told that the report will also be submitted but till date the same has not been submitted. WCL did not make efforts for the same and also did not provided any compensation. Due to this incident farmers faced a huge loss of agricultural crops. This area is located on the bank of Wardha, Penganga and Nirguda Rivers. I have a question for Public Hearing Panel and M. P. C. Board that what is a safe distance from river for dumping of overburden. What is the safe distance for dumping without disturbing the flow of river? The same question was raised during the Public Hearing of M/s. Penganga Project in the year 2014. Dumping which was done in Wirur-Gadegaon area was flowing in the river due to which the flow of river was disturbed endangering flood situation. Due to this the persons whose land is not acquired in the project will also suffer from this situation. The situation is shown under control in the report of WCL but the real condition is exactly the opposite. We have suffered the same situation in the year 2015 and we did not get any compensation. Serious diseases like Asthma, Heart Attack occur due to these harmful gases. We request to WCL to provide the same health facilities to local people like their employees. Land acquisition in my village is in progress since 1994 and also land has been acquired in Sakhara and Mungoli Villages and the process of land acquisition will be in progress in future also. We request WCL to acquire the remaining 15% of land.</p>

14) Shri Anil Telang, Kolsa Khan Prakalap Sangarsha Samiti-

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	The issues regarding land acquisition which are raised in this Public Hearing are false. WCL is going to acquire land of about 1300 Ha. The question of existence of villagers of Shivani Village will arise because the OB dump is located in Mungoli village and there was an easy way to reach Sindola village but now it is difficult to reach Shivani Village. Till date transportation road for Takali village is not available due to which medical facility could not be made available in monsoon season. WCL shall inform about the proposal for transportation road of Shivani village so that this situation should not arise in future. The Koli community is still dependent on Wardha and Painganga River for its needs. Both the rivers fall under blasting zone of the project. The species of fish have come to extinct due to blasting activities and water pollution and due to this question of employment is arising for Koli community. WCL shall inform about the measures taken in this regard.
2	Mine water which is extracted while coal excavation and rain water shall be monitored so as to avoid agricultural losses. Water discharge through OB dumps is flowing through agricultural land which damages agricultural crops. The flow of mine water and rain water shall be diverted to artificial ponds so that farmers will get water and it will help in increasing the production quantity. WCL shall also acquire land for artificial ponds.
3	There is increase in crime rates in this area due to which common people are suffering. Coal transportation contractor shall verify the characters of the persons and after that employment shall be given to the concern. The same shall be informed to the respective Grampanchayats.
4	M. P. C. Board and Public Works Department shall inform about the capacity of roads which are used for coal transportation. Presently, Regional Transport Department has given permission for 25 Ton capacity of vehicles for coal transportation.
5	While commissioning the project of Mungoli Opencast Mine, the proposed expenditure for removing the old plantation and re-sapling program was Rs. 5.0 Crores. WCL has spent Rs. 5.0 Crores for the same. But since 1993 none of these plantation is seen till date. WCL has reserved land of only 1.6 Ha for plantation which is not adequate. The area of land for plantation shall be increased and plants which are beneficial for human health shall be planted in the area.
6	We request to Hon'ble District Collector, Sub-Divisional Officer, Police authorities and WCL authorities to file an FIR against Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs under IPC section 420 according to the point raised by Shri. Rupesh Thakare because the banner which is displayed is misleading the public.
7	Former MP of this area Shri. Hansraj Ahir had assured for rehabilitation of

	<p>Mungoli village in the year 2015 which is not his jurisdiction. But the same has not been complied. After that processions were carried out regarding the same and written assurance was given that complete rehabilitation of Munogli village will be carried out till the year 2018. Explanation shall be given regarding the date of rehabilitation of Mungoli village. WCL authorities and other departments shall provide the information whether Mungoli village will be included in core zone of the mine or not.</p>
8	<p>According to the policy of CBA Act, 1957, WCL gives compensation of Rs. 8 Lakhs per acre or Rs. 5 Lakhs per acre and job opportunity. According to LA Act, 2013, WCL shall give compensation as per Ready Reckoner Rate. But while giving compensation, WCL gives the rate by accounting Ready Reckoner Rate of last 5 years. According to this act, none of the farmers could get compensation of above Rs. 6.0 Lakhs. According to the Land acquisition act, WCL shall develop land reclamation and rehabilitation policy. After finalization of policy, WCL shall consider the price of Rupee in the international market and according to that a minimum compensation of Rs. 35.0 Lakhs shall be given to the farmers. A proposal regarding the same shall be submitted to Hon'ble District Collector and State Government and WCL shall submit the proposal to Central Government and should take follow-up and implement it.</p>
9	<p>The land which is acquired by WCL does not possess a sale deed but it possesses an agreement. WCL is not the purchaser of the land. According to an agreement between Govt. of Maharashtra and WCL under Tenant Act, this land is acquired by WCL. During land acquisition process Coal India mentions that conservation of black soil which generates during excavation will be carried out. A separate land shall be acquired for soil conservation and it shall be reserved for the same. Also common people shall be informed about the same. Land reclamation shall be carried out and it shall be returned back to the land holders under Tenant Act. Mungoli Mine which is in operation since 1993, the coal reserve have been exhausted. For which this new project has been implemented and before commissioning this project, the land shall be returned back to the PAPs.</p>
10	<p>In WCL there is 78% investment from Public Sector and 22% investment from Private Sector. Both issues i.e. providing employment for Landless people and providing training for employment are included in the reclamation and rehabilitation policy of WCL. But since the commissioning the mine, the mine authorities have not provided any skill development program for villagers. WCL shall provide employment so that the villagers of Chikhali village can manage their day-to-day expenses. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board shall carry out visit to Wardha and Painganga Rivers as polluted water is discharged into these rivers. Also there is a challenge of providing drinking water during drought situation in front of Govt. of Maharashtra. Management of water discharging from OB dump and rain water harvesting shall be carried out and artificial ponds shall be built so that it shall be beneficial for the farmers. Concrete Drains shall be constructed and it shall be connected to Artificial ponds. While commissioning a new</p>

	project, demands are raised but these demands are actually not fulfilled. We request you that above points shall be implemented and Deputy Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer shall give explanation regarding misuse of power by Hon'ble Member of Parliament.
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15) Shri. Ravindra Kakade, Tal. Wani, Dist-Yavatmal –

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	WCL is avoiding responsibility of providing compensation to S. No. 161/3 for which we are bearing losses since the year 2006. I request to the WCL authorities to provide compensation as soon as possible. If compensation is not provided at the earliest, I will not have any option but to commit suicide in front of WCL Office. Due to minimum production, I am not able to pay the EMIs for the loan provided by the Govt.	Project Proponent informed that, proposal regarding compensation has been submitted to WCL HQ and approval has also been granted and compensation will be provided to the PAP at the earliest. Also deepening and widening of Nalla will be carried out after discussion with the PAPs.

16) Shri. Rajendra Dhawas, Tal. Wani, Dist-Yavatmal –

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	WCL has acquired my grandfather's land in the year 1990 but WCL has given only compensation but not provided employment. Road is not available for going to farm land of Gat no. 169 and it shall be constructed by the WCL. WCL uses Police powers against the PAP. Water is not available to the borewell.	Project Proponent informed that, Compound wall will be provided so that cattle could not enter into the camp. Also road will be provided to enter S. No. 169 after the crop is removed from this field

17) Shri. Bhaurao, resident of Wirur, Tal. Korpana, Dist-Chandrapur–

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	WCL shall inform about the rehabilitation carried out for Wirur Village which comes under Penganga Mine Project. The population of Wirur Village is about 300 people.	Project Proponent informed that, the issue of rehabilitation of Wirur village falls under Penganga Project. Proposal regarding 404 families was approved by Hon'ble District

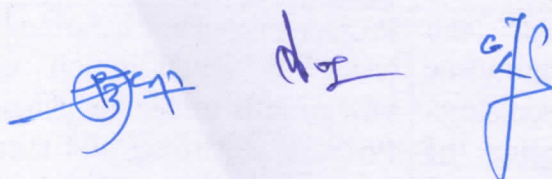
People whose land were acquired, had taken compensation and left the village but WCL shall inform about what they have done for the remaining 150 homes. WCL neither carried out any survey not submitted any proposal regarding the same. Only told to leave the houses. If WCL is ready to provide all facilities to Wirur village then and only then they shall carry out rehabilitation process. WCL has deceived every village and every person while providing employment, compensation and while leaving village also. WCL had assured that they will adopt Wirur village and will provide each and every facility, but till date none of the assurances have been followed.	Collector Yavatmal and WCL. Out of which 332 persons had opted for compensation against land and 72 persons had opted for land. Also 4 Acres of land has been finalized at Khairgaon Village for rehabilitation. A proposal regarding purchase of this land has been submitted to WCL HQ and approval is awaited as early as possible.
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18) Sau. Sharda Daulat Zade, Sarpanch, Grampanchayta Gadegaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist-Chandrapur-

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	Borgaon Village located near Village Gadegaon is suffering from Blasting activities. Due to which cracks have developed in the houses and no enquiry is done regarding the same. WCL is not responding to repeated communications. Gadegaon village is adopted by WCL. Only 15 unemployed persons have got employment and remaining unemployed should also get employment.

19) Shri. Sudhakar Bandurkar, Deputy Sarpanch and Maharashtra Rajya Marathi Patrakar Sangh, Ghugus:-

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	I oppose this Public Hearing on behalf of Paryavaran Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Chandrapur.



20) Shri. Vijay Anandrao Pidurkar, Member, Zilla Dakshata and Saniyantran Samiti, Dist. Yavatmal –

Sr. No.	Issues Raised
1	The assurances given during the Public Hearing are not fulfilled by project proponent.
2	A specific study shall be carried out regarding the distance of OB dump from river. Flood situation arises due to OB dumps and a certain area of Rajura, Korpana and Wani talukas are affected due to floods as the river flows through these talukas. Also any type of compensation is not approved for the flood affected persons of this area. This shall be specifically mentioned in the Minutes of Public Hearing.
3	It is necessary to check the strength of the land on which OB will be dumped because if OB is dumped on muddy land then the land will not be able to sustain pressure of OB dump. Therefore, OB shall be dumped on hard surface so that nobody suffers from OB dumps.
4	People are suffering from major health issues due to pollution from coal mines. There is increase in cases of Skin diseases. We request WCL to carry out health camps and shall refute the issue. Also WCL shall carry out awareness program for skin disease and shall bear the expenses of the same.
5	Removal of Phosopis plants from this area shall be done. Phosopis plant has a radius of 20x20m and when fully grown, no animal can stay under this plant. MPCB shall stop the plantation of phosopis due to which strength of animals will rise. MPCB shall suggest to the WCL to plant sapling which are useful to control pollution. WCL shall install an equipment which will provide the information regarding the status of pollution levels which will create awareness among common people. Farmers shall be employed for removal of phosopis. Nebulizer facility shall be provided. A policy was finalized for land less people in the year 1990. At that time Bellora and Niljay mine came into existence. Employment was given to the SC/ST candidates of Niljay and Bellora Villages. Rules and Regulation have changed in the course of time and old rules are amended. WCL shall provide Skill development program and employment shall be given under the same. We do not oppose the project but there shall be control over pollution.

21) Shri Rahul Saraf, resident of Balaji Ward, Dist-Chandrapur–

Sr. No.	Issue Raised
1	WCL shall accept the proposal of rehabilitation of Mungoli village as decided in Gramsabha of Mungoli Grampanchayat. This is the right of villagers of Mungoli Village. WCL cannot oppose to the option given by Mungoli Grampanchayat. If the land proposed by Grampanchayat has any judicial issues then WCL shall propose a new location so that rehabilitation process can be carried out at the earliest. Another issue has arised in the matter that

	PAPs which come under section 9 shall be given compensation as per R and R policy of WCL. A Plot of 100 sq. m. area or Rs. 3 Lakhs shall be implemented by WCL. Also complaints have been received regarding exclusion of people who are living for a long period of time and their name have not been included in rehabilitation list. In this regard WCL shall once again conduct a survey and include names of the remaining prolonged persons in the list and provide benefits to them as per R & R policy. We congratulate WCL for giving 50% i.e. Rs. 32 Crores out of Rs. 64 Crores as compensation to 190 persons. Also WCL shall declare the date and time for providing remaining 50% of compensation and shall complete it as soon as possible. Due to which people will gain faith in WCL.
2	WCL has submitted 50 proposals regarding employment to HQ. WCL shall bring approval regarding the same at the earliest and discrepancies shall be removed from the remaining proposals and approval shall also be brought for the same at the earliest.
3	The issue of rehabilitation of Shivani Village has been raised here. Same issue was raised in Chandrapur area regarding Mhasala Tukum Village. At that time, WCL included fourth village alongwith the three villages and rehabilitation process was carried out. WCL shall implement the same policy to carry out rehabilitation of Shivani village.
4	Some proposals regarding partition deed (Vatni patra) are still pending with WCL. It's a policy matter. I request to Revenue Department and Collectorate that, while giving judgment in such type of matters, the administration shall keep a watch on implementation of the judgment. Same difficulties arised in Majri Area and 156 employment were provided at that time. 7/12 has been issued for land under section 9. A Public Sector company does not have any right to make any changes in 7/12. It is the responsibility of WCL to provide employment to the person who owns the land. WCL shall be instructed to see the land owner certificate and implement hassle free employment procedure.
5	WCL has carried out up-gradation of their hospitals. WCL shall conduct health camps by deputing expert in these hospitals so that local people will be benefited and Medical card shall be issued for landless persons.
6	The farmers whose land is taken by WCL gets employment whereas other family members remain unemployed. For unemployed youth of village necessary amendments in NIT is already made so that unemployed youth gets benefits of the same.
7	WCL shall appoint a Public Relation Officer to solve the problems of local people.
8	Pending proposals regarding hiring of vehicles shall be resolved at the earliest so that employment can be provided to the unemployed.
9	Kolgaon project is of 126 Ha. Work regarding section 11 has been completed and WCL shall declare the period regarding submission of affidavit regarding the same. Skill development training shall be conducted for the unskilled labors. 80% of employment shall be given to local people for OB dump removal work. WCL shall conduct a survey and shall provide employment according to the educational qualifications only. Condition of providing

	employment to 70% of local unemployed persons shall be included in the tenders.
10	Compensation shall be given to the people affected due to floods occurred from OB dump and pollution.
11	WCL and ministry has submitted a proposal regarding law and order issue rising in the mine lease area. WCL shall use drone cameras urgently to keep a watch on mine lease area due to which question regarding law and order will not arise again. Coal is a national property and stealing of coal is a serious issue for which a time bound action plan shall be prepared.
12	Some issues will arise due to industrial projects. CSR funds shall be used for social responsibility. 30% of amount is deposited by WCL to the Govt. as royalty. These funds shall be utilized for resolving the issues. Mine roads shall be maintained properly. The villages located near the mine have their first right on the Mineral Development funds and it shall be amended in the mineral development policy. The benefits of these funds shall be provided to the nearby villages only and WCL shall agree for the same.
13	From Dt. 15/11/1965, the prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Land Holdings Act was implemented in Yavatmal District and since then the farmers of Yavatmal district are facing injustice. The act prevented partition of land below 3 acres i.e. the threshold limit of land holding was 3 acres. However, in Chandrapur district as per the Notification of 1994, the threshold limit for partition of land became 2 acres for non – irrigated land and 1 acre for irrigated land. In Yavatmal district majority of farmers lost most of their land for the WCL project. If the farmer has 5 acres of land then his family was getting only one employment. In month of December 2015, this notification for Yavatmal district was changed due to which the farmers of Yavatmal district were benefited. After this, for the land acquired for future projects of WCL even if the land area is less than 3 acres and it is being partitioned, more than one member from the family of farmer will get employment. Regarding this issue, WCL should think positively and provide employment to landowners accordingly.
14	OB dump disposal, developing of gardens and similar works shall be carried out by WCL. Mine closure plan should be prepared for mines. The first mine of Mungoli came into existence in the year 1990, extension was carried out in 1995, 2000 and again in 2014. Such extension will be carried out regularly but mine closure plan is not implemented.
15	Land Acquisition Act came into existence in the year 2013. In this act, provisions were made to provide rates 4 times more than the existing rates. Ready reckoner for the year 2013 was amended in the year 2015. According to section 108 and 109, State govt. was given the rights to provide compensation on increased rate but according to Coal India's R and R policy compensation was given. Notification dtd. 04/08/2017 was amended and it was implemented in March-2018. At that time it was decided to give Rs. 8.0 Lakhs per acre for land along-with employment. After that, according to Ready Reckoner WCL shall acquire land at the rate of minimum of Rs. 8 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs per acre or more.

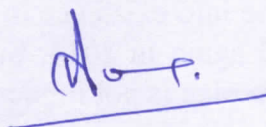
16	Old employment cases in which employment was not disbursed previously was cleared by WCL as there was delay in submission of requisite documents. The word "Belated" was removed from such employment proposal and a lot of employments were provided in such pending cases. 42 amendments have been made since the arrival of new Managing Director of WCL and employments has been provided and remaining employment shall be provided by WCL.
17	It was decided to rehabilitate Wirur village to a rehab site which was decided in Gramsabha of Grampanchyat Wirur. Out of 404 persons 332 persons opted for monetary compensation in lieu of plot and accordingly WCL has given compensation to 158 people @ Rs. 3 Lakhs. WCL shall announce the next schedule for remaining monetary compensation. WCL shall first create an alternate facility and after that claim the land. WCL has declared Gadegaon village as a model village. A time bound program alongwith separate fund shall be allotted to develop model village. We do not oppose production, extension of WCL but injustice against the people will not be tolerated.

The Chairman of the Public Hearing called upon the people present if there are any other question /issues, the same may be asked. However, nobody came with any question, announced that copy of the proceedings and CD of the public hearing will be made available in due course of time in MPCB office at Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur.

The Chairman of the Committee while concluding the proceedings, summarized various points raised and declared that public hearing is ended, and concluded the public hearing with vote of thanks.



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