

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED PROJECT OF WCL NEW MAJRI UG TO OC OPENCAST EXPANSION PROJECT (WCL, MAJRI AREA) FOR PRODUCTION CAPACITY FROM 1.20 MTPA TO 3.00 MTPA (NORMATIVE) AND 3.75 MTPA (PEAK) AND LAND LEASE AREA FROM 479.16 HA TO 706.28 HA LOCATED AT WCL, MAJRI AREA, PO. SHIVJINAGAR, TAH. BHADRAWATI, DIST. CHANDRAPUR PROPOSED BY AREA GENERAL MANAGER, WCL, MAJRI AREA, PO. KUCHNA, TAH. BHADRAWATI, DIST. CHANDRAPUR.**

**Date : 12.12.2019**

**Time : 11.00 AM**

**Venue : Community Hall, WCL Kuchna Complex, Ta. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur.**

**Preamble :-**

Area General Manager, WCL, Majri Area, Po. Kuchna, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur has applied for Environmental Clearance to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi for proposed project of WCL, New Majri UG to OC Opencast Expansion Project (WCL Majri Area) for production capacity from 1.20 MTPA to 3.00 MTPA (Normative) and 3.75 MTPA (Peak) and land lease area from 479.16 HA to 706.28 HA. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the said project has been issued on 23.10.2019 by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi. 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 had submitted an application to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) for conducting Public Hearing as per 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 12.12.2019 in consultation with District Collector, Chandrapur. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

has published public notice in Marathi newspaper namely "Daily Lokmat" & English newspaper "Daily The Hitvada" on dated 09.11.2019 & 10.11.2019 respectively. 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 EIA report along with executive summery in respect of the said project were made available in English/Marathi in the following offices to apprise the public.

1. Environment Department, 15<sup>th</sup> floor, New Administrative Building, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032
2. Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Kalpataru Point, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (East), Mumbai – 400022
3. Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udhog Bhawan, Opposite Bus Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
4. Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udhog Bhawan, Opposite Bus Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
5. Collector Office, Chandrapur
6. Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur
7. District Industries Centre, Chandrapur
8. Sub Divisional Office, Bhadrawati, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur
9. Tahsil Office, Bhadrawati, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur
10. Panchayat Samiti Office, Bhadrawati, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur
11. Gram Panchayat Office, Patala, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur
12. Gram Panchayat Office, Vilsone, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur
13. Gram Panchayat Office, Majri, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur
14. Gram Panchayat Office, Naglone, Tah. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur

The authorities at Sr. No.1 to 14 above, were requested to arrange wide publicity within their respective jurisdiction requesting the interested to send their comments to the concerned regulatory authorities.

The venue for the said public hearing was decided at Community Hall, WCL Kuchna Complex, Ta. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur. 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 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 and as amended thereto issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi :-

1. Shri Ghanshyam Bhugaonkar - Chairman  
Additional District Magistrate, Chandrapur
2. Shri Madhukar Lad - Member  
Regional Officer, MPCB, Chandrapur
3. Shri Ajit Patil - Member  
Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Chandrapur

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 Ajit Patil, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Chandrapur 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 & 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 objectives of public hearing. He made an appeal to participants & all to attend the public hearing peacefully and place their views regarding environmental aspects. 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. Hon'ble Chairman further stated that the presentation about the proposed project will be given by the project proponent and then the questions/ objections shall be raised by participants. He made 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 Hon'ble Chairman requested project proponent to give the presentation of the project along with its salient features.

After that Shri Rajendra Harde made a Power Point Presentation on the environment aspects of the project 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 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 questions, comments made by Project proponent/MPCB. The summary of the issues raised and reply submitted by the project proponent is as below.

**FOLLOWING HAVE PARTICIPATED DURING THE DISCUSSIONS,  
QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS MADE BY PROJECT PROPONENT/MPCB  
GIVEN BY PROJECT PROPONENT/PROJECT CONSULTANT/PUBLIC  
HEARING COMMITTEE**

**1) Shri Sachin Mahatale, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Electrification of Hanuman Mandir has been done by WCL of which village?	Project Proponent informed that, electrification of Hanuman Mandir of Patala village has been done.

**2) Shri Anandrao Dhawas, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Mine is very adjacent to the village, then also condition of village roads is very bad.	Project Proponent informed that, lots of CSR works has been taken in the village. This work will also be taken up in future under CSR as per Gram Sabha Resolution.
2	44 Ha. Of land of Naglone village has been acquired for this project but indirect employment to the local people yet not provided by the company.	Project Proponent informed that, total 102 employment has been provided to the villagers of Naglone village out of which 90 employment has been directly given in WCL and 12 are indirect such as hired vehicle, contractors jobs..

**3) Shri Ganpat Nanaji Mahatale, Kuchna, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	WCL has acquired the land of Kawdi village but out of 14 people only 8 persons got the job in WCL and remaining people are yet not got the job.	Project proponent informed that in Kawadi Rehabilitation colony 16.74 Ha land was acquired under LA Act by District Land Acquisition Officer, Chandrapur for WCL Majri Area in the year 1990 – 91. Land Compensation was deposited in the above office on dated 25/05/1996 and dated 02/09/1996 as per R&R Policy effective at that time. The Employment is given to the land oustee as per the companies Uniform Guidelines that is minimum land holding of 3 acres however those who do not

		satisfy the criteria of company for employment they have not been provided the employment.
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**4) Shri Rajesh Revte, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	We don't agree with the information shown by WCL in the presentation.	Project Proponent informed that, the information shown in the presentation is true and if there is any doubt, it can be cleared.
2	Work of construction of road is just nominal.	Project Proponent informed that, the work of construction of road has actually been done as per norms and same can be verified.

**5) Shri Shankar Parkhi, Kawadi, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	My land has been acquired in 1995-96. Rehabilitation of our village has not been done by WCL. Development works has been taken up by WCL on rehabilitation site.	Project Proponent informed that, rehabilitation of Kawadi village has been done successfully and all development works like school building, market place, roads, drains, street lights and other civic amenities has been provided by WCL at the new rehabilitation site as per rehabilitation plan. Further development works would be held under CSR as per Gram Sabha Resolution.

**6) Shri Ravi Bhoge, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Cracks have been developed in the houses in Majri colony no. 1 & 2 due to blasting	Project Proponent informed that, In Mouza Shivjinagar, 4.72 Ha. Govt. land was acquired in this project and Dafai No. 1 colony is located on this Govt. lands.  As per our survey, it can be seen that most of the people have constructed their houses on this Govt. land. Most of these land owners don't have ownership on these lands hence displacement of Dafai No. 1 will be taken up after discussion with state authorities for their Rehabilitation and Resettlement.

		<p>Mouza Shivjinagar Dafai No. 1 is to be shifted as per Project Report and Dafai No. 2 is out side Project Boundary.</p> <p>WCL has already paid land compensation Rs. 40,00,300.00/- to Tahsildhar, Bhadrawati on dated 27/03/2017 and dated 28/03/2018 for the Govt. Land in New Majri UG to OC Project of Majri Area.</p> <p>However, if required, adequate measures will be taken to repair these houses.</p>
2.	Damage to the field crops due to blasting.	Project proponent informed that the blasting in New Majri UG to OC Project is being carried out complying the statute related to control blasting and damage to crops due to fly of rocks has not been reported till date. All blasting practices has been carried out as per the norms of Director General of Mines Safety.
3	Whether fund of CSR is diverted to the other states?	Project Proponent informed that, fund allocated to Majri Area is not diverted to the other states and used for the villages/ community of that area only. However, WCL is having mines in Madhya Pradesh & Maharashtra hence CSR fund is also allocated to the areas of Madhya Pradesh.
4	This type of public hearing should be taken after every six months.	Regional Officer, MPC Board informed that, public hearing can be taken only at the time of expansion of old project or opening of new project.

**7) Shri Ramesh Uike, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	House of Shri Nilesh Kotnake has been damaged due to blasting but his name is not included in the survey list of 264.	Project proponent informed to, give application regarding the same with House Number and Location if the house of the land owner falling with in Dafai No. 1 or in survey numbers 12/1, 14, 17, 18, 34, 69, 70, 71 for consideration.

**8) Smt Varsha Thakre, Sarpanch Kuchna, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Information about this Public Hearing has not been given to me by WCL.	Regional Officer, MPC Board informed that, Public hearing is being organized by MPC Board and not by WCL. Kuchna village is not an affected village in this project. However, information about Public Hearing was published in Marathi Lokmat & English Hidwada news papers. All the gram panchayat of affected villages have been informed by the Board.
2	Approach road to the cremation ground has been damaged which may be repaired.	Project Proponent informed that, the action will be taken after getting gram Panchayat resolution under CSR.

**9) Shri Pravin Soor, ZP member, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	CSR fund is not being used for the project affected villages.	Project Proponent informed that, huge amount under CSR has been utilized in villages around the projects. Works like sanitation, health, water supply, roads, school infrastructure etc has been taken up.
2	Water level of village wells is going down. There is no village pond in the project affected villages.	Regional Officer, MPC Board informed that, water level depletion is a common phenomenon all over the area. Project Proponent informed that, water recharge works like pond deepening, rain water harvesting etc will be taken up in the affected villages as and when required under CER.
3	392 indirect employment figure has been shown by WCL but in actual very less employment has been provided. 80% indirect employment should be given to the local people.	Project Proponent informed that, indirect employment will be generated for the local people. Also, Skill Development Programmes are conducted at Group VTC to develop self employment opportunities.



4	One girl child was died in falling of house due to blasting of Juna Kunada OC. Compensation for this is not paid till date.	Project Proponent informed that, father of this girl has accepted that his house was not fallen due to blasting and WCL is not responsible for death of his daughter. He also given an affidavit to WCL accepting the same. He also withdrawn his police complaint after being satisfied.
5	Health issues are arising due to mine water discharged to the river. Arrangement for drinking water should be done by WCL.	Project Proponent informed that, no water without treatment is being discharged in the natural water bodies. Mine water is initially treated in the sedimentation tank and after treatment consented quantity of water is allowed to discharge in natural water body.
6	Information regarding diversion of road should be given.	Project Proponent informed that, road will be diverted as shown in the plan along the embankment & satisfying the villagers who raised the issue.

**10) Shri Wasudev Parkhi, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	WCL has rehabilitated the Kawadi village but ownership of plot has not been given.	Project proponent informed that Rehabilitation of the Kawadi village has been done successfully as per CIL's R&R Policy and land compensation and value of structures has been paid to all the land owners. Plots of 100 Sq. Ft. were allotted to all the eligible land owners. Rehabilitation means to stay but ownership is not possible as the land belongs to government.
2.	About 20 acre of land is excess at the rehabilitation site of Kawadi village which may be used for public purpose of this village.	Project Proponent informed that, this land is kept for rehabilitation of the villages to be rehabilitated under NMUG to OC as per the approved rehabilitation plan in future.

**11) Shri Vitthal Dawas, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	OB dumping has been done around my field having survey no. 61	Project Proponent informed that, no OB has been dumped near this field and OB Dumping is being done at designated place.

**12) Shri Pravin Amte, GP member, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Cracks developed in the houses due to blasting. Compliant has been given to Tahasildar, Bhadrawati and WCL also. Rehabilitation of this basti is required.	<p>Project proponent informed that the blasting in New Majri UG to OC Project is being carried out by control blasting and damage to crops due to fly of rocks has not been reported till date. All blasting practices has been carried out as per the norms of Director General of Mines Safety.</p> <p>Project Proponent also informed that, In Mouza Shivjinagar, 4.72 Ha. Govt. land was acquired in this project and Dafai No. 1 colony is located on this Govt. lands.</p> <p>As per our survey, it can be seen that most of the people have constructed their houses on this Govt. land. Most of these land owners don't have ownership on these lands hence displacement of Dafai No. 1 will be taken up after discussion with state authorities for their Rehabilitation and Resettlement on government land.</p> <p>Mouza Shivjinagar Dafai No. 1 is to be shifted as per Project Report and Dafai No. 2 is out side Project Boundary.</p> <p>WCL has already paid land compensation Rs. 40,00,300.00/- to Tahsildhar, Bhadrawati vide on dated 27/03/2017 and dated 28/03/2018 for the Govt. Land in New Majri UG to OC Project of Majri Area.</p> <p>However, if required, adequate measures will be taken to repair these houses.</p>

2	Diseases like Asthma are affecting the population due to dust of mine.	Project Proponent informed that, Company is taking all measures like Tree plantation, water sprinkling for suppression of dust from the mine. Also, health check-up is being taken up in all the project affected villages at regular interval under CSR & no such case is reported even in workers working in coal mines. If any such disease found, treatment will be provided.
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**13) Shri Purushottam Pund, Patala, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	My land survey no.340/2(A) is nearer to workshop. Dust from mine is coming to my field and damaging my crops.	Project Proponent informed that, there is no dust generating activity in our workshop. However, all the measures for dust suppression are being taken up in the mine.
2	How much land of Patala village has been acquired and how much land has been left.	Project Proponent informed that, 219.30 Ha land of Patala village is already acquired and 227.12 Ha land is further acquired in proposed expansion.
3	Damage to the crops due to backwater of nala.	Diversion work of nala has been done as per the design given by CDO, Nashik and there is no possibility of backwater of nala and District Authorities along with other officials inspected the site and issue order to increase the depth of Shirna Nallah accordingly WCL has completed the work and excavated 19600 cubic meter and the same was informed to Revenue Officials accordingly.

**14) Shri Namdeo Dahule, Palasgaon, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Damage to the crops due to water of nala. Diversion should be done in other direction.	Diversion work of nala has been done as per the design given by CDO, Nashik and there is no possibility of backwater of nala and District Authorities along with other officials inspected the site and issue order to increase the depth of Shirna Nallah accordingly WCL has completed

	the work and excavated 19600 cubic meter and the same was informed to Revenue Officials accordingly.
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**15) Shri Madhav Tajne, Palasgaon, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Cracks developed in the houses due to blasting.	Project proponent informed that the village Palasgaon is far away from the blasting site and the blasting in New Majri UG to OC Project is being carried out by control blasting and all blasting practices has been carried out as per the norms of Director General of Mines Safety. The scientific study was conducted by experts from IIT Kharagpur. As per the scientific report, the maximum peak particle velocity should be less than 5 MM/Sec and all the blast trails conducted in New Majri UG to OC Project are reported less than 2 MM/Sec peak particle velocity which are within permissible limit. However, survey will be done by WCL and necessary repair works will be done if required.

**16) Shri Vitthal Bhurkunde, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	WCL has acquired land at Majri Colony. Some people got their land compensation and some land holders till not got the compensation. Compensation payment should be done at the earliest.	Project proponent informed that, out of total land area of 431.27 ha which is already acquired for existing project, Land compensation of only 7.21 Ha is not prepared due to having an issue of ownership title. However, TILR survey is in progress and 50% of TILR survey has been completed and valuation for structures from PWD Department to be started shortly.

**17) Shri Salman Sheikh, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
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1	On 7/12, name of WCL is printed instead of my name. This happened with another 50% people out of 44 cases.	Project Proponent informed that, this matter is purely related to revenue department of State Government
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**18) Shri Dinesh Dajiba Chatte, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I am working with Sarvoday Transport. Transporter is sending overloaded trucks.	Project Proponent informed that, no overloading is being done. However, concerned contractor would be directed accordingly
2.	My deducted PF and EPF by contractor is not showing on the portal.	Regional Officer, MPC Board informed that, this issue is about contractor and not about WCL. You may ask to the contractor about this.

**19) Shri Bablu Rai, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	CSR work of community hall and library done by WCL is only of some political personalities.	Regional Officer, MPC Board informed, not to take name of any political personality in this public hearing.

**20) Shri Sanjiv Pole, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Garbage/municipal waste is dumped along the roads of village.	Project proponent informed that, WCL has not dumped any municipal waste along roads and WCL has taken work of cleaning of municipal waste of villages under Swachh Bharat Mission in CSR work Regional Officer, MPC Board informed that, if required, guidance and help will be provided to gram Panchayat by MPC Board for disposal of such garbage/municipal waste.
2	Dumping has been done along the bank of nala due which flood water is spreading over the fields. Diversion of nala has been done in wrong direction.	Diversion work of nala has been done as per the design given by CDO, Nashik and there is no possibility of backwater of nala and District Authorities along with other officials inspected the site and issue order to increase the depth of

		Shirna Nallah accordingly WCL has completed the work and excavated 19600 cubic meter and the same was informed to Revenue Officials accordingly.
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**21) Smt. Sharmila Kawdu Amte, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Water is stagnated in ward no.1 due to which dengue is spreading there and one child died due to dengue.	Regional Officer, MPC Board informed that, whether it is proved that this child was died due to dengue. Project proponent informed that, the accumulated water is rain water and not mine water. However, WCL will fill the low lying area shortly.
2	Dumping work is continued from last 3 years. This should be completed at the earliest.	Project Proponent informed that, filling of low lying area where rain water is accumulated will be completed as early as possible.

**22) Shri Pijdurkar, Yekona, Tal. Warora, Dist-Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	My land having Gut no. 146 has been acquired by WCL but compensation yet not got.	Project proponent informed that the survey number 146 of mouza Yekona was acquired by WCL for Amalgamated Yekona - I & II OC Project. Due to dispute of ownership in the subjected land, the land compensation was deposited at Special Tribunal Nagpur constituted under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act - 1957. Land owner may collect it from Tribunal.

**23) Smt. Vidya Dhawas, Sarpanch, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	WCL has discontinued the school bus provided for the school children of the villagers.	Project Proponent informed that, due to insufficient number of students, school bus was discontinued. However, a small capacity school bus will be started soon as per the requirement.

2	Employment should be given to the local unemployed and educated people.	Project Proponent informed that, indirect employment to 34 persons of this village is given and it will be continued in future also as and when required.
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**24) Smt. Vibha Dhawas, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Only 4 persons of this village has got the indirect employment. 100 % people should get the employment.	Project Proponent informed that, indirect employment to 34 persons of this village is given and it will be continued in future also as and when required.

**25) Shri Pandurang Aglawe, Patala, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Remaining land should be acquired in new project.	Project Proponent informed that, as per the provision, minimum land is to be acquired for any of the project.
2	OB generated from the proposed project should be dumped at another site and not along the river bank.	Project Proponent informed that, OB generated from the proposed mine will be backfilled in the adjacent mine void of New Majri OC which 1.5 km away from the river.
3	Nuisance of wild animals in the area will be increased.	Project Proponent informed that, necessary care will be taken by digging trench around the mine so that farmers will not suffer.

**26) Smt. Sunita Pandurang Dhawas, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Land should be acquired which is damaged due to flood water of nala or compensation should be given.	Diversion work of nala has been done as per the design given by CDO, Nashik and there is no possibility of backwater of nala and District Authorities along with other officials inspected the site and issue order to increase the depth of Shirna Nallah accordingly WCL has completed the work and excavated 19600 cubic meter and the same was informed to Revenue Officials accordingly.

**27) Smt Manorama Bandu Band, Palasgaon, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Water level depletion due to coal mines. Water supply work to be taken up.	Project Proponent informed that, water level depletion is not specifically due to coal mines. Project Proponent also informed that, water recharge works like pond deepening, rain water harvesting etc will be taken up in the affected villages as and when required under CER.
2	Nala flood water enters in village during heavy rainfall. Our village should be rehabilitated.	Diversion work of nala has been done as per the design given by CDO, Nashik and there is no possibility of backwater of nala and District Authorities along with other officials inspected the site and issue order to increase the depth of Shirna Nallah accordingly WCL has completed the work and excavated 19600 cubic meter and the same was informed to Revenue Officials accordingly.

**28) Smt Bebi Sanjay Gedam, Patala, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Arrangement for water supply to be done.	Project Proponent informed that, water supply will be done as and when water scarcity situation arise.
2	90% indirect employment should be given to the people of village	Project Proponent informed that, priority in indirect employment will be given to the local people.
3	Cleaning works should be taken up in the village.	Project Proponent informed that, cleaning works will be taken up in village under CSR.

**29) Shri Mangesh Ramchandra Devgade, Patala, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	WCL has acquired my 4 piece of lands in 1996.	Project Proponent informed that, land compensation was paid as per the Policy applicable at that time.



2	Blasting time is not fixed & there is no security guard for giving information.	Project proponent informed that blasting was conducted in between 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM and guards are deployed at necessary intervals for safety and blowing of siren is also done 15 minutes prior to blasting.
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**30) Smt Meera Pendor, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Our basti is 100 mtrs away from the mine hence rehabilitation of our basti to be done at the earliest.	<p>Project Proponent informed that, In Mouza Shivjinagar, 4.72 Ha. Govt. land was acquired in this project and Dafai No. 1 colony is located on this Govt. lands.</p> <p>As per our survey, it can be seen that most of the people have constructed their houses on this Govt. land. Most of these land owners don't have ownership on these lands hence displacement of Dafai No. 1 will be taken up after discussion with state authorities for their Rehabilitation and Resettlement.</p> <p>Mouza Shivjinagar Dafai No. 1 is to be shifted as per Project Report and Dafai No. 2 is out side Project Boundary.</p> <p>WCL has already paid land compensation Rs. 40,00,300.00/- to Tahsildhar, Bhadrawati on dated 27/03/2017 and dated 28/03/2018 for the Govt. Land in New Majri UG to OC Project of Majri Area.</p> <p>However, if required, adequate measures will be taken to repair these houses.</p>

**31) Smt Sangita Devidas Nikhade, Palasgaon, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Roads of village are damaged due to dust of mine hence village rehabilitation required.	Project Proponent informed that, all the measures are taken in the mine for dust suppression and this village is away from the mine hence dust from this mine does not reach to this village.

**32) Shri Navneet Khiratkar, Palasgaon, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Damage to the crops due to water of nala.	Diversions work of nala has been done as per the design given by CDO, Nashik and there is no possibility of backwater of nala and District Authorities along with other officials inspected the site and issue order to increase the depth of Shirna Nallah accordingly WCL has completed the work and excavated 19600 cubic meter and the same was informed to Revenue Officials accordingly.

**33) Shri Ankush Aglawe, Patala, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Under which Act WCL is going to acquire the land for this project	Project Proponent informed that, land will be acquired under CBA ACT 1957.
2	R&R Policy of CIL was updated in 2004, 2012 and in 2012 and then after policy is not updated.	Project Proponent informed that, updation of CIL's R&R Policy is not comes under jurisdiction of WCL.
3	In new project, possession of land will be given only after providing 100% employment to the land oustees.	Project Proponent informed that, possession will be taken only after providing employment to land oustees as per existing company policy.
4	Whether Patala village going to be rehabilitated.	Project Proponent informed that, there is no provision of rehabilitation of Patala village in new project.
5	Public Relation Desk should be opened for land oustees where	Project Proponent informed that, this point will be considered. However, at present, Area planning Officer and his team is available to

they will get the information about their issues regarding etc.	provide information to land oustees on all land related issues
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**34) Shri Kawdu Chopne, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Water supply is being done by WCL to this village but pipe line is damaged at many places. The same requires repair.	Project Proponent informed that, after getting resolution from Gram Panchayat, work will be taken up under CSR.
2	Road and shed for cremation ground is required.	Project Proponent informed that, after getting resolution from Gram Panchayat, work will be taken up under CSR.

**35) Shri Mohan Dhagadi, Patala, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Water from bunker entering in the field.	Project Proponent informed that, this is a open cast mine and there is no bunker in this mine so question of water from bunker does not arise.

**36) Shri Pravin Ashok Pachare, Patala, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Cracks developed in the houses due to blasting	Project proponent informed that the village Palasgaon is far away from the blasting site and the blasting in New Majri UG to OC Project is being carried out by control blasting and all blasting practices has been carried out as per the norms of Director General of Mines Safety. The scientific study was conducted by experts from IIT Kharagpur. As per the scientific report, the maximum peak particle velocity should be less than 5 MM/Sec and all the blast trails conducted in New Majri UG to OC Project are reported less than 2 MM/Sec peak particle velocity which are within permissible limit. However, survey will be done by WCL and necessary repair works will be done if required.

**37) Smt. Sindhu Tajne, Naglone, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Maximum land of this village has been acquired by the project hence indirect employment should be provided to the agricultural labours.	Project Proponent informed that, indirect employment will be provided to these people in new expansion project on priority.

**38) Shri Acharya Sunil Guruji, Majri, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**


<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Rehabilitation of Majri colony no. 1 should be done at early as possible.	<p>Project Proponent informed that, In Mouza Shivjinagar, 4.72 Ha. Govt. land was acquired in this project and Dafai No. 1 colony is located on this Govt. lands.</p> <p>As per our survey, it can be seen that most of the people have constructed their houses on this Govt. land. Most of these land owners don't have ownership on these lands hence displacement of Dafai No. 1 will be taken up after discussion with state authorities for their Rehabilitation and Resettlement.</p> <p>Mouza Shivjinagar Dafai No. 1 is to be shifted as per Project Report and Dafai No. 2 is out side Project Boundary.</p> <p>WCL has already paid land compensation Rs. 40,00,300.00/- to Tahsildhar, Bhadrawati vide on dated 27/03/2017 and dated 28/03/2018 for the Govt. Land in New Majri UG to OC Project of Majri Area.</p>

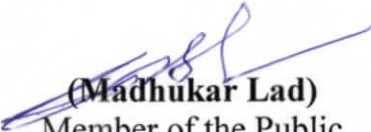
**39) Shri Kapil Rangankar, Ralegaon, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist-Chandrapur:-**


Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Water level of bore wells is going down and deepening of nala is required.	Project Proponent informed that, survey will be carried out and necessary steps like recharge of bore wells, pond deepening, rain water harvesting etc will be taken under CER in affected villages if required.

The Chairman of the Public Hearing briefed the people present if there are any other question /issues, the same may be asked. However, nobody came with any question. He 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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