

**Minutes of the public hearing held on 27/08/2014**

**In respect of**

**M/s. Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure, Ltd.,(IILL) Sinnar Tal. Sinnar for proposed Multiproduct SEZ (Special Economic Zone) at Sinnar Tal.- Sinnar, Dist.- Nashik.**

**Venue:** Niyogan Bhavan, District Collector Office,  
Dist. Nashik

**Date & Time:** 27/08/2014 at 1100 Hours

**Chairman:** Shri. Vilas Patil, Hon'ble District Magistrate, Nashik.

**convener and Member:** Ravindra B. Andhale, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB.

Application for conducting public hearing was received at Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik for Multi Product Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of M/s Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure Ltd., Sinnar, Dist. Nashik on 17.06.2014. Accordingly public notice was published on 24/07/2014 in leading daily newspapers 'Maharashtra Times' (Marathi daily) and 'Times of India' (English daily).

Committee comprising of Chairman: Shri. Vilas Patil, Hon'ble District Magistrate, Nashik and Convenor and Member: Ravindra B. Andhale, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik was formed by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board vide letter dated 01/08/2014. Copy enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The convener with the permission of the Chairman started the proceedings of the public hearing. He welcomed the Honourable Chairman and the participants of public hearing. Convenor explained to the public that this public hearing was conducted as per the MoEF Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14/09/2006 and amended thereof on 01/12/2009. He informed that the public notice was published 30 days in advance to the date of public hearing was issued on 24/07/2014 in leading daily newspaper 'Maharashtra Times' (Marathi daily) and 'Times of India' (English daily). Copies of the same are enclosed as **Annexure-II**. Further copies of the EIA report and executive summary in English and Marathi with CDs of all these were made available for public perusal at following places:

1. Environment Department, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Administrative Building, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032
2. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Head Office, Kalpataru Point, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion-Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Sion (E), Mumbai-400022
3. District Collector Office, Nashik, Tal.- & Dist.- Nashik.
4. Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Udyog Bhavan, Near ITI signal, Satpur, Nashik-422007.

5. Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 1<sup>st</sup> floor udyog Bhavan, Near ITI signal, Satpur, Nashik-422007.
6. Zilha Parishad Office, Trimbak Naka, Tal.- & Dist.- Nashik
7. District Industries Center, Trimbak Road, Near Govt. ITI Tal.- & Dist.- Nashik
8. Sub-Divisional Office, Niphad, Tal.- Niphad, Dist. Nashik
9. Tahsil Office, Sinnar, Tal.- Sinnar, Dist. Nashik
10. MIDC office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor udyog Bhavan Near ITI Signal, Satpur, Dist.- Nashik
11. Grampanchayat offices of Sinnar Taluka of:
  - a. Gulvanch,
  - b. Khopdi Budruk (Group Grampanchayat),
  - c. Shahapur (Datali Group Grampanchayat),
  - d. Kedarpur (Datali Group Grampanchayat),
  - e. Baragaon Pimpri,
  - f. Musalgaon

The convener informed that as per the instructions in the advertisement no written applications are received till date to this office. Further, on the day of hearing 23 applications have been received and committee members and convener requested those who want to give applications can submit the applications with the MPCB Officers through the hearing being taken. The purpose of the hearing was informed so as to record the views, objections, criticism, and points of all and convey the same as they are to the Environment and Forest Department, Government of India, New Delhi. We do not take any type of decision here, We are going to record the opinions in the form of audio-video recording and minutes will be prepared and sent to the Environment and Forest Department of Government of India, if anyone needs the copy of minutes; same will be made available. First of all, I ask Indiabulls representative to give information about their project and then you can submit your views, objections, criticism, and points by telling own name and name of

village so as to facilitate us to record the same in the minutes with personal details. Thank you.

**Chetan Patil (Project Representative)**

I thank you all for being present today in large numbers. I will present to you the unique selling points and specialities of the project. This hearing is called for the environmental clearance of the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure Ltd. which is a Joint Venture company of Indiabulls Real Estate Ltd and MIDC. Land has been notified for this SEZ adjacent to State Highway No. 39. Most important part is that this area of Nashik-Igatpuri-Sinnar comes under the phase I of Central Government's DMIC Project. Another important aspect is that this is the first Multi Product Special Economic Zone being developed jointly by Public and Private sector of Maharashtra,

We are going to allot land in this project to B Category industries only. I would like to speak about the opportunities from this project, first is Free Trade and Warehousing Zone can give various opportunities for example trailer, container, unskilled workers for loading and unloading the goods, transportation facilities, these opportunities are available. Automobile and allied industries are already there in Nashik, so there will units for spare parts for Automobile industries. Air Transportation like industries will be there. Pharma companies will be there. There will be companies for which Nashik is famous for like engineering, electronics and electrical; these companies will have Zero Discharge of sewerage water. We will be providing infrastructure to the industries coming in this project like water, electricity and ready industrial buildings, shops will be provided at reasonable rates. Total hand holding will be provided for the export oriented units which will avoid the online application process. Telephone and Electricity will be provided at reasonable rates. We will allow businessmen to use our buildings and other infrastructure till completion of their buildings. We all know that the project comes in the Additional Sinnar Industrial Area of MIDC. Nashik is at 33 KMs from the project. National Highway No. 50 and State Highway No. 39 & 45 are nearby. Railway Station Niphad, Nashik Road are there close to the project. Nearby airport is Ojhar and work is in process for International Airport of Shirdi. Master Plan has been approved by MIDC. 14.88 MLD water is available for

processing area and 2.87 MLD for the non processing area this will be provided by MIDC. As far as electricity supply is concerned, 14.88 MW for processing area and 2.87 MW for non processing area which will generate Solid waste at 5.17 MT per day, Industrial Non hazardous waste will be 39 MT, hazardous waste 4.48 MT. There would be a water treatment plant of 2.5 MLD capacities. ETP would be created in the project for aggregate waste water management. Recycled water would be used to make the project zero discharge. 512.06 HA will be there is processing area. Major component in the non processing area would be residential area of 63 HA. Making this hearing for total area of 575.07 HA. There will be road of 70 meter, and 12 lane highway road as per traffic density. As per the MoU with MIDC sufficient space would be reserved for parking. Drainage water will be cleared with balance to environment. Drainage water will be stored. Sinnar is short rain area but still rain water management is necessary which will be made in the project by making efforts to increase the water level below the land. Rain water harvesting will be made. Green belt will be developed. Plantation will be made. Landscaping will be made for animals. We'll make efforts to make this area pleasant by implementing this master plan approved by MIDC.

Approximate cost of this project is Rs. 1380 Crores which included the cost of infrastructure, land cost, internal facilities, administration and other allied expenses like cost for implementation of rain water harvesting, electricity work, telephone etc. Approximate cost for these facilities would be Rs. 72 CR. Environment management would take Rs. 270 Lakh which has a provision for expenses on monthly, quarterly basis by inspection of construction activities to reduce noise pollution, atmosphere, drinking water, waste water, rain water. We have prepared the plan considering the environmental impact and divided the places for option into positive and negative. Environmental impact will be reduced by taking precautionary measures. Main benefits of this project are like infrastructure development, roads, water and waste water treatment, electricity, transportation, industrialisation and civilisation. It will add to the development of Sinnar due to Industrialisation. Employment opportunities will be generated in large numbers. Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure Ltd would undertake the Corporate Social Responsibility. Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure Ltd will expend 0.4% of the project cost on Social Activities which will include sanitation facilities, street lights, social development,

underground drainage system, health and education facilities which will improve infrastructure.

As per the socio economic survey, the requirements of local area will be considered like drinking water facility, increasing the depth of lakes / water reservoir, installation of hand pumps and repairs to old hand pumps, construction of toilets, clothes washing facilities, toilets exclusively for ladies, educating people to use toilets, organising health camps, medical aid to needy people, education on medicines, educational facilities renovation of play groups, Montessori, adult education, educational material supply, renovation of roads in the villages.

Social activities will also include Group Mediclaim, infant related education, health and eye check up camps, health education for senior citizens, distribution of school bags, developing volunteers for teaching students like private tuitions, individual guidance, computer education, English speaking, transportation facility for secondary and higher secondary students. Scholarship scheme for class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Process of public consulting is being done by this public hearing. We are here to record views, objections, criticism, and points of common public and convey the same as it is to the Government which will facilitate addressing your grievances on the Government level. We'll first hear the public coming within the 10 KM radius and then we will hear from the people outside the said limit. If the applications are given in writing, it will be better to address properly. If some environmental organisations are there, they can submit the applications as well and same will be accepted. Before starting this hearing I have received few applications, so people within the 10 Km radius of the project may speak now.

**Mr. Dilip Kedare, Kedarpur:**

My village Kedapur is at 9 KMs from Sinnar and approximately 1.5 KM from Indiabulls project. Sir has stated that this project has been given approval on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006 and accordingly GR and Notification was passed. But my point is that this meeting which is held today should have been held at that

time in Sinnar before the notification was passed. It is because by this way the farmers who gave their land would have got the detailed information about this project in terms of the units coming in it, power generation project, benefits of the project etc. But unfortunately this was not done. MIDC gave approval to this project but MIDC did not give notices to the farmers before acquiring their land. No counseling was made and no information was given about the project to be developed. As the constitution has given rights the farmers should have been given the information. Farmers were treated unjustly and no one came for the rescue of the farmers therefore the farmers stood for themselves but in the context farmers were physically hurt. And finally the project ready today. Huge project is being developed under the name of Power Project. For this project MIDC acquired the land in cheap rates and sold to Indiabulls and earned brokerage. MIDC should have informed earlier that this land is being acquired for some project and we'll pay you whatever we'll charge to Indiabulls. But that was not the case. MIDC worked as an agent and Indiabulls is further trying to sell the land to other projects. Overall it appears as profit making only as MIDC acquires land in cheap rates from farmers, sells it at higher rates to Indiabulls and then Indiabulls sells at further higher rates. But farmers are not benefited from this, only big businessmen and MIDC are getting benefits. Secondly, most important issue is that they are saying that they are going to implement various schemes and projects for locals but I have copy of lease deed of Indiabulls, I have scrutinized it deeply and accordingly it was narrated what facilities the locals would get. The project was approved in 2006 but till date I have never seen any tree plantation by Indiabulls, nothing is done for farmers, villagers or schools etc like distribution of uniforms, rehabilitation was not made. Environmental Act says that Air, Noise pollution should be controlled but it was not. Before 2 months Sinnar was in critical condition as there was shortage of drinking water, women were walking 2 kms with their children to bring the water but Indiabulls never adopted a village and arranged water for the village. There was problems in cattle food as well, villagers were sending their cattle to the relatives in other villages. Indiabulls should have provided food for cattle. Second thing is that pollution is a big factor, initially this project was to be developed in Ratnagiri but due to the pollution issue this project shifted here due to the unawareness of the local who don't know much in

legal way so this project was enforced on these villagers. But I on behalf of myself and my group of villages think that if this project is genuine and it is in the interest of the farmers then Farmers should be made partners in this project. You have project, farmers have land so work jointly and share the profit with farmers equally. Farmers can't preserve the money, their children spend all the money and consequently become jobless with no earning source. I don't know how many locals are working in Indiabulls as they are not much educated making them unskilled workers who earn low money. They don't have potential to start business. Today Indiabulls is saying that we will give business opportunity to you but they are giving dreams only, in reality nothing happens. So I modestly feel that they should stop the project here only and let the farmers do their work. As per the decision by Supreme Court, if you are willing to develop a project it should be completed within two years but this project is not complete yet so this is contempt of Supreme Court. So as per the judgment of Supreme Court this project should immediately be stopped. If needed I can show the copy of the judgment to Hon'ble Collector.

**Mr. Uttam Trambak Sanap, Gulvanch:**

I want to clarify some points in front of Hon'ble Collector. All should speak clearly without any influence or pressure in terms of the support or protest to the project. Environmental complaints should be submitted in a proper way. Farmers and villagers within the radius of 10 KMs from Indiabulls project should only speak. I request outsiders not to interfere in this and do not make fun of our sorrows. Most of my land is acquired in Gulvanch but still I am able to continue my agricultural activities without any problem. Same should be noted.

**Mrs. Neeta Sanap, Gulvanch:**

I want to clarify in front of the Collector that Gulvanch has played a very important role for this project as most of the land in Gulvanch has been given to Indiabulls where this Power Project and SEZ are being developed. Gulvanch has made sacrifice as land was given in cheap rates but today the market rates for land in nearby area is very high, so villagers of Gulvanch has made sacrifice. Considering that sacrifice I want make some suggestion in front of the collector, Indiabulls should do maximum they can do for the PAP

Villages of Gulvanch and Musalgaon. Whatever companies will come in this project should be pollution free as we observe that companies coming in Malegaon – Musalgaon MIDC are mostly engaged in chemical industries leading to air pollution and water pollution which will make the land useless for cultivation. If the land is not cultivated what the farmers would do for living as they are not educated to work in big companies or set up some business, they can only be engaged in agricultural. So the administration should ensure to preserve their agriculture with environment. Secondly, water samples should be collected from wells adjacent to the SEZ and test reports should be called as after the units start their activities, then it can be cross-checked by us if it is polluted or not. We need a proof from the Collector in writing that water sources will not be polluted as today we are observing that pollution is being made. None of the villagers would go to cross check water pollution or air pollution if written proof is given to us. Contents in the air should be noted today and similarly they should be noted after starting the project and other units, same should be informed to us. Gulvanch gave land but Gulvanch got the compound wall only on access gates are given for Gulvanch. Gates are not given to prohibit the development of Gulvanch. By this gate, people coming to work in the units in this project will use this gate for transportation making Gulvanch developed as transactions will increase, people will come to stay in Gulvanch, rotation of money will increase, and standard of living will increase for Gulvanch. If access gate is given for Gulvanch it will be helpful for the development of the village. Villagers will get business opportunities. I am requesting for the gate since last two years. I had also requested for the gate in the last meeting with Collector for railway. Collector should consider the gate as a priority as we don't have anything to live. Development will only be there after the gate is given for Gulvanch. Most important issue is of employment, we have given land so there is no option but to have jobs. Jobs should be permanent. Job is given for 4 months afterwards children are at home. This is not done. There is drought like situation since last 4 years, what to do? There is no option but to attempt suicide. Jobs should be given as per educational qualifications. Like if someone has done ITI or have any other technical skill, job should be given as per the skill learnt. This is the scenario today. Youth is searching jobs, unemployment is biggest issue in Gulvanch. If we have given land to MIDC where SEZ is being developed why we should go



to other places for job? Why our children should spend the money on travelling? So employment should be considered seriously. It may be said that Gulvanch villagers only demand gate and employment only but it is because these two demands are not fulfilled till date. I am hopeful that this meeting will give us the gate and jobs as well. We have been given 15% land, the land is only measured by MIDC. We need developed plots. Then commitment was given for developed plots. But again it was fake, hill areas are given as plots and we are asked to get it leveled. If farmers need to get it leveled why farmers should give the land for the project. And what we are going to do with these plots? Do the villagers have any knowledge about business? Do they know which business can be developed on these plots? For this purpose training and guidance must be provided by the Government. Only 15% land is given by MIDC, there is no infrastructure so the villagers have started agricultural activities; MIDC officials are asking why you are undertaking agricultural activities on these industrial plots? But it may be noted that there is no water, no electricity then what other things can be done?

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Someone from MIDC should explain the procedure and characteristics of plots to be given to PAPs. What is 100% developed plot? We don't have RO in this meeting. Will leveling be made to these plots? Are you going to provide water and electricity for these plots? What facilities you are going to provide here?

**MIDC Representative:**

Street Lights and water would be provided. Developed Plots means we'll provide roads around the plots.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

It means you are going to do it, you have not done it. Will you provide water and electricity? What about leveling?

**MIDC Representative:**

We'll provide water and Street Lights. But we'll not do the leveling.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

What is a developed plot? Explain it so the doubts in their minds will be cleared.

**MIDC Representative:**

We have distributed 185 plots till date.

**Mr. Dilip Kedare, Kedarapur:**

Please explain what you are going to do for the plots with Hill portion.

**MIDC Representative:**

We have distributed the plot as it is.

**Mr. Dilip Kedare, Kedarapur:**

I object. This is cheating of villagers.

**Mrs. Neeta Sanap, Gulvanch:**

If for leveling a farmer need to pay lakhs of rupees, will he get it done?

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

This issue needs to be taken up with MIDC separately.

**Mrs. Neeta Sanap, Gulvanch:**

Yes, this issue must be taken separately and plots must be allotted after necessary development. Gulvanch still have land left after the acquisition. There is drought since last 4 years in the village. Our village does not have any provision for water. We have no canal. We have 3 – 4 lakes in Gulvanch, I request to get them filled 2 – 3 times in a year, so by percolation there will be water in adjacent area and by this way we will be able to carry out our agricultural activities. Moreover, today the land acquired and land left should be fully utilized. Plots and Jobs will be given for the land acquired, but we must get water for the balance land so water must be provided to us by lifting water from other places and filling the lakes. I want to state further that environment should not be at risk, villagers and animals should be safe, such companies should only brought in the SEZ. As Gulvanch will be the first to

suffer the consequences and I will be first to suffer as I am adjacent to Gut No. 882. Gulvanch and Musalgaon should be given more attention as they have given land for the project. Thank you.

**Mr. Digambar Deshmukh**

I have question about the environment in the area nearby. Someone just told that land in 10KMs radius will be affected. It means 314 Square Kilometer area will be affected. I have my land in this area. What are the effects on the environment in this area?

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

What you mean by saying this much area will be affected? As per the provisions for Public Hearing, we are here to take the views of the people in the radius of 10 KMs only. We have never stated that this area will be affected.

**Mr. Digambar Deshmukh**

I can explain it. I have my farm nearby Indiabulls. Indiabulls is not a company. It is a power plant and coal will be used as raw material for it. And by burning the coal poisonous Carbon dioxide Nitrogen Oxide will be created and left in the air. What precautions Government have planned for this?

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Firstly, it should be made clear that this hearing is not called for the Power Project. You can speak about the Power Project but this hearing is for SEZ. Report will be sent for the SEZ. Land has been acquired at a time for Power Plant and SEZ so we will forward your doubts in connection with the Power Plant as well. But basically this meeting is for SEZ, so emphasis should be given to talk about SEZ first, then we may listen for Power Plant.

**Mr. Digambar Deshmukh**

First thing is that this hearing should have been called in Sinnar only. Paper Notices should have been published in the local newspaper. No notice was published in local newspaper. The notice was published in Maharashtra Times and those farmers are only present where this newspaper is available.

This hearing should have been called in Sinnar City by publishing notice in the local newspaper of that area as the land for which this hearing is being taken is in Sinnar itself. You are saying that this hearing is for environmental clearance of SEZ but you have taken a common hearing for Indiabulls and SEZ. You can't assure us that Environment will not be affected by Indiabulls. Serious thought must be given to the material which will be let out by this project in terms of the ash, toxic air and polluted water. It is confirmed that the agriculture, human and animals as well will suffer by this project. Now a company like Indiabulls says that we will construct crematorium for the village is like throwing food in front of a chicken to kill it. Indiabulls is hunting Sinnar. If we people are not awaked today later Sinnar will become like Chandrapur which is highest ranked for pollution. Sinnar will be worse than Chandrapur. If precautionary measures are well taken on these issues, then only permission should be given to Indiabulls. For example, if someone caught by a disease like cancer, will Indiabulls take the responsibility of the treatment? Will it take the responsibility of public health, animals' health, and atmosphere? This appears to be cause of death for us in future.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

First thing I want to clarify that the Collector will not take any decision here. As you can see whatever objections and suggestion you people have are audio visually recorded and same will be recorded and forwarded as it is. We are going to send this CD with the proceedings and minutes. I can't give any opinion in terms of the permission for this project, I don't have right to judge the objections or to say this project is genuine or otherwise. But to avoid partiality everything is being recorded. No one should be prohibited to speak. On the basis of opinion of all types, sanctioning authority determines the decision to give permission. Collector cannot give or deny the permission. I am here to ensure that every opinion is duly recorded. My duty is to ensure that only. Moreover, I can peruse some issues raised by that lady for water and drought. For that I would do whatever I can at my level. But I cannot give any recommendation about the permission to be given for this project. I will convey your views as they are being given.

**Mr. Digambar Deshmukh:**

Being guardian of the district, we will submit our complaints to you only, who else is responsible?

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Submit the complaints by all means but whatever complaints there are submitted to Indiabulls in various meeting and we have managed to implement some social activities through Indiabulls.

**Mr. Digambar Deshmukh**

As I told earlier, this is a death trap for us and Indiabulls is hunting the taluka. Indiabulls is a crematorium for us and generations to come. So the permission should not be given.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

No one should make stunts to catch the attraction. All should express their views firmly. We will record them and will duly forward them to Government. We need to complete this meeting very seriously.

**Mr. Subhash Ghiya, Naygaon, Sinnar:**

I am a PAP of this project from Naygaon and presently living at Nashik Road. We are discussing the SEZ. I want tell all my friends present here that SEZ brings development and this project will be helpful for the development of our area. You must have the difference in the overall situation of the area before the project and after the project. The rural area which was not developed at all previously is changing rapidly these days. Standard of living for the people changes positively. Long time ago there were no transportation facilities one had to woke up early and catch the bus to attend School College or workplace. The agony of that situation is known to many. Today there is development and it will further increase by this project. Officials should ensure necessary precautions are duly taken to avoid pollution and preserve the environment. By this way we need the development.

**Mr. Chintaman Mahadu Sanap, Gulvanch:**

I have gat No. 596 adjacent to the compound wall. Many were not aware that all this which is being today is for the SEZ and not for the power plant. I was not aware about this as well. I just came to know that this is for the SEZ. I thought if this project is coming it must already have all the permissions. But this SEZ is to be developed. As shown on the screen there will be many MNCs coming in this project. If this project would really bring the development we want this project. If you are going to do what you have spoken today while giving the information about the project, we want this project. If all types pollutions will be under controlled, we have no objection for this project. Friends, we should consider the unemployment is Gulvanch before protesting this project. One can see the result of unemployment in destroyed people and their lost lives. Today no one has retained the money which they got as compensation for the land. People are addicted to bad habits. And in these situation if people do not get jobs, what will happen? They will be completely destroyed. If this project is properly it will give earning opportunities to many of the locals and it will open doors of development to nearby area. This project should be 100% successful to make the development of all the nearby area. As our PM says “**Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas**” Our India is emerging as a global leader and our state or district and taluka should be there in the development. Nashik is 16<sup>th</sup> fast growing city. I again confirm that whatever shown on the screen is done then we have no objection to this project. I am not speaking about the Power Project; I am speaking about the SEZ. Unofficially speaking, if there is no electricity how we can survive? Therefore it is necessary to have power. But there is no second thought but to support the development. My family has suffered a lot as my wife was Sarpanch of Gulvanch and no one was there to support us. Therefore it is necessary that Gulvanch and Musalgaon must be developed first. Tree plantation should be made here. Education system must be provided here. Clean water should be provided here. Official should ask Indiabulls representatives to undertake all this. I request you all that development is coming our way please don't interrupt it.

**Mr. Uttam Trambak Sanap, Gulvanch:**

The points which I will submit now should be considered seriously. SEZ is being developed in the DMIC which will be in the golden triangle of Nashik – Pune – Mumbai. Politicians and Government Officials are saying that there should be industrial development, there should be agricultural development but practically nothing is happening. This land is acquired in 2006. The development which is proposed here is necessary. While development activities are being done infrastructure should also be provided. No one should protest the development. SEZ must be developed. Some people have misunderstandings for Indiabulls. Indiabulls is a infrastructure company who is here to develop the infrastructure. Indiabulls will not be there as an owner. When infrastructure would be provided people will automatically be attracted to this place. This is a matter of common sense. I agree that there would be some pollution but if you are getting something you lose something for sure. So the power project should be started. Then roads should be developed. And barrel land should be developed on priority basis. Unemployment is a serious issue, same should be addressed. I request Indiabulls officials that there are outsiders working in the company, one by one from Gulvanch should be appointed as computer operator or other possible designation and their PF and other facilities should be given. By this way all the villagers of Gulvanch will be given jobs making them stable in life. I request Indiabulls to give permanent jobs to villagers and provide a gate to Gulvanch. Today's meeting is for environment so utmost care should be taken from your side to preserve the environment. I request honorable Collector to look into water problem; our lakes should be filled by the excess water at Indiabulls which they are bringing by pipeline. If the lakes are filled two three times it will be very helpful.

**Mr. Dhanraj Kakad, Gulvanch:**

Land has been acquired 7 years ago. Indiabulls has assisted our villages many times during this period. But Honorable Collector and Indiabulls should take the environment issue seriously. We have already given our land in cheap compensation today we are not able buy an acre of land as current rates of land are very high. We don't have money left which we got at the time of acquisition. The faculties which are started for the villagers by Indiabulls should be continued. For example Medical Vans started but the service is not

regular. These things should be taken care of. Still there are 200 – 300 PAPs to be given jobs. These should be given jobs step by step. Indiabulls officers should carefully look into the matter. People are not educated, education should be given. Gulvanch and Musalgaon should be given preference in Jobs. Cement plant should start in time which will prohibit the ash coming in the air as it will be treated immediately. The units which will come in the SEZ, preference should be given to Gulvanch and Musalgaon.

**Mr. Uttam Bodke, Kedarpur:**

This is not a matter to protest the power plant. But you cannot deny the possible pollution as in Eklahare adjacent land has been destroyed. There is no drinking water. Water is polluted. Therefore, this project should take all the necessary care to avoid all sort of pollution. Previously same presentations are shown and assurance was given that there will be thousands of job opportunities but nothing is seen today. Fake commitments were made and farmers were cheated. Villagers should make themselves ready to face the consequences of the power project. I request that there should not be any chemical project. As per the survey of Indiabulls, There is only 17% agricultural land left and 48% land cannot be used for agricultural activities and rest all are bushes. This survey is fake. In fact 60 – 65% land is irrigated and fertile. Therefore, limits should be set for this power project before giving permission, accordingly report should be submitted to the Government.

**Arjun Avhad Gulvanch, Sinnar, Nashik:**

I have given 20 acres of land and I have still have 20 acres left around the project. I think there will be pollution due to this project. It was heard that there will be development but nothing is seen. Only few people saw the development who were running behind Indiabulls Officers. There is no other development in Sinnar. There is no drinking water. As there is no water, what development can be there is agriculture. They have not planted a single tree in Gulvanch. The promises made earlier are not kept. You are saying that you will give street light for the plots but there is no such thing as infrastructure on those plots. Companies coming here should give jobs to the locals. If development is not for the locals; what is the use of this project. They have not any precaution to preserve the environment. We don't have protest to the



development but development should be there for the locals as well. We have responsibility of our next generations, what we will give to them? Malpractice are undertaken to get the things done, villagers are divided to fight against each other and company is getting their interest cleared. The villagers were living together previously but today they are against each other, some of the villagers are agents of Indiabulls.

**Mr. Madhukar Dattatray Kale, Teacher, Gulvanch:**

Being a teacher we hope that our students will be well educated and become responsible citizens in future. Every parent thinks in a similar way, they hope that their children learn good skills and earn their livelihood. But if our students are seen drunk playing cards this sorrow cannot be explained in words. The proposed SEZ is certainly path to development but villagers should be included in this development. MPCB should ensure that the units coming in the SEZ are strictly following the rules, regulations and norms prescribed to preserve the environment. In future volume of pollution can be reduced if it is not possible to have zero pollution. I am not against the development. I am with the villagers. If observe other industrial areas there is lot of pollution. If MPCB decides to observe their norms for these industrial areas, 50% of the units need to be closed down. SEZ is coming for development, but whatever demands are raised by the villagers should be fulfilled we don't have any objection for the development. Water, access roads, education facilities and jobs should be given to the locals. If you instruct Indiabulls with authority these things will be done and we can see the next generation living with responsibility.

**Mr. Keru Kisan Jadhav, Gulvanch:**

My Gut No is 1014. I was told that I will be given compensation for irrigated land, will get compensation for fruit trees. But nothing like this happened. Job is not given. I was cheated. I am speaking on behalf of the villagers. Some jobs were given but afterwards the persons were removed from the services. I have given application many times to the Collector and RO MIDC. I have only 32 R land left and I have 4 sons, no one has the job. Most of my land is given to Indiabulls. Please do something.

**Mr. Jaywant Sanap, Gulvanch, Gut No 1223**

This hearing was in discussions among all the concerned villages, people were chatting on the output of this meeting. We have given 2500 acres of land at Rs. 2 lakh per acre now you are paying for railway land at Rs. 35 lakh per acre. There is power project in 400 HA land and SEZ in remaining area. There will be automobile companies, electric and electronic companies and food processing units in this SEZ. The local farmer should have market to sell his produce here only. The companies coming here should work to reduce the unemployment. The latest technology should be used here for this project to minimize the pollution. Other companies coming should not be engaged in chemical business. CSR should be done on large scale. Tree plantation should be made. 80% priority should be given to locals. SEZ has its direct and indirect benefits. Direct benefits are to the villagers who gave the land. Indirect benefits are other people whose land rates are increased very high.

**Mr. Uttam Laxman Ugale, Baragaon Pimpri:**

I am observing that only people from Gulvanch and Musalgaon are speaking. Why other villagers are called then? If they are complaining about less compensation they shouldn't have taken the money earlier.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Do not make personal comments on each other. This public hearing is in connection with environment so do not make political statements. Now on if anyone is found making such statements I will ask him to leave this place. Those who want to protest should speak to the point only. Speak clearly why you have support to this project or why you protest this project or submit the demands you want. No one should pinpoint anyone. Even if you do not agree with someone's statement you should pay attention to what he is saying. Everybody should be given chance to express their views. Don't be impatient and avoid the anger.

**Mr. Dnyaneshwar Shinde, Musalgaon:**

Sir you are saying that do not create political arguments but villagers from Gulvanch and Musalgaon gave the land for this project and outsiders are trying to fetch their interest. Land is given by us so we'll see what to give and

what to take, others should not be bothered. We don't have any protest for the SEZ but Indiabulls should give the jobs as promised. There should not be any chemical factory in the units to come in the SEZ. Being a representative of Musalgaon, I confirm that we do not have any objection for the SEZ. Indiabulls has always been helpful in all the social activities of Musalgaon, same should be continued. Health camps gave help to many. Some people are going in the court to stop this project, but this is beginning of development no one should interrupt. Most farmers are benefited from this project. Whatever educated unemployment is there, will be reduced gradually as the units coming in the project will recruit people. Myself benefited from the Health Scheme. These people are helping us time to time but local politicians are making this political issue for their own interest. Same should be stopped and support should be shown for the development.

**Mr. Sudam Keru Jadhav, Musalgaon:**

This hearing is called on environment so other issues should be avoided. The compensation distributed earlier was on the basis of the consents given by villagers so one cannot do anything about it. But now on things should be done within the norms for the environment. If they are done so, we don't have any objection. This will be helpful for the locals to get the jobs. I want to submit my issue, my land was irrigated land with fruit trees but I was paid compensation for non irrigated land. I had submitted various applications to various officers. I received Rs. 4.5 lakh at that time, this amount vanished just like that. I need justice similar to other people. We have a big family and how we will survive in 32R land. This project should be given permission within the norms for pollution.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

I am ready to give attention to your issue separately from this meeting if you have all the necessary proofs. I will speak with MIDC on this. Like in railway land acquisition Rs. 17.5 lakh and Rs. 35 lakh per acre declared as compensation, those who have semi irrigated land will get compensation at 1.5 times.

**Smt. Vrushali Laxman Sanap, Gulvanch:**

In 1992, my father started high school in Gulvanch which is at 15 – 20 feet from Indiabulls compound. 1700 – 1800 students took education from this school. We have many engineers and MBAs who are ex-students of our school. I am working in this field in Gulvanch since last 22 years. My Gulvanch villagers may have made some mistake previously and they have suffered a lot for that. The only reason behind was the villagers who gave most of their land for this project have not received much for this, there is no development so the people were bit angry. But today none of my villagers have protest for this project. I have a small expectation, whenever you decide to give jobs; first priority should be given to Gulvanch and Musalgaon. Attention should be given to educational and geographical development of this area while developing the SEZ. Indiabulls officers are helping time to time. Many seminars are taken for the villagers. 1000 plants were distributed through our school and we are encouraging to student for planting the trees. Villagers should be taken in confidence and their mentality should be changed. All should be united to achieve the development.

**Smt. Shobha Jadhav, Musalgaon:**

They give job for 6 days and then they remove us. Women should be given employment opportunities. We don't have any objection for the SEZ but permanent job should be given. We hope that Indiabulls will help us constantly as they are helping us since beginning. Plots are not yet received by Musalgaon villagers, same should be given. Some villagers are working on Rs. 5000/- since 5 years, there is no increment no bonus no incentives. Salary should be revised. Plot should be given on priority basis.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

We don't have our Regional Officer in this meeting but I will discuss the issue of developed plot and plot not received with him.

**Smt. Alka Madhav Shinde, Musalgaon:**

My 44 acres of land has been acquired at Rs. 96,000/- per acre. There are 4 brothers none of them is on the job. We have only one wish, that all the youth from Gulvanch and Musalgaon should be given jobs and salary should be

increased from Rs. 5000/- We don't have any other wish. When I was sick company had given me financial assistance. I respect that, but I have only one request, please give jobs to my children. Most things are done here, just give jobs.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

To summarize what we heard till now, there is demand for developed plots, proper compensation rates, jobs, chemical factories are not needed, environmental norms should be followed, SEZ or the units coming should give jobs to locals. Plots should be developed; those who have not received the plots should be allotted plots. If someone want speak other than these issues should speak.

**Mr. Gajanan Pandurang Kangane, Gulvanch, Gut No. 166:**

I have given my land 4 – 5 years ago. All say that Indiabulls is a good company, I agree. I don't want to speak about other issues but I want to submit my issue. My child is working on contract basis in the company. They are saying that you are not educated so we cannot appoint you above this position. If it is so, company should have intimated us before talking our land that take good education then we will take your land give you job. But no such things were told while acquiring the land. So I think my villagers should be given jobs. I have submitted my hundred times to various officers. There is no development in the village. Everyone was tossing us, Indiabulls says go to MIDC, MIDC says go to collector and if we go to the Collector, they ask us to visit the company. What is our mistake if the plant is not ready after 4 years? I welcome the new companies coming here; we don't have any protest for them. If units are not there who will give us jobs?

**Mr. Sanjay Dhatrak, Jakhori:**

I have made individual studies on this project. For environment purpose, mainly water, sound and air are considered. Water pollution may lead to toxic contents in water which will put health and agriculture at risk. Due to the sound pollution children and animals may lose hearing ability. Dust in the air will destroy the crops, cash crops will be spoiled. Accordingly I am of the opinion that an undertaking should be taken from the industries coming here

in terms of the waste water management and reuse of the water, precautions to be taken for air and noise pollution, underground drainage systems, fast growing tree plantation. Dust should be properly handled prohibiting it going in the open air. Small scale units should be given electricity in discounted rates, roads should be developed, well equipped AC Hospitals for the villagers close to SEZ area which should be free of cost, higher education facilities for the children of the farmers, primary education facility, old age homes with pension scheme for them with concession in travelling. Permission should be given within the environmental norms and compliance to above points. If environment will be at risk, I object this project.

**Adv. Atmaram Ugale, Baragaon Pimpri:**

Last time at the same place you asked us opinion, we had made protest at that time, same protest is there today as well. But the report which was sent last time was saying that none made protest. It said that some people neither showed protest nor gave permission to this project. You can cross check the minutes. This hearing is called today this project do not have the environmental clearance till date. They have obtained clearance twice without taking such hearing. But because of the writ in the Hon'ble High Court which includes this point of public hearing so this hearing is called by the Government by publishing the notice. The notice is given in English. Farmer can't read such heavy English. So all this thing should be in Marathi language. But the report is in English. As per the natural justice the information to be given should be in the local language. By this way this a breach of law.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

The executive summary in the report is given in Marathi; same is given in the CD as well.

**Adv. Atmaram Ugale, Baragaon Pimpri:**

Land has been distributed as processing and non processing. Whatever is given in Marathi is not the full text, it is only bullet points briefly explained. Summary gives information about the company only. The distance between Eklahare and Gulvanch is wrongly mentioned in the report. The units may come in the SEZ will make pollution or will not make pollution so we have

protest for it. Water, Air will be polluted by the ash of this thermal power project; land will be affected in the nearby area. It appears that nothing will be free from pollution. Details of extreme pollution are given in your report only. Area in 10 kms will be affected. So request MPCB not to give clearance to this project.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

I want to give some clarification, as per your comment this is one of the zones, industries will come later. I again confirm that this hearing is for the SEZ not for the power plant. This called to record objections on SEZ.

**Mr. Rushikesh Nazare, (NGO Member) Nashik:**

I want to bring in notice that this EIA Report has been uploaded on the web two days back. If it would have been uploaded 15 days back then we could have read it with due time. Otherwise, if the report is ready today, hearing should have been called after 15 days.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

The Paper notice has been published 30 days prior to the hearing as per the norms. And as informed to me, that report has been distributed at that time only. Even though as per your statement if that is not sent, I will cross check the same.

**Mr. Rushikesh Nazare, (NGO Member) Nashik:**

If it was ready earlier, we don't have any objection for that. I mean to say that instead of taking the report from your side it would have been better to retrieve it from the web as website is available and we may have studied it. This has been published on the website this morning.

**Coordinator and Member, Public Hearing for Environment:**

It is not mandatory to publish the same on the web as there is alternative provision.

**Mr. Rushikesh Nazare, (NGO Member) Nashik:**

We would have been able to speak on specific points after studying it. Second point is that India is in agreement with United Nations and as per the rules in that it is necessary to do so. This report is incomplete as it does not contain the points like economic, socio-economic and environment for permanent development.

**Project Representative:**

I am able to understand Marathi but I will answer in Hindi, I apologies for being unable to speak Marathi. I want to tell you that we have shown you on the screen what was to be shown. As per the presentation information has been given on the facilities to be made available. EIA Report is to be made as per the Guidelines prescribed by the Government. The report is prepared in a standard format as per the notification dated 14.09.2006 which we cannot change, you can ask the queries which you have. This report has been prepared in accordance with the permanent development.

**Mr. Rushikesh Nazare, (NGO Member) Nashik:**

If a person like me goes into the Court on the basis of bio-diversity in the west region (Pashchim Ghat) may create problems.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Is it related to the bio-diversity? Everybody has the right to go in the Court. Is the point of bio-diversity is applicable here? If it is there you can register but you are trying to misrepresent it.

**Project Representative:**

Are you an environment movement representative? Give your suggestions in writing. We have included the related villages. We'll incorporate your suggestions. This is draft report.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Is this a draft report on the basis of the suggestions and objections made here?



**Project Representative:**

Yes, it is a draft report. The suggestions and objection received here will be incorporated in this report and then final report is sent to the Government of India. We have tried our best. But still I will make efforts to incorporate the suggestions.

**Mr. Rushikesh Nazare, (NGO Member) Nashik:**

I want to bring in notice that this EIA Report has been uploaded on the web two days back. If it would have been uploaded 15 days back then we could have read it with due time. Otherwise, if the report is ready today, hearing should have been called after 15 days. We would have been able to speak on specific points after studying it. This report is incomplete as it does not contain the points like economic, socio-economic and environment for permanent development. What will be the effects of this pollution on the environment? What are the precautionary measures? How standard of living of the locals would be developed or disturbed? We'll prepare a draft jointly considering these points like land, employment, income, compensation and rehabilitation and permanent development. I suggest to follow the rules prescribed by the Government for preserving the bio-diversity in the western region as this issue is very sensitive and Hon'ble Supreme Court has taken significant steps for its security.

**Ratan Runja Matale, Jakhori**

We have our village at the center of Eklahare and Gulvanch project. All the area is irrigated. Eklahara project ash has spoiled our land. These people are not aware about the ill effects of this project. I want to ask about the Dev River, same has been deleted from your report. You have worked against the environment. Environment Department should not give any sort of permission. Public Hearing should also be called for the proposed railway track as well. I want to ask why this place has been selected for this project. Environment should not give permission to this project. I have protested this project and its railway track, court has given me justice and will give it in future as well.

**Smt. Sarla Sanap, Gulvanch:**

70% of my village has been acquired and plots are not given to us, there is no employment. So maximum jobs should be given for Gulvanch and pollution should be avoided.

**Mr. Bhausaheb Chintaman Tadge, Gulvanch:**

There is no industry other than Power Plant today. There are no jobs to the villagers, those who have jobs are paid only Rs. 5000/- We need the industries here with balance to environment. This issue should not be handled politically. If our land will be affected by the power plant Government should give us compensation for that. Jobs and Plots should be given. I have been allotted the plot since last 3 years, I want to let it out but no one is showing interest. This area should be developed soon so that there will be demand for our plots.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Those who want submit written applications may give it, applications would be accepted the closure of the hearing as well.

**Mr. Sharad Gurule Dy. Sarpanch, Khopadi:**

I would like to tell you all that don't make hurry. This hearing is called for the environment. And it is like begging for the jobs. No one is going to give you jobs. Fight for your rights. Jobs are not given. Plots are not given. There were meetings held earlier, but reports are changed before sending it to the Government. By this Public Hearing we have been given platform to speak, I am thankful to the Collector for that. Land was acquired in cheap rates and power plant was developed on it. Then by giving bribe to Police, villagers were beaten and faced imprisonment of 100 days. Hon'ble Court has criticized the Police Officer who made this injustice. There is another cooperative industry in our area that is making lot pollution as well. MPCB is only installing a machine on Grampanchayat Office every year. 50% of those units are not functional. If we need to speak about the report, the report received at our Grampanchayat was in English, we don't have any devise to

play the CD, so all was in vain. I want to tell my Gulvanch villagers to go for legal action, there will not be any benefit by speaking verbally only. Dev River has been polluted by the Industrial waste water let out in the river from Musalgaon Industry. Therefore that water cannot be used for drinking. Please prohibit the pollution and then given permission to Indiabulls. We understand that this hearing is for the SEZ and not for the power plant but if there is no unit for what purpose this hearing has been called? In the Nagpur session of the assembly, it was promised to us that the pencil entries made on our 7/12 will be deleted as per the provisions of the new land acquisition act. But till date those charges are removed. Our whole Taluka has protest for the Thermal Power Plant.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

I suggest avoiding repeating the points. Put individual opinions instead of speaking on behalf of taluka. Everybody has different opinion. We are not representing the taluka. We may have many people having a contrast opinion.

**Mr. Sharad Gurule Dy. Sarpanch, Khopadi**

Firstly, PAPs and local villagers should be developed, company should give in writing that they will give plots and jobs. Some of our villagers are working in the Security but they are there to salute the bosses only. Therefore, I request MPCB not to give permission to this project.

**A Citizen:**

If individual opinion is expected, this hearing should have been called at the village level.

**Mr. Chintaman Mahadu Sanap, Gulvanch, Sinnar, Nashik**

This hearing is for SEZ not for Power Project. The subject is being diverted. If one needs to speak should only speak as per the presentation.

**Mr. Somnath Raghunath Pansare:**

Nashik is hub for vegetable and fruit export market. Mangoes, Grapes and various vegetables are sent to various places in India and exported from

Nashik in the world. All this would be destroyed by this project. So I request MPCB not to give permission to this project.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Decision on the Final approval for this project will be given by Central Government through it department for Forest and Environment. We even don't know they are going to give the permission or not.

**Citizen:**

Environment is not a personal issue, it is a social issue. Pollution has been already started in Sinnar are by the two industrial areas which are there, Malegaon are polluted the water and STICE made the sound pollution. Because of this around 300 acres of land has been changed to seasonal irrigated from fully irrigated. If we compare the heights of chimney of Eklahare, it affects 10 – 15 villages, then the taller chimney of Indiabulls will surely affect most area of Sinnar. Indiabulls will start the demolition of lives in Sinnar. I request you to avoid giving permission to any company who will make any sort of pollution. If a small industrial area can affect this much, what immense ill effect would be there by a giant industrial area?

**Sharad Rode, Khopadi:**

This report is prepared for the convenience of Indiabulls only. They have totally eliminated the Dev River. This River is in records since British period. This River flows from 1.5 KM from this project. It is mentioned as a nala. If there is curtailment of 10 KM area of river permission should be denied, such instructions have been given by Government itself. Therefore, before giving any permission to the project all the Government instructions should be implemented. This report should be discussed in detail with consent of all.

**Citizen:**

Everyone is demanding the jobs. I want to request one thing, please give the jobs but give the partnership in the project. Such proposal should be sent to State and Central Government.

**Smt. Neeta Sanap:**

I want clarification of the gate issue as per my application submitted to you. We are demanding this before the railway acquisition started. But this demand has remained on papers only. Gulvanch villagers are here in large numbers, but no one has protested the SEZ. So our demand for the Gate must be addressed on priority basis. Land has been acquired by the Government not by Indiabulls.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

I again clarify that this hearing is for environment. I cannot work outside the policy of the Government. I will definitely work as a mediator with MIDC for your other issues like plots, jobs, and gates closed or new gate required. I was coordination previously at local level and I will continue to do it for you people. But for today we discuss the environment only so that the report can be sent to Central Government through State Government to take the decision. Further, when there will be units coming in this SEZ, they need to obtain separate permission from MPCB. Number of jobs to be given to locals will be determined by the units coming, for this purpose Government may have some policy. So again I tell you that I am and I will a mediator for your issues.

**Mr. Bhausheeb Katkade, Naygaon:**

This is not a meeting to demand and discuss small issued like individual plots or jobs. This meeting is for environment clearance. I have total protest for this project, this clearance should not be given.

**Mr. Ramnath Najgad (Shah):**

I am from the area which beyond 10 KM from Indiabulls but I am here to speak for the environment. I wish the PAPs may get all their demands fulfilled. But the projects like Power Plant which are coming in the SEZ will increase the pollution. My village is on the East. And wind blows from west to east. So my area would be at risk by this project due to ash of this project. Human will be trapped by Asthma or TB sort of diseases. If there is pollution permission should be denied instead they should ask to use solar energy to generate

power and preference should be given to such companies who will start power generation from non conventional sources.

**Mr. Pandharinath Avhad, Datli Kedarpur:**

I have my land close to this project. And our documents have been stamped for the next industrial acquisition. We are facing problems in every related issue because of this stamping. I request to delete these entries and make us free. Further, I on behalf of Datli, Kedarpur, Shahpur villagers confirm that if this project will not make pollution we don't have any objection for this project. There are many dependents to the PAPs, all should get jobs. Indiabulls has given us 3 bore wells.

**Mr. Sharad Ananda Gurule (Khopdi Br):**

I ask those who are supporting this project should raise their hand others should keep it down.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Don't do such things like raising the hand. Numerous comments will be made in this hearing but if we do so perhaps we may miss an important comment related to the environment. There is no procedure to take voting. So speak your views only.

**Mr. Sharad Ananda Gurule (Khopdi Br):**

This hearing should have been taken at local level. Everyone cannot reach here.

**Mr. Santosh Shirsath:**

As per the norms of SEZ first rehabilitation should be undertaken and then SEZ should be developed. Land has been acquired in 2006 but no rehabilitation is made till date. There are no plots distributed and jobs are given. If you are not doing rehabilitation you have no right to take this hearing for any clearance. This project or Indiabulls have never considered the locals. More importantly backward class people are not included in this project. There should be reservation in the jobs in this project as well.

**A farmer from Naygaon:**

The report of Indiabulls is for cheating the villagers and obtaining permission. Media should take note of this by scrutinizing the report. These forms are prepared by Indiabulls only. Everything is planned to get the permission for Indiabulls. Indiabulls company is like a King who is here for cheating only. No one will get anything from Indiabulls. If you sign this form it would be considered as consent for Indiabulls. I request not to give any permission to Indiabulls.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

Please keep quite. All are speaking at a time, speak one by one. I don't know who has given this application. You are saying that the person who gave you these papers has asked you to sign it. Now you are not able to identify that person. Anyone can tell us who has given these forms. What is right what is wrong? What is to be cancelled? Can we cancel this hearing? Did anyone made compulsion to sign? This hearing is for environment other issues should strictly be avoided. Unnecessarily do not spoil the meeting.

**Smt. Chhaya Gorakh Shinde, Musalgaon:**

I don't have any objection for the hearing. Indiabulls has given many facilities to us. Medical Facility, roads and many others; so I don't have any objection.

**Hon'ble Chairman, Public Hearing for Environment:**

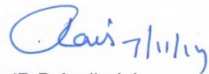
If anyone has something new to tell please speak otherwise this hearing will conclude here. Most of the persons have been given chance to speak. We have heard them. Objections and supports are well seen. Neither Collector nor the MPCB has the right to give permission. We are here to conduct the hearing only and forward the report. No judgment will be given in the report. There are some senior persons in this meeting who know the limitations of the Collector and the procedure to take the decision. We should not create a quarrel unnecessarily. Specific opinion should be given. We will go for the last opinion. One should be able to hear the opinions which are in contrast. Such capability should be there. We will hear the last opinion now.

**Mr. Haribbhau Tambe, Gonde:**

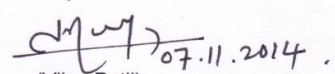
First of all I protest the distribution of applications of Indiabulls in this meeting. Sinnar Taluka is about to be destroyed. As Sinnar already have two industrial areas. There are many windmills close to Sinnar. There was a unit manufacturing Gelatin, Sinnar has faced a disaster when there was an explosion in that factory. Malegaon MIDC has spoiled the water of Sinnar. Water available in the well cannot be used for drinking. I want to tell you that there are no benefits for the workers in the SEZ. There is no security for the workers. SEZ has a compound wall from all side, if you want to go inside you need get the permission from the CEO of the company. As there is Indiabulls there will be the SEZ. No one of my villagers will have permission to enter the SEZ. NO one will be able to enter Indiabulls premises. Then what is use of such development? We don't want such development. Therefore this permission should be denied. Permission should only be given to the companies who will not make pollution and not engage in chemical business.

After this Hon'ble Chairman declared closure of this Public Hearing for environment. Afterwards, vote of thanks was given by coordinator to the convener and present farmers.

Total 209 applications are received during this public hearing. After the hearing, 3 applications were received in the MPCB Office. By this way, number of total applications received is 212. (Annexure III)



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SRO, MPCB  
Nashik and Convener,  
Public Hearing Panel.



(Vilas Patil)  
District Collector  
Nashik and Chairman,  
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