

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED PROJECT OF M/S. RCCPL PRIVATE LIMITED, PROJECT OF PERSODA LIMESTONE MINE WITH TOTAL EXCAVATION OF 2.9 MTPA (2.0 MTPA OF LIMESTONE (ROM), WASTE AND DOLOMITE OF 0.815 MTPA AND TOPSOIL OF 0.085 MTPA) FOR PRODUCTION OF 2.0 MTPA LIMESTONE (ROM), LOCATED AT VILLAGES: PERSODA, KOTHODA KHURD, KOTHODA BUZURG, GOVINDPUR, TAL. KORPANA, DIST. CHANDRAPUR, MAHARASHTRA (ML AREA OF 756.14 HA). IN RESPECT OF PROJECT PROPONENT REGISTERED OFFICE AT M/S. RCCPL PRIVATE LIMITED, 2ND FLOOR, INDUSTRY HOUSE, 159, CHURCHGATE RECLAMATION, MUMBAI.**

**Date : 22/09/2020**

**Time : 11:15 am**

**Venue : Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur**

**Preamble :-**

M/s. RCCPL Private Limited, 2nd Floor, Industry House, 159, Churchgate Reclamation, Mumbai, has applied for Environmental Clearance to the MOEF&CC, Govt. of India for proposed project of Persoda Limestone Mine with total excavation of 2.9 MTPA (2.0 MTPA of Limestone (ROM), Waste and Dolomite of 0.815 MTPA and Topsoil of 0.085 MTPA) for production of 2.0 MTPA Limestone (ROM), Located at Villages: Persoda, Kothoda Khurd, Kothoda Buzurg, Govindpur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra (ML Area of 756.14 HA). The matter regarding same was discussed in Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in the EAC Meeting held on 19-20 February 2019. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the said project has been granted on dated 09/04/2019. It has been mentioned in the said TOR that in public hearing the issues raised and commitments made by the project proponent on the same shall be reported separately.

Accordingly, project proponent had submitted an application to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) for conducting Public Hearing as per the provisions of EIA Notification-2006 and TOR issued by Govt. of India. In this connection, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said project on 24/04/2020 in consultation with District Collector, Chandrapur, by publishing the advertisements in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and English newspaper "The Hitvada" on dated 18/03/2020. However, due to some untoward reason (i.e. due to Covid-19 pandemic-sudden lockdown was declared all over the country w.e.f. 22/03/2020), this scheduled hearing has been postponed & informed to the concerned by publishing a public notice on 22/04/2020 in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and English newspaper "The Hitvada".

In this connection, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said project on 22/09/2020 in consultation with District Collector, Chandrapur. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has published public notices in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and English newspaper "The Hitvada" on dated 01/09/2020. The MoEF&CC, Govt. of India issued an office memorandum no. F.no.22-25/2020-IA.III dated 14/09/2020 which states that "Use of Virtual platform/online facilities may also be employed in addition to the physical Public Hearing Process" as per point no. 3(iii) of the said memorandum. To comply this notification, a corrigendum has been published in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and English newspaper "The Hitvada" on dated 20/09/2020.

And hence, accordingly, to the participants who wants to join the Public Hearing online, access to them was given as below:- CISCO WEBEX App  
CISCO WEBEX ID :- 1703920165 Password:- Admin@Chandrapur

Similarly a Foot note was published in the advertisements dated 20/09/2020 as below:

**\*Note:- 1)** As per the Govt. of India Ministry of Home Affairs, "Unlock-4", order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dtd. 29/08/2020, the activities allowed includes social/academic/sports/entertainment/cultural/religious/political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 persons, which will be permitted with effect from 21/09/2020 by following social distancing etc. norms. If the number of participants are more than 100 then the Public Hearing will be conducted by staggering the time and/or dates, as per the Office Memorandum issued by MOEF&CC, Govt. Of India New Delhi vide letter no. F.No. 22-25/2020-IA.III dtd. 14/09/2020 (ref. no.4).

2) Those who are not familiar with the online procedure & those villagers who are not able to participate on CISCO Webex App, they can physically attend the Public Hearing at Collector Office, Chandrapur.

Total overall 4 no. of advertisements were published by MPCB in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and English newspaper "The Hitvada" on dated 18/03/2020, 22/04/2020, 01/09/2020 & 20/09/2020. It shows that notice period of more than 30 days is complied.

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

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

- (1) Environment Department, 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 (E), Mumbai-400022
- (3) Regional Office & Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- (4) Collector Office, Chandrapur
- (5) Zilha Parishad, Chandrapur.
- (6) District Industries Center, Chandrapur
- (7) Sub-Divisional Office Rajura, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (8) Tahsil Office, Korpana, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (9) Panchayat Samiti Office, Korpana, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (10) Gat Gram- Panchayat Office Parsoda (Parsoda, Raipur, Kothoda(KH) & Govindpur), Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (11) Gat Gram- Panchayat Office Kothoda(Buz.)[Kothoda(Bk)], Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- (12) Gram-Panchayat Office Durgadi (Durgadi & Shivapur) Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (13) Gram-Panchayat Office Pardi (Mehandi & Pardi) Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (14) Gram-Panchayat Office Rupapet (Khadki & Rupapet) Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- (15) Gram-Panchayat Office Mungulhira, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- (16) Gram-Panchayat Office Mandwa [Mandwa & Jamuldhara (Kanhgaon)] Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur

Authorities stated at Sr. no. 4 to 16 were also requested to arrange vide publicity within their respective jurisdiction requesting the affected persons to send their comments to the concerned regulatory authorities, as per MPCB Public Hearing Convener's letter no. MPCB/SROC/474/2020 dated 18/03/2020.

Earlier, the venue for the said public hearing was decided at Gram Panchayat Office Parsoda, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur. By issuing corrigendum in the newspapers, the said venue was changed at Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur. The reason for the same are such as, poor internet connectivity at Parsoda, ongoing rainy season and in Chandrapur District, there was a continuous rainfall in the fortnight of the scheduled date, also have issues such as water logging on the earlier venue site which may have restricted the people for the access upto venue site and also as per Covid-19

guidelines, it is restricted to have large gathering in small place like Grampanchayat office, it was necessary to follow the Govt. guidelines regarding Covid-19. Hence the Public Hearing was conducted, vide both online & offline, at District Head Quarter.

A Public Hearing Panel comprising of the following members was constituted by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board vide letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B-200908-FTS-0167 dated 08/09/2020 (Office Order no. E-46 of 2020 (**Annexure-I**) 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:-

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| 1. Shri. Manohar Gavhad,<br>Additional District Magistrate,<br>Chandrapur | - | <b>Chairman</b> |
| 2. Shri Ashok M Kare<br>Regional Officer,<br>MPCB, Chandrapur             | - | <b>Member</b>   |
| 3. Shri Ajit Patil,<br>Sub-Regional Officer,<br>MPCB, Chandrapur          | - | <b>Convener</b> |

The written submissions (4) were received is attached as **Annexure-“II”**. List of four representations is stated further.

- i) Letter from Mr. Deepak Dikshit, Prakruti Foundation, Nagpur dated 22-09-2020 and 28-09-2020
- ii) E-mail letter received from Pratap Goswami, Jagrut Kisan Manch, Nagpur dated 22-09-2020
- iii) E-mail letter received from Mr. Sudhir Palliwal, Vidarabha Environmental Action Group, Nagpur dated 21-09-2020
- iv) E-mail letter received from Mr. Vootkuri Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist, President, Dharithri Paryavarana Parirakshana Sanstha, Nalgonda, Telengana State dated 19-09-2020

The attendance sheet (both online attendance and offline attendance, i.e. signature of the public who were physically present at public hearing venue) is attached as **Annexure-“III”**.

#### **MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING :-**

At the outset, on behalf of committee of the public hearing panel, Shri. Ajit Patil, Sub-Regional Officer Chandrapur, MPCB welcomed all those present and commenced the public hearing. He stated about, total overall 4 no. of advertisements were published by MPCB in Marathi newspaper namely

“Loksatta” and English newspaper “The Hitvada” on dated 18/03/2020, 22/04/2020, 01/09/2020 & 20/09/2020. It shows that notice period of more than 30 days is complied. Further he informed that, earlier, the venue for the said public hearing was decided at Gram Panchayat Office Parsoda, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur. By issuing corrigendum in the newspaper, the said venue was changed at Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur. The reasons were briefed to the public.

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 also explained about advertisements and corrigendum published by MPCB in reference to this Public Hearing. Then, Public Hearing Convenor, thereafter requested Hon’ble Chairman to commence the hearing procedure.

Hon’ble Chairman briefed people about the concept of proposed project of Persoda Limestone Mine with total excavation of 2.9 MTPA (2.0 MTPA of Limestone (ROM), Waste and Dolomite of 0.815 MTPA and Topsoil of 0.085 MTPA) for production of 2.0 MTPA Limestone (ROM), Located at Villages: Persoda, Kothoda Khurd, Kothoda Buzurg, Govindpur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra (ML Area of 756.14 HA) and about the objective of Public Hearing. He made an appeal to participants who are physically present at venue and also participants who are connected through online Cisco Webex (Virtual Platform) 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. Chairman further stated that the presentation about the proposed projects will be given by the project proponent and then the questions/objections shall be raised by participants. He made an appeal to participants to come forward with their name & address before raising any query/objections so that the name of the participant along with views will be included in the proceedings of meeting. Then Chairman requested project proponent to give the presentation of the projects along with its salient features.

After that Project Proponent made a Power Point Presentation on the Environment aspects of the projects including salient features of EIA Report in Marathi language. The same presentation has been shared through virtual platform to all online viewers. The project proponent elaborated the details of proposed project on following grounds;

- Project Description.
- Base Line Data with respect to Air, Water, Land, Noise, Ecology, Settlements, etc.
- Impact likely to occur due to the project on Air, Water, Noise, Hydrology, Settlements and Bio-diversity and forest.

- Mitigation measures and Environment management plan for the project during construction phase as well as operation.
- Other details as outlined in the EIA Report.

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

**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 Uttam Peche, Parsoda, Dist. Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I support this project and putting my queries: Company is acquiring 756 Ha. Land in which 80% land is irrigated land. There will be blasting during mining which may pollute water sources. He demanded one job per one 7/12 (extract of agricultural land) and land cost to be given 25 Lakhs per acre.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. There will not be any adverse impacts on water bodies due to proposed project. No contamination in river is anticipated as stated in EIA report. The priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria. Under CSR indirect employment will also be explored. The land shall be purchased through one to one negotiation.

**2) Shri Deepak Dixit, Sakharwahi, Tal & Dist Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
	During the Public Hearing my written objection is submitted on 22-09-2020.	-----
1	Chandrapur district is the fourth polluted district as per the CEPI, in	Convener informed that his query will be send to head office, MPCB, Mumbai, and

	this concern what is action plan from MPCB.	through MPCB HO, it will be send to Expert Appraisal Committee for their views.
2	Penalty for Environmental Damage is to be collected before execution of the project.	Convener informed that his query will be send to head office, MPCB, Mumbai, and through MPCB HO, it will be send to Expert Appraisal Committee for their views.
3	Whether MPCB has reviewed the Public Hearing Documents submitted by Project Proponent? And if pollution is increasing due to this project what action MPCB has initiated in this regard?	Convener informed that MPCB has reviewed the entire document in which anticipated increase in pollution load and Environmental Management Plan is given in EIA report and also included in the Public Hearing presentation.
4	Bank Guarantee has to be collected for Environmental deterioration.	Convener informed that his query will be send to head office, MPCB, Mumbai, and through MPCB HQ, it will be sent to Expert Appraisal Committee for their views.
5	The entire detail of Environmental Management Plan is to be communicated to various organisations and common people.	Convener informed that MPCB has reviewed the entire document. Copies of EIA was made available at concerned Govt. departments and copy of relevant documents were available at nearby Gram Panchayat Offices for more than 30 days before public hearing. Same has been explained during Public Hearing presentation.
6	Crores of Rupees of Penalty is collected in Chandrapur area under CEPI. Still not a single penny is deposited in Govt. Treasury. Please explain.	Convener informed that his query will be send to head office, MPCB, Mumbai, and through MPCB HQ, it will be

		sent to Expert Appraisal Committee for their views.
7	Mine Closure Plan detail is not available in EIA report.	Project Proponent explained that Mine closure detail is included in EIA report.
8	It is anticipated that due to pollution from this proposed project farming of Cotton, Soya bean, Wheat, Chilli etc may get impacted.	Project Proponent said that the Environmental Impact Assessment is given in EIA report for the mitigative measures.
9	There is a forest located at 0.8 km distance from proposed project. This is a corridor for Melaghat Sanctuary and Chaprala sanctuary. Kanalaha village which is a range of Chaprala Wild Life Sanctuary is 8 km from the proposed project. This is newly notified Sanctuary in this year by Govt. Whether permission from PCCF is taken and what will be mitigative plan for wild life conservation?	Project Proponent expressed that they have obtained authenticated map from PCCF wildlife indicating no such forest coming in their Mine Lease area and no wildlife sanctuary exists in the 10 km study area. The forest coming within a 10 km radius is listed in EIA report and same has been shared during the Public hearing presentation.
10	Impact due to water pollution is not covered in EIA report.	Project Proponent said that impact due to water pollution and its mitigative measures is covered in EIA report.
11	The impact on Flora & Fauna listed as per forest department letter no. Survey/Land/1516 dated 22-08-2019 is not covered in EIA report	Project Proponent expressed that the impact assessment of Flora and Fauna within a 10 km radius of proposed project is given in EIA report and same has been shared during the Public hearing presentation.
12	The proposed project is located 0.25 km from Telengana State border, hence joint Public hearing to be conducted by Telengana and MPCB.	Persons from Telengana State bordering villages also participated in this Public Hearing online and expressed their views about project which is noted down in the public hearing proceeding. One of the



		organisation from Telengana State who works on Environment related issues has submitted his support for proposed project through e-mail dated 19/09/2020. The copy of e-mail is attached with Public Hearing proceeding. For common Public hearing your views will be forwarded to MoEF & CC through Head office MPCB for review.
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**3) Shri. Sanjay Yerme, Sarpanch Parsoda, Dist. Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I support this project and said that we are giving NOC in support of project with condition like proper Compensation of land etc.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and also informed that they will review the conditions and appropriate action will be taken.
2	He concerned about dry land near to river. Impact is to be evaluated.	There will not be any adverse impacts on water bodies due to proposed project. No contamination in river is anticipated as stated detail in EIA report.

**4) Shri. Sonal Bhagat, Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	He asked that what will be the employment strategy? He has given 2 resume which was not yet look after by Company. He also demanded that Literate people should get employment and Government nominated person to be appointed to operate company.	Project Proponent informed that the priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility criteria. Contract will be awarded based on eligibility

	Contract to be awarded based on eligibility.	
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5) **Shri Uttam Nanaji Peche, Parsoda, Dist. Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Company should take care of farmers and their land and income.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and assured that Company will take care of the interest of farmers.

6) **Shri Satish Musale, Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Proper compensation to be given for their land and unemployment problem is to be resolved.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and assured that proper compensation on mutually agreed terms shall be given. The priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria.

7) **Shri Vivek Akojwar, Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support the proposed project and requested to work on development of tribal people.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project Proponent informed that, Company will definitely work for the tribal people in the area through CSR.

8) Shri Rohan Gadewar, Mukutban

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support the proposed project and expressed that business is already increased due to Mukutban project.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and said that similar development is anticipated in Parsoda area.

9) Shri. Padmakar Mohitkar, Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support the proposed project. However, first priority is to be given to local people, then Taluka people, then district people and then only outside people is be considered for employment.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. The priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria.

10) Shri Sudhir Palliwal, Vidharbha Environmental Action Group, Nagpur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Whether MPCB has received my e-mail dated 21-09-2020? Who is the Chairman of today's Public Hearing? What will be the Environmental Impact due to this proposed project?	Convener informed that they have received the e-mail dated 21-09-2020 which is attached in Public Hearing Proceeding. Additional District Magistrate is the Chairman for this Public Hearing. Project Proponent expressed that Environmental Impact Assessment and its mitigative measures are given in EIA report.

11) Shri Saiyad Abid Ali, Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	He supported the project and said that unemployment will be reduced due to this proposed project. Local people should be employed. WCL land cost is to be given after one to one negotiation with farmers.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. The priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria. Company will see this issue in a positive manner and assured that land cost will be given on mutual negotiation with farmers.

12) Shri Devanna, President, Kisan Morcha, Village Bela, Telengana

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support the proposed project and company should look after issues related to farmers (Kastkar).	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project Proponent informed that the Company will carry out CSR activities for the development of farmers.

13) Shri Ajay Yemulwar, Telengana State

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this Project. Company should work for the development of villages of Telengana state.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project Proponent informed that the benefit of project will be available to all nearby villages under CSR activities.

14) Shri Gambir Thakre, Bela Village, Telengana State.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this Project.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support.

15) Shri Mangesh Thakre, Mukutban, Tal. Zari, Dist Yavatmal

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this Project.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support.

16) Sau. Bhavana Varate, Yedshi Tal. Zari, Dist Yavatmal

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this Project and due to this project what benefit will be given to Self Help Groups (SHG).	Project Proponent informed that, various program will be initiated for SHGs under CSR as has been done in other projects.

17) Shri. Mazahar Ali, Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I oppose the proposed project. What is the distance of river from the proposed project? Is there any tiger corridor in this area? Is any forest land coming in proposed project? Is any water body will be diverted?	Project Proponent informed that distance of river is 250 mtrs from the proposed project boundary. There is no tiger corridor coming in ML area. There is no forest land coming within proposed project area Initially, there will not be diversion of any water body from proposed project, and in future if found to be essential for any water body diversion, diversion will be done as per guideline of govt. norms.

		All above detail is covered in EIA report. In addition to this compliance of conditions specified in all govt. approval and environmental clearance will be strictly followed.
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**18) Shri Shrinivas Akkamwar, Parsoda, Tal. Kospana Dist. Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I support the proposed project. Company should take meeting with farmers to resolve their issues. Help from outside people should not be taken.	Project Proponent expressed thanks for the support and welcomed his suggestion.

**19) Shri Prabhakar Atram, Ex. Sarpanch, Parsoda, Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I support the project, one employment per one 7/12 (extract of agricultural land) is to be given	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project proponent said that, the priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria. Appropriate training for the skill development will be initiated under CSR for generation of income opportunities and enhancing their employability.

**20) Shri Kartik Kuntawar, Parsoda, Chandrapur.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I support the proposed project. Due to this project unemployment will	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support.

	<p>be reduce. Employment is to be given to local people. .</p>	<p>Project proponent said that, the priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria.</p> <p>Appropriate training for skill development will be initiated under CSR for generation of income opportunities and enhancing their employability.</p>
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**21) Shri. Pratap Goswami, Jagrut Kisan Manch, Nagpur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Whether MPCB received my e-mail dated 22/09/20 or not? Why Public hearing is not conducted at project site and why public hearing is taken through online? Project proponent should explain about impact assessment of water, air &amp; land due to this project. Is any permission is taken from forest department? Is there any adverse impact on wildlife due to this proposed project?</p>	<p>Convener informed that they have received the e-mail dated 22-09-2020 which is attached in Public Hearing Proceeding.</p> <p>Convenor informed that, he had already explained about venue of public hearing in the beginning of public hearing.</p> <p>In view of COVID-19 guidelines and their condition like social distancing etc. it was not possible to conduct public hearing in previous location. Hence, complying with all govt. rules and regulations, Public hearing (Offline &amp; online) is being conducted at Niyojan Bhavan, Dist. Collector Office, Chandrapur.</p> <p>Project Proponent informed that Environmental Impact Assessment and it's mitigative measures of this proposed project is given in EIA report and same has been explained</p>

		during Public Hearing Presentation. All required permissions from forest department is taken. No adverse impact on wildlife is envisaged.
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**22) Shri Dinesh Khate, Chandrapur.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I oppose this project. The proposed project is 50 km away from the Tipeswar Sanctuary. Is there any adverse impact on wildlife due to this project?	Project Proponent informed that no adverse impact is envisaged on wildlife.

**23) Shri Suresh Chopne, Green Plant Society, Chandrapur.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	What will be the impact on the Tigers of this area due to this proposed project? Is there any conservation plan prepared? Whether Ground water will get depleted or reduced due to this project?	Project Proponent informed that detail about Wild Life is given in EIA report. There is no Schedule I species or wildlife sanctuary within 10 km from the proposed project area. A map authenticated by Forest department is received for this project. If required in future, Conservation Plan will be prepared to protect such wildlife. There will not be any negative impact on water bodies.

**24) Shri Gajanan Paisatwar, Mukutban, Tal. Zari, Dist. Yavatmal.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I support the proposed project.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project



	The road between Mukutban to wani is in bad condition, is this road will be repair by company or by government? Please explain.	Proponent informed that the said road belongs to Govt. hence we are unable to comment on this.
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25) **Shri Badu Dothre, President, Eco-Pro, Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	After reviewing your documents following points are observed: What will be the impact on the Tigers and wildlife of this area and Tadoba Corridor due to this proposed project? Is there any conservation plan prepared?	Project Proponent informed that there is no Schedule I species or wildlife sanctuary within 10 km from the proposed project area. A map authenticated by Forest department is received for this project. If required in future, Conservation Plan will be prepared to protect such wildlife.

26) **Shri Pankaj Chauhan, Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Local people should get the employment.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. The priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria.

27) **Shri Netaji Zade, Parsoda, Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Local people should get the employment.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. The priority for employment will be given to local people based on eligibility and availability criteria.

28) Sau. Tejaswini Awathe, Self Help Group, Pimprad, Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. The Saplings produced from our SHG is not getting sold 100%. Please look into this matter.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and assured that Company will purchase the saplings from SHGs.

29) Sau. Jayashree Ade, Self Help Group, Mukutban, Tal. Zari, Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. The Bags produced from our stitching centre is not getting sold 100%. Management should look into this matter.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and assured that Company will help in marketing the bags in cities.

30) Shri Satish Musale, Korpana, Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Measures for controlling pollution should be implemented effectively.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and assured that all the pollution control measures will be implemented effectively.

31) Shri Santosh Bankar, Adegaon, Dist. Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Measures for controlling pollution should be implemented effectively.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support and assured that all the pollution control measures will be implemented effectively.

32) Shri Vijay Musale, Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. How much fund will be envisaged for Environment & CSR activities?	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project proponent informed that the fund for Environment & CSR activities will be mentioned in the Environmental Clearance.

33) Shri Prem Kumar Naroda, Mukutban, Yavatmal.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Employment is to be given to people. We have received one life support Ambulance from the existing Project at Mukutban, Can you purchase one more Ambulance for emergency purpose.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project proponent informed that will evaluate the requirement and accordingly we will take a call for the additional Ambulance.

34) Shri Vivek Purekar, Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project and requested to work on development of tribal people.	Project Proponent expressed his thanks for the support. Project Proponent informed that, Company will definitely work for the benefit of tribal people in the area through CSR.

35) Shri Nanda Ulmule, Parsoda, Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Land Cost to be given at the rate of 25 Lakh per Acre and one job per one 7/12 (extract of Agricultural Land) to be given.	Project Proponent informed that cost of land will be based on mutual negotiation. The priority for employment will be given to

		land owners based on eligibility and availability criteria.
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**36) Shri Jamil Sheik, Adhyaksh, Vyapari Mandal, Mukutban, Yavatmal.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Business in Mukutban area is increased due to outside workmen.	Project Proponent expressed thanks for the support and informed that the business is expected to be developed in same manner.

**37) Sau. Jayashree Ade, Self Help Group, Stitching Mukutban, Yavatmal.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project and requested that company should work to increase the income of this SHG group.	Project Proponent expressed thanks for the support and assured that company will work on similar activities to increase the income of SHG groups under CSR.

**38) Shri Mangesh Bandurkar, Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Everyone is asking questions but we are not getting any answers. We want answers for our questions.	Convener informed that all queries are being noted down and answers will be given by Project Proponent and Public Hearing Convener after getting queries from all.

**39) Shri Uttamrav Zade, Ganeshpur, Yavatmal.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Company should comply all pollution control norms.	Project Proponent expressed thanks for support and assured

		that pollution control measures will be complied.
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40) Shri Sameer Sheik, Kothoda, Chandrapur.

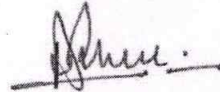
Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I support this project. Government Officials should listen to our problems because middle persons are buying lands in cheap rates.	Project Proponent informed that company has not yet started any land purchase.

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 additional questions. 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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