

Addendum to the Minutes of Public Hearing issued vide letter dated 26/05/2022

Status of Compliance/Answers of Project Proponent against Issues/Objections raised by people during Public Hearing w.r.t. Gauri Pauni Expansion Opencast mine for increase in capacity from 3.40 MTPA to 3.50 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, with increase in mine lease area from 931.53 Ha to 1618 Ha located in Rajura, District Chandrapur(Maharashtra)

Date: 05th May, 2022

Time: 12:00 pm

Venue: Manoranjan Kendra, W.C.L. Sasti Township, Tah: Rajura, Dist: Chandrapur

Ref: MPCB/SROC/133/2022 dated 26/05/2022

1) Shri Sunil Urkude, Member, Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur, Residence-Govari, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent												
1)	<p>The presentation now shows that facilities have been provided and will continue to be provided in the project affected and surrounding areas. In the presentation, it was stated that the people affected by the project and the surrounding area were given compensation and employment opportunities in the form of money. But the reality is not like that. Here the local people have to march for their rights, there are police cases. As a result, the future life of the young project victims is ruined. However, in the presentation, it is shown that facilities were provided to all. Explanation and information about it be given.</p>	<p>The details of compensation & benefits provided to project affected persons due to acquisition of land in Gauri I&II(A)OC and Pauni OC projects are as follows:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Particular</th><th>Gauri I&II OC</th><th>Pauni OC</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Land Acquired</td><td>676.53 Ha</td><td>255.0 Ha</td></tr><tr><td>Land Compensation given</td><td>Rs.3.82 Crores</td><td>Rs.1.14 crores</td></tr><tr><td>Employment given</td><td>447 nos.</td><td>124 nos.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>In the proposed Gauri Pauni Expansion OC, total additional land proposed to be acquired = 380.31Ha Land Compensation to be given = Rs. 105 crores(approx.) Employment to be given = 464 nos.</p> <p>Regarding, the complaint, it is submitted that the acquisition of Gauri - I&II OC was started way back in 1991. The compensation against land was disbursed in 1991 and completed in 1992. The employment started in the year 1991 and completed in 1992. All land losers were provided with employment</p>	Particular	Gauri I&II OC	Pauni OC	Land Acquired	676.53 Ha	255.0 Ha	Land Compensation given	Rs.3.82 Crores	Rs.1.14 crores	Employment given	447 nos.	124 nos.
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2)	<p>He said that in the past, the groundwater used to get just digging upto 16 feet at my house. Now we have to dig upto 80-90 feet, then somehow the water gets. The Project Proponent should inform about the measures taken to maintain the water level in the area. Its data should be made available.</p>	<p>The ground water level is being continuously monitored in the buffer zone of both these projects viz Gauri I&II(A)OC & Pauni OC. In the proposed expansion project also the similar monitoring will continue to be carried out.</p> <p>Past Ground Water level data w.r.t Premonsoon and post monsoon period of Gauri Village is given below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1095 1098 1991 1377"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Year</th> <th>Pre-Monsoon</th> <th>Post monsoon</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Depth in meters, below ground level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>10.05</td> <td>5.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>8.55</td> <td>5.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016</td> <td>7.75</td> <td>6.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018</td> <td>10.4</td> <td>6.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>8.2</td> <td>6.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>8.6</td> <td>3.9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Pre-Monsoon	Post monsoon	Depth in meters, below ground level		2010	10.05	5.12	2012	8.55	5.90	2016	7.75	6.25	2018	10.4	6.75	2020	8.2	6.4	2021	8.6	3.9
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		<p>From the above results, it is evident that, even after progress of mining activities, there is no significant effect on ground water levels w.r.t Gauri village.</p> <p>Difference between premonsoon and post monsoon ground water levels at Gouri Village in 2010 =10.05-5.12 =4.93 m</p> <p>Difference between premonsoon and post monsoon ground water levels at Gouri Village in 2021 =8.6-3.9 =4.7 m</p> <p>From the above, it is evident that there is a recoup in ground water levels. Difference between pre monsoon and post monsoon periods in both years 2010 and 2021 was almost same.</p> <p>Also, significant rise in post monsoon ground water level in year 2021 has been observed when compared to post monsoon ground water level data of 2010. There is no decline in ground water levels at Gauri village. So, that statement of digging 80-90 ft to get water in the village is not true.</p>
3)	<p>He thanked AnujaFoundation for implementing a rainwater harvesting project in the entire area. Shri Urkude stated that has this GouriPowani project implemented such a project in the area?</p> <p>Shri Urkude informed that in the presentation, it is mentioned that the DaftaraGouri is here and Gouri Pauni is on the other side in the upper side. There are stops at the top. So, what's the point of implementing a rainwater harvesting project at a lower location? One of the rules of the Project Proponent is that the water pumped out of the mine should be left on the top of mountain/upper side. However, the water from any of these projects has not been released on the top of the mountain/upper side. It is useless to just leave it on the top of mountain/upper side. The rule is to build a dam and plow it in stages. The project officials have not</p>	<p>This is a welcome move. WCL, being a responsible corporate is well aware of its responsibilities and is committed to it. The withdrawal of water from the mine pit/ abstraction is unavoidable as the coal, the prime energy security of the country is to be extracted. Hence it is not a choice or option. The coal being the gift of nature to the mankind, it has to be extracted on as is where is basis. The coal mine can not be opened in a place where there is no deposit. WCL, during its mining operation is taking all possible steps to minimize the adverse impacts. Various artificial rain water harvesting measures (roof - top) taken by WCL in areas surrounding the project are detailed out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Ballarpur Area General Manager's Office having roof top area of 900m². • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Sub-Area Manager's Office, Gauri Sub-Area having roof top area of 262.5 m². • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Manager's Office, Gauri Deep OC having roof top area of 99.70 m².

<p>done so far. The reason for the water level going down is that they have not undertaken any water conservation project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Officer’s Guest House, Ballarpur Area having roof top area of 300 m². • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Workshop, Gauri Deep OC having roof top area of 288 m² • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Manager Office, Ballarpur UG having roof top area of 261.06 m² • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Manager Office, Ballarpur OC having roof top area of 290.52 m² • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Manager Office, Pauni OC having roof top area of 145.25 m² • Roof top rainwater harvesting structure at Manager Office, Pauni II Expn OC. <p>In this regard, it may be mentioned here that, depletion of ground water can not be only due to coal mining as the facts and figures show that in and around the coal mining areas especially opencast mines, the infiltration percentage increase by 10-15 because of cracks developed after blasting in coal and rocks. Having said that, WCL is committed to do for the best interest of its neighbour considering it as a responsibility.</p> <p>In addition to the above, there are works which were undertaken in villages for deepening of pond/ desilting etc. And the details are given below:-</p> <p>1)Work of deepening and beautification of pond at Sakhari village in 2017-18 . Expenditure= Rs: 19.0 lakhs Dimensions of Pond at Sakhari village = 410m x 150m x 2m</p> <p>2)Desilting of Talab, Tank at Villages Bawanwada/ Chunala/ Pouni/ Panchgaon villages in 2011-12. Expenditure = Rs: 9.46 lakhs Dimensions of Pond at Pauni village: 175 m x70m x 2.5 m</p> <p>Some pictures of roof top rain water harvesting structures placed below</p>
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Picture of pond deepening work at Sakhari village placed below:



4) Project Proponent have not planted trees in the area in the last 10-12 years.

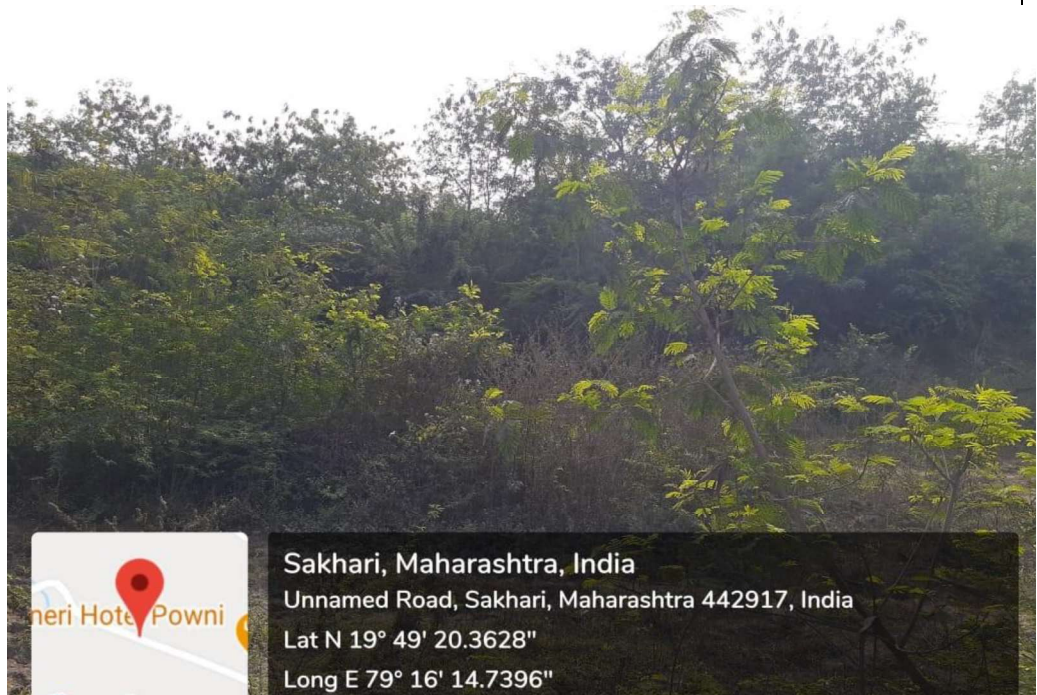
WCL is undertaking plantation in its mines every year. Details of plantation for last 10 years in WCL Ballarpur Area are tabulated below:

Year of Plantation	Name of Mine	Plantation done(Nos)	Species
2012-13	Gauri I&II OC	18125	Neem, sissoo,

		2012-13	Dhoptala OC	3125	gulmohar, eucalyptus, mango, amla, jamun, rain tree jamb, soniya ,glecidiya, bija, maruk, kavath, nilgiri, khair, khair, sagwan, karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch, sikakai, , cassia, bamboo, Arjun , ber, etc
		2013-14	Gauri I&II OC	6750	
		2013-14	Sasti OC	12500	
		2013-14	Sasti UG	5000	
		2013-14	Gauri Deep OC	19000	
		2014-15	Gauri Deep OC	8000	
		2014-15	Ballarpur OC	2500	
		2017-18	Pauni II Expansion OC	25000	
		2018-19	Gauri I&II OC	30000	
		2019-20	Gauri I&II OC	25000	
		2020-21	Pauni II Expn OC	31000	
		2021-22	Gauri I&II OC	41000	
		2021-22	Pauni II Expn OC	20000	
		Total		247000	
		<p>It may be mentioned here that Plantation in the Mining Areas of WCL is being carried out under a long - term MoU(5 years) through State Government Forest Agency wherein there is provision of 4 years of maintenance after each year of planting.</p> <p>The photographs of plantation sites are placed below:</p>			



Plantation on reclaimed land at Sasti OC



Plantation at Pauni OC



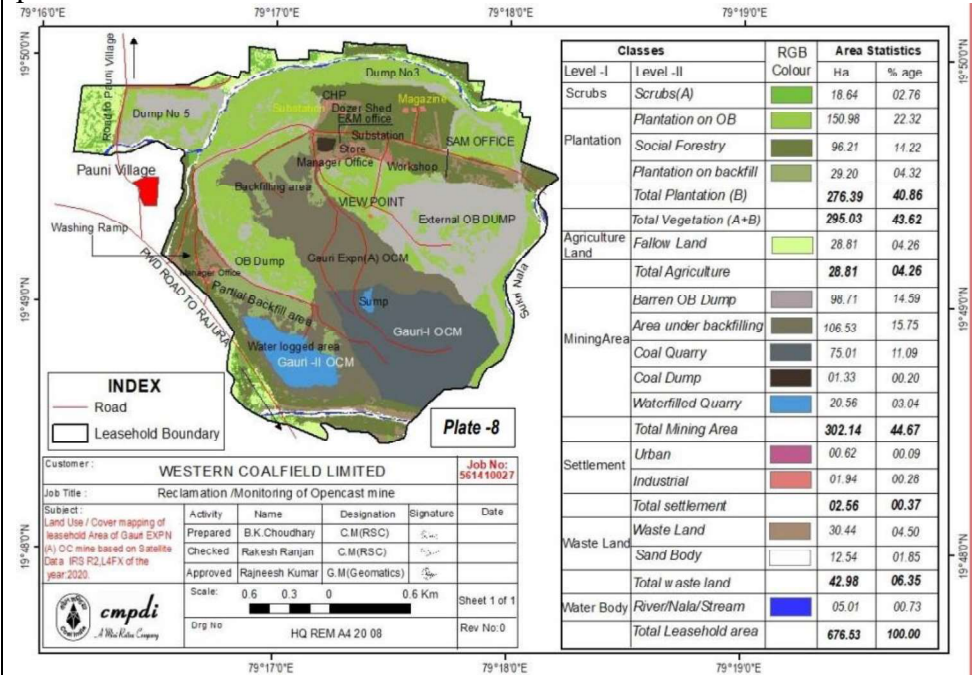
Plantation done at OB dump of Gauri I&II OC in 2018

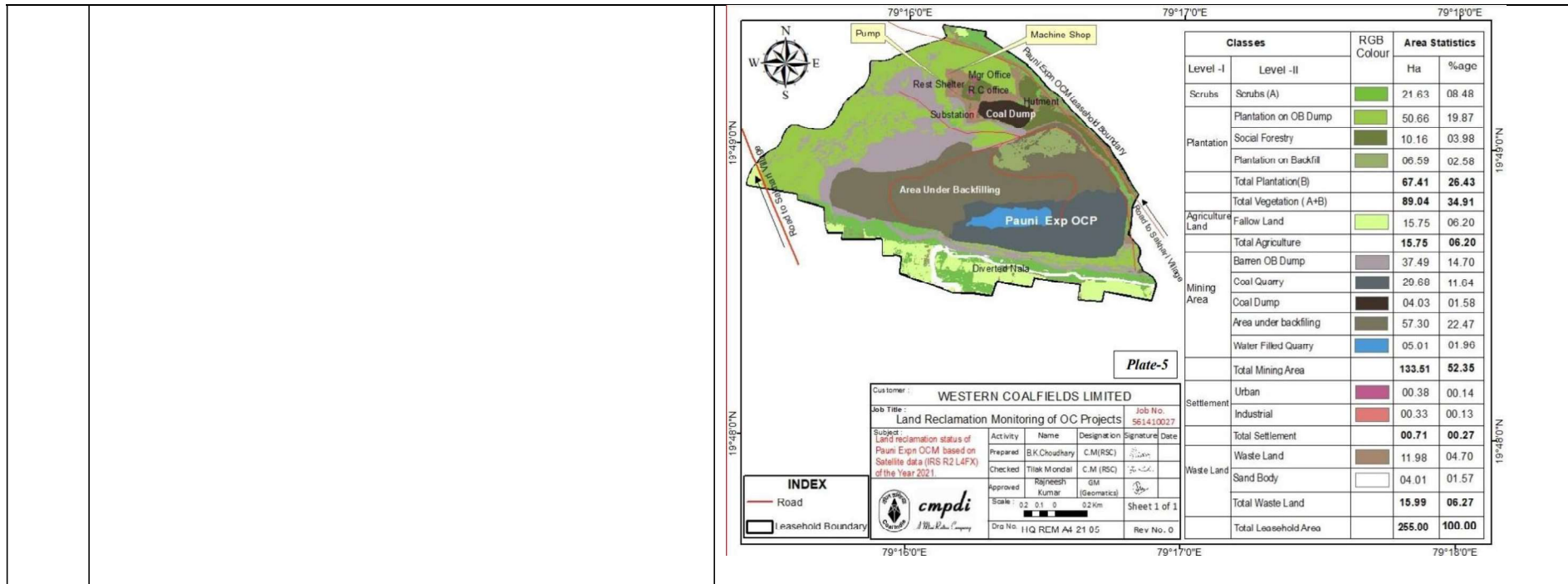


Plantation done on External OB dump at Gauri I&II OC in 2012-13

Further, the progress of plantation/ green cover is also monitored through Satellite Imagery and the data is regularly uploaded in the Company web-site.

Land use maps of Gauri I&II OC and Pauni OC based on satellite data are placed below:





5) In the presentation, it is shown that the Project Proponent have invested several crores in the project. It is not at all beneficial for the local people. There is a CSR fund to solve problems in the project area. The funds are for the social needs of the project area. But instead of being used in the project area, it was used elsewhere.

Recommendations/requests from Gram Panchayats are considered while allocating CSR fund. CSR fund is spent as per the rules laid out in CIL CSR policy. The Works under CSR carried out in last 10 years in nearby villages are given below:-

Year	Activity	Expenditure(in lakhs)
2012-13	Construction of 80mts compound wall at Zila Parishad school, Gouri Village as requested by MP	2.85
	Construction of girls toilet 3m x 1.50m and wall compound 50m with Angle and fencing at the zila parishad school, Manoli.	3.23
	Construction of 80mts. Compound wall at Mount fort, Bamni village.	4.97
	Construction of concrete road from akashkirana store tpmishra house (3m width and length 280mts) at Shivaji	5.71

		nagar ward, Ballarpur,MLA	
		Construction of concrete road (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	11.23
		Construction of drain (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	
		Construction of community hall at Takshshila Ward (10mx6m) with structure steel and CGI roofing, Bamanwada (SC-ST village)	8.15
		Construction of computer room (3mx4m) with brick work and RCC slab at the Zila parishad school, Aarvi	2.24
		Construction of tiers and seats around the playground at Shivaji college, Rajura(Nagar parishad)	5.28
		Construction of 500mx3m cement road at Kaikadiguda, Pachagaon village (SC/ST)	18.11
		Construction of 100m drain at Kaikadiguda, Pachagaon village (SC/ST)	
		Construction of a 3000sq.ft. Paving block near the community stage as requested by the M.P. Gouri village	6.46
		Cement concrete road at Kadoli Village 200mx3m wide	4.39
		Cement concrete road at Warur village 200mx3m wide	5.17
		Cement concrete road at chandanwahi village 330mx3m	10.84
		Cement concretet road at Aheri village 200m from Gajanan Dhakre to Ravindranath Tagore School	7.13
		Playground for the village children's, Gouri Village	1.25
		Construction of WBM road 400mts at Sakhari Village	5.50
		Construction of 100m concrete road to water tank at chunala village	2.47
		Providing 10 no.s Hand pumps at nearby villages such as Kadoli, Matra(SC/ST),	3.33

			Ballarpur (Nagar Parishad) & other villages	
			Request to increase the depth of the MaamaTalaab at Nandgaon village (Surya)	3.13
			Construction of a bore well at Babapur village	4.96
			Construction of a bore well at the Boy's hostel at Government industrial training institute, Rajura(Nagar Parishad)	3.42
			Construction of drinking water tank 2x30m pipeline of length 120mtrs at Karamvir Vidyalaya, Yenbodi	1.78
			Construction of shed for mid-day meal at Karmavir Vidyalaya, Yenbodi (4m x 12m)	2.51
			one no.s Hand pump at Z.P school, Kabodi village	0.49
			Coaching camps at near by villages (Volley ball, kabaddi-kho&kho	0.99
			15 nos. Medical camps	0.34
			Mobile van Camps	0.63
			Mobile van hiring charges	0.84
			Installation os one nos. High mast at Ballarpur & one nos. at Rajura	10.58
		2013-14	Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Sane guruji Bhuudesiye Sanstha(Library)	0.50
			Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Z.P School	1.02
			Construction of Concrete road at Rampur(100m)	2.9
			Construction of Concrete road at Kolgaon(90m)	1.25
			Construction of Concrete road at Kadoli (90m)	2.46
			Construction of Road at Babapur (100m)	2.09
			Construction of Cement Concrete road at Chadanwahii (125m)	3.8
			Picthing work at Rajura Nallah 1200 Sqm	4.8

			Construction of Concrete road at Manoli (100m)	2.74
			Construction of Road at Gouri (200m)	4.71
			Construction of Stop Dam at Charli/Neerli	6.48
			Construction of Drain at Sakhari (100 m)	1.79
			Construction of Road at Marda (150m)	4.28
			Construction of Road at Mathara (200m)	5.4
			Construction of Road at Goyegaon (200m)	2.71
			Construction of Road at Warora (200m)	5.48
			Construction of compound wall & Stage at Z.P School Muthara	4.60
			Construction of bore well ,water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai	7.13
			Coaching camps at nearby villages (Vollyball,Kabbadi,Kho-Kho)	0.5
			Self employment training programs for SC/ST/BPL womens& other works	1.0
			Village Medical camps 15 Nos.	2.11
			Mobile Van Medical Camps	4.12
			Mobile Van hiring charges	5.92
		2014-15	Providing 18 Nos. of Hand Pumps at nearby Villages such as Kadoli, Mantra , Ballarpur & other Villages.	0.05
			Construction of bore well ,water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai(3 No. Handpump)	7.14
			Self employment training to 50 rural youths of villages around Ballarpur Area as per CIL CSR policy	1.0
			Distribution of Sewing Machines for training purpose to Mahilagat at Marda	0.18
		2015-16	JalyuktaShivir Abhiyan under CSR Activities	24.0
			Repair of Earth bund at pond at Sakhari village	0.98
			Mobile van hiring charges for health care	2.10
		2017-18	Deepening and beautification of Pond at Sakhari Village	19.0

			Installations of RO filter with cooler at ZP School (Marathi), Sasti.	1.0
			Installations of RO filter with cooler at ZP School (Telugu), Sasti.	1.0
			Medical Camp under SwachhataPakhwada	0.1
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			Display of Banner during SwachhataPakhwada	0.2
			Renovation of toilet of ZP School in Pouni, Gouri, Sakhari and Rampur under SwachhataPakhwada	2.6
			Cleaning of schools under Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.4
			Installation of Dustbins in schools nearby Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.6
		2018-19	Display of Banners, Organizing Rally and Promotional activities	0.32
			Cleaning of Office premises, Schools, Public Places etc.	0.46
			Toilet in Renovation in Schools in nearby Villages	4.22
		2019-20	Organising medical camps in nearby villages	1.97
			Levelling of ground , Paver Block and construction of Shed at ZP School at Sakhari village	7.2
			Organising Village Sports for nearby villages	0.78
			Construction of Cement Concrete Road including WBM from ZP School to AdiwasiBasti,Sakhari Village (150mt x 3.5mt)	7.63
			Construction of Cement Concrete Road from Hanuman Temple to ZP School at Goyegoan (254mt x 5mt)	14.37
			Display of Banners, Organizing Rallies and Promotional activities Ballarpur Area	0.51
			Cleaning of Office premises, Schools, Public Places etc Ballarpur Area	0.49
			Toilet Renovation and water facility in	2.37

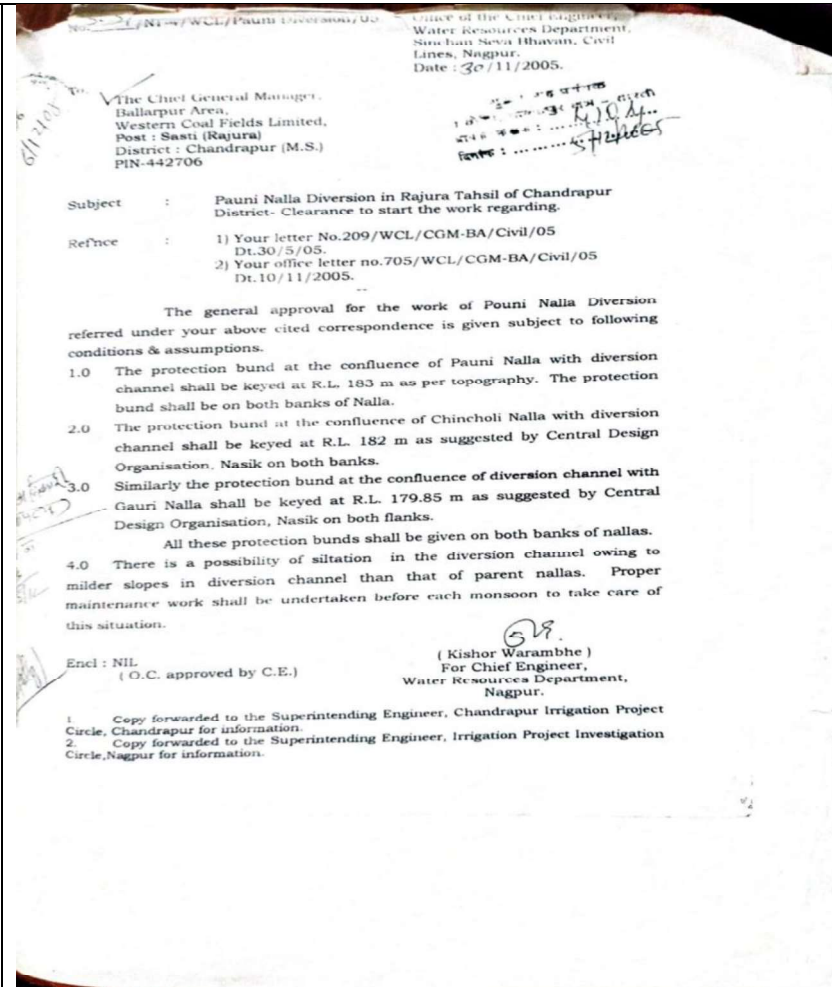
			ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Tailoring at Sasti Village	1.05
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Beautician course at Dhoptala township	1.41
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Tailoring at Rampur Village	1.41
			Financial assistance to Nagar Parishad, Ballarpur for installation of 15 Nos R.O Water purifier plants in 15 wards of Ballarpur	195.98
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons (Mobile Repairing and Beautician courses)	2.19
		2020-21	Constructing RCC drain along ZP School from PWD road junction to samaj mandir chowk(130 m) at Sakhari village	8.93
			Construction of RCC drain at Kolgaon village(300m)	16.68
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system with chiller near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Goyegaon village	7.88
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Babapur village	
			Display of banners, organizing rallies, promotional activities	0.06
			Cleaning of office premises, school, public places	0.49
			Development/renovation of park playgrounds of schools of nearby villages	5.0
			Toilet Renovation and water facility in ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	2.17

			COVID related expenditure	2.35
		2021-22	COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1.97
			Display of Banners in nearby villages of Ballarpur Area	0.21
		<p>Regarding the complaint of using the fund elsewhere, it is submitted that CSR fund was spent spread all over India under “SWACHHA BHARAT MISSION” in the year 2015-16 which was directive from the Govt. Of India. Similarly, during COVID - 19, WCL has given Rs 5.38 Crores to augment the medical facilities in Nagpur and Chandrapur District.</p>		
6)	<p>There is no road for the farmer to go to the field. While acquiring the land for the project, this is not considered and hence though farmer's house and farm are just 1 km away, he has to go for 12-15 km. to reach the field and vice versa.</p>	<p>There is no such acquisition that causes hardships to farmers in the area. In this regard, it is mentioned here that land acquisition is carried out based on an approved Project Report. The process is carried out through the laid down procedure under the Coal Bearing(Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 through a series of notifications in the Gazette of India. These activities are all meticulously planned and accordingly executed. Being a Central Government PSU, no land is acquired by WCL which is not planned and duly approved.</p> <p>WCL extends all facilities to the neighbouring villages in terms of creating infrastructure like road. The road networks developed/ being developed by Ballarpur Area by own construction and through PWD by depository works are detailed out below;-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) WCL Deposited 8.76 crores for diversion of 3Km length of PWD road from Gauri to Pauni Village. Work is under progress 2)WCL has developed a blacktopped coal transportation road from Pouni village junction to Sasti village junction which is also being used by village commuters 3)WCL has constructed 480 m bridge on Wardha river, 150 m bridge on Gauri nallah and 4.8 KM length of BT road which improved connectivity of entire region between towns Rajura and Ballarpur. This project costed around Rs. 17.77 Crores. Before construction of above bridges and road, distance from Gauri and Pauni villages to Ballarpur town was 21 km. After the above constructions by WCL, distance between Gauri and Pauni villages to Ballarpur town has reduced to 10 km benefitting the villagers. Business in the entire region has also improved due to the above developmental activities by WCL. 		

7)	<p>80-85% of the land in Povani village have been acquired. The rest is agricultural land and is cultivated by local farmers.</p> <p>The Administration has started the process of acquiring survey no. 216 in Povani village. Therefore, after the farmer moves to the rehabilitated place, he has difficulty to cultivate farming in the village. Hence, after acquiring all the survey numbers in the village gate/Ves, then only all farmers should be rehabilitated.</p>	<p>Land acquisition is done as per provisions of approved Project Report. Accordingly, notifications are issued and land is acquired by giving due compensation.</p> <p>Beyond this any acquisition is not possible in a Government company like WCL.</p> <p>In specific reference to Pouni Village, the details are as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land Acquired :- 282.01 ha 2. Land Losers :- 232 Nos. 3. Employment Given:- 232 Nos 4. Land Compensation Paid;- Rs. 4.69 crores 5. Further Proposal:- 47.15 Ha 6. Land Losers:- 36 nos 7. Land Compensation to be given:- Rs:9.31 crores(apprx) 8. Employment to be given:- 36 nos <p>Provisions of Resettlement of PouniVillage:-</p> <p>Facilities :-</p> <p>Following facilities will be provided as per CIL R&R policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation for homestead shall be paid as per standard valuation method of LA act of state government • Subsistence allowance shall be paid to displaced families. • School, Road with street lights, Dugwell/tubewell, community center, Dispensary facilities, Drinking water arrangement, Pond, place of worship, grazing land for cattle playground will be provided by WCL at resettlement site. <p>In the context of survey no. 216, it is submitted that it is coming under the proposed land acquisition as per the approved Project Report as given above.</p> <p>In this regard, it is once again mentioned that no acquisition can be executed beyond the notifications under CB(A&D) Act, 1957.</p>
8)	<p>Land was acquired for the project as it required from time to time. All the nallas acquired at that time were connected to Gobi nallah. No prior permission has been sought from the concerned departments of the</p>	<p>WCL has obtained permission for Pauni Nallah diversion from Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department Nagpur vide letter dated 30/11/2005. Diversion was done based on design by CDO Nashik report dated 02/07/1997. Permission copy placed below:</p>

Government of Maharashtra. In the previous floods, 172 houses in Loni village were submerged, because the excess silt that came into the Gobi Nalla was not tolerated by the Nalla. As a result, agriculture in the area was severely damaged.

However, we will not allow to connect Lendi Nalla now. If Nalla is connected, then Gowari village will be completely destroyed. We will not allow to excavate any mine.



NOC has been obtained from Water Resource Department, Nagpur vide letter dated 20/07/2021 for diversion of Lendi nallah and Sakhari Nallah. Diversion has been done based on design by CDO Nashik vide letter dated 17/03/2022. NOC copy placed below:



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क्रमांक २९४५ /तांशा-४/ वेकोली /२०२१
प्रति,

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अधीक्षक अभियंता,
आधारसामुग्री पृथ्थकरण मंडळ,
जलविज्ञान भवन,
मध्यवर्ती संकल्पचित्र संघटना,
मेरी कॅम्पस, दिंडोरी रोड, नाशिक- ४२२००४

विषय :- चंद्रपूर जिल्हयातील बल्लारपूर कोळसा खाणी क्षेत्रातील पवनी-II कोळसा खदान (विस्तारीत) क्षेत्राकरीता खाणक्षेत्रातील लेंडी नाला व साखरी नाला वळतीकरणबाबत.


संदर्भ :- १) अ.अ. आधारसामुग्री पृथ्थकरण मंडळ, नाशिक कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. No. DAC/ WP (F)/ WCL/ २४३/२०२१ दि. ४/३/२०२१
२) अ.अ. चंद्रपूर पाटबंधारे प्रकल्प मंडळ, चंद्रपूर कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ३४२१/प्रशा.१/ डब्ल्यु.सी. एल बल्लारपूर/२०२१ दि. २६/८/२०२१

विषयांकित प्रकरणी पवनी सब अेरिया अंतर्गत पवनी-II (विस्तारीत) कोळसा खाणी करीता लेंडी नाला हा साखरी नाल्यापर्यंत व साखरी नाला हा पवनी नाल्यापर्यंत वळती करणाकरीता पूर अभ्यास हाती घेण्याकरीता अ.अ., आधारसामुग्री पृथ्थकरण मंडळ, मसंस, नाशिक यांनी संदर्भ-१ अन्वये संबंधित मुख्य अभियंता, जलसंपदा विभाग, नागपूर यांचेकडुन ना-हरकत प्रमाणपत्र मागितले आहे.

कार्यकारी अभियंता, चंद्रपूर पाटबंधारे विभाग, चंद्रपूर यांनी प्रत्यक्ष मोक्या चौकशी करुन लेंडी नाला हा साखरी नाल्यापर्यंत व साखरी नाला हा पवनी नाल्यापर्यंत वळतीकरण कंपनीचे अधिग्रहीत क्षेत्रातून असल्याने वळतीकरणामुळे शेतक-यांचे व खाजगी जमिनीचे कोणतेही नुकसान होत नसल्याचे कळविले आहे. तसेच अधीक्षक अभियंता यांनी त्यांचे संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये प्रस्तुत प्रकरणी ना-हरकत प्रमाणपत्र देण्याची शिफारस केली आहे.

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सहपत्र :- निरंक


सहाय्यक मुख्य अभियंता
जलसंपदा विभाग,
नागपूर

(मुळ प्रत मु.अ.यांना मान्य)

प्रतिलिपी :- १) अधीक्षक अभियंता, चंद्रपूर पाटबंधारे प्रकल्प मंडळ, चंद्रपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीस्तव अग्रेषित.

२) अेरिया जनरल मॅनेजर,वेस्टर्न कोल्ड फिल्ड लि. बल्लारपूर क्षेत्र, तह. राजूर, जि. चंद्रपूर यांना माहितीस्तव

In the context of flood in the previous year, it is submitted that last year, on 22/07/2021, rainfall of 264.0 mm occurred in a single day which was highest rainfall on a single day in last twenty years. The event was unforeseen and even all the estimate which were made for a peak daily rainfall of 225 mm went haywire.

The rescue and recovery activities carried out by WCL is given as below:-

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood occurred for a very short period of time. Rescue team has been sent by WCL to the site for helping villagers.
9)	Just as the Administration expects co-operation from the Project Affected Persons (PAPs), so does the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) expect co-operation from the Administration.	Most welcome. WCL will cooperate with PAPs to solve their problems.
10)	Potential problems with the proposed project should be eliminated, then only the project should be implemented	There is no problem as such. WCL will cooperate hand in hand for growth of nation to achieve AatmaNirbhar Bharat. Coal production is important for energy security and this sector is backbone of the country. Presently, our country is facing coal shortage. Commencement of this project will provide 3.5 Million tonnes of Coal per annum to the nation. This project will cater the needs of the power plants of Maharashtra state as well as other parts of the country.

2) Shri NilkanthaUddhavaraoKavale, Residence-Pauni, Tal-Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	He stated that he owns land at Powani. He said that the measures taken for pollution control were informed in the presentation.Our experience is that even 50% of these measures are not in operations. The black waste water generated in the project is discharged into the nearby nalla, the same water is used in the surrounding fields, the same black water has to be fed to the cattles. Due to the dust generated in the project, not only the roads in the area, but also our agriculture is black. Crops also get black dust. There is no system to sprinkle water on that dust.	Present Mine water pumping from Gauri I&II OC =1300 cum/day. There is no pumping from Pauni OC as mine has exhausted its reserves. Entire mine water pumped out at Gauri I&II OC is being utilized and there is no discharge into nallah. Sedimentation tanks are provided at both mines for settling of mine water. Drone photos of nallah stretches along both mines are placed below.



It is evident from drone photos that, there are no traces of black water discharge.

Joint Vigilance Sample analysis result w.r.t mine water discharge of Maharashtra pollution Control Board is placed below.

M/s. Pauni O/C Mines											
At. Pouni, Tq. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur											
JVS Results											
Sr. No.	Collection Date	Location	P.H.	D.O.	B.O.D.	C.O.D.	S.S.	T.D.S.	Chlorides	Sulphate	Oil & Grease
1	23/01/2020	Workshop ETP Outlet	8.1	6.5	18	20	930	31	24	Nil
2	23/01/2020	Mine water pond near sand filter	7.9	4	16	18	1243	330	118	Nil

From the above result, it is evident that all water quality parameters w.r.t mine water discharge are within permissible limits.

Regular water sprinkling is carried out on coal transportation road to suppress dust. 01 no. of tractor mounted road sweeping machine is also in operation to make road clean from coal dust. There are no records in Gram Panchayat showing crop damage due to coal dust.

The provisions of the proposed Expansion project is given below:-

Sl no	Name of Activity	Provision as per PR(in lakhs)
1	Sedimentation Pond for Treatment of Mine Waste water	25.0
2	Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of Workshop Effluent	30.0
3	Base Line Environment Data Generation	15.0
4.	Scientific Studies related to Environment	15.0
5.	Fogging Arrangement for Dust control measures.	70.0
6.	10 to 30 meters of three tier Green Belt along the mine boundary for 10-12 kms to control air pollution	100.0
7.	Fixed Sprinklers along the haul road, coal transportation route, CHP and other dust generating sources and other air pollution control systems etc	100.0

		8	Digital Mapping for Land Use Plan	15.0																																																									
		9	Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS)	75.0																																																									
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2)	<p>He further objected that although in the presentation, it is stated that trees were planted, in reality nothing happened. There are only thorn bushes. The tiger is coming there. In our village, only 10% of the agricultural land is left. There is no approach way for farmers to go to their fields. Therefore, it is no longer possible for local farmers to cultivate. The farmers are in trouble. However, while rehabilitating the village, the entire remaining land in the village should be acquired by the Project Proponent.</p>	<p>WCL is undertaking plantation in its mines every year. Details of plantation for last 10 years in WCL Ballarpur Area are tabulated below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year of Plantation</th> <th>Name of Mine</th> <th>Plantation done(Nos)</th> <th>Species</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>18125</td> <td>Neem, sissoo,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Dhoptala OC</td> <td>3125</td> <td>gulmohar, eucalyptus,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>6750</td> <td>mango, amla, jamun, rain tree jamb,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Sasti OC</td> <td>12500</td> <td>soniya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Sasti UG</td> <td>5000</td> <td>,glecidiya,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Gauri Deep OC</td> <td>19000</td> <td>bija, maruk,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>Gauri Deep OC</td> <td>8000</td> <td>kavath, nilgiri, khair,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>Ballarpur OC</td> <td>2500</td> <td>khair, sagwan,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-18</td> <td>Pauni II Expansion OC</td> <td>25000</td> <td>karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>30000</td> <td>sikakai, cassia,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>25000</td> <td>bamboo, Arjun, ber, etc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>Pauni II Expn OC</td> <td>31000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>Gauri I&II</td> <td>41000</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Year of Plantation	Name of Mine	Plantation done(Nos)	Species	2012-13	Gauri I&II OC	18125	Neem, sissoo,	2012-13	Dhoptala OC	3125	gulmohar, eucalyptus,	2013-14	Gauri I&II OC	6750	mango, amla, jamun, rain tree jamb,	2013-14	Sasti OC	12500	soniya	2013-14	Sasti UG	5000	,glecidiya,	2013-14	Gauri Deep OC	19000	bija, maruk,	2014-15	Gauri Deep OC	8000	kavath, nilgiri, khair,	2014-15	Ballarpur OC	2500	khair, sagwan,	2017-18	Pauni II Expansion OC	25000	karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch,	2018-19	Gauri I&II OC	30000	sikakai, cassia,	2019-20	Gauri I&II OC	25000	bamboo, Arjun, ber, etc	2020-21	Pauni II Expn OC	31000		2021-22	Gauri I&II	41000	
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The photographs of plantation sites are placed below:



Plantation on reclaimed land at Sasti OC



at Pauni OC

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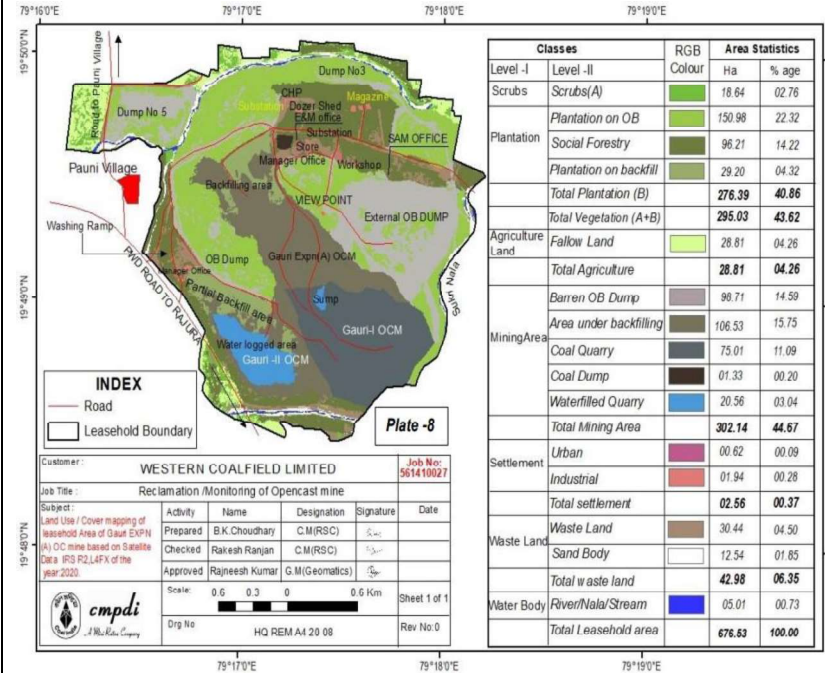
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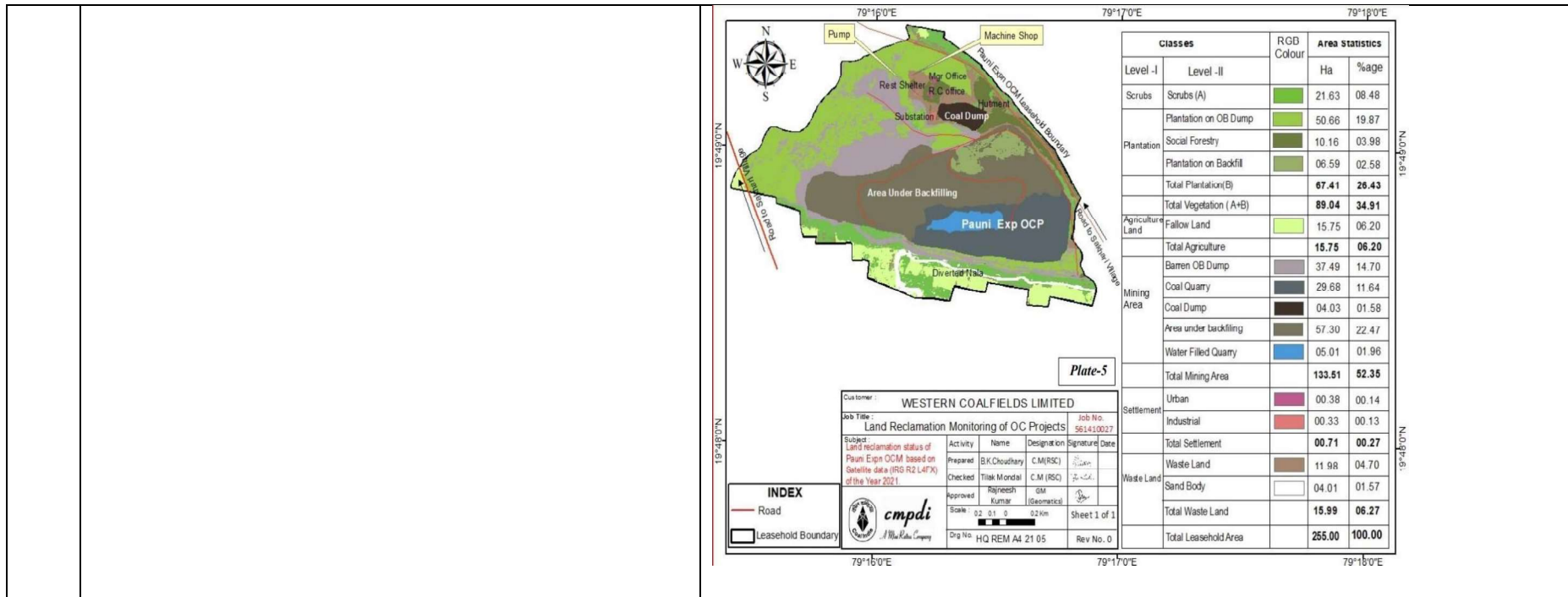


Plantation done on External OB dump at Gauri I&II OC in 2012-13

Further, the progress of plantation/ green cover is also monitored through Satellite Imagery and the data is regularly uploaded in the Company web-site.

Land use maps of Gauri I&II OC and Pauni OC based on satellite data are placed below:





3) Shri Ramdas MarotraoBodhale, Residence – Govari, Tal – Rajura, Dist -Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent														
1)	<p>He objected that the picture / information given in the presentation about the project, about the surrounding environment, about health, was largely false and misleading.</p> <p>Nothing has been done about planting trees, they have brought and planted thorny tree seeds, but they have not dug a pit and planted trees anywhere. Similarly, the farmer whose land is acquired for project, what facilities his family members are receiving? how much they have been paid? The farmer whose land being acquired, should be given a letter of appointment along with the compensation cheque. It takes 10-12 years to provide</p>	<p>WCL is undertaking plantation in its mines every year. Native species are planted through agencies like FDCM, MPRVVN. Details of plantation for last 10 years in WCL Ballarpur Area are tabulated below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year of Plantation</th> <th>Name of Mine</th> <th>Plantation done(Nos)</th> <th>Species</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>18125</td> <td rowspan="3">Neem, sissoo, gulmohar, eucalyptus, mango, amla, jamun, rain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Dhoptala OC</td> <td>3125</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>6750</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year of Plantation	Name of Mine	Plantation done(Nos)	Species	2012-13	Gauri I&II OC	18125	Neem, sissoo, gulmohar, eucalyptus, mango, amla, jamun, rain	2012-13	Dhoptala OC	3125	2013-14	Gauri I&II OC	6750
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employment to the person concerned after acquiring the land. So, the question is why that hard working person should give his land to the project immediately? The surrounding villages suffer a lot from pollution, they do not have hospital facilities in their village. They have to go for 10-15 km at Coal Mine clinic to take medical treatment.

2013-14	Sasti OC	12500	tree jamb, soniya ,glecidiya, bija, maruk, kavath, nilgiri, khair, khair, sagwan, karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch, sikakai, , cassia, bamboo, Arjun , ber, etc
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at Pauni OC

Plantation



Plantation

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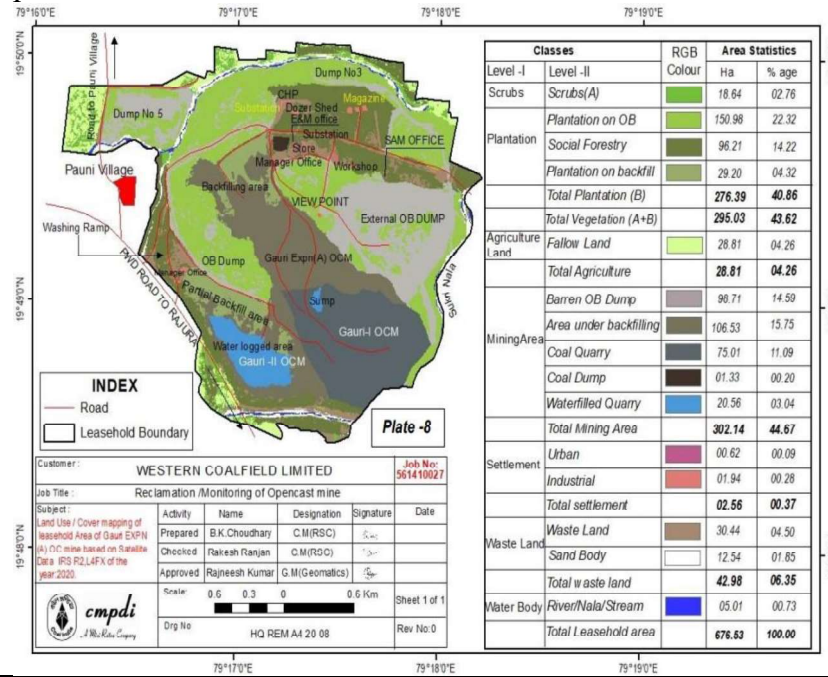
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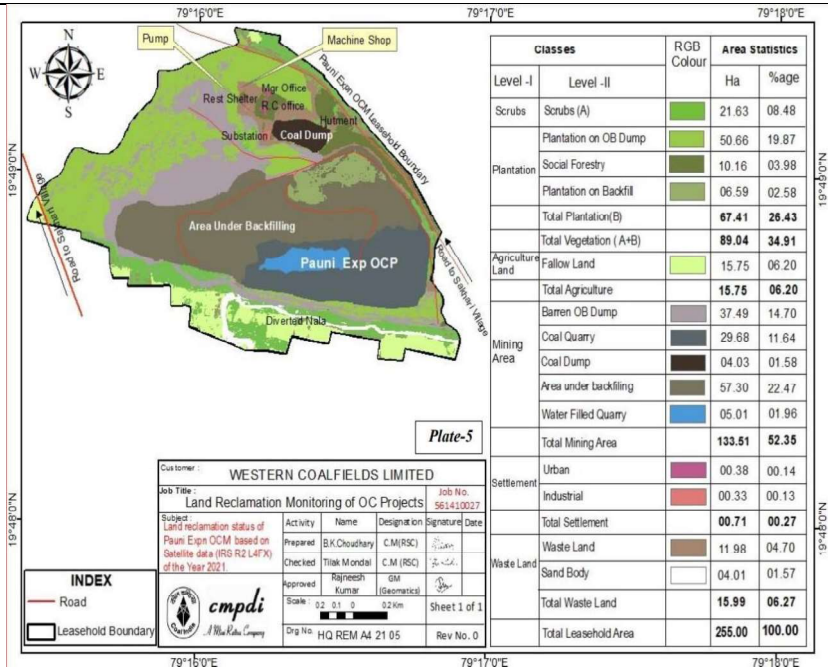


Pit digging as part of plantation works in 2021-22

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Land compensation is paid after Section 14 agreement. After receiving land compensation, land oustee shall submit option form along with necessary documents for processing of employment. If there is no litigation, employment is processed quickly. A recent employment case of Pauni II Expn OC mine is placed below:

Survey no: 422/3
 Name: Shri Himanshu Arun Jenekar
 Land Holding- 0.81 ha
 Land Compensation received on 13/08/2019 of Rs. 20.015 lakhs
 Option form submitted on date- 18/02/2021
 Employment sanctioned on – 11/05/2022

From the above it is evident that it took only one year 3 months for sanction of employment from date of submission of option form by land oustees. So, the statement of waiting 10-12 years for employment is false. **Delay happens only in case of dispute/litigation within the family members.**

The details of Facilities provided to the land losers in case of Gouri -I & II OC and Pauni OC are given below:-

Particular	Gauri I&II OC	Pauni OC
Land Acquired	676.53 Ha	255.0 Ha
Land Compensation given	Rs.3.82 Crores	Rs.1.14 crores
Employment given	447 nos.	124 nos.

Regarding, the complaint, it is submitted that the acquisition of Gouri - I&II OC was started way back in 1991. The compensation against land was disbursed in 1991 and completed in 1992. The employment started in the year 1991 and completed in 1992. All land losers were provided with employment in case of Gouri I&II OC.

Similarly, the details in respect of Pauni OC are placed below:- the acquisition of Pauni OC was started way back in 1998. The compensation against land was disbursed in 1998 and completed in 1998. The employment started in the year 1998 and completed in 1998. All land losers were provided with employment in case of Pauni OC.

In the context of Medical facilities, it may be mentioned here that the Area Hospital of WCL Ballarpur area is a 25 bedded hospital which is serving WCL employees and PAPs of nearby villages.

The facilities which are in place at this hospital are detailed out below:-

1. Doctors:- 07 Nos.
2. Specialists:- 01
3. Occupational Health Specialists:- 01
4. Laboratory:- Bio chemistry and Pathology laboratories
5. Operation Theatre-01 no
6. Other Facilities: Spirometry, ECG machine, Audiometry, X-ray machine, Blood testing apparatus Eco friendly, Central Oxygen line, generator etc.

A CSR clinic has been established at the Hospital for PAPs which provide free OPD service.

Timing :-09 am to 01pm and 04 pm to 06 pm

Services Provided:- Free OPD

Free medicines given to PAPs.



During COVID 19 pandemic, free vaccinations were provided to PAPs at the Hospital. Total vaccination beneficiaries from PAPs = 15412 nos.

Records of PAPs benefited though OPD Year - Wise is given as below:-

Year	Beneficiaries (in nos)
2021-22	781
2020-21	779
2019-20	1285

4) Shri BabanUrkude, Residence – Govari, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Action Taken Report
1)	Shri BabanUrkude said that farmers and citizens	Land acquisition is done through proper procedure as per the rules laid out by

	<p>of WCL area are harassed. It was four and a half years ago, the project proponent was requiring 400 acres of land in my village. However, the then Administration had stated in writing that the compensation had not been approved.</p>	<p>Government. Compensation benefits will be provided as per CIL R&R policy. In specific reference to Gouri Village, the details are as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land Acquired :- 720.23 ha 2. Land Losers :- 447 Nos. 3. Employment Given:- 447 nos 4. Land Compensation Paid;- Rs.3.82 crores 5. Further Proposal:- 147.55 ha 6. Land Losers:- 128 nos 7. Land Compensation to be given:-41.0 crore (approx.) 8. Employment to be given:- 140 nos <p>Facilities :-</p> <p>Recent case w.r.t Dhuptala OC is placed here to clarify the issue that there is no such intention of WCL to harass the PAPs:-</p> <p>Agreements u/s 14(1) of CB(A&D) Act, 1957 commenced in June 2021</p> <p>‘Disbursement of Compensation Started in December 2021 Disbursed Rs: 104.0 crores against sanctioned Rs: 139.0 crores till date. Disbursement of compensation is likely to be completed by September 2022. 812 no of employment to be generated in this project. Provision of Employment is likely to start from August 2022 and will be completed by August 2023.</p>
2)	<p>Now it is raining. The process of land acquisition should be expedited. Similarly, they take land from here, but give employment opportunities in Nagpur or other places. The PAPs (Project Affected Persons) should be given jobs where the land is taken. If you are not giving job opportunities, you have no right to acquire land. The local farmers can cultivate their fields and feed the people.</p>	<p>The Compensation for Land Oustees is having two components Namely(i) Monetary Compensation against land holding and (ii) Employment in the Company or Monetary Compensation in lieu of employment. The employment in the Company means the location within the command area of WCL. There is clearly defined policy in the Company and it has to be followed. It may be worthwhile to mention here that at present Mining especially in the Opencast mines are being carried out through outsourcing either totally or partially. As such, requirement of departmental manpower has drastically reduced. But as per the policy of the Company for land acquisition, employment is to be provided for land losers. Now for any particular OC project, if the land losers employment outnumbers the departmental manpower(in unskilled category) then how can the excess manpower be allowed to serve in that location without any job assigned. So</p>

		<p>in that case, the location has to be changed to a place where such job requirement exists. When, the salary, perks and all the Company benefits are same, the there can not be undue pressure against re- location for genuine reasons. The situation can further be elaborated as below:-</p> <p>Departmental manpower requirement of Gauri Pauni Expansion OC = 273 Existing manpower of Gauri I&II OC and Pauni OC = 849 nos So, there is surplus manpower. It is not possible to post all land oustees at the place where land is taken. For gainful utilization, they are posted at different mines of WCL.</p> <p>It is once again reiterated that there is no intention of WCL to harass any land losers but WCL respects and welcomes every land loser because they proved the basic input for coal mining. So long as options exist, land losers are accommodated in the same mine/ other mines in the same area / other mines in other area but all within WCL itself.</p>
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5) Shri Arjun Kisan Payapare, Ex-Sarpanch, Chincholi Khurd, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	<p>He said that my point is that when the WCL acquired the land, whatever drains were created for the project, for the mines," he said.</p> <p>Now my question is that the lands of my village which are submerged in the water of two nallas, one natural nalla and one Man-made Nalla, have been submerged in the water, this year the land of 200-250 farmers have been submerged. Agriculture was destroyed. However, land between these two nallas should be acquired by WCL or measures should be taken to ensure that the lands are not submerged.</p>	<p>WCL has obtained permission for Pauni Nallah diversion from Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department Nagpur vide letter dated 30/11/2005. Diversion was done based on design by CDO Nashik report dated 02/07/1997. Permission copy placed below:</p>

Office of the Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Sachin Seva Bhavan, Civil
Lines, Nagpur.
Date: 30/11/2005.

The Chief General Manager,
Ballarpur Area,
Western Coal Fields Limited,
Post : Sassi (Rajura)
District : Chandrapur (M.S.)
PIN-442706

Subject : Pauni Nalla Diversion in Rajura Tahsil of Chandrapur
District- Clearance to start the work regarding.

Refnce : 1) Your letter No.209/WCL/CGM-BA/Civil/05
Dt.30/5/05.
2) Your office letter no.705/WCL/CGM-BA/Civil/05
Dt.10/11/2005.

The general approval for the work of Pouni Nalla Diversion referred under your above cited correspondence is given subject to following conditions & assumptions.

- 1.0 The protection bund at the confluence of Pauni Nalla with diversion channel shall be keyed at R.L. 183 m as per topography. The protection bund shall be on both banks of Nalla.
- 2.0 The protection bund at the confluence of Chincholi Nalla with diversion channel shall be keyed at R.L. 182 m as suggested by Central Design Organisation, Nasik on both banks.
- 3.0 Similarly the protection bund at the confluence of diversion channel with Gauri Nalla shall be keyed at R.L. 179.85 m as suggested by Central Design Organisation, Nasik on both flanks.
All these protection bunds shall be given on both banks of nallas.
- 4.0 There is a possibility of siltation in the diversion channel owing to milder slopes in diversion channel than that of parent nallas. Proper maintenance work shall be undertaken before each monsoon to take care of this situation.

Encl : NIL
(O.C. approved by C.E.)

(Kishor Warambhe)
For Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Nagpur.

1. Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Chandrapur Irrigation Project Circle, Chandrapur for information.
2. Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Project Investigation Circle, Nagpur for information.

NOC has been obtained from Water Resource Department, Nagpur vide letter dated 20/07/2021 for diversion of Lendi nallah and Sakhari Nallah. Diversion has been done based on design by CDO Nashik vide letter dated 17/03/2022. NOC copy placed below:



जलसंपदा विभागाच्या संकेतस्थळास कृपया भेट द्या-<https://wrd.maharashtra.gov.in>
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सिंचन सेवा भवन, सिव्हील लाईन्स, नागपूर-४४०००१
दुरध्वनी क्र. (का) २५६४४३१, पी.बी.एक्स : २५६०३४७, २५६५३०९, २५६७४९, फॅक्स : ०७९२-२५६२३१०
ई-मेल : cewrtdngp@gmail.com, cewrtd.nagpur@wrd.maharashtra.gov.in

क्रमांक २९४५/तांशा-४/वेकोली/२०२१
प्रति,

दिनांक :- २०/०९/२०२१

अधीक्षक अभियंता,
आधारसामुग्री पृथ्थकरण मंडळ,
जलविज्ञान भवन,
मध्यवर्ती संकल्पचित्र संघटना,
मेरी कॅम्पस, दिंडोरी रोड, नाशिक- ४२२००४

विषय :- चंद्रपूर जिल्ह्यातील बल्लारपूर कोळसा खाणी क्षेत्रातील पवनी-II कोळसा खदान (विस्तारीत) क्षेत्राकरीता खाणक्षेत्रातील लॅंडी नाला व साखरी नाला वळतीकरणबाबत.


संदर्भ :- १) अ.अ. आधारसामुग्री पृथ्थकरण मंडळ, नाशिक कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. No. DAC/
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डब्ल्यु.सी. एल बल्लारपूर/२०२१ दि. २६/८/२०२१

विषयाकित प्रकरणी पवनी सब अेरिया अंतर्गत पवनी-II (विस्तारीत) कोळसा खाणी करीता लॅंडी नाला हा साखरी नाल्यापर्यंत व साखरी नाला हा पवनी नाल्यापर्यंत वळती करणाकरीता पूर अभ्यास हाती घेण्याकरीता अ.अ., आधारसामुग्री पृथ्थकरण मंडळ, मसंस, नाशिक यांनी संदर्भ-१ अन्वये संबंधित मुख्य अभियंता, जलसंपदा विभाग, नागपूर यांचेकडून ना-हरकत प्रमाणपत्र मागितले आहे.

कार्यकारी अभियंता, चंद्रपूर पाटबंधारे विभाग, चंद्रपूर यांनी प्रत्यक्ष मोक्या चौकशी करून लॅंडी नाला हा साखरी नाल्यापर्यंत व साखरी नाला हा पवनी नाल्यापर्यंत वळतीकरण कंपनीचे अधिग्रहीत क्षेत्रातून असल्याने वळतीकरणामुळे शेतक-यांचे व खाजगी जमिनीचे कोणतेही नुकसान होत नसल्याचे कळविले आहे. तसेच अधीक्षक अभियंता यांनी त्यांचे संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये प्रस्तुत प्रकरणी ना-हरकत प्रमाणपत्र देण्याची शिफारस केली आहे.

वरील बाब लक्षात घेता चंद्रपूर जिल्ह्यातील बल्लारपूर कोळसा खाणी क्षेत्रातील पवनी-II कोळसा खदान (विस्तारीत) क्षेत्राकरीता खाणक्षेत्रातील लॅंडीनाला हा साखरी नाल्यापर्यंत व साखरी नाला हा पवनी नाल्यापर्यंत वळतीकरणाचे पूर अभ्यासाकरीता ना-हरकत कळविण्यात येत आहे.

सहपत्र :- निरंक


सहाय्यक मुख्य अभियंता
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नागपूर

(मुळ प्रत मु.अ.यांना मान्य)

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२) अेरिया जनरल मॅनेजर, वेस्टर्न कोल्ड फिल्ड लि. बल्लारपूर क्षेत्र, तह. राजूर, जि. चंद्रपूर यांना माहितीस्तव

In the context of flood in the previous year, it is submitted that last year, on 22/07/2021, rainfall of 264.0 mm occurred in a single day which was highest rainfall on a single day in last twenty years. The event was unforeseen and even all the estimate which were made for a peak daily rainfall of 225 mm went haywire.

The rescue and recovery activities carried out by WCL is given as

		<p>below:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood occurred for a very short period of time. Rescue team has been sent by WCL to the site for helping villagers. <p>Land of Chincholi between the Nallahs is being acquired in the proposed Gauri Pauni Expansion OCM.</p> <p>Tenancy Land to be acquired – 104.08 Ha</p>
2)	<p>The lands that remain are called Khandad. He said that there are farmers in Powani who have to go 12-13 k.ms for the fields which are just at the distance of 1-2 km. There is also fear of wild animals at night. So all these remaining lands should be acquired by the Project Proponent.</p>	<p>There is no such acquisition that causes hardships to farmers in the area. In this regard, it is mentioned here that land acquisition is carried out based on an approved Project Report. The process is carried out through the laid down procedure under the Coal Bearing(Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 through a series of notifications in the Gazette of India. These activities are all meticulously planned and accordingly executed. Being a Central Government PSU, no land is acquired by WCL which is not planned and duly approved.</p> <p>WCL extends all facilities to the neighbouring villages in terms of creating infrastructure like road. The road networks developed/ being developed by Ballarpur Area by own construction and through PWD by depository works are detailed out below;-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) WCL Deposited 8.76 crores for diversion of 3 Km length of PWD road from Gauri to Pauni Village. Work is under progress 2)WCL has developed a blacktopped coal transportation road from Pouni village junction to Sasti village junction which is also being used by village commuters 3)WCL has constructed 480 m bridge on Wardha river, 150 m bridge on Gauri nallah and 4.8 KM length of BT road which improved connectivity of entire region between towns Rajura and Ballarpur. This project costed around Rs. 17.77 Crores. Before construction of above bridges and road, distance from Chincholi village to Ballarpur town was 24 km. After the above constructions by WCL, distance between Chincholi village to Ballarpur town has reduced to 13 km benefitting the villagers. Business in the entire region has also improved due to the

3)	<p>Also, CSR funds should be used for social work in the project affected area only. My village has not benefited from the CSR fund. It is necessary to plant trees in such a way that they will be useful to the local farmers and animals. They have brought thorny seeds and planted them in the forest. So, the villagers are afraid of the tiger there. Similarly, the water discharged from the WCL should be of benefit to the farmers and the local people.</p>	<p>above developmental activities by WCL.</p> <p>CSR fund will be used for upliftment of project affected villages. Recommendations from requests from villages are considered while allocating CSR fund.</p> <p>Recommendations/requests from Gram Panchayats are considered while allocating CSR fund. CSR fund is spent as per the rules laid out in CIL CSR policy.</p> <p>The Works under CSR carried out in last 10 years in nearby villages are given below;-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1111 469 2029 1407"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Activity</th> <th>Expenditure(in lakhs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="10">2012-13</td> <td>Construction of 80mts compound wall at Zila Parishad school, Gouri Village as requested by MP</td> <td>2.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of girls toilet 3m x 1.50m and wall compound 50m with Angle and fencing at the zila parishad school, Manoli.</td> <td>3.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of 80mts. Compound wall at Mount fort, Bamni village.</td> <td>4.97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of concrete road from akashkirana store tpnishra house (3m width and length 280mts) at Shivaji nagar ward, Ballarpur,MLA</td> <td>5.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of concrete road (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur</td> <td rowspan="2">11.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of drain (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of community hall at Takshshila Ward (10mx6m) with structure steel and CGI roofing, Bamanwada (SC-ST village)</td> <td>8.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of computer room (3mx4m) with brick work and RCC slab at the Zila parishad school, Aarvi</td> <td>2.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of tiers and seats around the playground at Shivaji college, Rajura(Nagar parishad)</td> <td>5.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction of 500mx3m cement</td> <td>18.11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Activity	Expenditure(in lakhs)	2012-13	Construction of 80mts compound wall at Zila Parishad school, Gouri Village as requested by MP	2.85	Construction of girls toilet 3m x 1.50m and wall compound 50m with Angle and fencing at the zila parishad school, Manoli.	3.23	Construction of 80mts. Compound wall at Mount fort, Bamni village.	4.97	Construction of concrete road from akashkirana store tpnishra house (3m width and length 280mts) at Shivaji nagar ward, Ballarpur,MLA	5.71	Construction of concrete road (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	11.23	Construction of drain (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	Construction of community hall at Takshshila Ward (10mx6m) with structure steel and CGI roofing, Bamanwada (SC-ST village)	8.15	Construction of computer room (3mx4m) with brick work and RCC slab at the Zila parishad school, Aarvi	2.24	Construction of tiers and seats around the playground at Shivaji college, Rajura(Nagar parishad)	5.28	Construction of 500mx3m cement	18.11
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		Construction of a 3000sq.ft. Paving block near the community stage as requested by the M.P. Gouri village	6.46
		Cement concrete road at Kadoli Village 200mx3m wide	4.39
		Cement concrete road at Warur village 200mx3m wide	5.17
		Cement concrete road at chandanwahi village 330mx3m	10.84
		Cement concretet road at Aheri village 200m from Gajanan Dhakre to Ravindranath Tagore School	7.13
		Playground for the village children's, Gouri Village	1.25
		Construction of WBM road 400mts at Sakhari Village	5.50
		Construction of 100m concrete road to water tank at chunala village	2.47
		Providing 10 no.s Hand pumps at nearby villages such as Kadoli, Matra(SC/ST), Ballarpur (Nagar Parishad) & other villages	3.33
		Request to increase the depth of the MaamaTalaab at Nandgaon village (Surya)	3.13
		Construction of a bore well at Babapur village	4.96
		Construction of a bore well at the Boy's hostel at Government industrial training institute, Rajura(Nagar Parishad)	3.42
		Construction of drinking water tank 2x30m pipeline of length 120mtrs at Karamvir Vidyalaya, Yenbodi	1.78
		Construction of shed for mid-day meal at Karmavir Vidyalaya,	2.51

		Yenbodi (4m x 12m)	
		one no.s Hand pump at Z.P school, Kabodi village	0.49
		Coaching camps at near by villages (Volley ball, kabaddi-kho&kho)	0.99
		15 nos. Medical camps	0.34
		Mobile van Camps	0.63
		Mobile van hiring charges	0.84
		Installation os one nos. High mast at Ballarpur & one nos. at Rajura	10.58
	2013-14	Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Sane guruji Bhuudesiye Sanstha(Library)	0.50
		Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Z.P School	1.02
		Construction of Concrete road at Rampur(100m)	2.9
		Construction of Concrete road at Kolgaon(90m)	1.25
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		Construction of Concrete road at Manoli (100m)	2.74
		Construction of Road at Gouri (200m)	4.71
		Construction of Stop Dam at Charli/Neerli	6.48
		Construction of Drain at Sakhari (100 m)	1.79
		Construction of Road at Marda (150m)	4.28
		Construction of Road at Mathara (200m)	5.4
		Construction of Road at Goyegaon (200m)	2.71

		Construction of Road at Warora (200m)	5.48
		Construction of compound wall & Stage at Z.P School Muthara	4.60
		Construction of bore well ,water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai	7.13
		Coaching camps at nearby villages (Vollyball,Kabbadi,Kho-Kho)	0.5
		Self employment training programs for SC/ST/BPL womens& other works	1.0
		Village Medical camps 15 Nos.	2.11
		Mobile Van Medical Camps	4.12
		Mobile Van hiring charges	5.92
	2014-15	Providing 18 Nos. of Hand Pumps at nea by Villages such as Kadoli, Mantra , Ballarpur & other Villages.	0.05
		Construction of bore well ,water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai(3 No. Handpump)	7.14
		Self employment training to 50 rural youths of villages around Ballarpur Area as per CIL CSR policy	1.0
		Distribution of Sewing Machines for training purpose to Mahilagat at Marda	0.18
	2015-16	JalyuktaShivir Abhiyan under CSR Activities	24.0
		Repair of Earth bund at pond at Sakhari village	0.98
		Mobile van hiring charges for health care	2.10
	2017-18	Deepening and beautification of Pond at Sakhari Village	19.0
		Installations of RO filter with cooler at ZP School (Marathi), Sasti.	1.0
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		Medical Camp under SwachhataPakhwada	0.1
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		SwachhataPakhwada	
		Display of Banner during SwachhataPakhwada	0.2
		Renovation of toilet of ZP School in Pouni, Gouri, Sakhari and Rampur under SwachhataPakhwada	2.6
		Cleaning of schools under Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.4
		Installation of Dustbins in schools nearby Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.6
	2018-19	Display of Banners, Organizing Ralley and Promotional activities	0.32
		Cleaning of Office premises, Schools, Public Places etc.	0.46
		Toilet in Renovation in Schools in nearby Villages	4.22
	2019-20	Organising medical camps in nearby villages	1.97
		Levelling of ground , Paver Block and construction of Shed at ZP School at Sakhari village	7.2
		Organising Village Sports for nearby villages	0.78
		Construction of Cement Concrete Road including WBM from ZP School to AdiwasiBasti,Sakhari Village (150mt x 3.5mt)	7.63
		Construction of Cement Concrete Road from Hanuman Temple to ZP School at Goyegoan (254mt x 5mt)	14.37
		Display of Banners, Organizing Rallies and Promotional acivities Ballarpur Area	0.51
		Cleaning of Office premises, Schools, Public Places etc Ballarpur Area	0.49
		Toilet Renovation and water facility in ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	2.37
		Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project	1.05

			Affected Persons in Tailoring at Sasti Village	
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Beautician course at Dhoptala township	1.41
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Tailoring at Rampur Village	1.41
			Financial assistance to Nagar Parishad, Ballarpur for installation of 15 Nos R.O Water purifier plants in 15 wards of Ballarpur	195.98
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons (Mobile Repairing and Beautician courses)	2.19
		2020-21	Constructing RCC drain along ZP School from PWD road junction to samaj mandir chowk(130 m) at Sakhari village	8.93
			Construction of RCC drain at Kolgaon village(300m)	16.68
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system with chiller near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Goyegaon village	7.88
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Babapur village	
			Display of banners, organizing rallies, promotional activities	0.06
			Cleaning of office premises, school, public places	0.49
			Development/renovation of park playgrounds of schools of nearby villages	5.0
			Toilet Renovation and water facility in ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	2.17

	COVID related expenditure	2.35
2021-22	COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1.97
	Display of Banners in nearby villages of Ballarpur Area	0.21

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100 KL/day is sent to pond at Sakhari villages during summer months upon water shortage in village. Total beneficiaries – 1200 nos.

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Pressure filter of capacity 45 cum/hr installed to send treated mine water to pond at Sakhari village

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4)	In the rainy season of last year, water from old and new nallas flooded all our village areas. All agriculture fields went under water. It caused a lot of damage to the people. What is your policy in this regard?	In the context of flood in the previous year, it is submitted that last year, on 22/07/2021, rainfall of 264.0 mm occurred in a single day which was highest rainfall on a single day in last twenty years. The event was unforeseen and even all the estimate which were made for a peak daily rainfall of 225 mm went haywire. A Committee has been constituted by the state government to assess the floods and crop damage due to sudden floods on 22/07/2021. Committee report is awaited.
5)	Shri Payapare objected that the water in our nalla has been blocked due to your mines. And that water seeped into our village, into the fields. We suffered huge losses. Tahsildar made a list of flood victims. But what did you do? A Request Letter was given to you by our residential colonies. You did nothing. Now in the meeting it is answered that you will think.	No nallah has been blocked by WCL. Last year, on 22/07/2021, rainfall of 264.0 mm occurred in a single day with in a span of four hours which was highest rainfall on a single day from last twenty years which caused floods in the villages. A Committee has been constituted by the state government to assess the floods and crop damage due to sudden floods on 22/07/2021. Committee report is awaited.

6) Shri Sheshrao Keshav Bonde, Residence – Sakhari, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	He said he now lives in Rampur. He objected that the question arises as to whether the environmental	The Environment Protection measures are in place in the mines in operation. Pauni OC mine is already exhausted and not in operation since last year.

protection schemes mentioned in the WCL presentation are actually implemented or shown to mislead the farmers. Because Pouni -1, 2, 3 and Gowri are the four projects in operation, it is not the case in any of the villages that WCL water was released and the water level in the pond is increased. Farmers' whose land have to take, if they take someone's land, they should be paid compensation immediately. Also they should get the facilities. However, the Government and the company issues Notification while acquiring land, so the local farmers do not remain any right. The farmer can cultivate the fields and live, but then the company does not allow him to do so. The farmer does not get compensation for 8-10 years.

Similarly Gouri I&II is in the final phase of last six months life remaining. Only now Pauni- II mine is in operation. The existing features are given below with photographs:-



Mobile water sprinkler



Effluent Treatment Plant



STP at Sasti colony



Rain guns at coal stock yard



Road sweeping machine

Regarding water level following is submitted :-

The ground water level is being continuously monitored in the buffer zone of both these projects viz Gauri I&II(A)OC &Pauni OC.

In the proposed expansion project also the similar monitoring will continue to be carried out.

Past Ground Water level data w.r.t Premonsoon and post monsoon period of Gauri Village is given below:

Year	Pre-Monsoon	Post monsoon
	Depth in meters, below ground level	
2010	10.05	5.12
2012	8.55	5.90
2016	7.75	6.25
2018	10.4	6.75
2020	8.2	6.4
2021	8.6	3.9

From the above results, it is evident that, even after progress of mining

		<p>activities, there is no significant effect on ground water levels w.r.t Gauri village.</p> <p>Difference between premonsoon and post monsoon ground water levels at Gouri Village in 2010 =10.05-5.12 =4.93 m</p> <p>Difference between premonsoon and post monsoon ground water levels at Gouri Village in 2021 =8.6-3.9 =4.7 m</p> <p>From the above, it is evident that there is a recoup in ground water levels. Difference between pre monsoon and post monsoon periods in both years 2010 and 2021 was almost same.</p> <p>Also, significant rise in post monsoon ground water level in year 2021 has been observed when compared to post monsoon ground water level data of 2010. There is no decline in ground water levels at Gauri village.</p> <p>Under mine water utilization scheme,mine water after treatment through pressure filter is being supplied to pond at Sakhari village. 100 KL/day is supplied to pond at Sakhari villages during summer months upon water shortage in village. Total beneficiaries – 1200 nos 60 KL/day is supplied to Charli and Nirli villages villages during summer months upon water shortage in villages. Total beneficiaries – 1000 nos.</p>
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		<p>litigation, compensation is processed quickly. Delay happens only in case of dispute/litigation. So, statement of farmer not getting compensation for 08-10 years is false and devoid of facts.</p> <p>Land compensation is paid after Section 14 agreement. After receiving land compensation, land oustee shall submit option form along with necessary documents for processing of employment. If there is no litigation, employment is processed quickly. A recent employment case of Pauni II Expn OC mine is placed below: Survey no: 422/3 Name: Shri Himanshu Arun Jenekar Land Holding- 0.81 ha Land Compensation received on 13/08/2019 of Rs.20.015 lakhs Option form submitted on date- 18/02/2021 Employment sanctioned on – 11/05/2022</p> <p>From the above it is evident that it took only one year 3 months for sanction of employment from date of submission of option form by land oustee.</p>
2)	<p>The company has not taken any pollution control measures in any of the villages in the area like Gowri, Povani, Sakhari, Chincholi. Similarly, no facilities have been provided under CSR fund in any of the villages in the area.</p> <p>This means that they have to wait for 8-10 years to get the land compensation and the farmer in the village does not get any facility from the company. If he is deprived of his means of subsistence, he must be given a job in the project immediately. They do not give job. This is a fraud to the farmers. He gets old, runs out of money, eventually commits suicide. If one's son is 25 years old, if he is given a job after 15-20 years, then there is no benefit for him.</p>	<p>In this regard , it may be mentioned here that, Pollution control measures are taken at the mine so as to contain it within the mine premises and does not go beyond it. The same have been taken and the details at Gauri I&II OC are given below:-:</p> <p>09 nos. of sprinklers provided at CHP Water spraying arrangement provided at mobile crusher. 11 nos. of rain guns installed at coal stockyard 02 nos. of rain guns are installed at weighbridge 3 Nos. of Mobile Water Tankers are provided for dust suppression (Hired-1 no. of 12 KL, Departmental – 2 no. of 28KL) 01 no of hired road sweeping machine provided on coal transportation road. 01 no of Sedimentation tank for mine water 01 no of ETP of capacity 75 KL/day</p> <p>Pollution control measures in place at Pauni OC: 02 nos. of rain gun are provided at weighbridge 10 nos. At Coal stock yard.</p>

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		<p>Similarly, the details in respect of Pauni OC are placed below:- the acquisition of Pauni OC was started way back in 1998. The compensation against land was disbursed in 1998 and completed in 1998. The employment started in the year 1998 and completed in 1998. All land losers were provided with employment in case of Pauni OC.</p> <p>Delay happens only in case of dispute/litigation between PAPs</p>
3)	<p>Similarly, most of the farmers have to travel far 10-12-kms to go to their fields which is just 1-2 km away. So after working in the field whole day, he has to go back again for 10-12 km distance to go his home which is just 1-2 k.m. With this in mind, a policy on acquisition of agricultural land should be formulated before issuing a Notification.</p>	<p>There is no such acquisition that causes hardships to farmers in the area. In this regard, it is mentioned here that land acquisition is carried out based on an approved Project Report. The process is carried out through the laid down procedure under the Coal Bearing(Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 through a series of notifications in the Gazette of India. These activities are all meticulously planned and accordingly executed. Being a Central Government PSU, no land is acquired by WCL which is not planned and duly approved.</p> <p>WCL extends all facilities to the neighbouring villages in terms of creating infrastructure like road. The road networks developed/ being developed by Ballarpur Area by own construction and through PWD by depository works are detailed out below;-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) WCL Deposited 8.76 crores for diversion of 3 km length of PWD road from Gauri to Pauni Village. Work is under progress 2)WCL has developed a blacktopped coal transportation road from Pouni village junction to Sasti village junction which is also being used by village commuters 3)WCL has constructed 480 m bridge on Wardha river, 150 m bridge on Gauri nallah and 4.8 KM length of BT road which improved connectivity of entire region between towns Rajura and Ballarpur. This project costed around Rs. 17.77 Crores. Before construction of above bridges and road, distance from Chincholi village to Ballarpur town was 24 km. After the above constructions by WCL, distance between Chincholi village to Ballarpur town has reduced to 13 km benefitting the villagers. Business in the entire region has also improved due to the above developmental activities by WCL.
4)	<p>He further objected that no matter what the village, a</p>	<p>There is only single rule. Land compensation is paid as per Maharashtra GR</p>

	<p>single rule should be laid down to compensate the farmers. Half rules on one side, half rules on the other side, these should be changed.</p>	<p>2012 Compensation rates for different types of land as per Maharashtra GR 2012 are mentioned below: Barren land – Rs: 6.0 lakhs/acre Non Irrigated land – Rs: 8.0 lakhs/acre Irrigated land – Rs: 10.0 lakhs/acre</p>																																																				
<p>5)</p>	<p>He said the company has planted thorny acacias. So tigers come there and at night they go to villages and fields. The company has planted all the thorny acacias half km. in the village should be cut down, cleaned, ditched and fenced with iron wires and plant the trees. This facility should be provided in every village</p>	<p>WCL is undertaking plantation in its mines every year. Native species are planted through agencies like FDCM, MPRVVN. Details of plantation for last 10 years in WCL Ballarpur Area are tabulated below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1055 469 1744 1399"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year of Plantation</th> <th>Name of Mine</th> <th>Plantation done(Nos)</th> <th>Species</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>18125</td> <td>Neem, sissoo,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Dhoptala OC</td> <td>3125</td> <td>gulmohar, eucalyptus,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>6750</td> <td>mango, amla, jamun, rain tree jamb,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Sasti OC</td> <td>12500</td> <td>soniya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Sasti UG</td> <td>5000</td> <td>,glecidiya,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Gauri Deep OC</td> <td>19000</td> <td>bija, maruk,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>Gauri Deep OC</td> <td>8000</td> <td>kavath, nilgiri, khair,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>Ballarpur OC</td> <td>2500</td> <td>khair, sagwan,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-18</td> <td>Pauni II Expansion OC</td> <td>25000</td> <td>karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>30000</td> <td>sikakai, cassia,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>25000</td> <td>bamboo, Arjun, ber,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>Pauni II Expn OC</td> <td>31000</td> <td>etc</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year of Plantation	Name of Mine	Plantation done(Nos)	Species	2012-13	Gauri I&II OC	18125	Neem, sissoo,	2012-13	Dhoptala OC	3125	gulmohar, eucalyptus,	2013-14	Gauri I&II OC	6750	mango, amla, jamun, rain tree jamb,	2013-14	Sasti OC	12500	soniya	2013-14	Sasti UG	5000	,glecidiya,	2013-14	Gauri Deep OC	19000	bija, maruk,	2014-15	Gauri Deep OC	8000	kavath, nilgiri, khair,	2014-15	Ballarpur OC	2500	khair, sagwan,	2017-18	Pauni II Expansion OC	25000	karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch,	2018-19	Gauri I&II OC	30000	sikakai, cassia,	2019-20	Gauri I&II OC	25000	bamboo, Arjun, ber,	2020-21	Pauni II Expn OC	31000	etc
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Photographs of the plantation sites are enclosed for ready reference:-

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Plantation on reclaimed land at Sasti OC



Plantation

at Pauni OC



Plantation

done at OB dump of Gauri I&II OC in 2018



Plantation done on External OB dump at Gauri I&II OC in 2012-13

7) **Shri Nanaji Sadashiv Devankar, Residence – Antargaon, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	<p>He objected that the Government is earning crores of rupees from this project, but no facilities have been provided in his hometown. Nalla water comes to our village, so 20-25 of our houses also get flooded. While the schools and temples in the village are submerged, the government and the administration have not provided any facilities to us. However, I tell the Government that the necessary facilities should be provided in the suburbs. We have been informed that Antargaon is adopted. The Government has not given us water or roads, so what has the government given?</p> <p>The government has acquired 300 acres of Antargaon land and no facilities have been provided to Antargaon. Trees are planted to keep the climate good, but here thorn trees are planted. So our animals get stuck, injured. Yet we are not given any facilities.</p>	<p>One thing is to be made clear here that so far as Government (either State or Central) is concerned, WCL has nothing to say. As a Central PSU, WCL will continue to serve at its best for the interest of the Nation and the Country and will continue to do for which it has the mandate.</p> <p>Regarding Antargaon village, it is submitted that:- Land acquisition completed in 2002 Land Acquired – 182.74 Ha Land compensation paid – 1.93 crores Employment given – 150 nos</p> <p>WCL has not adopted Antargaon village. CSR activities will be implemented in Antargaon village based on recommendation of Gram Panchayat. Flooding caused due to heavy rainfall. Antargaon village comes under Gram Panchayat Goyegaon. Following CSR activities are implemented at Gram Panchayat :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1000 LPH RO plant with chiller installed in 2020-21(Cost -3.94 lakhs) • Construction of cement concrete road from Hanuman mandir to ZP school(Cost – 14.37 lakhs) • Concrete Road to the Samaj Bhavan 3 Mtr. x 180 Mtr.(cost -3.55 lakhs) • Fitting of one Deep bore well submersible pump (cost-1.42 lakhs) <p>WCL is undertaking plantation in its mines every year. Native species are planted through agencies like FDCM, MPRVVN. Details of plantation for last 10 years in WCL Ballarpur Area are tabulated below:</p>

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2)	Soil has been dumped in my field and water from the project has come into my field and damaged my fields. Hence, I should be paid compensation for it.	<p>Survey no of subject site is 113 of Antargaon Khurd village is beside the Gouri nallah and is at a distance of 400 m from External OB dump of Gauri Deep OC Mine of WCL Ballarpur Area. WCL hasn't dumped soil in this field.</p> <p>Garland drains are constructed around overburden dumps to arrest silt. The cleaning of drains is carried out before onset of every monsoon.</p> <p>Total length of Garland drain constructed at Gauri Deep OC – 11.35 Km Dimensions of Garland Drain constructed – 2.5 m x 1.7 m</p> <p>No complaints received regarding soil dumping in agricultural fields.</p>
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8) Shri Rajesh Bele, Residence -Gauri/Pauni, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	<p>He objected that while a public hearing is underway to expand the Gowri Powani open mine production capacity of the Western Coal Limited project here, the permission of the project should be cancelled. This is because where there are as many Western Coal Limited mines in the Ballarshaharea , there is generation of hazardous air pollution and the river bed is turning red.</p> <p>The project has not taken any steps to control the pollution. This hazardous air pollution from the project has reduced the life expectancy in our district by twenty years. Those whose lands are acquired are not paid compensation in time. Project affected people do not get job opportunities. Most of the people who took over the land forty years ago did not get any job in the project.</p>	<p>In this regard , it may be mentioned here that, Pollution control measures are taken at the mine so as to contain it within the mine premises and does not go beyond it. The same have been taken and the details at Gauri I&II OC are given below:-:</p> <p>09 nos. of sprinklers provided at CHP Water spraying arrangement provided at mobile crusher. 11 nos. of rain guns installed at coal stockyard 02 nos. of rain guns are installed at weighbridge 3 Nos. of Mobile Water Tankers are provided for dust suppression (Hired-1 no. of 12 KL, Departmental – 2 no. of 28KL) 01 no of hired road sweeping machine provided on coal transportation road. 01 no of Sedimentation tank for mine water 01 no of ETP of capacity 75 KL/day</p> <p>Pollution control measures in place at Pauni OC: 02 nos. of rain gun are provided at weighbridge 10 nos. At Coal stock yard. Mobile tankers 2 nos. Are provided, 1 no. Hired of 28 KL capacity and 1 no.</p>

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Environment Laboratory
CMPDI RI-IV, NAGPUR

Test Report
Surface water quality monitoring data



TEST REPORT NO.	RIN/TR/DEC-21/SW3	DATE OF ISSUE	31-12-21
NAME OF CUSTOMER	GM(ENV.), WCL(HQ), NAGPUR	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	WATER SAMPLE
CUSTOMER LETTER REFERENCE NO.	WCL/HQ/ENV/14-I/178-193 DATED: 23.04.2021		
NAME OF AREA	BALLARPUR	SAMPLING METHOD: LSOP 5	
NAME OF PROJECT	PAUNI - II OC	SAMPLING PLAN: LQR 47	
NO. OF PAGES	1		

NAME OF LOCATION: UP STREAM OF WARDHA RIVER				SAMPLING DATE: 06-10-21
SL. NO.	PARAMETER	TEST METHOD	DETECTION LIMIT	ANALYSIS RESULT
1	pH Value	IS 3025 Part-11 Electrometric Method: 2017	2	7.62
2	Colour (Hazen)	IS 3025 Part-4 Pt-Co Method: 2017	1	4
3	TDS -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-16 Gravimetric Method: 2017	25	290
4	Oil & Greese - mg/l	IS 3025 (Part 39): 1991 (RA 2003) Partition gravimetric Method	2	BDL
5	Dissolved Oxygen - mg/l	IS 3025 (Part-38):1989 (RA 2003) Winkler Azide Method	0.1	4.6
6	B.O.D. (3 days at 27°C) - mg/l	IS 3025 Part 44 : 1993 (RA 2014)	2	6
7	Arsenic (As)-mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3114 C AAS-VGA Method:2017	0.005	BDL
8	Lead as (Pb) -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3113 B AAS GTA Method:2017	0.005	BDL
9	Hexavalent Chromium -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3500-Cr B Colorimetric Method: 2017	0.01	BDL
10	Copper (as Cu) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-42 AAS Flame Method :2014	0.03	BDL
11	Zinc as (Zn) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-49 AAS Flame Method:2014	0.01	BDL
12	Selenium (Se) -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3114 C AAS-VGA Method:2017	0.005	BDL
13	Cadmium as (Cd) -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3113 B AAS GTA Method:2017	0.0005	BDL
14	Fluoride (as F ⁻) - mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 4500-F D SPADNS Method: 2017	0.02	0.26
15	Iron (as Fe) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-53 AAS Flame Method:2014	0.06	BDL
16	Nitrate Nitrogen - mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 4500-NO ³ B UV Spectrophotometric Method: 2017	0.5	0.9
17	Sulphate (as SO ₄ ²⁻) -mg/l	APHA (23rd Edition) 4500E Turbidimetric Method:2017	2	34
18	Chlorides (as Cl ⁻) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-32 1988 Argentometric Method:2014	2	24

BDL: BELOW DETECTION LIMIT

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TEST REPORT NO.	RIN/TR/DEC-21/SW4	DATE OF ISSUE	31-12-21
NAME OF CUSTOMER	GM(ENV.), WCL(HQ), NAGPUR	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	WATER SAMPLE
CUSTOMER LETTER REFERENCE NO.	WCL/HQ/ENV/14-I/178-193 DATED: 23.04.2021		
NAME OF AREA	BALLARPUR	SAMPLING METHOD: LSOP 5	
NAME OF PROJECT	PAUNI-II OC	SAMPLING PLAN: LQR 47	
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SL. NO.	PARAMETER	TEST METHOD	DETECTION LIMIT	ANALYSIS RESULT
1	pH Value	IS 3025 Part-11 Electrometric Method: 2017	2	7.7
2	Colour (Hazen)	IS 3025 Part-4 Pt-Co Method: 2017	1	3
3	TDS -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-16 Gravimetric Method: 2017	25	285
4	Oil & Grease - mg/l	IS 3025 (Part 39): 1991 (RA 2003) Partition gravimetric Method	2	BDL
5	Dissolved Oxygen - mg/l	IS 3025 (Part-38):1989 (RA 2003) Winkler Azide Method	0.1	4.3
6	B.O.D. (3 days at 27°C) - mg/l	IS 3025 Part 44 : 1993 (RA 2014)	2	4
7	Arsenic (As)-mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3114 C AAS-VGA Method:2017	0.005	BDL
8	Lead as (Pb) -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3113 B AAS GTA Method:2017	0.005	BDL
9	Hexavalent Chromium -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3500-Cr B Colorimetric Method: 2017	0.01	BDL
10	Copper (as Cu) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-42 AAS Flame Method :2014	0.03	BDL
11	Zinc as (Zn) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-49 AAS Flame Method:2014	0.01	BDL
12	Selenium (Se) -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3114 C AAS-VGA Method:2017	0.005	BDL
13	Cadmium as (Cd) -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 3113 B AAS GTA Method:2017	0.0005	BDL
14	Fluoride (as F ⁻) -mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 4500-F D SPADNS Method: 2017	0.02	0.34
15	Iron (as Fe) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-53 AAS Flame Method:2014	0.06	BDL
16	Nitrate Nitrogen - mg/l	APHA, 23rd Edition 4500-NO ³ B UV Spectrophotometric Method: 2017	0.5	3.3
17	Sulphate (as SO ₄ ²⁻) -mg/l	APHA (23rd Edition) 4500E Turbidimetric Method:2017	2	52
18	Chlorides (as Cl ⁻) -mg/l	IS 3025 Part-32 1988 Argentometric Method:2014	2	28

BDL: BELOW DETECTION LIMIT


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From the above reports, it is evident that mines of WCL Ballarpur are not causing any pollution in river bed.

Details of Pollution Control Measures proposed in the Up coming Mine are as given below:-

Sl no	Name of Activity	Provision as per PR(in lakhs)
1	Sedimentation Pond for Treatment of Mine Waste water	25.0
2	Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of Workshop Effluent	30.0
3	Base Line Environment Data Generation	15.0
4.	Scientific Studies related to Environment	15.0
5.	Fogging Arrangement for Dust control measures.	70.0
6.	10 to 30 meters of three tier Green Belt along the mine boundary for 10-12 kms to control air pollution	100.0
7.	Fixed Sprinklers along the haul road, coal transportation route, CHP and other dust generating sources and other air pollution control systems etc	100.0
8	Digital Mapping for Land Use Plan	15.0
9	Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS)	75.0
10	Sewage Treatment Plant	75.0
11	Installation of Piezometers with telemetr	12
12	Misc Provisions	30
	Total	562.0

Land compensation is paid after Section 14 agreement. If there is no litigation, compensation is processed quickly.

Delay happens only in case of dispute/litigation. So, statement of farmer not getting compensation for 08-10 years is false.

A recent employment case of Pauni II Expn OC mine is placed below:
Survey no: 422/3

		<p>Name: Himanshu Arun Jenekar Land Compensation received on 13/08/2019 Option form submitted on date- 18/02/2021 Employment sanctioned on – 11/05/2022</p> <p>From the above it is evident that it took only one year 3 months for sanction of employment from date of submission of option form by land oustee. So, the statement of waiting 40 years for employment is false and devoid of facts.</p>																																																
2)	<p>Project Proponent have not undertaken any green belt development programme. Plantation should be done in such a way that it keeps the environment clean. Thorns do not keep pollution free environment. To keep the environment clean, we have to plant banyan and pimpal trees. Wildlife is also at risk from these thorny trees. The government reports that due air pollution in this area, the life span has reduced by 20 years.</p>	<p>WCL is undertaking plantation in its mines every year. Native species are planted through agencies like FDCM, MPRVVN. Details of plantation for last 10 years in WCL Ballarpur Area are tabulated below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1193 544 1888 1402"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year of Plantation</th> <th>Name of Mine</th> <th>Plantation done(Nos)</th> <th>Species</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>18125</td> <td>Neem, sissoo,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Dhoptala OC</td> <td>3125</td> <td>gulmohar, eucalyptus,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>6750</td> <td>mango, amla, jamun, rain tree jamb,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Sasti OC</td> <td>12500</td> <td>soniya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Sasti UG</td> <td>5000</td> <td>,glecidiya,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>Gauri Deep OC</td> <td>19000</td> <td>bija, maruk,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>Gauri Deep OC</td> <td>8000</td> <td>kavath, nilgiri, khair,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>Ballarpur OC</td> <td>2500</td> <td>khair, sagwan,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-18</td> <td>Pauni II Expansion OC</td> <td>25000</td> <td>karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>30000</td> <td>sikakai, , cassia,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>Gauri I&II OC</td> <td>25000</td> <td>bamboo, Arjun , ber,</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year of Plantation	Name of Mine	Plantation done(Nos)	Species	2012-13	Gauri I&II OC	18125	Neem, sissoo,	2012-13	Dhoptala OC	3125	gulmohar, eucalyptus,	2013-14	Gauri I&II OC	6750	mango, amla, jamun, rain tree jamb,	2013-14	Sasti OC	12500	soniya	2013-14	Sasti UG	5000	,glecidiya,	2013-14	Gauri Deep OC	19000	bija, maruk,	2014-15	Gauri Deep OC	8000	kavath, nilgiri, khair,	2014-15	Ballarpur OC	2500	khair, sagwan,	2017-18	Pauni II Expansion OC	25000	karanjkadam ba, siras, chinch,	2018-19	Gauri I&II OC	30000	sikakai, , cassia,	2019-20	Gauri I&II OC	25000	bamboo, Arjun , ber,
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			2020-21	Pauni II Expn OC	31000	etc	
			2021-22	Gauri I&II OC	41000		
			2021-22	Pauni II Expn OC	20000		
			Total		247000		
			Thorny fencing is provided around all plantation areas to protect the saplings from herbivores. Iron Wire fencing is not a practical solution because it will increase the instances of theft.				
3)	The project has not undertaken any development works in the area. The roads in this project are broken. Large pot-holes are lying in the road. Despite all these years, Western Coal Limited has not set up a multi-specialty hospital in the area. The coal from the mines from our District is send to other states for power generation. The electricity generated here is supplied to other States, but this district gets nothing in return. Hence, the project should not be allowed to expand and the public hearing should be cancelled and the remaining mines in the area should implement pollution control measures and set up a multi-specialty hospital in the area.	Internal coal transportation roads of WCL are repaired on a regular basis. WCL has constructed 480 m bridge on Wardha river, 150 m bridge on Gauri nallah and 4.8 KM length of BT road which improved connectivity of entire region. This project costed around Rs. 17.77 Crores. The damaged road area comes under PWD, Government of Maharashtra. Repairing works by PWD were delayed due to COVID19 pandemic. Mines of WCL contribute to District Mining Fund. The expenditure w.r.t DMF is at the discretion of District Collector. Amount given by Ballarpur Area under Royalty, Green Energy Cess, DMF etc in last 4 years is given below;-					
			Year	Royalty (in lakhs)	DMF(in lakhs)	Green Energy cess(in lakhs)	
			2018-19	14646.07	4392.61	21840.49	
			2019-20	13684.90	4105.52	22848.38	
			2020-21	14743.07	4422.99	25787.54	
			2021-22	20606.51	6182.03	30484.78	
			Total	63680.55	19103.15	100961.19	
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The following facilities are available in the Area Hospital:

1. Doctors:- 07 Nos.
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A CSR clinic has been established at the Hospital for PAPs which provide free OPD service.

Timing ; -09 am to 01pm and 04 pm to 06 pm

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Records of PAPs benefited though OPD Year - Wise is given as below:-

Year	Beneficiaries (in nos)
2021-22	781

		2020-21	779
		2019-20	1285

9) Shri Kamalesh Kale, Residence-Chincholi, Tal-Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	He suggested that the cheque should be given to the (PAPs) project affected people along with interest. Because the check should be paid first and not kept after 12-15 months.	<p>Land compensation is paid after Section 14 agreement. If there is no litigation, compensation is processed quickly. Compensation is directly deposited into bank account of land oustee.</p> <p>Recent case w.r.t Dhuptala OC is placed here to clarify the issue: Agreements u/s 14(1) of CB(A&D) Act, 1957 commenced in June 2021</p> <p>‘Disbursement of Compensation Started in December 2021 Disbursed Rs: 104.0 crores against sanctioned Rs: 139.0 crores till date. Disbursement of compensation is likely to be completed by September 2022. 812 no of employment to be generated in this project. Provision of Employment is likely to start from August 2022 and will be completed by August 2023.</p>

10) Shri Prashant Gharote, Sakhari, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	<p>Shri Gharote said that some dignitaries have spoken before me regarding some of the issues. I would like to suggest that the remaining land in Chincholi village has a natural nalla on one side and an artificial diverted nalla on the other side.</p> <p>On the third side is the mine where the public hearing is now taking place. The first suggestion is that the land of Chincholi village, which is surrounded on all three sides, should be acquired in the near future.</p>	<p>Land of Chincholi between the Nallahs is being acquired in the proposed Gauri Pauni Expansion OCM. Tenancy Land to be acquired – 104.08 Ha Land acquisition is done as per provisions of approved Project Report. Accordingly, notifications are issued and land is acquired by giving due compensation. Beyond this any acquisition is not possible in a Government company like WCL.</p>
2)	He further stated that this area is surrounded by	All trucks leaving the mine premises are covered with tarpaulin. A temporary

	<p>Western Coal Limited. There are Povani-1, Povani-2, Povani-3, Gowri, Sapati and the coal will be transported by Western Coal Ltd. in which it is carried without tarpaulin and overburdened. Temporary rules are followed after local people complains. After a few days, the coal is transported back without tarpaulin and overburdened. The open transportation of coal continues to cause damage to the surrounding farmers' fields. Hence, the way in which WCL transports the coal should be paid annual fixed compensation to all farmers on that route. Because their farms are not being acquired and they are suffering losses as usual. Due to dust, there is no production in the field.</p>	<p>siding will be constructed within six months and the major coal transportation will be through internal roads Of WCL thereby reducing the impact on agriculture. In the long term, SILO loading system is proposed through which majority of coal will be dispatched significantly reducing the pollution load. Recent Development in Road networks at Ballarpur Area is given below;-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) WCL Deposited 8.76 crores for diversion of 3 km length of PWD road from Gauri to Pauni Village. Work is under progress 2)WCL has developed a blacktopped coal transportation road from Pouni village junction to Sasti village junction which is also being used by village commuters 3)WCL has constructed 480 m bridge on Wardha river, 150 m bridge on Gauri nallah and 4.8 KM length of BT road which improved connectivity of entire region between towns Rajura and Ballarpur. This project costed around Rs. 17.77 Crores. 						
3)	<p>Most of the land of Povani village has gone to the project. Only 10-15% of agricultural land remains. Although the farms are adjacent to the village, the farmers request that both the acquisition of the remaining farm and the rehabilitation of the village be taken up at the same time. So that the problem of cultivation of farming for the farmers will be stopped. The surrounding villages of Gowri, Povani and Chincholi are adjacent to this mine. However, WCL should take measures to make the treated water from the mine drinkable. This will solve the water problem in the area. However, under CSR, drinking water schemes should be undertaken in Gowri, Povani, Chincholi villages.</p>	<p>Land acquisition is done as per provisions of approved Project Report. Accordingly, notifications are issued and land is acquired by giving due compensation. Beyond this any acquisition is not possible in a government company like WCL</p> <p>Mine water at Pauni OC is treated with pressure filter and being sent to Charli, Nirli villages. Water treatment plants of capacities 2.25 MLD are constructed at Sasti township and Ballarpur colonies for treatment of mine water and supply to colony for domestic purpose.</p> <p>Drinking water schemes will be undertaken at Gauri, Pauni and Chincholi villages as soon as requests are received from village administrations.</p>						
4)	<p>He further suggested that CSR funds should be used only in the project affected areas.</p>	<p>CSR funds are used in project affected area as per the rules laid out in CIL CSR policy.</p> <p>Details of CSR Activities already undertaken tabulated below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1012 1358 1933 1420"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Activity</th> <th>Expenditure(in lakhs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Construction of 80mts compound</td> <td>2.85</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Activity	Expenditure(in lakhs)	2012-13	Construction of 80mts compound	2.85
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		wall at Zila Parishad school, Gouri Village as requested by MP	
		Construction of girls toilet 3m x 1.50m and wall compound 50m with Angle and fencing at the zila parishad school, Manoli.	3.23
		Construction of 80mts. Compound wall at Mount fort, Bamni village.	4.97
		Construction of concrete road from akashkirana store tpmishra house (3m width and length 280mts) at Shivaji nagar ward, Ballarpur,MLA	5.71
		Construction of concrete road (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	11.23
		Construction of drain (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	
		Construction of community hall at Takshshila Ward (10mx6m) with structure steel and CGI roofing, Bamanwada (SC-ST village)	8.15
		Construction of computer room (3mx4m) with brick work and RCC slab at the Zila parishad school, Aarvi	2.24
		Construction of tiers and seats around the playground at Shivaji college, Rajura(Nagar parishad)	5.28
		Construction of 500mx3m cement road at Kaikadiguda, Pachagaon village (SC/ST)	18.11
		Construction of 100m drain at Kaikadiguda, Pachagaon village (SC/ST)	
		Construction of a 3000sq.ft. Paving block near the community stage as requested by the M.P. Gouri village	6.46
		Cement concrete road at Kadoli Village 200mx3m wide	4.39
		Cement concrete road at Warur village 200mx3m wide	5.17
		Cement concrete road at chandanwahi village 330mx3m	10.84

			Cement concret road at Aheri village 200m from Gajanan Dhakre to Ravindranath Tagore School	7.13	
			Playground for the village children's, Gouri Village	1.25	
			Construction of WBM road 400mts at Sakhari Village	5.50	
			Construction of 100m concrete road to water tank at chunala village	2.47	
			Providing 10 no.s Hand pumps at nearby villages such as Kadoli, Matra(SC/ST), Ballarpur (Nagar Parishad) & other villages	3.33	
			Request to increase the depth of the MaamaTalaab at Nandgaon village (Surya)	3.13	
			Construction of a bore well at Babapur village	4.96	
			Construction of a bore well at the Boy's hostel at Government industrial training institute, Rajura(Nagar Parishad)	3.42	
			Construction of drinking water tank 2x30m pipeline of length 120mtrs at Karamvir Vidyalaya, Yenbodi	1.78	
			Construction of shed for mid-day meal at Karmavir Vidyalaya, Yenbodi (4m x 12m)	2.51	
			one no.s Hand pump at Z.P school, Kabodi village	0.49	
			Coaching camps at near by villages (Volley ball, kabaddi-kho&kho)	0.99	
			15 nos. Medical camps	0.34	
			Mobile van Camps	0.63	
			Mobile van hiring charges	0.84	
			Installation of one nos. High mast at Ballarpur & one nos. at Rajura	10.58	
		2013-14	Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Sane guruji Bhuudesiye Sanstha(Library)	0.50	

		Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Z.P School	1.02
		Construction of Concrete road at Rampur(100m)	2.9
		Construction of Concrete road at Kolgaon(90m)	1.25
		Construction of Concrete road at Kadoli (90m)	2.46
		Construction of Road at Babapur (100m)	2.09
		Construction of Cement Concrete road at Chadanhahii (125m)	3.8
		Picthing work at Rajura Nallah 1200 Sqm	4.8
		Construction of Concrete road at Manoli (100m)	2.74
		Construction of Road at Gouri (200m)	4.71
		Construction of Stop Dam at Charli/Neerli	6.48
		Construction of Drain at Sakhari (100 m)	1.79
		Construction of Road at Marda (150m)	4.28
		Construction of Road at Mathara (200m)	5.4
		Construction of Road at Goyegaon (200m)	2.71
		Construction of Road at Warora (200m)	5.48
		Construction of compound wall & Stage at Z.P School Muthara	4.60
		Construction of bore well ,water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai	7.13
		Coaching camps at nearby villages (Vollyball,Kabbadi,Kho-Kho)	0.5
		Self employment training programs for SC/ST/BPL womens& other works	1.0
		Village Medical camps 15 Nos.	2.11
		Mobile Van Medical Camps	4.12

			Mobile Van hiring charges	5.92
		2014-15	Providing 18 Nos. of Hand Pumps at near by Villages such as Kadoli, Mantra, Ballarpur & other Villages.	0.05
			Construction of bore well, water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai (3 No. Handpump)	7.14
			Self employment training to 50 rural youths of villages around Ballarpur Area as per CIL CSR policy	1.0
			Distribution of Sewing Machines for training purpose to Mahilagat at Marda	0.18
		2015-16	JalyuktaShivir Abhiyan under CSR Activities	24.0
			Repair of Earth bund at pond at Sahkari village	0.98
			Mobile van hiring charges for health care	2.10
		2017-18	Deepening and beautification of Pond at Sakhari Village	19.0
			Installations of RO filter with cooler at ZP School (Marathi), Sasti.	1.0
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			Medical Camp under SwachhataPakhwada	0.1
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			Display of Banner during SwachhataPakhwada	0.2
			Renovation of toilet of ZP School in Pouni, Gouri, Sakhari and Rampur under SwachhataPakhwada	2.6
			Cleaning of schools under Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.4
			Installation of Dustbins in schools nearby Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.6
		2018-19	Display of Banners, Organizing Rally and Promotional activities	0.32
			Cleaning of Office premises,	0.46

		Schools, Public Places etc.	
		Toilet in Renovation in Schools in nearby Villages	4.22
	2019-20	Organising medical camps in nearby villages	1.97
		Levelling of ground , Paver Block and construction of Shed at ZP School at Sakhari village	7.2
		Organising Village Sports for nearby villages	0.78
		Construction of Cement Concrete Road including WBM from ZP School to AdiwasiBasti,Sakhari Village (150mt x 3.5mt)	7.63
		Construction of Cement Concrete Road from Hanuman Temple to ZP School at Goyegoan (254mt x 5mt)	14.37
		Display of Banners, Organizing Rallies and Promotional activities Ballarpur Area	0.51
		Cleaning of Office premises, Schools, Public Places etc Ballarpur Area	0.49
		Toilet Renovation and water facility in ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	2.37
		Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Tailoring at Sasti Village	1.05
		Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Beautician course at Dhoptala township	1.41
		Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Tailoring at Rampur Village	1.41
		Financial assistance to Nagar Parishad, Ballarpur for installation	195.98

			of 15 Nos R.O Water purifier plants in 15 wards of Ballarpur	
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons (Mobile Repairing and Beautician courses)	2.19
		2020-21	Constructing RCC drain along ZP School from PWD road junction to samaj mandir chowk(130 m) at Sakhari village	8.93
			Construction of RCC drain at Kolgaon village(300m)	16.68
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system with chiller near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Goyegaon village	7.88
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Babapur village	
			Display of banners, organizing rallies, promotional activities	0.06
			Cleaning of office premises, school, public places	0.49
			Development/renovation of park playgrounds of schools of nearby villages	5.0
			Toilet Renovation and water facility in ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	2.17
			COVID related expenditure	2.35
		2021-22	COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1.97
			Display of Banners in nearby villages of Ballarpur Area	0.21
5)	Project Proponent have given forestry work to a company in Madhya Pradesh. The local people are demanding that the work be given to a company in Maharashtra or the Forest Department of the Maharashtra Government, so that the local people can get employment in it. Similarly, the company should be instructed to plant	WCL has floated a limited tender in FY2020-21 informing all State Government Forest agencies for plantation works in WCL. Only MPRVVN Ltd and FDCM Ltd have submitted their offers. WCL being a Government company awarded the plantation work to Madhya Pradesh Rajya Van Vikas Nigam as they quoted lower rates than FDCM Ltd. Local people are being engaged by MPRVVN during plantation.		

local tree species and fruit bearing trees.

6) He further pointed out that the benefits of mining and the effects of pollution are being suffered by all Project Affected People. Hence, medical facilities should be provided to all PAPs (Project Affected People) at par with WCL employees.

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11) Shri Vikas Hingane, Residence – Chincholi Khurd, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	Project Proponent have not implemented or funded any environmental social activities in Chincholi Khurd village. The present and former Sarpanch are here. Therefore, if funding is not provided, it should be accepted. He further objected that the Project Proponent were digging mines on one side and constructing ditches on the other side. As a farmer, I suggest that you trust the local farmers while doing so. If local farmers are present here, know their problems. We don't want brokers. The farms and houses of the local farmers have been submerged in the water of the project, but the compensation has not been paid even after 2-3 years. You can acquire farms in our area, but the letter of appointment should be given at the time of payment of the compensation cheque.	<p>Land acquisition is done as per provisions of approved Project Report. Accordingly, notifications are issued and land is acquired by giving due compensation.</p> <p>Beyond this any acquisition is not possible in a Government company like WCL.</p> <p>Chincholi Khurd - Land acquired – 22.56 Ha Land compensation paid – 0.25 crores Employment provided – 12 nos Flooding happened due to heavy rainfall. Land compensation is paid after Section 14 agreement. If there is no litigation, compensation is processed quickly.</p> <p>Recent case w.r.t Dhuptala OC is placed here to clarify the issue: Agreements u/s 14(1) of CB(A&D) Act, 1957 commenced in June 2021</p> <p>‘Disbursement of Compensation Started in December 2021 Disbursed Rs: 104.0 crores against sanctioned Rs: 139.0 crores till date. Disbursement of compensation is likely to be completed by September 2022. 812 no of employment to be generated in this project. Provision of Employment is likely to start from August 2022 and will be completed by August 2023.</p>

12) Shri Sandeep Aswale, Residence-Sakhari, Tal -Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur:--

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	Shri Sandeep Aswale objected that the adjoining land in Povani Project-3 has been vacated but it is becoming difficult to move. It takes three hours to reach Varoda. This land in SakhariShivara has	This is not a fact. However, distance between Sakhari and Waroda village is 3 KM. PWD road between the villages is not disturbed and well maintained by PWD. And also no further road shifting is proposed. There is no such acquisition that causes hardships to farmers in the area.

	<p>escaped. However, this land should be acquired</p>	<p>Land acquisition is done as per provisions of approved Project Report. Accordingly, notifications are issued and land is acquired by giving due compensation. Beyond this any acquisition is not possible in a Government company like WCL.</p>
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13) Shri RajeshBele, Residence of Gowri / Powani

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent																								
1)	<p>Why the money collected so far is not used in the village in the area? The roads are so bad that people cannot walk. If a truck passes nearby, the person becomes completely black while walking on the road. Every day the project victim gets so much dust in his lungs which is definitely of hundred cigarettes. Further the project officials do not spray water on the road.</p> <p>They objected that you make money by extracting coal from our land, but it is of no use to our area. Our life is reduced to twenty years. He objected that the tanker machine had been shut down for so long that he had to lodge a complaint at Kolkatta Office.</p> <p>He objected that we live in project-affected pollution area. He asked why project proponent not build a hospital here out of our royalty?</p>	<p>Amount given by mines of WCL Ballarpur Area under Royalty, GST cess, DMF etc in last 4 years is given below;-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="974 470 1803 742"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Royalty (in lakhs)</th> <th>DMF(in lakhs)</th> <th>GST cess(in lakhs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td>14646.07</td> <td>4392.61</td> <td>21840.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>13684.90</td> <td>4105.52</td> <td>22848.38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>14743.07</td> <td>4422.99</td> <td>25787.54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>20606.51</td> <td>6182.03</td> <td>30484.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>63680.55</td> <td>19103.15</td> <td>100961.19</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Expenditure with respect to the above funds is at the discretion of District administration, State and central Governments and not in control of WCL. The road from Sakhari to Rajura is under Public Works Department of the Government of Maharashtra. Repairing works are being carried out by PWD department from last two years. Repairing works are delayed due to Covid19 pandemic and are likely to be completed by 30 June 2022. . Photo of road being laid by PWD is placed below:</p>	Year	Royalty (in lakhs)	DMF(in lakhs)	GST cess(in lakhs)	2018-19	14646.07	4392.61	21840.49	2019-20	13684.90	4105.52	22848.38	2020-21	14743.07	4422.99	25787.54	2021-22	20606.51	6182.03	30484.78	Total	63680.55	19103.15	100961.19
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Regular water sprinkling is carried out on coal transportation road in mine premises to suppress dust.

Details of air pollution control measures at Gauri I&II OC are given below:-:

09 nos. of sprinklers provided at CHP

Water spraying arrangement provided at mobile crusher.

11 nos. of rain guns installed at coal stockyard

02 nos. of rain guns are installed at weighbridge

3 Nos. of Mobile Water Tankers are provided for dust suppression (Hired-1 no. of 12 KL, Departmental – 2 no. of 28KL) 01 no of hired road sweeping machine provided on coal transportation road.

Pollution control measures in place at Pauni OC:

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10 nos. At Coal stock yard.

02 no Mobile tankers are provided, 1 no. Departmental of 28 KL capacity and 1 no. Hired of 4 KL capacity.



Mobile water cum mist sprinkler



Rain guns at coal stock yard



Road sweeping machine

Fortnightly monitoring is carried out to assess Ambient air quality. The concentrations of all monitored parameters are well within the stipulated standards as per Environment (protection) Amendment Rule, 2000.

Ambient Air quality data of Gauri village for last 03 months is given below:

Date of sampling	Parameters (24 hourly value in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)				
	SPM	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO _x	SO ₂
03/02/2022	122	42	24	6	BDL
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Permissible limit	200	100	60	80	80

A temporary siding will be constructed within six months at Gauri Deep OC and

		<p>the major coal transportation will be through internal roads Of WCL thereby reducing the impact on villages.. In the long term, SILO loading system is proposed through which majority of coal will be dispatched significantly reducing the pollution load.</p> <p>WCL has set up of 25 bedded Area Hospital in Ballarpur Area with qualified doctors catering to the medical needs of the employees and local populace.</p> <p>The following facilities are available in the Area Hospital:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doctors:- 07 Nos. 2. Specialists:- 01 3. Occupational Health Specialists:- 01 4. Laboratory:- Bio chemistry and Pathology laboratories 5. Operation Theatre-01 no 6. OtherFacilities: Spirometry, ECG machine, Audiometry, X-ray machine, Blood testing apparatus Eco friendly, Central Oxygen line, generator etc. <p>A CSR clinic has been established at the Hospital for PAPs which provide free OPD service.</p> <p>Timing ;-09 am to 01pm and 04 pm to 06 pm</p> <p>Services Provided:- Free OPD</p> <p>Free medicines given to PAPs.</p>
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2021-22	781
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2) Explanation should be given regarding health and safety.

WCL has set up of 25 bedded Area Hospital in Ballarpur Area with qualified doctors catering to the medical needs of the employees and local populace.

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Details of Medical camps conducted by WCL in last three years are tabulated below:

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31/12/2019	General Medical camp at Manoranjan Kendra Sasti township	79

		12/01/2020	General Medical camp at kolgaon village	257
		21/01/2020	General Medical camp at Pouni village	243
		28/01/2020	General Medical camp at Goyegaon village	343
		01/02/2020	General Medical camp at Manoli village	184
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		06/02/2020	Tubectomy operation camp at Area Hospital	07
		13/02/2020	Dental camp at Dilashagram school	42
		03/03/2020	Laproscopy camp at Area Hospital	131
		09/11/2021	Post COVID CSR camp at Bamanwada, Rajura	82
		20/02/2021	Cancer screening camp at Area Hospital	65
		07/03/2021	Neuropathy, Bone density, Hyperuricemia camp at Area Hospital	85
		15/03/2021	Bone density, Hyperuricemia camp at Area Hospital	95
		19/03/2021	Bone density, HTM, DM & general health checkup at Area Hospital	64
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		16/12/2021	Post COVID CSR camp at Sakhari village	170
		17/12/2021	Dental camp at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule children school Ballarpur	34
		12/03/2022	Pneumoconiosis medical checkup camp at Area Hospital	65
		27/03/2022	Eye medical checkup camp at Area Hospital Ballarpur	75
Some pictures of medical camps are placed below:				







14) Shri Ramdas MarotraoBodhale, Residence - Gowri

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	Why health care not provided for last 25 years.	<p>WCL has set up of 25 bedded Area Hospital in Ballarpur Area with qualified doctors catering to the medical needs of the employees and local populace. The following facilities are available in the Area Hospital:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doctors:- 07 Nos. 2. Specialists:- 01 3. Occupational Health Specialists:- 01 4. Laboratory:- Bio chemistry and Pathology laboratories 5. Operation Theatre-01 no 6. Other Facilities: Spirometry, ECG machine, Audiometry, X-ray machine, Blood

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15) Shri Vijay Vinavi, ResidenceDist – Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Action Taken Report									
1)	What has been done about various initiatives under CSR funding so far? He said that on 3rd April, 2021, we have given the letter regarding CSR.	<p>Answer to this question by Project Proponent was recorded in earlier minutes. Supplementary answer submitted by Project proponent is placed below: CSR funds are used in project affected area as per the rules laid out in CIL CSR policy. Details of CSR Activities already undertaken tabulated below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="965 1214 2069 1394"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="965 1214 1167 1278">Year</th> <th data-bbox="1178 1214 1805 1278">Activity</th> <th data-bbox="1816 1214 2069 1278">Expenditure(in lakhs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="965 1286 1167 1342">2012-13</td> <td data-bbox="1178 1286 1805 1342">Construction of 80mts compound wall at Zilla Parishad school, Gouri Village as requested by MP</td> <td data-bbox="1816 1286 2069 1342">2.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="965 1350 1167 1394"></td> <td data-bbox="1178 1350 1805 1394">Construction of girls toilet 3m x 1.50m and wall compound 50m with Angle and fencing at the zila</td> <td data-bbox="1816 1350 2069 1394">3.23</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Activity	Expenditure(in lakhs)	2012-13	Construction of 80mts compound wall at Zilla Parishad school, Gouri Village as requested by MP	2.85		Construction of girls toilet 3m x 1.50m and wall compound 50m with Angle and fencing at the zila	3.23
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		Construction of 80mts. Compound wall at Mount fort, Bamni village.	4.97
		Construction of concrete road from akash kirana store tpmishra house (3m width and length 280mts) at Shivaji nagar ward, Ballarpur, MLA	5.71
		Construction of concrete road (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	11.23
		Construction of drain (400mts x 3m wide) at visapur	
		Construction of community hall at Takshshila Ward (10mx6m) with structure steel and CGI roofing, Bamanwada (SC-ST village)	8.15
		Construction of computer room (3mx4m) with brick work and RCC slab at the Zilla parishad school, Aarvi	2.24
		Construction of tiers and seats around the playground at Shivaji college, Rajura(Nagar parishad)	5.28
		Construction of 500mx3m cement road at Kaikadiguda, Pachagaon village (SC/ST)	18.11
		Construction of 100m drain at Kaikadiguda, Pachagaon village (SC/ST)	
		Construction of a 3000sq.ft. Paving block near the community stage as requested by the M.P. Gouri village	6.46
		Cement concrete road at Kadoli Village 200mx3m wide	4.39
		Cement concrete road at Warur village 200mx3m wide	5.17
		Cement concrete road at chandanwahi village 330mx3m	10.84
		Cement concretet road at Aheri village 200m from Gajanan Dhakre to Ravindranath Tagore School	7.13
		Playground for the village children's, Gouri Village	1.25
		Construction of WBM road 400mts at Sakhari Village	5.50
		Construction of 100m concrete road to water tank at chunala village	2.47
		Providing 10 no.s Hand pumps at nearby villages such as Kadoli, Matra(SC/ST), Ballarpur (Nagar Parishad) & other villages	3.33
		Request to increase the depth of the MaamaTalaab at Nandgaon village (Surya)	3.13
		Construction of a bore well at Babapur village	4.96
		Construction of a bore well at the Boy's hostel at Government industrial training institute, Rajura(Nagar Parishad)	3.42
		Construction of drinking water tank 2x30m pipeline of	1.78

		length 120mtrs at Karamvir Vidyalaya, Yenbodi	
		Construction of shed for mid-day meal at Karmavir Vidyalaya, Yenbodi (4m x 12m)	2.51
		one no.s Hand pump at Z.P school, Kabodi village	0.49
		Coaching camps at near by villages (Volley ball, kabaddi-kho&kho	0.99
		15 nos. Medical camps	0.34
		Mobile van Camps	0.63
		Mobile van hiring charges	0.84
		Installation of one nos. High mast at Ballarpur & one nos. at Rajura	10.58
	2013-14	Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Sane guruji Bhuudesiye Sanstha(Library)	0.50
		Distribution of rake ,table, almirah at Z.P School	1.02
		Construction of Concrete road at Rampur(100m)	2.9
		Construction of Concrete road at Kolgaon(90m)	1.25
		Construction of Concrete road at Kadoli (90m)	2.46
		Construction of Road at Babapur (100m)	2.09
		Construction of Cement Concrete road at Chadanwahii (125m)	3.8
		Picthing work at Rajura Nallah 1200 Sqm	4.8
		Construction of Concrete road at Manoli (100m)	2.74
		Construction of Road at Gouri (200m)	4.71
		Construction of Stop Dam at Charli/Neerli	6.48
		Construction of Drain at Sakhari (100 m)	1.79
		Construction of Road at Marda (150m)	4.28
		Construction of Road at Mathara (200m)	5.4
		Construction of Road at Goyegaon (200m)	2.71
		Construction of Road at Warora (200m)	5.48
		Construction of compound wall & Stage at Z.P School Muthara	4.60
		Construction of bore well ,water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai	7.13
		Coaching camps at nearby villages (Vollyball,Kabbadi,Kho-Kho)	0.5
		Self employment training programs for SC/ST/BPL womens& other works	1.0
		Village Medical camps 15 Nos.	2.11
		Mobile Van Medical Camps	4.12
		Mobile Van hiring charges	5.92

		2014-15	Providing 18 Nos. of Hand Pumps at near by Villages such as Kadoli, Mantra , Ballarpur & other Villages.	0.05
			Construction of bore well ,water tanks (Water supply scheme) at Subai(3 No. Handpump)	7.14
			Self employment training to 50 rural youths of villages around Ballarpur Area as per CIL CSR policy	1.0
			Distribution of Sewing Machines for training purpose to Mahilagat at Marda	0.18
		2015-16	JalyuktaShivir Abhiyan under CSR Activities	24.0
			Repair of Earth bund at pond at Sakhari village	0.98
			Mobile van hiring charges for health care	2.10
		2017-18	Deepening and beautification of Pond at Sakhari Village	19.0
			Installations of RO filter with cooler at ZP School (Marathi), Sasti.	1.0
			Installations of RO filter with cooler at ZP School (Telugu), Sasti.	1.0
			Medical Camp under SwachhataPakhwada	0.1
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			Display of Banner during SwachhataPakhwada	0.2
			Renovation of toilet of ZP School in Pouni, Gouri, Sakhari and Rampur under SwachhataPakhwada	2.6
			Cleaning of schools under Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.4
			Installation of Dustbins in schools nearby Special SwachhataPakhwada	0.6
			2018-19	Display of Banners, Organizing Rally and Promotional activities
		Cleaning of Office premises, Schools, Public Places etc.		0.46
		Toilet in Renovation in Schools in nearby Villages		4.22
		2019-20	Organising medical camps in nearby villages	1.97
			Levelling of ground , Paver Block and construction of Shed at ZP School at Sakhari village	7.2
			Organising Village Sports for nearby villages	0.78
			Construction of Cement Concrete Road including WBM from ZP School to AdiwasiBasti,Sakhari Village (150mt x 3.5mt)	7.63
			Construction of Cement Concrete Road from Hanuman Temple to ZP School at Goyegoan (254mt x 5mt)	14.37
			Display of Banners, Organizing Rallies and Promotional activities Ballarpur Area	0.51
			Cleaning of Office premises, Schools, Public Places etc Ballarpur Area	0.49

			Toilet Renovation and water facility in ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	2.37
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Tailoring at Sasti Village	1.05
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Beautician course at Dhoptala township	1.41
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons in Tailoring at Rampur Village	1.41
			Financial assistance to Nagar Parishad, Ballarpur for installation of 15 Nos R.O Water purifier plants in 15 wards of Ballarpur	195.98
			Skill Development training programme to Rural Youth & Project Affected Persons (Mobile Repairing and Beautician courses)	2.19
		2020-21	Constructing RCC drain along ZP School from PWD road junction to samaj mandir chowk(130 m) at Sakhari village	8.93
			Construction of RCC drain at Kolgaon village(300m)	16.68
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system with chiller near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Goyegaon village	7.88
			Installation of 1000 LPH RO system near Gram Panchayat bhavan for villagers at Babapur village	
			Display of banners, organizing rallies, promotional activities	0.06
			Cleaning of office premises, school, public places	0.49
			Development/renovation of park playgrounds of schools of nearby villages	5.0
			Toilet Renovation and water facility in ZP schools in Waroda and Chincholi villages near Ballarpur Area	2.17
			COVID related expenditure	2.35
		2021-22	COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1.97
			Display of Banners in nearby villages of Ballarpur Area	0.21

16) Shri Sheshrao Keshav Bonde, Residence – Sakhari

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	He asked about the activities carried out in Sakhari village. The project consultant was inquired about the cleaning and deepening of the drain. The details of work are sought as	This query is regarding the drain construction carried out at Sakhari village in FY2020-21. WCL has not collected any money from villagers. RCC drain along ZP School from PWD road junction to samaj mandir

local people have contributed Rupees 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) from 711 persons and total 7.25 lakh rupees have been collected.	chowk(130 m) at Sakhari village has been constructed by WCL under CSR in FY2020-21. Expenditure incurred for above work was Rs. 8.93 lakhs.
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17) Shri BabanUrkunde, Residence – Govari, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	At 104 extensions, 172 houses and 400 acres of land in Gowri-Powani village were submerged in the last monsoon. There is no compensation and it is assured to all the farmers that land will be taken. It's been 5-6 months since Diwali, nothing has been done. So now tell us when you will take the land and will give compensation.	Answer to this question by Project Proponent was recorded in earlier minutes. Supplementary answer submitted by Project proponent is placed below: Last year, on 22/07/2021, rainfall of 264.0 mm occurred in a single day which was highest rainfall on a single day from last twenty years which caused floods in the villages. Land acquisition will be done following the due procedure of the company. Compensation is delayed only when there is litigation.

18) Shri Sachin Bobde, Chinchili Khurd, Tal-Rajori, Dist-Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	What will be the compensation for the agricultural lands and lands that have been flooded and what has been given so far? At this time, the Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee explained here, what have you paid for the submerged land?	Answer to this question by Project Proponent was recorded in earlier minutes. Supplementary answer submitted by Project proponent is placed below: State Level Committee had been constituted at the time when the land in Gouri village was submerged during the last monsoon and WCL had a representative in it. It has been decided to provide compensation as per the recommendations of the committee. The recommendations made by the committee regarding compensation will be implemented.

19) Shri Shankar Bothe, Residence – Govari, Tal -Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur:-

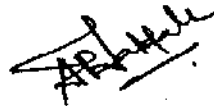
Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	Earlier there was only one nala, now four nallas have been diverted. The canal that was built was a nallah. On it, the project	Answer to this question by Project Proponent was recorded in earlier minutes. Supplementary answer submitted by Project proponent is placed below:

	<p>officials diverted four nallas. The nallas you diverted last year are not approved by the Government. The Tahsildar had told the project proponent not to deepen the nallah without first obtaining prior permission.</p> <p>Earlier we had taken permission from five places. This time the nala was removed, it did not get prior permission. The project proponent have also given us in writing to compensate for the damage caused by our nallah.</p>	<p>State Level Committee had been constituted at the time when the land in Gowri village was submerged during the last monsoon and WCL had a representative in it. It has been decided to provide compensation as per the recommendations of the committee. The recommendations made by the committee regarding compensation will be implemented.</p>
2)	<p>He further alleged that the Government nalla near my farm was deepened and our trees were cut down and the soil from the nallah was dumped in our fields. He said that he has taken the photos.</p>	<p>Desilting of drains in side mine and nallah are carried out regularly before monsoon. No trees were cut during this process.</p> <p>Activities being completed/completed for Monsoon preparation in last 2 years are given here</p> <p>2022-23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Re-Sectioning & cleaning of various drain by mechanical means at Pouni II expansion OCM under GSA – 4.7 lakhs 2) Re-Sectioning & cleaning of various drain by mechanical means at Gouri Expansion OCM & pouni OCM under GSA -5.81 lakhs 3) Cleaning of drains of different sizes at gouri Deep OCM and pandharpouni siding under GSA -3.69 lakhs 4) Cleaning of existing kaccha drains at various places before / during monsoon at sasti OCM under sasti sub area- 9.96 lakhs 5) Cleaning of garland drain along CTR and haul road -5.09 lakhs <p>2021-22:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cleaning of hume pipes & drains and other approaches during monsoon at Pouni OCM -0.81 lakhs 2) Cleaning of hume pipe culverts & laying of RCC hume pipes & day to day cleaning of drains removing muck along road side, across Rly. Track & other different locations at Sasti OCM -3.07 lakhs 3) Cleaning of hume pipes in mine premises at BOCM-0.53 lakhs 4) Cleaning of garland drains besides CTR, Link road, arround OB dump road, cleaning of nallah of Area workshop near Rly. siding at BOCM, Garland drain beside of Rly. siding BC coal stock yard to end portion of Railway siding under Ballarpur Sub Area-3.43 lakhs 5) Re-sectioning & cleaning of various drains by mechanical means at Gouri

	Expansion OCM under GSA-3.86 lakhs 6) Re-sectioning & cleaning of various drains by mechanical means at Gouri Deep OCM under GSA-3.29 lakhs
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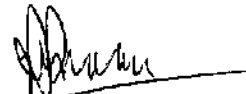
20) Shri Rupesh Pachbahi, Residence – Govari, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion/ Objection	Compliance/Answer by Project Proponent
1)	He objected that the project proponent had assured the District Magistrate for disbursing the compensation. No compensation has been paid. The report has been sent by the Tahsildar. Similarly, reports have been submitted to the Central and State Governments. It's been seven years. Nothing is paid.	Answer to this question by Project Proponent was recorded in earlier minutes. Supplementary answer submitted by Project proponent is placed below: State Level Committee had been constituted at the time when the land in Gowri village was submerged during the last monsoon and WCL had a representative in it. It has been decided to provide remuneration as per the recommendations of the committee. The recommendations made by the committee regarding compensation will be implemented.



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Chandrapur



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Committee & Additional District
Magistrate, Chandrapur

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION OF WESTERN COAL FIELDS (WCL) GAURI PAUNI OPEN CAST COAL MINE PRODUCTION CAPACITY (FROM 3.40 MTPA TO 3.50 MTPA), PROPOSED PROJECT AREA EXPANSION FROM 931.53 HECTOR TO 1618.0 HECTOR LOCATED AT GAURI & PAUNI VILLAGE, TAL - RAJURA, DIST-CHANDRAPUR, MAHARASHTRA BY PROJECT PROPONENT M/S AREA NODAL OFFICER, WESTERN COAL FIELDS LTD., WCL BALLARPUR AREA, TAL-RAJURA, DIST-CHANDRAPUR, MAHARASHTRA

Date : 05-05-2022
Time : 12.00 noon
Place : Manoranjan Kendra, Western Coal Fields Ltd., (W.C.L.),
Sasti Colony, Village – Dhoptale, Tal- Rajura, Dist –
Chandrapur, Maharashtra,

Preamble:-

Area Nodal Officer, Western Coal Fields Ltd. (WCL) Ballarpur Area, Tal – Rajura, Dist- Chandrapur, Maharashtra has applied to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (MoEF & CC, Gol), New Delhi for permission of carrying out the study in the radius of 10 k.m. of project and preparation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the Proposed expansion of Western Coal Fields (WCL) Gauri Pauni Open Cast Coal Mine production capacity (FROM 3.40 MTPA TO 3.50 MTPA), Proposed Project Area Expansion from 931.53 Hector to 1618.0 Hector located at Gauri & Pauni Village, Ballarpur Area, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur, Maharashtra.

The proposed project has been approved by the Expert Committee at its 19th meeting on 23-09-2021, and Terms of Reference (ToR) was sanctioned. As per Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, the environment study should be carried in the radius of 10 km from the project site before environmental public hearing and to include in the final environmental impact assessment report the environmental issues raised by the project affected people about the proposed project.

Area Nodal Officer, Western Coal Fields Ltd. (WCL) Ballarpur Area, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra has applied Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 25/01/2022 for conducting Environment Public Hearing. District Collector, Chandrapur, Maharashtra State, in co-ordination with MPCB Chandrapur Office, approved to hold a public hearing on May 05, 2022.

As per EIA Notification, 2006, 30 days' advance public notice was published by Sub Regional Office, MPCB Chandrapur in the Local Newspaper in Daily Lokmat for Marathi and in National Newspaper daily The Times of India

for English on 02-04-2022. An appeal is made to residents of the area, environmental organizations, residents to be displaced by the project or residents to be affected by the project in any other way to submit their views, comments, suggestions or objections about the proposed project in writing or by email to the local MPCB Chandrapur office till the date of public hearing.

Also copy of draft EIA report and executive summary in Marathi and English were made available at various notified offices of Government for the observation, study and comments of the local people as under :-

- 1) Zonal Office, Western-Central Zone, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, New Secretarial Building, Ground Floor, East Wing, Civil Line, Nagpur;
- 2) Environment & Climate Change Department, 15th Floor, New Administrative Building, Maharashtra Government, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032
- 3) Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd Floor, Opp. PVR Cinema, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022
- 4) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Udyog Bhavan, 1st Floor, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 5) Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Udyog Bhavan, 1st Floor, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 6) District Collector, Chandrapur
- 7) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur
- 8) General Manager, District Industries Centre, Chandrapur,
- 9) Sub Divisional Officer, Sub Divisional Office-Rajura, Tal -Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur;
- 10) Chief Officer, Nagar Parishad-Rajura, Tal-Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur;
- 11) Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;
- 12) Panchayat Samiti Office, Rajura, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;
- 13) Grampanchayat Office, Govari, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;
- 14) Grampanchayat Office -Povani, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;
- 15) Grampanchayat Office-Sakhari, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;
- 16) Grampanchayat Office-Hirapur, , Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;
- 17) Grampanchayat Office-Chincholi, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;
- 18) Grampanchayat Office- Antargaon, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur;

It is also informed to the notified government departments (Sr.no.6 to 18 as above) about giving wide publicity at their level regarding Environmental Public Hearing.

The public hearing was thus widely publicized following the due procedure as per the Notification, so that it would be convenient for the project affected or concerned persons to register their views, comments, suggestions

or objections with the concerned department. As per the directives, the public consultation is arranged on the project site.

As per the EIA Notification as issued by the MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi dated 14th September, 2006, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has constituted Environment Public Hearing Committee vide no.E-29/2022 under letter no.BO/JD(WPC) PH/B-330428-FTS-0065, dated 28-04-2022 as under :-

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| 1) District Magistrate-Chandrapur
or his representative not below
the rank of an Additional District
Magistrate | Chairman |
| 2) Representative of Maharashtra
Pollution Control Board, Mumbai
Regional Officer – Chandrapur,
MPCB, Udyog Bhavan, Chandrapur | Member |
| 3) Sub Regional Officer-Chandrapur
MPCB, Udyog Bhavan, Chandrapur | Convener |

This office is in receipt 09 notices, complaints, statements, objections regarding the above project and the persons / concerned institutions have been informed to attend the public hearing and submit their views, opinion, suggestions or objections if any. complaints, statements, objections.

The attendance sheets of the participants during the public hearing as well as the Order of the Environment Public Hearing Committee constituted by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board are attached herewith as **Annexure-I & II.**

Minutes of the Environment Public Hearing:-

At the beginning of the meeting, Shri. Atul Saffale, Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur and Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee welcomed Shri. Vishalkumar Meshram, Additional District Magistrate, Chandrapur and Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee; Shri. A. M. Kare, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur and Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee, Project officials, Journalists, NGOs working in the field of environment and local people who were present in large number and informed all the procedure of the public hearing. He appealed all the participants to raise views, doubts, ideas, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle only. He said that the public hearing is organized only for the local people

and project affected persons, so that the environmental issues and doubts would be resolved.

Convener of the meeting further informed that this meeting is arranged to know the feelings, suggestions or objections of the local people for the proposed project in environmental angle only and this Committee has no right to sanction, reject or recommend the proposed project. The suggestions or objections received during the meeting will be noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting in Marathi and in English and it will be submitted alongwith Final EIA report, the written suggestions/objections with the approval of Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee through MPCB Head Office to Environment, Forest & Climate Change Ministry, Govt. of India, New Delhi. An Expert Committee will take further decision accordingly.

Convener of the meeting further informed that as per the provisions of the Notification, the meeting is being photographed and video is being shot and after the presentation, the participants can raise their questions, suggestions, thoughts and objections. The Project Environmental Consultant or Project Proponent will answer the same. While asking questions, first inform your full name and residence village.

With the permission of Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee, Convener asked Environment Consultant to give presentation of Environment Management Plan of the proposed project.

Project Consultant informed regarding expansion of the project and Environment Management Plan in local language Marathi. Following points were explained in the meeting:-

Detailed Information of the Project -

- Project Area, Latitude-Longitude, Map, Submerged Area, Beneficiary Area, Forest Area, Project; Features, Project Significance, Consequences, Land Use, Earthquake Stability;
- Project objectives, social status, employment opportunities, development of farmers due to the project;
- Project analysis, summary, findings;
- Analysis of social and economic status
- Information about air, water, land, sound, project affected areas etc.
- Impact and management of air, water, displacement, biodiversity due to planned project
- Information on environmental management after project implementation
- Information on other environmental management

After the presentation, Convener appealed to the participants to raise their environmental suggestions or objections about the proposed project. While raising questions, inform the full name, village. He also informed Project Environment Consultant and Project Proponent to give appropriate answers.

Views, questions, suggestions/objections raised during the Environment Public Hearing and the answers/promises given by the Project Proponent

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1) Shri Sunil Urkude, Member, Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur, Residence- Govari, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>The presentation now shows that facilities have been provided and will continue to be provided in the project affected and surrounding areas. In the presentation, it was stated that the people affected by the project and the surrounding area were given compensation and employment opportunities in the form of money. But the reality is not like that. Here the local people have to march for their rights, there are police cases. As a result, the future life of the young project victims is ruined. However, in the presentation, it is shown that facilities were provided to all. Explanation and information about it be given.</p>	
2)	<p>He said that in the past, the groundwater used to get just digging upto 16 feet at my house. Now we have to dig upto 80-90 feet, then somehow the water gets. The Project Proponent should inform about the measures taken to maintain the water level in the area. Its data should be made available.</p>	
3)	<p>He thanked Anuja Foundation for implementing a rainwater harvesting project in the entire area. Shri Urkude stated that has this Gouri Powani project implemented such a project in the area? Shri Urkude informed that in the presentation, it is mentioned that the</p>	

	<p>Daftara Gouri is here and Gouri Pauni is on the other side in the upper side. There are stops at the top. So, what's the point of implementing a rainwater harvesting project at a lower location? One of the rules of the Project Proponent is that the water pumped out of the mine should be left on the top of mountain/upper side. However, the water from any of these projects has not been released on the top of the mountain/upper side. It is useless to just leave it on the top of mountain/upper side. The rule is to build a dam and plow it in stages. The project officials have not done so far. The reason for the water level going down is that they have not undertaken any water conservation project.</p>	
4)	<p>Project Proponent have not planted trees in the area in the last 10-12 years.</p>	
5)	<p>In the presentation, it is shown that the Project Proponent have invested several crores in the project. It is not at all beneficial for the local people. There is a CSR fund to solve problems in the project area. The funds are for the social needs of the project area. But instead of being used in the project area, it was used elsewhere.</p>	
6)	<p>There is no road for the farmer to go to the field. While acquiring the land for the project, this is not considered and hence though farmer's house and farm are just 1 km away, he has to go for 12-15 km. to reach the field and vice versa.</p>	
7)	<p>80-85% of the land in Povani village have been acquired. The rest is agricultural land and is cultivated by local farmers.</p>	

	The Administration has started the process of acquiring survey no. 216 in Povani village. Therefore, after the farmer moves to the rehabilitated place, he has difficulty to cultivate farming in the village. Hence, after acquiring all the survey numbers in the village gate/Ves, then only all farmers should be rehabilitated.	
8)	<p>Land was acquired for the project as it required from time to time. All the nallas acquired at that time were connected to Gobi nallah. No prior permission has been sought from the concerned departments of the Government of Maharashtra. In the previous floods, 172 houses in Loni village were submerged, because the excess silt that came into the Gobi Nalla was not tolerated by the Nalla. As a result, agriculture in the area was severely damaged.</p> <p>However, we will not allow to connect Lendi Nalla now. If Nalla is connected, then Gowari village will be completely destroyed. We will not allow to excavate any mine.</p>	
9)	Just as the Administration expects co-operation from the Project Affected Persons (PAPs), so does the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) expect co-operation from the Administration.	
10)	Potential problems with the proposed project should be eliminated, then only the project should be implemented.	

2) Shri Nilkantha Uddhavarao Kavale, Residence-Pauni, Tal-Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	He stated that he owns land at Powani. He said that the measures taken for pollution control were	

	<p>informed in the presentation. Our experience is that even 50% of these measures are not in operations. The black wastewater generated in the project is discharged into the nearby nalla, the same water is used in the surrounding fields, the same black water has to be fed to the cattles. Due to the dust generated in the project, not only the roads in the area, but also our agriculture is black. Crops also get black dust. There is no system to sprinkle water on that dust.</p>	
2)	<p>He further objected that although in the presentation, it is stated that trees were planted, in reality nothing happened. There are only thorn bushes. The tiger is coming there. In our village, only 10% of the agricultural land is left. There is no approach way for farmers to go to their fields. Therefore, it is no longer possible for local farmers to cultivate. The farmers are in trouble. However, while rehabilitating the village, the entire remaining land in the village should be acquired by the Project Proponent.</p>	

3) Shri Ramdas Marotrao Bodhale, Residence – Govari, Tal – Rajura, Dist -Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>He objected that the picture / information given in the presentation about the project, about the surrounding environment, about health, was largely false and misleading.</p> <p>Nothing has been done about planting trees, they have brought and planted thorny tree seeds, but they have not dug a pit and planted trees anywhere. Similarly, the</p>	

<p>farmer whose land is acquired for project, what facilities his family members are receiving? how much they have been paid? The farmer whose land being acquired, should be given a letter of appointment along with the compensation cheque. It takes 10-12 years to provide employment to the person concerned after acquiring the land. So, the question is why that hard-working person should give his land to the project immediately? The surrounding villages suffer a lot from pollution, they do not have hospital facilities in their village. They have to go for 10-15 km at Coal Mine clinic to take medical treatment.</p>	
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4) Shri. Baban Urkude, Residence – Govari, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>Shri Baban Urkude said that farmers and citizens of WCL area are harassed. It was four and a half years ago, the project proponent was requiring 400 acres of land in my village. However, the then Administration had stated in writing that the compensation had not been approved.</p>	
2)	<p>Now it is raining. The process of land acquisition should be expedited. Similarly, they take land from here, but give employment opportunities in Nagpur or other places. The PAPs (Project Affected Persons) should be given jobs where the land is taken. If you are not giving job opportunities, you have no right to acquire land. The local farmers can cultivate their fields and feed the people.</p>	

5) Shri Arjun Kisan Payapare, Ex-Sarpanch, Chincholi Khurd, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>He said that my point is that when the WCL acquired the land, whatever drains were created for the project, for the mines," he said. Now my question is that the lands of my village which are submerged in the water of two nallas, one natural nalla and one Man-made Nalla, have been submerged in the water, this year the land of 200-250 farmers have been submerged. Agriculture was destroyed. However, land between these two nallas should be acquired by WCL or measures should be taken to ensure that the lands are not submerged.</p>	
2)	<p>The lands that remain are called Khandad. He said that there are farmers in Powani who have to go 12-13 k.ms for the fields which are just at the distance of 1-2 km. There is also fear of wild animals at night. So all these remaining lands should be acquired by the Project Proponent.</p>	
3)	<p>Also, CSR funds should be used for social work in the project affected area only. My village has not benefited from the CSR fund. It is necessary to plant trees in such a way that they will be useful to the local farmers and animals. They have brought thorny seeds and planted them in the forest. So, the villagers are afraid of the tiger there. Similarly, the water discharged from the WCL should be of benefit to the farmers and the local people.</p>	
4)	<p>In the rainy season of last year, water from old and new nallas</p>	<p>Project Officer informed that the land in Gowri village had been submerged</p>

	flooded all our village areas. All agriculture fields went under water. It caused a lot of damage to the people. What is your policy in this regard?	during last year's monsoon, not of Chincholi village. Project Officer further informed that a Committee was constituted after the report of the Tahsildar. At that time, the participants said that the land of Chincholi was also submerged. The Project Officer said that a nalla has been connected to the down side of Chincholi village.
5)	Shri Payapare objected that the water in our nalla has been blocked due to your mines. And that water seeped into our village, into the fields. We suffered huge losses. Tahsildar made a list of flood victims. But what did you do? A Request Letter was given to you by our residential colonies. You did nothing. Now in the meeting it is answered that you will think.	The Project Officer said that the mine is located one km away at down side on the right side. Nothing like that has happened in a whole year.

6) **Shri Sheshrao Keshav Bonde, Residence – Sakhari, Tal – Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur :-**

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	He said he now lives in Rampur. He objected that the question arises as to whether the environmental protection schemes mentioned in the WCL presentation are actually implemented or shown to mislead the farmers. Because Pouni -1, 2, 3 and Gowri are the four projects in operation, it is not the case in any of the villages that WCL water was released and the water level in the pond is increased. Farmers' whose land have to take, if they take someone's land, they should be paid compensation immediately. Also they should get the facilities. However, the Government and the company issues Notification while acquiring land, so the local farmers do not remain any right. The farmer	

	<p>can cultivate the fields and live, but then the company does not allow him to do so. The farmer does not get compensation for 8-10 years.</p>	
2)	<p>The company has not taken any pollution control measures in any of the villages in the area like Gowri, Povani, Sakhari, Chincholi. Similarly, no facilities have been provided under CSR fund in any of the villages in the area.</p> <p>This means that they have to wait for 8-10 years to get the land compensation and the farmer in the village does not get any facility from the company. If he is deprived of his means of subsistence, he must be given a job in the project immediately. They do not give job. This is a fraud to the farmers. He gets old, runs out of money, eventually commits suicide. If one's son is 25 years old, if he is given a job after 15-20 years, then there is no benefit for him.</p>	
3)	<p>Similarly, most of the farmers have to travel far 10-12- kms to go to their fields which is just 1-2 km away. So after working in the field whole day, he has to go back again for 10-12 km distance to go his home which is just 1-2 k.m. With this in mind, a policy on acquisition of agricultural land should be formulated before issuing a Notification.</p>	
4)	<p>He further objected that no matter what the village, a single rule should be laid down to compensate the farmers. Half rules on one side, half rules on the other side, these should be changed.</p>	
5)	<p>He said the company has planted thorny acacias. So tigers come there and at night they go to villages and fields. The company has planted all the thorny acacias half km. in the</p>	

	village should be cut down, cleaned, ditched and fenced with iron wires and plant the trees. This facility should be provided in every village	
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7) Shri Nanaji Sadashiv Devankar, Residence Antargaon, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>He objected that the Government is earning crores of rupees from this project, but no facilities have been provided in his hometown. Nalla water comes to our village, so 20-25 of our houses also get flooded. While the schools and temples in the village are submerged, the government and the administration have not provided any facilities to us. However, I tell the Government that the necessary facilities should be provided in the suburbs. We have been informed that Antargaon is adopted. The Government has not given us water or roads, so what has the government given?</p> <p>The government has acquired 300 acres of Antargaon land, and no facilities have been provided to Antargaon. Trees are planted to keep the climate good, but here thorn trees are planted. So our animals get stuck, injured. Yet we are not given any facilities.</p>	
2)	<p>Soil has been dumped in my field and water from the project has come into my field and damaged my fields. Hence, I should be paid compensation for it.</p>	

8) Shri Rajesh Bele, President, Sanjeevani Paryavaran Samajik Sanstha, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>He objected that while a public hearing is underway to expand the Gowri Powani open mine production capacity of the Western Coal Limited project here, the permission of the project should be cancelled. This is because where there are as many Western Coal Limited mines in the Ballarshah area, there is generation of hazardous air pollution and the river-bed is turning red. The project has not taken any steps to control the pollution. This hazardous air pollution from the project has reduced the life expectancy in our district by twenty years. Those whose lands are acquired are not paid compensation in time. Project affected people do not get job opportunities. Most of the people who took over the land forty years ago did not get any job in the project.</p>	
2)	<p>Project Proponent have not undertaken any green belt development programme. Plantation should be done in such a way that it keeps the environment clean. Thorns do not keep pollution free environment. To keep the environment clean, we have to plant banyan and pimpal trees. Wildlife is also at risk from these thorny trees. The government reports that due air pollution in this area, the life span has reduced by 20 years.</p>	
3)	<p>The project has not undertaken any development works in the area. The roads in this project are broken. Large pot-holes are lying in the road. Despite all these years, Western</p>	

<p>Coal Limited has not set up a multi-specialty hospital in the area. The coal from the mines from our District is send to other states for power generation. The electricity generated here is supplied to other States, but this district gets nothing in return. Hence, the project should not be allowed to expand and the public hearing should be cancelled and the remaining mines in the area should implement pollution control measures and set up a multi-specialty hospital in the area.</p>	
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Here, Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee remarked in the meeting that the objections and suggestions raised by you will be communicated to the Government for necessary action.

9) Shri Kamalesh Kale, Residence-Chincholi, Tal-Rajura, Dist - Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	He suggested that the cheque should be given to the (PAPs) project affected people along with interest. Because the check should be paid first and not kept after 12-15 months.	

10) Shri Prashant Gharote, Sakhari, Tal-Rajura, Dist-Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>Shri Gharote said that some dignitaries have spoken before me regarding some of the issues. I would like to suggest that the remaining land in Chincholi village has a natural nalla on one side and an artificial diverted nalla on the other side.</p> <p>On the third side is the mine where the public hearing is now taking</p>	

	<p>place. The first suggestion is that the land of Chincholi village, which is surrounded on all three sides, should be acquired in the near future.</p>	
2)	<p>He further stated that this area is surrounded by Western Coal Limited.</p> <p>There are Povani-1, Povani-2, Povani-3, Gowri, Sapati and the coal will be transported by Western Coal Ltd. in which it is carried without tarpaulin and overburdened. Temporary rules are followed after local people's complains.</p> <p>After a few days, the coal is transported back without tarpaulin and overburdened. The open transportation of coal continues to cause damage to the surrounding farmers' fields. Hence, the way in which WCL transports the coal should be paid annual fixed compensation to all farmers on that route. Because their farms are not being acquired and they are suffering losses as usual. Due to dust, there is no production in the field.</p>	
3)	<p>Most of the land of Povani village has gone to the project. Only 10-15% of agricultural land remains. Although the farms are adjacent to the village, the farmers request that both the acquisition of the remaining farm and the rehabilitation of the village be taken up at the same time. So that the problem of cultivation of farming for the farmers will be stopped. The surrounding villages of Gowri, Povani and Chincholi are adjacent to this mine. However, WCL should take measures to make the treated water from the mine drinkable.</p>	

	This will solve the water problem in the area. However, under CSR, drinking water schemes should be undertaken in Gowri, Povani, Chincholi villages.	
4)	He further suggested that CSR funds should be used only in the project affected areas.	
5)	Project Proponent have given forestry work to a company in Madhya Pradesh. The local people are demanding that the work be given to a company in Maharashtra or the Forest Department of the Maharashtra Government, so that the local people can get employment in it. Similarly, the company should be instructed to plant local tree species and fruit bearing trees.	
6)	He further pointed out that the benefits of mining and the effects of pollution are being suffered by all Project Affected People. Hence, medical facilities should be provided to all PAPs (Project Affected People) at par with WCL employees.	

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed to the participants to raise environmental suggestions and objections as this public hearing is for expansion of the proposed project. If a subject/issue has already been raised, other environmental suggestions, objections should be expressed instead of commenting on it.

11) Shri Vikas Hingane, Residence Chincholi Khurd, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	Project Proponent have not implemented or funded any environmental social activities in Chincholi Khurd village. The present and former Sarpanch are here. Therefore, if funding is not provided,	

<p>it should be accepted. He further objected that the Project Proponent were digging mines on one side and constructing ditches on the other side. As a farmer, I suggest that you trust the local farmers while doing so. If local farmers are present here, know their problems. We don't want brokers. The farms and houses of the local farmers have been submerged in the water of the project, but the compensation has not been paid even after 2-3 years. You can acquire farms in our area, but the letter of appointment should be given at the time of payment of the compensation cheque.</p>	
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12) Shri Sandeep Aswale, Residence-Sakhari, Tal -Rajura, Dist - Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	Shri Sandeep Aswale objected that the adjoining land in Povani Project-3 has been vacated but it is becoming difficult to move. It takes three hours to reach Varoda. This land in Sakhari Shivara has escaped. However, this land should be acquired	

The Environmental Consultant of the project thanked the participants for their suggestions and objections, saying that black water was leaking from the project, which was detrimental to agriculture and drinking water.

Responding to this, the project's environmental consultant said that the new expansion project would not be carried out by coal blasting. So it will be removed by Surface Miner.

The Environmental Consultant said that Surface Minor technology has been successfully introduced in some of WCL's mines and in many of CIL's mines for coal mining. This technology avoids drilling, blasting, coal crushing and related environmental hazards.

There is scope to improve the quality of ROM coal by removing thin strips while extracting coal from surface mining. Similarly, about 400 meters in length and 50 meters of coal are required for surface mining performance.

If the seam is thin, the angle of the operating batter in the surface mining system is relatively flat compared to shovel dumper mining. Therefore, surface mining is more suitable in the flat gradient of the proposed Gauri extension OC mine.

Considering all the factors described above, it is proposed to adopt mining shovel dumper system to remove top OB and parting OB from both the mines.

Surface mining with front end loader and dumper system is proposed in the approved mining scheme for removal of composite coal seam. Since the seam gradient is relatively flat, the top OB, coal and partitions will be worked by the slicing method inclined along the seam floor.

After the coal is extracted, the coal will be watered on the spot. Similarly, transportation of coal will be less, as it will be done through silos in future.

Similarly, questions were asked about bad roads. The road between Powani and Rampur was bad. But now the road repair work has been undertaken so it will definitely make a difference in traffic and pollution.

The Environmental Adviser said that a proposal for a railway siding near Gowri Deep Open Cast has been submitted to the Government of India. In future, after its commissioning, all transportation of coal will be done through the land acquired by WCL and hence no transportation of coal will have to be done through public roads or village roads. This will definitely help in reducing the pollution in the surrounding areas.

Similarly, questions were asked about CSR fund. We get two rupees per ton. Its distribution is made at WCL only. We always try to spent CSR fund in the Project Affected Area only for various social welfare schemes.

At this time Shri Rajesh Bele, Residence of Gowri / Powani asked why the money collected so far is not used in the village in the area? The roads are so bad that people cannot walk. If a truck passes nearby, the person becomes completely black while walking on the road.

Every day the project victim gets so much dust in his lungs which is definitely of hundred cigarettes. Further the project officials do not spray water on the road.

They objected that you make money by extracting coal from our land, but it is of no use to our area. Our life is reduced to twenty years. He objected

that the tanker machine had been shut down for so long that he had to lodge a complaint at Kolkatta Office.

He objected that we live in project-affected pollution area. He asked why project proponent not build a hospital here out of our royalty?

At this time, the project officials said that the road from Sakhari to Rajura is under Public Works Department of the Government of Maharashtra. Work on this road has been going on for the last two years due to Corona.

He further said that the road comes from Sakhari. We are going to develop a 250-crore silo at Sasti.

Over the next 2-3 years, all the coal in the mine will be transported under the WCL roads and it will be transported to the SILO loading system in Sasti. This will significantly reduce the pollution load as it will reduce the transfer points. SILO loading will be constructed in the Ballarpur area at a cost of about Rs 250 crore, which will help in reducing the pollution in the nearby villages due to transportation.

At that time, Shri Rajesh Bele, while objecting said that an explanation should be given regarding health and safety.

Project officials replied that the project has a dispensary and a hospital where medical facilities and medical treatment are provided to the local, project affected patients. During the Corona period, everyone here was medicated. Our OPD is open. Whenever the villagers come, they are provided medical services and medical treatment.

Similarly, from time to time we organize health camps in the surrounding villages. He said that the objections raised by the locals on the issue of water were justified and the project promoters would operate the Water Treatment Plant.

At that time, Shri Ramdas Marotrao Bodhale, Residence - Gowri objected as to why he did not provide health care for last 25 years. At that time the project officer said that we were going to organize.

13) Shri Vijay Vinavi, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	What has been done about various initiatives under CSR funding so far? He said that on 3 rd April 2021, we have given the letter regarding CSR.	Giving information about the activities. Environmental Consultant informed that for the purchase of 100 beds and oxygen pipeline for Covid ward, for

	Chandrapur area, CSR medical camp was organized by Area Hospital in Sakhari village, medical camp was organized in Rajura village, Zilla Parishad school in Ballarpur area Such activities were implemented. Similarly, various activities were implemented for Skill Development of the local students.
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At this time, Shri Sheshrao Keshav Bonde, Residence - Sakhari asked about the activities carried out in Sakhari village. The project consultant was inquired about the cleaning and deepening of the drain.

At that time, the environmental consultant mentioned a small drain.

At that time, the participants, asked Environment Consultant regarding the details of work as local people have contributed Rupees 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) from 711 persons and total 7.25 lakh rupees have been collected. Here the company says that we made that nala. The company Environmental Consultant said that we have prepared the relevant drain.

14) Shri Baban Urkude, Residence – Govari, Tal-Rajura, Dist- Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	At 104 extensions, 172 houses and 400 acres of land in Gowri-Powani village were submerged in the last monsoon. There is no compensation and it is assured to all the farmers that land will be taken. It's been 5-6 months since Diwali, nothing has been done. So now tell us when you will take the land and will give compensation.	The Project Officer said that the process has been started. He further said that as per the guidelines of Maharashtra government, we are taking further action regarding land acquisition compensation and job opportunities. It is informed by the Project Officer that compensation amount is given immediately, but if there is family complications such as one person of the family do issue us Legal Notice, then for the settlement, it takes time. Then there is delay in disbursing compensation amount. Some family members approach to Court and naturally it takes time to settle their claims.
2)		The project officer said that the suggestions made in the meeting regarding Gowri and Povani would

	definitely be accepted and implemented.
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15) Shri Sachin Bobde, Chinchili Khurd, Tal-Rajori, Dist-Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>What will be the compensation for the agricultural lands and lands that have been flooded and what has been given so far?</p> <p>At this time, the Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee explained here, what have you paid for the submerged land?</p>	<p>The project officer replied that a State Level Committee had been constituted at the time when the land in Gowri village was submerged during the last monsoon and we had a representative in it. It has been decided to provide remuneration as per the recommendations of the committee. The recommendations made by the committee regarding compensation be implemented.</p>
2)		<p>The project officer said that the direction of the two nallas has changed in the last three years. One is Sakhari and the other is Lendi. Both Sakhari and Lendi in Powani Nala, from embankment to bank. So it has nothing to do with Chincholi Nala. Now in this project, Diversion will be changed, it will go to Sakhari and Chincholi Nala to Povani Nala.</p>

16) Shri Shankar Bothe, Residence – Govari, Tal -Rajura, Dist – Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	<p>Earlier there was only one nala, now four nallas have been diverted. The canal that was built was a nallah. On it, the project officials diverted four nallas. The nallas you diverted last year are not approved by the Government. The Tahsildar had told the project proponent not to deepen the nallah without first obtaining prior permission. Earlier we had taken permission from five places. This time the nala</p>	<p>The Project Officer here remarked that the same questions, issues are raised again and again.</p> <p>The project officer replied that a State Level Committee had been constituted at the time when the land in Gowri village was submerged during the last monsoon and we had a representative in it. It has been decided to provide remuneration as per the recommendations of the committee.</p>

	was removed, it did not get prior permission. The project proponent has also given us in writing to compensate for the damage caused by our nallah.	The recommendations made by the committee regarding compensation will be implemented.
	He further alleged that the Government nalla near my farm was deepened and our trees were cut down and the soil from the nallah was dumped in our fields. He said that he has taken the photos.	

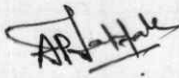
17) Shri Rupesh Pachbahi, Residence Govari, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Question / Suggestion / Objection	Answers / Assurances given by the Project Proponent following the discussions
1)	He objected that the project proponent had assured the District Magistrate for disbursing the compensation. No compensation has been paid. The report has been sent by the Tahsildar. Similarly, reports have been submitted to the Central and State Governments. It's been seven years. Nothing is paid.	Project Officer informed that after the report, further action will be initiated.

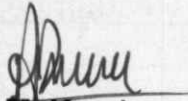
Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee said that the comments, suggestions and objections raised at the meeting have been recorded and will be submitted to the Government.

Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee thanked all and declared that the public hearing is concluded.

Enclosed 09 suggestions/objections received by the office.



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