

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED PROJECT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SANITARY LANDFILL FACILITY FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AT BHANDEWADI LOCATED AT SR.NO.1009 (KH-134 (P), 1010 (KH-133 (P)) & 1011 (KH-134 (P), BHANDEWADI, NAGPUR (URBAN), DIST.NAGPUR BY NAGPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, NAGPUR DTD.22/04/2026.

Nagpur Municipal Corporation had requested Maharashtra Pollution Control Board to conduct public hearing for proposed project for development of Sanitary Landfill facility for Solid Waste Management located at Sr.No.1009 (Kh-134 (P), 1010 (Kh-133 (P)) & 1011 (Kh-134 (P), Bhandewadi, Nagpur (Urban), Dist.Nagpur as per Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India Notification dated 14.09.2006 and amended notification dated 1.12.2009. The Public Hearing was held at Bhachat Bhavan, Collector Office, Nagpur under the Chairmanship of Shri. Anup Khande, Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur, Smt. Hema Deshpande, Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Nagpur – as member of the public hearing committee and Smt. Dhanashree Patil, Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur-I as a Member Convener. The Public Hearing commenced at 11.30 am with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing committee. Attendance of the citizens present during the public hearing is attached as **Annexure-I**.

BACKGROUND:

Nagpur Municipal Corporation submitted a request to HQ , Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for conducting Environmental Public Hearing for proposed project for development of Sanitary Landfill facility for Solid Waste Management at Sr.No.1009 (Kh-134 (P), 1010 (Kh-133 (P)) & 1011 (Kh-134 (P), Bhandewadi, Nagpur (Urban), Dist.Nagpur. In view of this request MPCB (HQ) directed to initiate the process of conducting the Public Hearing vide letter dtd. 13/01/2026. The letter is attached as **Annexure-II**.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

Public Hearing procedure was initiated with the permission of Chairman of Public Hearing committee. The Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-I welcomed the Chairman and Member of the public hearing committee, local citizens and others.

The Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-I informed that, the Public Hearing is conducted for recording the views/objections/suggestions of the participants regarding the project, and the same will be communicated as it is to the Ministry. Chairman also clarified that this committee is not here to take decision regarding accordance of approval to the project and appealed the participants to express their views and suggestions orally or in writing.

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-I explained the provision of conducting the public hearing is mentioned in MoEF&CC, GOI Notification SO 60(E) of 27th January, 1994 and amended notification dtd. 14th September 2006. According to this provision notices for the public hearing were published in local widely circulated Newspapers i.e. the 'Hitavada' (English) and 'Lokmat' (Marathi) on 18/03/2026. Copies of the same are enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

Copies of the draft EIA & executive summary containing salient features of the project in English & Marathi and other information/documents were made available to the public before 30 days in various Govt. offices as well as local Gram Panchayats as per MoEF&CC, GOI Notification. Suggestions, comments and objections of the public were called in writing during the notice period of the publication of the notice. No representation / objection regarding this project was received to the M. P. C. Board till the date of public hearing. The public hearing committee was constituted vide Board's order dtd. 21/04/2026 **Annexure-IV.**

Thereafter, Sub-Regional Officer, Nagpur-I and Convener requested the project proponent to give the detailed presentation about the project. Accordingly, representative of the project proponent gave detailed power point presentation of the project in Marathi language. Project proponent explained various aspects about the project like project location, benefits of proposed project, proposed facilities, description of environment and identification of anticipated impact, Land environment, climate and meteorology, Air Environment, water environment, waste water generation and management, biological environment, environment management plan, air emission.

After the presentation Sub-Regional Officer & Convener Smt. Dhanashree Patil requested the citizens to express their views, comments, concerns & suggestions after mentioning their name & name of the village.

FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PUBLIC HEARING AND RAISED QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS. THE DETAILS OF THE SAME ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Shri. Nilesh Satpute, Nagpur

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1.	What is a sanitary landfill project and what are its benefits?	As per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, the inert waste generated during solid waste management is expected to be disposed of in sanitary landfills. Also, the sanitary landfill project is a statutory requirement. The said project will facilitate the scientific disposal of inert and non-recyclable municipal solid waste, thereby minimizing environmental pollution and reducing the spread of foul odor, flies, rodents, and disease-causing organisms.

2) Smt. Pooja Gade, Nagpur & Shri. Rahul Yadav, Nagpur.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	What is leachate measures have been taken for leachate generation?	The leachate is the waste water leached through the solid waste. The sanitary land fill site has HDPE lining which prevents the percolation of leachate into the ground and also the site has such a

2	How will leachate generated from a sanitary landfill project be disposed of?	gradient that the complete leachate is collected in a collection well. Such collected leachate in the proposed site will be pumped out and treated in the waste water treatment plant as per rules and the treated water will be reused.
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3) Smt. Shital Udhade, FO, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	The proposed sanitary landfill project will be developed either on a new site or at an existing solid waste management site.	This project will be built on a new site owned by Nagpur Municipal Corporation.

Smt. Hema Deshpande, Member, Environmental Public Hearing Committee and Regional Officer, Nagpur, addressed the audience and said that the presentation of the project proponent was expected to have the technical aspects of the sanitary landfill site. But it is a good initiative by Nagpur Municipal Corporation as it has considered it necessary for environmental protection and has initiated technical and administrative action for setting up SLF. She stated that SLF is an important component for solid waste management. The issues raised by the attendees and the responses given by the project proponent will be consolidated and sent to the Environment Department, GoM.

Shri. Anup Khande, Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur and chairman of the public hearing committee reviewed the issues raised during the public hearing. He also informed that the issues, suggestions, and objections raised by the attendees, along with the responses provided by the project proponent, would be compiled and forwarded as it is to the Environment Department, GoM.

After that, the Public Hearing was concluded by extending vote of thanks to the public.



(Hema Deshpande)

**Member of the Public Hearing Panel
and
Regional Officer, MPC Board, Nagpur**



(Dhanashree Patil)

**Convener of the Public Hearing Panel
and**

Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board, Nagpur-I.



(Anup Khande)

**Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel
and
Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur**