

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 13.10.2017
(AT 11.00 AM) IN FRONT OF TARINI TEMPLE OF VILLAGE KARAKHENDRA
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S. RUNGTA MINES
LIMITED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 0.10 MILLION TPA CAPACITY
KARAKHENDRA STEEL PLANT AT KARAKHENDRA, BARBIL IN THE DISTRICT
OF KEONJHAR, ODISHA.**

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by M/s. Rungta Mines Limited for establishment of 0.10 Million TPA capacity Karakhendra Steel Plant was held on scheduled date & time in front of Tarini Temple, at village Karakhendra PO: Barbil in the district of Keonjhar with reference to:

- I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and Amendments thereafter.

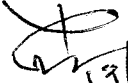
The Panel consisted of the following members:

1. Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar
2. Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar, Odisha

Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar, supervised & presided over the public hearing process and was assisted by Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date, in respect of project proposed by M/s. Rungta Mines Limited.

Shri Behera explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project.


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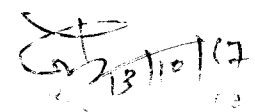
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He asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public, gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public. On behalf of the Project Proponent, Shri Pranaya Kumar Deo, Senior General Manager (Commercial), addressed the committee members and assembled public, and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, afforestation programme and various other CSR activities envisaged in the proposed project.

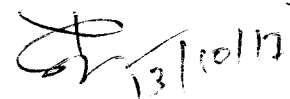
Then Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

1. **Shri Gyaneswar Patra, Karakhendra:**
He expressed his support to the proposed 0.1 Million TPA Steel Plant Project of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.
2. **Shri Purnachandra Apat, Belkundi:**
He expressed his support to the proposed Steel Plant Project of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.
3. **Shri Arun Naik, Karakhendra:**
He expressed his support to the proposed project.
4. **Shri Manoj Patra, Karakhendra:**
He supported the proposed project so that people will get employment.
5. **Shri SanatApat, Karakhendra:**
Welcoming the panel and gathering, he told that the area will be polluted by establishment of the plant, so steps shall be taken first by the Company to protect the environment. He also expressed his concern over the degradation of environment in the area, which is a concern for the future and asked to engage at least 20 daily labourers for environment protection, development of school education of local village and at least 10 labourers should be engaged for the beautification of the school, steps is to be taken to protect the source of water and give employment to the local people as per their qualification. He expressed his support to the project provided all the demands are fulfilled by the industry.

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6. **Shri Narendra Patra, Karakhendra:**
He expressed his support to the proposed Steel Plant Project of the company.
7. **Shri Shibananda Tanti, Karakhendra:**
He told that Rungta Sponge Iron is established in the area since last 17 years. He also expressed his willingness towards establishment of the proposed Steel Plant Project of the company.
8. **Shri Sanjay Kumar Naik, Karakhendra:**
He expressed his support for the proposed Steel Plant Project of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.
9. **Shri Sarangadhar Mahanta, Karakolha:**
Welcoming the panel and gathering, he requested for a school bus for children of village Karakolha and karakhendra. He also requested for distribution of medicine to the local villagers. At the end, he expressed his support for the proposed Steel Plant Project of the Company.
10. **Ms. Jayanti Banra, ZP Member, Zone-26:**
While welcoming the panel & gathering, she expressed her concern on the unemployment in the area. She also expressed her happiness on the proposed project of the Company and urged people to support it. She supported the project and urged for employment to the local people. She also told that the Company should take steps towards control of pollution and development of the local villages and construction of roads.
11. **Ms. Mala Chatterjee, Nalda:**
While supporting the proposed Steel Plant Project of the Company, she demanded to provide employment to the local villagers, construction of road, development of school, hospital, drinking water and pollution free environment.
12. **Shri Banamali Mahanta, Karakolha:**
Welcoming the panel & gathering, he expressed his positive views towards establishment of the proposed Steel Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Limited. He urged for the development of the area like employment, education, drinking water, and health facility to the local villagers.
13. **Shri Pranabandhu Naik, Karakhendra:**
Welcoming the panel & gathering, he told that M/s Rungta Mines Limited is operating a Sponge Iron Plant in the area since last 17 years and the villagers are affected due to air pollution. He asked the Company to take adequate measures for control of air pollution. He also told that, Company has engaged



only 10-15 persons in regular basis in their Sponge Iron Plant, whereas other people are working under contractors. At the end, he expressed his support for the project and demanded to provide electricity, drinking water and employment to the local villagers.

14. Shri Upendra Naik, Karakhendra:

Welcoming the panel & gathering, he asked the Company to develop the area and provide permanent employment in the project to the local villagers.

15. Shri Sunil Mahanta, Barbil:

He supported the proposed Steel Plant Project of M/s Rungta Mines Limited. He demanded that the Company should provide (i) Employment to the local people as per their educational qualification (ii) Establish an Industrial Training Institute in the area (iii) Steps towards pollution control (iv) A 25-bedded hospital for the villagers (v) Development of school education and (vi) Supply of drinking water through pipeline in Karakolha and Karakhendra village. At the end, he requested for grant of Environmental clearance to the Company.

16. Shri Chaitan Chatamba, Karakhendra:

Welcoming the panel & gathering, he expressed his support to the proposed Steel Plant Project and asked the Company to provide employment to the youth, drinking water, electricity and road facility in the village Karakhendra.

17. Ms. Sakuntala Naik, Karakhendra:

While supporting the proposed project, she asked the Company authority to provide employment, drinking water, vehicle facility for school children and old age pension.

18. Ms. Banita Patra, Karakhendra:


She expressed her support for the project. She asked the Company to provide employment to the local people irrespective of their educational qualification.

19. Shri Girish Chandra Mahanta, Karakhendra:

While supporting the proposed Steel Plant Project of M/s Rungta Mines Limited, he requested the Company to provide employment, drinking water, ambulance and road facility to the local people.

20. Shri Sanjaya Kumar Naik, Barbil:

He expressed his pleasure for establishment of a mini Steel Plant at Karakhendra in the district of Keonjhar. He reminded people on the different activity undertaken by Rungta Mines Limited under CSR activity and asked the Company to provide medical facility, free medicine distribution and two numbers of ambulances to the local people in the emergency for treatment of


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patients at hospital. Finally, he told that permission should be granted to the project.

21. Ms. Rekha Naik, Sarapanch, Karakhendra:

She asked the Company authority to provide medical facility, road facility, drinking water, employment, vehicle facility for school children and old age pension for villagers. At the end, she expressed her support for the proposed Steel Plant Project.

22. Ms. Tulasi Munda, Samiti Sabhya, Karakhendra:

Welcoming the panel & gathering, she told that if Steel Plant is established in the area, the surrounding agricultural land may be degraded. She asked the Company authority to provide land compensation, employment, electricity, drinking water, education, medical facility and road to the villagers. She expressed her support for the project provided all the demands are fulfilled by the industry.

23. Ms. Sunita Naik, Karakhendra:

She supported the project and asked to provide employment and pursue development work in the area.

24. Ms. Sabita Naik, Karakhendra:

She told in favour of the project for setting up of the plant and asked the Company to provide local employment.

25. Shri Bideshi Naik, Karakhendra:

He expressed his thanks for the upcoming project and the public hearing.

26. Shri Raju Sethy, Nalda:

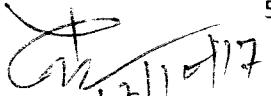
While supporting the proposed Steel Plant Project of the Company, he asked the Company to provide vehicle for school children, drinking water facility, employees working as contractual be made permanent and more emphasis should be given to local employment.

27. Shri Narayan Mahanta, Karakolha:

He welcomed the panel and gathering and supported the project and asked the villagers to provide land to the Company for construction of road for better connectivity of the two villages i.e. Karakolha and Karakhendra. He asked the Company to give priority to the local people for employment.

28. Shri Bhagirathi Berua, Barbil:

He expressed his pleasure for the upcoming project of M/s Rungta Mines Limited. He asked the Company to give commitment that the demand made by the public shall be fulfilled. At last, he favored the proposed project.


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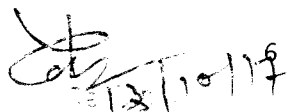
29. **Shri Ashok Kumar Mahakud, Belkundi:**
He expressed his support for the proposed Steel Plant Project.
30. **Shri Sanjay Keshari, Barbil:**
He welcomed the panel and the gathering and expressed his support to the proposed project of the Company.
31. **Shri Jugal Kishore Patra, Karakhendra:**
He welcomed the panel and the gathering present in the public hearing meeting. He requested the Company to give employment to under matriculation people, build a hospital in the area and to take preventive measures towards control of noise and air pollution.
32. **Shri Subas Chandra Mahanta, Barbil:**
After registering his name, he refused to deliver his speech.
33. **Shri Anup Kumar Munda, Karakolha:**
After registering his name, he refused to deliver his speech.
34. **Shri Debendra Kumar Soren, Karakolha:**
He delivered his speech without registering his name. He asked the Company to provide employment to the tribal people and expressed his support to the proposed project. It was requested to register his name after delivering his speech but he refused.

The Panel received 19 nos. of written representations by the local people during the hearing demanding different facilities in the locality which are enclosed herewith in original.

Observation:

The overall opinion of the public about the proposed project was favorable. However, the local people have some aspirations as laid down in their deliberations.

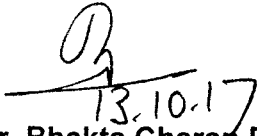
Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments of the applicants, read over to the audience at the end of the proceedings explaining the contents in the Odia language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting is prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of


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Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar

applicants, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed as per Annexure – I & II. List of participants is annexed as per Annexure – III.

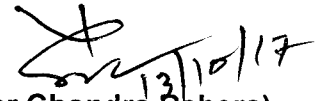
The President of Public Hearing meeting, Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar ratified the minutes of meeting with the views and demands of public. He extended his vote of thanks to the public for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and the participants.



(Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan)
Additional District Magistrate,
Keonjhar

*(Presided and Supervised
the Public Hearing Meeting)*




(Sri Puskar Chandra Behera)
Regional Officer
State Pollution Control
Board, Odisha, Keonjhar
*(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)*
Regional Officer

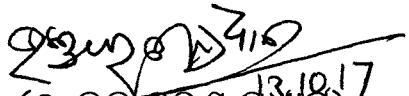
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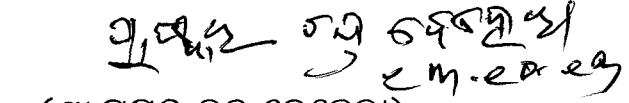
ମେସର୍ସ ରୁଙ୍ଗା ମାଇନ୍ସ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ବଡ଼ବିଲ ଡାହାଣେ ଥିବା କାରାଖୋଦ୍ଦା ଗ୍ରାମ ଠାରେ ନୂତନ ଭାବେ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ବାର୍ଷିକ ୦.୧୦ ମିଲିୟନ୍ ଟନ୍ କ୍ଷମତା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଷ୍ଟିଲ୍ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଏହି ଗ୍ରାମର ତାରିଣୀ ମନ୍ଦିର ସମ୍ମୁଖରେ ତା ୧୩.୧୦.୨୦୧୭ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୧ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ରେ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଉତ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି:

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	<p>ନିଯୁକ୍ତି କରିଛନ୍ତି । ତାଙ୍କର ଓ ନର୍ସିଙ୍କ ସୁବିଧା କରାଇବେ ଏବଂ ରୋଗୀ ସେବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଆତ୍ମଲୀଳା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଇବେ ।</p>
<p>୪. ପାନୀୟ ଜଳର ଯୋଗାଣ</p>	<p>୪. କମ୍ପାନୀ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ କାରାଖୋଦ୍ଦା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣର ଉଚ୍ଚତ୍ତ୍ୱ ଏବଂ ଆଗକୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ବଡ଼ ଓଡ଼ର ହେତୁ ଟାଙ୍କି ସାହାଯ୍ୟରେ ଜଳର ପରିମାଣ ବଢ଼ାଇବେ ।</p>
<p>୫. ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ କରଣ</p>	<p>୫. କମ୍ପାନୀ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ କାରାଖୋଦ୍ଦା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଷ୍ଟିଟ୍ ଲାଇଟ୍ ର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ପୂର୍ତ୍ତରୁ କରାଇଛନ୍ତି ।</p>
<p>୬. ଗମନାଗମନ ସୁବିଧା</p>	<p>୬. କମ୍ପାନୀ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ କାରାଖୋଦ୍ଦା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟରାସ୍ତା ସଂଲଗ୍ନ ରାସ୍ତା ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଇଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ଆଗକୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ମୁତାବକ କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ଶ୍ରୀ ଜେନା କହିଥିଲେ ।</p> <p>ଏହା ବ୍ୟତୀତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ କ୍ରମେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ।</p>

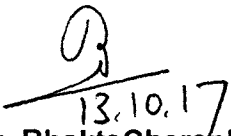

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 13.10.2017 (11.00 AM) AT KARAKHENDRA VILLAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF KEONJHAR FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A 0.10 MILLION TONNES PER ANNUM KARAKHENDRA STEEL PLANT AT KARAKHENDRA, BARBIL IN THE DISTRICT OF KEONJHAR, ODISHA

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <p>1.Environment</p> <p>2.Employment</p> <p>3.Health</p>	<p>Shri Charan Kumar Jena, Additional General Manager (Works) on behalf of M/s. Rungta Mines Limited, who was present at the public hearing meeting committed to certain issues raised by the public which are as follows:</p> <p>1. Shri Charan Kumar Jena told that the Company has installed pollution control devices as per the direction of CPCB and SPCB, Odisha and new and modern machineries will be installed by the Company for the proposed project.</p> <p>2. Shri Jena told that the Company has given employment to the local people in the existing factory. They will give preference to local people in employment as per their qualification. People with technical knowledge from the village shall be given prior preference.</p> <p>3. He told that the Company is providing medical facility annually to the Karakhendra villagers and will continue in future. The Company has already appointed pharmacist and will appoint nurse and provide doctor and ambulance facility to the local villagers.</p>

<p>4. Supply of Drinking Water</p>	<p>4. Sri Jena told that the Company is supplying drinking water at Karakhendra village and the capacity will be increased by constructing overhead water tank.</p>
<p>5. Electricity</p>	<p>5. The Company has already provided street light facility in the Karakhendra village.</p>
<p>6. Road Communication</p>	<p>2. The Company has constructed road at Karakhendra village to connect to the main road and will continue in future as per requirement.</p> <p>At the end, Shri Jena committed to fulfill other issues raised by the public phase-wise.</p>


 13.10.17
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*(Presided and Supervised
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