

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 09.03.2018 (AT 11.00 AM) IN DALKI GROUND, DALKI VILLAGE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT OF THAKURANI IRON ORE MINES OF M/S KAYPEE ENTERPRISES FOR EXPANSION OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION FROM 5.5 MTPA TO 7.99 MTPA (ROM) ALONG WITH CRUSHING AND SCREENING PLANTS OVER LEASE AREA OF 228.04 HA, AT THAKURANI VILLAGE, BARBIL IN THE DISTRICT OF KEONJHAR, ODISHA.

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by the Thakurani Iron Ore Mines of M/s Kaypee Enterprises for expansion of Iron Ore production from 5.5 MTPA to 7.99 MTPA (ROM) along with crushing and screening plants was held on scheduled date & time in Dalki ground, Dalki village under Barbil Tahasil 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.

Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar, supervised & presided 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. Kaypee Enterprises.

Shri Behera explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. 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, Sri Prakash Nath, Assistant Manager Mines, 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. Maneswar Barik, Thakurani, Dalki:

Though he has registered his name in the list of speakers to give deliberation, but instead of speaking he submitted a written statement to the panel.

2. Sarangidhara Mahanta, Karabasti, Thakurani:

After welcoming the panel and the gathering he expressed his support for the expansion proposal of mine with a view to implement few conditions. He requested the mine representative to provide employment, minimum two nos. of teachers in every school of the concerned villages and to construct pucca road in the village.

3. Purna Chandra Apat, Belkondi:

He supported and welcomed the proposal of expansion of iron ore production of the mine from 5.5 MTPA to 7.99 MTPA. Moreover, he said the strength of teachers in the primary school of the villages are less which is affecting the quality of studies and requested to provide two more teachers in the primary schools of each village.

4. Jayanti Banra, Kasia (Zilla Parishad):

Welcoming the panel & the gathering she requested the mine owner that the people of the area mostly depends on the mine and as the expansion of production capacity will be carried out, the local youth should get employment first, secondly she said that the increase in production will increase the pollution

potential of the area so, she requested the Regional Officer of the Pollution Control Board to give direction to the mines owner to take pollution control measures to minimize the pollution of the area. She also said that the Thakurani Iron Ore Mines has lost its natural beauty due to the mining activity and requested the mine owner to take adequate steps to make plantation at all places. Lastly, she once again requested the mine authority to give employment to the local youth first without giving opportunities to the outsiders.

5. Bhagawati Das, Dalki Basti

She supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said the local people should be given the opportunities of employment. Regarding medical facilities, there is only one ambulance in the hospital which is falling short in case of emergencies and the mine should provide one more ambulance and should improve the medical facilities of that area to cater the needs of the patient. In addition to that, she also requested the mine authority for better schooling facilities for the children of the village.

6. Narayan Mahanta, Tara Basti:

Though he has registered his name in serial no. 8 in the list of speakers, but he placed his deliberation in between i.e. serial no. 6. Welcoming the panel and the gatherings, he expressed his resentment regarding the mining activity and said that during the year 1953, manual mining was being carried out and most of the people were earning their livelihood depending upon the mine but from the year 1993, machine mining came into existence depriving most of the people from their job. Due to transportation of the material the roads of the villages got damaged, also the land belonging to the villagers were used as transportation road. He also told that, if this way the mining activities will be carried for more 10 years then the mountain will become a barren land and there will be no rainfall resulting in scarcity of water. He said that the mining activity should be carried in such a way that not only the present even the coming generation shall get some benefit. But, instead of that the mine is just increasing its production capacity without any development of the poor villagers and the villages.

7. Sushma Nayak, Dalki Basti:

Welcoming the panel and gathering she supported the expansion proposal as it is the source of earning of the villagers. She requested the mines authority that employment should be provided to the villagers as most of the people are roaming unemployed and when they are approaching the mines authorities to provide employment to them, they are misguiding without giving engagement. Moreover, she said that no doctors and required medicines are available in the

hospital. The roads should be concreted as it is in damaged condition. So, the mine should provide all kinds of benefits to the villagers during expansion.

8. Saraswati Munda, Dalki Basti, ward no.2:

Greeting everybody she demanded that employment opportunities shall be provided to the local villagers. The roads are completely destroyed and it should be concreted. Medical facilities to be enhanced and as there is not a single club in the village the mine should also look after that.

9. Rasanand Behera, secretary native Voice, Environmental Organisation, Barbil:

He expressed his conditional support to the proposal of expansion of the iron ore mines. He said that mine should operate along with the development of the community, protection of the environment and benefiting the locals. The demands included concreting of transportation road from the main gate of the mine to Nalda. Till the road is concreted the movement of transporting vehicles should be controlled on the kuccha road and air, water, noise pollution to be controlled. Secondly, as the transportation is being carried out through Barbil village, equally pollution level is getting increased which needs to be controlled. Priority to be given to six wheelers ore carrying vehicles and a four lane bypass road to be constructed to carry out 24 hrs transportation service. He also demanded one pollution level display board to be kept at Bata Chhaka, Barbil and the other to be kept at a crowded place to make the people aware, so that they can take individual preventive measures. He also requested the mine authority and the district administration to construct a Multi specialist hospital in Barbil area. Bus facilities to be provided to school children for safety issues, as transportation by road will increase during expansion. He also said that local youths should be given priority while giving employment. Lastly, he said a committee should be formed including district administration, lessee and NGOs to safeguard the environment and the water bodies of that area and the committee should meet monthly to discuss regarding safety of environment and water bodies.

10. Parmeswar Mohakud, Belkundi:

Welcoming the expansion proposal of the mine from 5.5 MTPA to 7.99 MTPA, he said if the mine would provide the facilities for employment, construction of roads and schools in that area it would be a great help to the villagers.

11. Mangal Munda, Deojhar Gram Panchayat Sarpanch:

Welcoming the panel and the gathering he expressed his grief that though every time public hearing is being conducted for operation or expansion of mines, but the promises made during the hearing regarding the peripheral development are not being implemented cent percent in reality. Due to this, presently a new scheme named as District Mineral Foundation has been created by the Govt. in which all the mines are depositing the money required for development purpose. He also said that a part of Thakurani Iron Ore Mines is crossing through Deojhar and a part is crossing through Barbil Municipality, but no such eye catching development has been made yet. He requested the mine authority to focus at least on Thakurani village among the other seven village situated near the mines for peripheral development. The mine should take adequate steps regarding provision of drinking water, medical facilities, construction of road and to provide financial aid as required to the villagers. He also requested to concrete the road from Deojhar to Tara.

12. Bhagirath Birwa, Ward No.8, Barbil:

Welcoming everybody he supported the expansion proposal as well as expressed his anguish regarding transportation matter. He said that, the mines should first of all look after the interest of local youths by giving them chance for transportation. Like other sectors, the local youths should be engaged in transporting, siding and in the plant.

13. Jogen Munda, Dalki Basti:

Welcoming the panel and the gathering, he said that production of Thakurani Iron Ore mines is getting increased but equally it will affect the environment. Similarly increase in production will affect the surrounding air quality & water bodies of the area. So he requested the mine authority and the Regional officer of pollution control Board to take preventive measures to minimize it, so as to protect the surrounding villagers from getting sick. He also requested the mines authority and the District Administration to take steps to construct the road leading from Kaypee mines to Nalda for the benefit of the locals as well as to provide employment to the unemployed youths.

14. Prasanjeet Mohakud, Belkundi:

Welcoming everybody he opposed the expansion proposal of the mine as it is not looking after the interest of the local people. There is no water supply, no concrete road and unemployment of youths is increasing day by day as well as the surrounding environment is getting affected. He requested the mine

authority and the mining contractors to stop monopoly and to provide employment to the youth.

15. Sunil Mahanta, Barbil Basti:

He said that increase in production will definitely lead to increase in pollution and decrease in water table. The mine is in operation since 70 years and earlier the water table was around 50 meter deep from the ground and presently the water table has gone down to 530 meter. The small water streams were all dried up by now. So, he requested the mine authority that though they are supplying water to the villagers, but they should avoid consuming ground water rather they can use the surface water as a result of which people won't face scarcity of water. The mine should take steps to protect the natural streams and retrieve the flow of water of the dried up streams so that people depending on agriculture will not face problem of water scarcity. He also requested the mine authority to provide employment to all the local youths of the surrounding villages. He also requested to make adequate plantation for timely rainfall and to concrete the transportation road to control air pollution. He asked the mine owner to provide compensation to the poor people whose land has been taken by the mine to be used as transporting road. Lastly, he alleged that the money deposited by the mine in the DMF should be used for construction of road, supply of drinking water, provision of good medical facilities and for construction of schools.

16. Manmohan Mahanta, Tarakola Basti:

He said that it is fine that production of the mine is going to increase but accordingly level of pollution will also increase. He said that deforestation is increasing day by day and water table is also decreasing. Now, for increase of production from 5.5 MTPA to 7.99 MTPA will lead to more movement of vehicles for transportation purpose. So, noise pollution is also a matter of concern during expansion of production. People are staying about 200 meters from the transportation road and are unable to have a sound sleep at night time due to huge noise. He suggested for construction of a mineral corridor to prevent this situation. He said that the concept of mining should be scientific, sustainable and eco-friendly and not to just make money. He also requested the Regional officer, Pollution Control Board to make a surprise survey of the ambient air quality to know the actual pollution load of that area where people are living. He also requested the mine authority to take care of the immediate victims of that area and to help in all ways if any of the victims comes to them for any assistance. At the end, he said that an area is considered to be developed when the purchasing capacity increases, but no such noticeable development has been observed over here and mines should look after the basic needs of the

people like drinking water, medical facilities, construction of roads and employment of locals.

17. Trilochan Mohakud, Belkundi:

Welcoming the panel and gathering he supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said that simultaneously the mine should give employment to locals and those who have lost their agricultural field due to discharge of mines wastewater. He said that the medical facilities available are not adequate. Full time doctors from local area should be appointed and the dispensary should remain open for at least 4-5 hours instead of only two hours for the benefit of the people. He also requested the mine authority to construct road from Thakurani to Nalda, make adequate plantation on the road side of the villages and to give employment only to the deserving candidates through proper channel.

18. Anil Kumar Nayak, Karakhendra:

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said that a school bus should be provided to the school going children from Karakhendra to Barbil High School and water pipeline to the villagers.

19. Md. Buttu, Nalda Gate, Ward No.2:

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said that steps should be taken to minimize the fugitive dust during transportation, connecting road from Barbil to Nalda to be concreted for the safety of school going children and the locals. He also said that most of the accidents are taking place in the Barbil-Nalda road and many people are dying on the spot due to shortage of ambulance. He requested the mine authority and the panel to look after the matter seriously.

20. Kishore Kumar Mohakud, Belkundi:

Welcoming the panel and the gathering he said that wastewater of the mines has destroyed his agricultural field. Though they were engaged through Triveni Contractor but they are not getting the minimum wages till date and the mines should look after it. He said that in the earlier public hearing conducted on the year 2006, Kaypee Mines committed to construct the connecting road from Thakurani to Nalda, but it has not been constructed yet. He also said that there are only two teachers in every primary school of the village for which children are not getting proper education and to cater the needs at least two more teachers in every primary school should be provided by the mines. Though the

medical facilities are provided by the mine but people are paying Rupees ten towards treatment fees. At the end, he said that Kaypee mines has not kept its earlier commitment. So, further during expansion the mine should avoid to repeat the same fault.

21. Dola Naik, Dalki Basti:

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said that priority should be given to locals in employment, who have lost their lands for the mine. Secondly, the people are suffering from scarcity of water as the nearby dam is totally dried up. He requested the mine authority to take adequate steps to renovate the dam so that the villagers will not face water scarcity.

22. Mahesh Sidhu, Serenda:

Welcoming the panel and the gathering he supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said that mine has to operate or else unemployment of youths will increase day by day. He requested the people that instead of blaming for everything whatever assistance they require from the mine should be placed before the mines authority systematically and through proper channel which will help them to achieve their target.

23. Nata Mohakud, Belkundi:

He supported the expansion proposal of Kaypee Enterprises and urged that the mine should look after improvement of education facilities, supply of water to the villagers, improvement of medical facilities and employment to the unemployed youths.

24. Dhanurjay Palei, Thakurani:

Welcoming the panel, he supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said that if production of mines will not increase then unemployment problem will arise. Regarding pollution aspect he said increase in production will definitely lead to increase in pollution, but the money deposited by the mines in the DMF fund for welfare of the people should be utilized properly. He also said that the connecting road from Rimuli to Rajmunda should be concreted to minimize air pollution. Critical patients are unable to reach hospital in due time as ambulances fail to reach near the patient due to dreadful road conditions. He requested the District Administration to look after it and also requested to concrete the Murga main road and Thakurani-Karakhendra connecting road.

25. Jagbir Disha, Barbil Basti:

He supported the expansion proposal of Thakurani Iron Ore mines and told that when a mine increases its production, then there is automatically a rise of more

employment. He requested the mine authority to give employment to the deserving candidates as per their qualification and skills. He also said that due to increase in production, transportation on road will increase resulting in more air pollution and more number of accidents. So, to minimize it the road must be concreted first. Due to the terrible road conditions frequent accidents are taking place and the affected patients are dying without getting blood immediately. He requested the ADM to open a blood bank in Barbil area as there is no blood bank available in the area. He also requested the mine authority to provide doctors in the dispensary for proper treatment of the ailing patients.

26. Jaharlal Mahanta, Karakol:

Welcoming everybody he supported the expansion proposal of Kaypee Enterprises and asked the gatherings to support the expansion proposal of the mine. He said that that if the mine will operate then only progress of the villages will take place.

27. Deepak Karmakar, Barbil, Ward No.7:

Welcoming the panel and the gathering he supported the expansion proposal of the mine and said that problem of unemployment can only be eradicated, if the mine will operate in this area.

28. Bijoy Kumar Behera, Dalki Basti, ward No.2:

Welcoming the gathering he told that the mine is the only source of livelihood for all the nearby villagers. So, he and all should support the expansion proposal of the mine, with a condition that further the mine should make all necessary arrangements to employ the local youths and priority should be given to those who have sacrificed their land to the mine.

29. Laxman Mahanta, Councilor:

Welcoming the assembled gathering he supported the expansion proposal of Kaypee Enterprises. He asked the gathering to raise slogan of support if they are also of the same opinion. He also requested the mine authority to fulfill the demands of the villagers, which they have already deliberated in their speech.

The Panel received 45 nos. of written representations from 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 is prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of 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, Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar ratified the minutes of hearing 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.


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(Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan)
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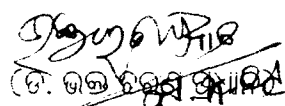
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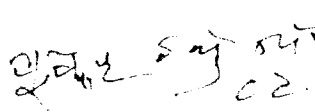

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୨) ଶିକ୍ଷା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା	ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଜେନା କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଖଣି ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ସମସ୍ତ ସ୍କୁଲରେ ଅଧିକ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି କରିବା ସହିତ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଅଧିକ ସ୍କୁଲ ବସ୍ ମଧ୍ୟ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବେ ।
୩) ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ	ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଜେନା ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଖଣି ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ଭିତରେ ଓ ବାହାରେ ଅଧିକ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରିବେ ।
୪) ରାସ୍ତା ନିର୍ମାଣ	ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦାବିକୁ ନଜରରେ ରଖି ଆସନ୍ତା ବର୍ଷା ଋତୁ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଠାକୁରାଣୀ ରାସ୍ତାକୁ ପିଚୁ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରିବେ ।
୫) ସାମ୍ବୁଧି ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା	ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଜେନା କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ରୋଗୀ ସେବା ପାଇଁ ସେମାନେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଆଂଶିକ ଭାବେ ଡାକ୍ତର ଓ ନର୍ସ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି କରିଛନ୍ତି । ସେ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ଏକ ତଣ୍ଡ ବେଡ୍ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ସାମ୍ବୁଧି କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସହିତ ଡାକ୍ତର ଓ ନର୍ସ ମାନଙ୍କର ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି ଦେବେ ।
୬) ପ୍ରାଣୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ	ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଜେନା କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରାଣୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯାଇଛି ଏବଂ କେତେକ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ତଳ

	<p>ଅଙ୍ଗାଳିକା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଜଳ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଅଛି । ସେ ମଧ୍ୟ କରୁଥିଲେ ଯେ ଅନ୍ୟ ସ୍ଥାନ ଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ ସହିତ ଜଳ ସଞ୍ଚୟ ପାଇଁ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଅଙ୍ଗାଳିକା ସ୍ଥାପନ କରାଯିବ ।</p>
<p>୭) ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନତି</p>	<p>ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଜେନା କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ପାଇଁ ସେମାନେ ନିଶ୍ଚୟ ଧ୍ୟାନ ଦେବେ । ସେ ମଧ୍ୟ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ରସାନନ୍ଦ ବେହେରାଙ୍କ ମତାମତକୁ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରି ଏକ କମିଟି ଗଠନ କରିବା ସହିତ କମିଟିର ମତାମତକୁ ନେଇ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକୁ ଦ୍ରବୀଭୂତ କରାଯିବ । ଶେଷରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣମାନେ ଖଣିତ ସମ୍ପ୍ରସାରଣକୁ ସାଗତ ଜଣାଇ ଥିବାରୁ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।</p>


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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 09.03.2019 (AT 11.00 AM) AT DALKI GROUND, DALKI VILLAGE FOR ENHANCEMENT OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION FROM 5.5 MTPA TO 7.99 MTPA OVER AN AREA OF 228.04 HA, FOR THAKURANI IRON ORE MINES OF M/S. KAYPEE ENTERPRISES AT THAKURANI VILLAGE, BARBIL TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT, ODISHA

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are the following:</p>	<p>Sri Sanjeev Kishore Jena, General Manager (Planning), of the mines on behalf of Thakurani Iron Ore Mines of M/s. Kaypee Enterprises committed to certain issues raised by the public (speakers), details of which is as under:</p>
<p>❖ Employment to the local people</p>	<p>Sri Sanjeev Kishore Jena, General Manager (Planning), of the mines said that during production expansion of the mine they will engage the local people after verifying their land documents and consulting with the local villagers. Employment of the locals will be considered as per their qualification and skills basing on the requirement of the company in the expansion proposal.</p>
<p>❖ Education</p>	<p>He said that the company will definitely provide more teachers in every school and school buses if required in addition to the existing buses.</p>
<p>❖ Plantation</p>	<p>He told that they will plant more trees inside as well as outside the mining lease area.</p>
<p>❖ Construction of Road</p>	<p>He assured that construction of road as demanded by the public, they will complete the black topping of Thakurani road before forthcoming monsoon.</p>
<p>❖ Medical facility</p>	<p>He told that they have engaged part time doctors and nurses for treatment of villagers. He informed that the company will establish a ten bedded primary health centre with full time medical staffs for the treatment of local villagers.</p>
<p>❖ Supply of drinking water</p>	<p>Regarding supply of drinking water he said that the mine has already made arrangements for drinking water and overhead tanks at many places. In addition to that they will make all necessary arrangements for provision of drinking water and overhead tanks wherever required.</p>
<p>❖ Peripheral Development</p>	<p>He said that they will do all kinds of peripheral development as demanded by the people. He also</p>

accepted the proposal of Sri Rasanand Behera, secretary of Native Voice, Environmental Organisation, Barbil regarding formation of a committee for peripheral development work. He further said that they will support the committee and will provide every assistance required by them for the development of the villages.

At the end he expressed gratitude to the gatherings for supporting the expansion proposal of Thakurani Iron Ore Mines of M/s. Kaypee enterprises from 5.5 MTPA to 7.99 MTPA and assured to fulfill all their demands raised during the hearing.


09.3.19
(Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan)
Additional District Magistrate,
Keonjhar

*(Presided and supervised the
public hearing meeting)*


09.03.19
(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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