

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED PROJECT OF M/S. AMBUJA CEMENTS LTD., UNIT MARATHA CEMENT WORKS, UPPARWAHI, TAL. KORPANA, DIST. CHANDRAPUR FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF NANDGAON-EKODI LIMESTONE MINE, (AREA: 369.52 HA) WITH TOTAL EXCAVATION CAPACITY 2.9 MILLION TPA (2.0 MILLION TPA LIMESTONE & 0.9 MILLION TPA SCREEN REJECTS, WASTE, SUB GRADE & TOPSOIL) & INSTALLATION OF CRUSHER 1200 TPH, LOCATED AT VILLAGES NANDGAON, EKODI, BHOYEGAON & KAWATHALA, TAL. RAJURA & KORPANA, DIST. CHANDRAPUR.**

**Date : 29/01/2021**  
**Time : 12:10 Noon**  
**Venue : Project Site, M/s. Ambuja Cements Ltd., Nandgaon-Ekodi Limestone Mine, Vill. Nandgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur**

**Preamble :-**

M/s. Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit Maratha Cement Works, Upparwahi, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur has applied for Environmental Clearance to the MOEF&CC, Govt. of India for proposed project of Nandgaon-Ekodi Limestone Mine, (Area: 369.52 HA) With Total Excavation Capacity 2.9 Million TPA (2.0 Million TPA Limestone & 0.9 Million TPA Screen Rejects, Waste, Sub Grade & Topsoil) & Installation Of Crusher 1200 TPH, Located At Villages Nandgaon, Ekodi, Bhoyegaon & Kawthala, Tal. Rajura & Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra (ML Area of 369.52 HA). The matter regarding same was discussed in Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in the EAC Meeting held on 21-22 June 2018. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the said project has been granted on dated 04/07/2018. It has been mentioned in the said TOR that in public hearing the issues raised; and commitments made by the project proponent on the same shall be reported separately.

Accordingly, project proponent had submitted an application to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) for conducting Public Hearing as per the provisions of EIA Notification -2006 and TOR issued by Govt. of India. In this connection, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said project on 29/01/2021 in consultation with District Collector, Chandrapur. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has published public notices in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and English newspaper "The Times of India" on dated 22/12/2020. The appeal was made to the concerned to submit objections, suggestions, complaints, comments, if any, in respect of the said project to concerned regulatory authorities.

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

- (1) Environment Department, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Administrative Building, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032
- (2) Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai-400022
- (3) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- (4) Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- (5) Collector Office, Chandrapur
- (6) Zilha Parishad, Chandrapur.
- (7) District Industries Center, Chandrapur
- (8) Sub-Divisional Office Rajura, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (9) Tahsil Office, Korpana, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (10) Panchayat Samiti Office, Korpana, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (11) Gat Gram- Panchayat Office Nandgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (12) Gat Gram- Panchayat Office Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- (13) Gram-Panchayat Office Bhoysgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- (14) Gram-Panchayat Office Bharosa, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.

The Authorities at Sr. No. 5 to 14 above, were requested to arrange wide publicity within their respective jurisdiction requesting the interested to send their comments to the concerned regulatory authorities.

The venue for the said public hearing was decided at Project Site, M/s. Ambuja Cements Ltd., Nandgaon-Ekodi Limestone Mine, Vill. Nandgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur. The said venue was finalized considering easy accessibility to local people on the site of proposed project.

A Public Hearing Panel comprising of the following members was constituted by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board vide letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B-210120-FTS-0132 dated 20/01/2021 (Office Order no. E-04 of 2021(Annexure-I) in accordance with the EIA Notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 and as amended thereto issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest, Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi:-

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

The written submissions were received and attendance sheet of Public Hearing Panel as well as the concerns participated for the said public hearing is attached as Annexure-"II" and "III" respectively.

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

At the outset, on behalf of convener of the public hearing panel, Shri. Ajit Patil, Sub-Regional Officer Chandrapur, MPCB welcomed all those present and commenced the public hearing. He apprised the people with the introductory information about the purpose of the public hearing and appealed them to come forward with suggestions, complaints, objections & comments, if any, about the environmental aspects of the proposed project. He thereafter requested Hon'ble Chairman to commence the hearing procedure.

Hon'ble Chairman briefed people about the concept and objective of Public Hearing. He made an appeal to participants & all to attend the public hearing peacefully and place their views regarding Environment aspect. He stated that videography of the said public hearing is being carried out by MPCB as per the procedure laid down in EIA Notification 2006. Chairman further stated that the presentation about the proposed projects will be given by the project proponent and then the questions/ objections shall be raised by participants. He made an appeal to participants to come forward with their name

& address before raising any query/objections so that the name of the participant along with views will be included in the proceedings of meeting. Then Chairman requested project proponent to give the presentation of the projects along with its salient features.

After that Shri. Dhananjay P. Datir, Environment Consultant made a Power Point Presentation on the Environment aspects of the projects including salient features of EIA Report in Marathi as well as in English language. The project proponent elaborated the details of proposed project on following grounds:

- Project Description.
- Base Line Data with respect to Air, Water, Land, Noise, Ecology, Settlements, etc.
- Impact likely to occur due to the project on Air, Water, Noise, Hydrology, Settlements and Bio-diversity and forest.
- Mitigation measures and Environment management plan for the project during construction phase as well as operation.
- Other details as outlined in the EIA Report.

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

**FOLLOWING HAVE PARTICIPATED DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS / MADE BY PROJECT PROPONENT/ MPCB GIVEN BY PROJECT PROPONENT/PROJECT CONSULTANT/PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE**

**1) Shri. Naresh Madanrao Satpute, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	It is decided by the farmers of Nandgaon, Bhoyegaon, Ekodi & Kawthala that on following terms and conditions farmers are willing to give land for project - a. Company should provide job for each 7-12 b. 369.5 ha lease area should purchased at a time.	Convenor of the Public Hearing & Sub-Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Chandrapur informed that, the points raised by you have been noted & assure you that, all the points raised by you will be submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forests &

	<p>c. Company should give rate of land Rs.50,00,000/- for non-irrigated land and Rs. 55,00,000/- for irrigated land.</p> <p>d. Amount of purchased land should be in one instalment and shall be deposited in the farmers account.</p> <p>e. Compensation of Rs. 30, 00, 000/- should be given for those who are not willing to do the job.</p> <p>f. All above demand should be completed by 31.05.2021 and should start further process otherwise after 4 months company should close the matter of land purchase.</p>	<p>Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi.</p> <p>Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP &amp; Project Proponent &amp; according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. There will not be any mediator involved during the process of land acquisition. Agreement will be done between the Project Proponent &amp; landowner only.</p>
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2) Shri. Nandkishor Pandurang Thakare, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>a. Few points are missed in the presentation given by the company, as per Environment Act, 1986.</p> <p>b. Company will produce 2.9 MTPA limestone from 369.5 ha area. But it is not mentioned that what will be the production from per square feet or per hector, how much benefit company will get and what company can give to farmers other than the rate of land.</p> <p>c. Due to the pollution balance agriculture land will get affected. Dust will fall on crops</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP &amp; Project Proponent &amp; according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. There will not be any mediator involved during the process of land acquisition. Agreement will only be done between the Project Proponent</p>

	<p>so the photosynthesis process will not be completed, due to this crop will not grow properly and hence agriculture production will be affected. What will be the compensation for this?</p> <p>d. Sound Pollution - Due to blasting sound pollution shall be there, Cracks shall develop on the houses.</p> <p>e. Water Pollution - Water shall be accumulated in the Mines, it will not flow. It shall impact health of the community. Nothing is mentioned in the project report on health. Compensation for health should be provided to each human being / per village as per current inflation.</p>	<p>&amp; landowner. Ambuja Cement Ltd., always tries to run their unit without harming the environment. The company always tries to comply with the terms &amp; conditions of Govt. &amp; Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. If there are any non-compliances observed, then it becomes difficult for the company to run their unit which leads to shut down of the plant. The company upgrades the air pollution control devices &amp; water pollution control devices from time to time to curb the pollution in the nearby vicinity. The company promises to run their unit without causing any damage to the nearby environment. However, we assure you that, all the necessary pollution control measure will be taken to prevent air pollution due to mining activity. Controlled Blasting will be carried out 300 meters inside of the mine lease area due to which the habitation will not be affected.</p>
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3) Shri. Shankar Kawdu Bodhe, Ekodi, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Questions given in writing by Naresh Satpute should be discussed first by the company then after other issues should be discussed.	Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process

	of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP & Project Proponent & according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. There will not be any mediator involved during the process of land acquisition. Agreement will only be done between the Project Proponent & landowner. As per the terms & conditions of the Environment Clearance, the process of land acquisition requires timeline of around 6 months to start the procedure & 2 to 3 years to complete the process of land acquisition. There is no water pollution caused due to the mining activity. Mostly air pollution is caused during mining activity.
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4) Shri. Vaibhav Moreshwarrao Badkhal, Upparwahi, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	The cement unit of M/s. Ambuja Cement is in operation in the neighbouring Upparwahi Village. Project Proponent states that, there is no pollution in the vicinity due to cement plant. But the industrial emissions are visible in the nighttime. Due to this, there is drastic increase in the pollution levels of the vicinity. Layers of dust are seen on the roofs of the habitation near the industry. My	Project Proponent, informed that, there is no water pollution caused due to the mining activity. Mostly air pollution is caused during mining activity. However, we assure you that, all the necessary pollution control measure will be taken to prevent air pollution due to mining activity. Controlled Blasting will be carried out as per the guidelines. Due to

<p>agricultural farm is located in between M/s. Ambuja Cement Ltd &amp; M/s. Manikgarh Cement Ltd. Due to emissions by these two units, my crops are getting affected. I have also filed complaint against the industries to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. It was expected from the Board to take stringent action against the industry but unfortunately it is still pending. The situation is still the same even after filing the complaint. There are shrubs in the Mines due to which nuisance of wild animals has increased. I have given complaint to ACF for providing fencing and I am also getting less compensation from Forest Dept.</p>	<p>blasting in the mine lease area no habitation will be affected.</p>
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5) Shri. Sanjav Chaudhari, Nandgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1.	<p>As proposed by the Project Proponent, Limestone mining activity will be carried out in the mine lease area of 369.52 HA. But the company shall inform about their policy regarding remaining land. It is recommended that, after completion of the proposed mine, expansion of the limestone mine shall be done &amp; remaining land shall be acquired by the industry. Also necessary facilities shall be made available for the PAPs &amp; compensation shall also be given to the PAPs. Company shall also implement an action plan so that</p>	<p>Company shall purchase the 369.52 ha. Land. If any balance land, farmer like to sell shall be decided with mutual agreement. Ambuja Cement Foundation is a reputed institution in India. Appropriate development will be done in the area by Ambuja Cement Foundation in the near future.</p>



land acquisition can be done at the earliest.	
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6) **Shri. Arvind Pandurang Thakare, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Earlier Ratnagiri Cement, Murali Agro has arrived. Now Ambuja Cement is coming. Whether our land is going in the project or not. Land acquired by Ratnagiri Cement still in the name of Government. So, early result of this land is required. Whatever terms and conditions are given is acceptable to us. Solution of this should be made at the earliest otherwise land should be kept as it is. Company shall provide a Multi-Speciality Hospital in this area. Free education in company's school shall be provided to those who are under BPL.	Project Proponent informed that, Ambuja Cement is an operational industry in this area, therefore, we assure that there will not be any negligent attitude towards this issue. We requires limestone for our existing plant.

7) **Shri. Mahendra Dhonduji Chaudhari, Nandgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur,**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	At the outset Project Proponent shall provide information on the 7 points raised and after that further procedure should be carried out. The said project is proposed since the year 2017 due to which we are not able to develop our farming in the area. Company shall fulfil the demands raised by Sarpanch,	Project Proponent informed that, there is no water pollution caused due to the mining activity. Mostly air pollution is caused during mining activity. However, we assure you that, all the necessary pollution control measure will be taken to prevent air pollution due to

<p>Nangaon or the company shall leave the issue of land acquisition. The presentation given by the Project Proponent seem to be like a fairy tale. There will be increase in pollution levels due to the proposed project. Cracks will be developed inside the households due to blasting activities. Therefore, company shall rehabilitate the nearby villages as soon as possible &amp; within next 4 months direction of project should be determined.</p>	<p>mining activity. Controlled Blasting will be carried out as per the guidelines of Directorate General of Mines Safety in the mine lease area. Due to blasting the habitation will not be affected.</p>
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8) **Shri. Rajesh W. Belc, Founder President, Sanjeevani Parvavaran Samajik Sanstha, Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Respiratory problems such as asthma, bronchitis &amp; Tuberculosis are found in the villagers of this area. Therefore, the Project Proponent shall provide a Multispeciality Hospital in the area due to which residents of the area shall get benefited &amp; proper health services can be provided. A provision shall be made in CSR funds so that proper compensation can be given to the Project Affected Farmers. Larger industries like Ambuja Cement are in existence in this area but till date no development has been done in this area. Compensation is not provided as per Water (P &amp; CP) Act, 1974 &amp; Air (P &amp; CP) Act, 1981. Pollution is caused in Chandrapur District by</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, a 10 bedded hospital is available at Upparwahi Village. Health facilities will be made available for workers &amp; nearby villagers at free of cost. A Multi-Speciality Hospital will be made available in this area in the near future.</p> <p>We have spent Rs. 1388 Lakhs through CSR funds towards providing facilities like water supply, agriculture development, health facilities, women empowerment, skill development &amp; educational facilities. Mobile hospital was also made available in the past, but we have stopped that &amp; we</p>

every industry but Maharashtra Pollution Control Board issues only Show Cause Notices to the industries. There is need to take strict pollution control measures in the district, but we do not see anything as such.	have provided community hospital in place of the same. We are providing service once in every week for local residents.
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9) Shri. Swapnil Ravindra Thakare, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Project Proponent has carried out survey in this area without obtaining prior permission from the farmers. We request the Project Proponent to not to carry out survey without obtaining prior permission from the farmers.	Project Proponent informed that, the point has been noted. We have not done any survey without permission. In future also we will not enter your land without your permission of particular farmer.
2	Project Proponent shall provide permanent employment opportunities as per their educational qualifications and not contractual employment.	Project Proponent informed that, Preference shall be given to localities as per educational qualifications and requirement of the company.

10) Shri. Purushottam Gawande, Bhoysgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Some of the nearby agricultural lands are located near the State Highway. Compensation as per market rate shall be given to these farmers. Nowadays the rate of these land is around Rs. 30.0 Lakhs per acre. Compensation shall be given	Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP &

<p>2-times more than the market rate. There is lot of pollution in Bhoysgaon, Nandgaon, ekodi &amp; Kawthala. But no compensation has been provided by M. P. C. Board, Collector Office or Tahsil Office. Project Proponent shall provide essential facilities in this area and also, employment as per educational qualification shall be provided to the PAPs.</p>	<p>Project Proponent &amp; according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. Agreement will only be done between the Project Proponent &amp; landowner. Ambuja Cement Foundation is a reputed institution in India. Appropriate development will be done in the area by Ambuja Cement Foundation in the near future.</p>
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**11) Shri. Mohan Dhande, Jaitapur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	My village is located at around 5 kms. From Nandgaon Village. How much compensation will be given to us during acquisition?	Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP & Project Proponent & according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP.

**12) Shri. Nandkishor Pachbhai, Bhoysgaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	The rate of land has been finalized with the consent of all the farmers. Project Proponent shall provide	Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land

	employment as per educational qualifications. What provisions has the project proponent made towards landless farmers?	acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP & Project Proponent & according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. Preference shall be given to localities as per educational qualifications and requirement of the company.
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13) Shri. Bharat Gosai Nibrad, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Fatalities are cause due to transportation activities in Transport Nagar. What measures has the Project Proponent taken towards this issue? Firstly, a solution shall be made available for the problems at Transport Nagar & afterwards the proposed project shall be made operational.	Project Proponent informed that the point has been noted. We have the arrangements for 250 vehicles in our parking yard. Vehicles parked alongside road are not ours. Vehicles are stopping there due to hotels and puncture shop. We have already allocate the funds for the expansion of parking area at Transportnagar.

14) Shri. Namdev Bhikaji Bodhe, Ekodi, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	It has been told by the Govt. of Maharashtra that they have planted around 3 Crores of saplings in the state. But actually, it is not visible.	Project Proponent informed that, the point has been noted. Plantation species and plantation per hector shall be as

Project Proponent shall plant around 2000 to 3000 saplings which shall include fruit bearing trees.	per the guidelines of MoEF. Apart from that we shall provide fruit bare to villagers to support their livelihood from our CSR fund.
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**15) Shri. Rahul Ravindra Thakre, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	In any area where development takes place some changes are observed such as Economically, financially, Socially and demographically. Ambuja Cement got the lease through e-auction in 2016. Now, what happens father tells their son that our land is going in the project and you will get the job. Due to this students are not opting for higher studies. People can't do the development in their farms as their land shall be acquired in the project, hence their income will not grow. If company has to start project in the area, they should give proper timeline of their process. The Land Acquisition Act, 2013 is beneficial to farmers. The Land Acquisition Act, 2015 is pending in Rajya Sabha. If Rajya Sabha approves this act, then it will not beneficial to the farmers.	Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP & Project Proponent & according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP.  Agreement will only be done between the Project Proponent & landowner. Ambuja Cement Foundation is a reputed institution in India. Appropriate development will be done in the area by Ambuja Cement Foundation in the near future.

16) Shri. Vijay Namdev Thakare, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	If 70% of land of any project is acquired by the Project Proponent, then it is the duty of the Project Proponent to adopt & rehabilitate the village. Company has not told anything about their goals through this project. MIDC Act is under implementation after land acquisition is done by the industry. After implementation of this act, farmers could not carry out any developmental activities in their farms for e.g. borewells, electricity connection & irrigation, etc. also, the tendency of the farmers changes after land acquisition. It is also requested to provide employment as per educational qualifications.	Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP & Project Proponent & according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. Agreement will only be done between the Project Proponent & landowner. Ambuja Cement Foundation is a reputed institution in India. Appropriate development will be done in the area by Ambuja Cement Foundation in the near future. Preference shall be given to localities as per company requirement.

17) Shri. Rajendra Manohar Thakare, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Whatever shown in the presentation, is that will happen? MPCB Officials shall instruct the company to take all the pollution control measures towards control of pollution. The rate of land should be Rs. 50 Lakhs per acre. I am agreeing to memorandum given by	Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP & Project Proponent & according

	the Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Kawthala.	to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. Agreement will only be done between the Project Proponent & landowner. Ambuja Cement Foundation is a reputed institution in India. Appropriate development will be done in the area by Ambuja Cement Foundation in the near future.
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**18) Shri. Ravindra Thakare, Kawthala, Tal. Kospana Dist. Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I am the owner of total 24 acres of land. Out of the 24 acres, 17 acres of land will be acquired by the Project Proponent. Due to which the damage to the remaining 7 acres of land will be occurred. I request the company to acquire the remaining 7 acres of land & provide compensation towards same. It is also requested to provide separate approach road to enter the agricultural field so that I will be able to carry out agricultural activities in the remaining non-acquired land.	Project Proponent informed that, the point has been noted.

**19) Shri. Shankar Kawdu Bodhe, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Which road will be used to mineral transportation? If the existing road	Project Proponent informed that, we have spent Rs. 1388



<p>is used, then the condition of the existing road would get damaged. Barbed wire fencing shall be provided by the Project Proponent through CSR funds so that wild animals cannot cause any damages to the standing crops in the field. Project Proponent shall provide fruit bearing trees to increase the livelihood of the PAPs. Discussion shall be held on the demands raised by Shri. Narendra Satpute. From 2017 we are not able to do anything in our lands and we mentally harassed. Few people are benefitted. Now ACF is working in our villages because company wants to purchase our lands. There is four cement plants in our area but our villages are not developed yet.</p>	<p>Lakhs through CSR funds towards providing facilities like water supply, agriculture development, health facilities, women empowerment, skill development &amp; educational facilities. Mobile hospital was also made available in the past, but we have stopped that &amp; we have provided community hospital in place of the same. We are providing service once in every week for local residents. Plantation species and plantation per hector shall be as per the guidelines of MoEF. Apart from that we shall provide fruit bare to villagers to support their livelihood from our CSR fund.</p>
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20) Dr. Ritesh Arvind Thakare, Kawthala, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Adequate compensation shall be given to the farmers while land acquisition. Employment shall be provided on basis of per 7/12 per person. Company shall give written assurance in respect to these demands. Company shall provide a multispeciality hospital as they have provided the same at Ambuja Nagar, Gujarat. Free education for all the students in the region shall be provided by the company. One-time amount of compensation shall be given by the company through</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, after receipt of Environment Clearance, land acquisition process will be carried out. During the process of acquisition, discussion will be held between the PAP &amp; Project Proponent &amp; according to the conclusions of discussion, suitable compensation will be given to the PAP. Agreement will only be done between the Project Proponent &amp; landowner.</p>

<p>online method i.e. by RTGS only. There shall not be any instalment for providing compensation. Mining activity shall be made operational by the company-as soon as land acquisition is completed. Employment to the villagers of Pimpalgaon Village have not been provided till date. Company shall give timeline regarding providing employment to these villagers.</p>	<p>In our existing plant company have provided the jobs to localities around 80 %.</p>
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**21) Shri. Y. Channakeshwar Reddy, Social Activist, Hyderabad:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Company shall provide compensation as per Land Acquisition Act, 2013. Company shall declare a package for rehabilitation of the villages. Company shall provide permanent employment to the local people &amp; contractual employment to the outsiders. Company shall make sure that there is no problem to the local farmers.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, Preference shall be given to locals as per company requirement.</p>

**22) Shri. Manohar Gawhad, Additional District Magistrate, Chandrapur & Chairman of Public Hearing Panel:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/Question
1	<p>This meeting is of environment clearance. I am going to explain the process – Your questions and the answers given by the company to your questions and shall be recorded and Minutes of the Meetings</p>

shall be prepared. You all can see these minutes. For the approval of this there is state level environment appraisal committee. Committee will see that your questions/objections and answers given by the company are as per rule or not with regards to environment. They will evaluate the same and they will approve the environment plan. After getting the EC, questions of your land arise. This is not an acquisition; this is purchase and sale of land. If you are getting the right price of land your land you can give otherwise not. You are the owner of your land. If you have any doubts or questions you can ask to company. The answer given by company is correct or not, this will be decided by state level environment appraisal committee. There is no question of purchase of land till the company gets EC. Without EC there is no question of further process. This is not land acquisition, company will discuss with the farmers if you agree with the rate then you sell otherwise not. If the environment permission is as per rule, then it will be approved otherwise not. After getting EC, Company will organise meeting with you people if you agree with the company then company will purchase your land. So, the minutes of meeting of this hearing let go to committee. If these minutes do not go the committee company will not get the EC.

23) Sau. Seema Duratkar, Upparwahi, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.

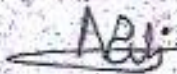
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1	Ambuja Cement Company has done adequate CSR activity in the region. They have started a Bachat gat for women through which health facilities are provided in the region.

24) Shri. V. Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist, Hyderabad.

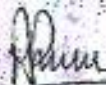
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1	I am in support of the Project & I have also submitted my written suggestions to M. P. C. Board.

The Chairman of the Public Hearing briefed the people present if there are any other question /issues, the same may be asked. However, nobody came with any additional questions. He announced that copy of the proceedings and CD of the public hearing will be made available in due course of time in MPCB office at Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur.

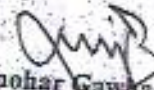
The Chairman of the Committee while concluding the proceedings, summarized various points raised and declared that public hearing is ended, and concluded the public hearing with vote of thanks.



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