

## Minutes of Public Hearing for Proposed Datarti & Nimgul Sand Ghats of Dhule District conducted on 26/11/2021

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Convener of public hearing Mr. Ajay Chavan, Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Dhule welcomed the Chairman of public hearing panel, who was attending the hearing at Planning Hall, Collector Office, Dhule on Dated. 26/11/2021 Time-12.00 AM and all Officers and citizens who was attending the Public Hearing. The hearing was conducted as per the letter from Additional Collector, Dhule No. क्र.गौ.ख./कावि/५६६/२०२१ dtd. 24/11/2021 According to the letter, Hon'ble Resident Deputy Collector and Upper District Magistrate, Collector's Office, Dhule, was deputed for Public Hearing. The public hearing was started with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman Shri. Sanjay Gaikwad, Resident Deputy Collector / Uppar District Magistrate, Dhule.

Before starting the public hearing, Hon'ble chairman asked the convener about the quorum, the convener Shri. Ajay Chavan said that as per the provisions of EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change dated 14/9/2006 and Amendment dated 01/12/2009 no quorum is required.

First of all, convener of public hearing explained that it is mandatory to obtain environmental clearance for certain type of projects according to the provisions of EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change dated 14/9/2006 and Amendment dated 1/12/2009 and environmental public hearing is mandatory before obtaining the environmental clearance.

Project Proponent Deputy Collector, (Administration), Dhule has submitted proposal to SRO MPC Board, Dhule Office, for conducting environmental public hearing on 14/10/2021 along with requisite fees for proposed sand excavation activity at Datarti, near Panzara River Tal. Sakri & at. Nimgul, Bori River, Dhule Rural of Dhule District.

Convener of public hearing narrated that the main purpose of public hearing is to get acquainted with the citizens, views about the various aspects of project and the effects thereof. Also, to make people aware about the pollution control arrangements required in the project and the concerned rules, and to consider the views expressed during the public hearing.

According to the application received to MPC Board for conducting public hearing the date for the public hearing is fixed as per the approval of Hon'ble District Collector, Dhule. The notice for the public hearing was published in Marathi Daily 'Lokmat' and English 'The Times of India' Daily Newspaper on dated 26/10/2021. The documents containing the information of proposed Sand Ghats were made available at the respective Grampanchayats and other Government offices as given below for the knowledge/ information of the people.

- 1) Collector Office, Dhule
- 2) District Industries Centre, Dhule
- 3) Jilha Parishad, Dhule
- 4) Tahsil Office, Sakri & Dhule, Dist. Dhule
- 5) Sub-Divisional Office, Dhule, Dist. Dhule
- 6) Grampanchayat Office, Datarti Tal. Sakri, & Nimgul Tal. Dhule, Dist. Dhule
- 7) Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Second Floor, Fulchand Plaza, Opp. SSVPS College, Biladi Road, Devpur, Dhule

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- 8) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Udyog Bhavan, First Floor, Triambak Road, Near ITI, Satpur, Nashik-422007
- 9) Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, Third Floor, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400022
- 10) Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Fifteenth Floor, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai

Thereafter, Mrs. Hemangi Patil (Bhamare), Deputy Collector, on behalf of Project Proponent has given a presentation on proposed Sand Ghats and measures proposed for pollution control during sand excavation.

After the presentation, convener informed that no any written representation received regarding the public hearing of Sand Ghats.

**List of Officers and Participant.**

1. Shri. Pravin Bagul – District Mining Officer.
2. Shri. Pravin Chavanke – Tahsildar Sakri.
3. Shri. Ramesh Gite – Z.P. Dhule.
4. Sau. Gayatri Saindande – Tahsildar Dhule.
5. Shri. Yogesh Bhagvan Pawar – Upsarpanch (Datarti)
6. Shri. H.B. Chaudhari – Sarpanch (Datarti)
7. Shri. V. D. Patil – Gramsevak (Datarti)

Convener then appealed participants to express their views, objections, instructions etc. The details of views expressed by participants and replies given by project proponent is as below.

Sr. No.	Name of Participant and views expressed	Response of project proponent
1	<b>Shri. Hiranman Chaudhari (Datarti Sarpanch) –</b> He asked about the duration and depth of sand extraction. What is the benefit to the Grampanchayat?	<b>Mrs. Hemangi Patil (Bhamare), Deputy Collector –</b> As per the survey report of Taluka Level Sand Monitoring Committee, the depth of sand excavation 0.50 mtr. As per the Revised Sand Policy the appropriate amount will be distributed to the Grampanchayat.

The convener of the public hearing, Mr. Ajay Chavan appealed to all participants to express their views, in any. Thereafter no one came forward to express their views.

**Resident Deputy Collector and Upper District Magistrate Mr. Sanjay Gaikwad Saheb -**

He informed that all the issues raised by the citizens present have been noted and will be included in the minutes of the public hearing, he also said that if the sand and available through auction, malfunctioning of the sand will be stop. According to the government sand policy, the contractor is bound to abide by the government terms and conditions.

During the public hearing of the proposed Sand Ghats, all the promises made by the officials were fulfilled and necessary steps were taken to control the air, water and noise pollution. He said that the district administration would also monitor the work of the project.

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Convener of Public Hearing Shri. Ajay Chavan, Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board Dhule and Chairman of Public Hearing Mr. Sanjay Gaikwad, Additional District Magistrate appealed to all participants to express their views, if any. Thereafter no one comes forward to express their views.

The convener of the public hearing, Shri. Ajay Chavan, Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Dhule informed that the all the issues raised by the participants are noted. With the permission of Hon'ble Chairman convener declared that the public hearing is concluded.



**(Ajay Chavan)**  
Convener &  
Sub-Regional Officer,  
MPC Board, Dhule



**(Sanjay Gaikwad)**  
Chairman &  
Uppar District Magistrate,  
Dhule