

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED PROJECT OF INSTALLATION OF 9,00,000 TPA PELLET PLANT, EXPANSION OF SPONGE IRON PLANT 72,000 TPA (2 X 100 TPD) TO 1,87,500 TPA (BY ADDITION OF 1 X 350 TPD), AND INDUCTION FURNACE TO MANUFACTURE 1,98,000 TPA M.S. BILLETS (4 X 15T), ROLLING MILL TO MANUFACTURE 1,94,000 TPA TMT BARS, 30 MW POWER PLANT (12 MW WHRB AND 18 MW AFBC) AND 2 X 6 MVA SUBMERGED ARC FURNACE TO MANUFACTURE FERRO ALLOYS (39,204 TPA FERRO MANGANESE OR 18,669 TPA SILICO MANGANESE OR 39,204 PIG IRON OR 9801 TPA FERRO SILICON) LOCATED AT PLOT NO. A-26, S. NO. 183 & 184, MIDC TADALI, TAL. DIST. CHANDRAPUR PROPOSED BY M/s. CHAMAN METALLICS LTD., PLOT NO. A-26, S. NO. 183 & 184, MIDC TADALI, TAL. DIST. CHANDRAPUR**

**Date : 09/07/2021**  
**Time : 10:30 AM**  
**Venue : PROJECT SITE, M/S. CHAMAN METALLICS LTD.,  
PLOT NO. A-26, S. NO. 183 & 184, MIDC TADALI,  
TAL. DIST. CHANDRAPUR.**

**Preamble :-**

M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd., Plot No. A-26, S. NO. 183 & 184, MIDC Tadali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur has applied for Environmental Clearance to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MOEF&CC), Govt. of India, New Delhi for Proposed Project Of Installation Of 9,00,000 TPA Pellet Plant, Expansion Of Sponge Iron Plant 72,000 TPA (2 X 100 TPD) to 1,87,500 TPA (By Addition of 1 X 350 TPD), and Induction Furnace To Manufacture 1,98,000 TPA M.S. Billets (4 X 15T), Rolling Mill To Manufacture 1,94,000 TPA TMT Bars, 30 MW Power Plant (12 MW WHRB and 18 MW AFBC) and 2 X 6 MVA Submerged Arc Furnace To Manufacture Ferro Alloys (39,204 TPA Ferro Manganese OR 18,669 TPA Silico Manganese OR 39,204 Pig Iron OR 9801 TPA Ferro Silicon) located at Plot No. A-26, S. No. 183 & 184, MIDC Tadali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur. The matter regarding same was discussed in Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in the EAC Meeting according to the letter dtd. 26/10/2020 the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the said project was issued. 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. According to the TOR, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said project on 12/05/2021 in consultation with District Collector, Chandrapur. However, due to outbreak of second wave of Corona Pandemic & due to imposition of Lockdown & prohibition on gathering of persons, this scheduled hearing was postponed & informed to the concern by publishing a public notice on 05/05/2021 in leading newspapers. In this connection, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said project on 09/07/2021 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 19/06/2021. 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, 15th Floor, New Administrative Building, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032
- (2) Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd and 4th Floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai-400022
- (3) Regional Office & Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur.
- (4) Collector Office, Chandrapur.
- (5) Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur.
- (6) District Industries Center, Chandrapur.
- (7) Sub-Divisional Office, Chandrapur Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (8) Tahsil Office, Chandrapur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (9) Panchayat Samiti Office, Chandrapur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (10) Gram Panchayat Office, Wandhari, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (11) Gram Panchayat Office, Chinchala, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (12) Gram Panchayat Office, Nagala, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (13) Gram Panchayat Office, Vichoda, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (14) Gram Panchayat Office, Tadali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (15) Gram Panchayat Office, Sonegaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (16) Gram Panchayat Office, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
- (17) Gram Panchayat Office, Sakharwahi, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur
- (18) Gram Panchayat Office, Mursa, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur

The above authorities at Sr. No. 4 to 18 above, were also requested to arrange vide publicity within their respective jurisdiction requesting the



affected persons to send their comments to the concerned regulatory authorities.

The venue for the said public hearing was decided at Project Site, M/S. Chaman Metallics Ltd., Plot No. A-26, S. No. 183 & 184, MIDC Tadali, Tal. 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-210629-FTS-0235 dated 29/06/2021 (Office Order no. E-47 of 2021(Annexure-I) in accordance with the EIA Notification dated 14th September, 2006 and as amended thereto issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest, Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi:-

1. Shrimati Priyanka Pawar, - **Chairman**  
Additional District Magistrate,  
Chandrapur
2. Shri. A. M. Kare - **Member**  
Regional Officer,  
MPCB, Chandrapur
3. Shri. U. B. Bhadule, - **Convener**  
I/c. Sub-Regional Officer,  
MPCB, Chandrapur

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. Umashankar B. Bhadule, I/c. 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.

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Public Hearing. Then, Public Hearing Convenor, thereafter requested Hon'ble Chairman to commence the hearing procedure.

Hon'ble Chairman briefed people about the concept of Proposed Project Of Installation Of 9,00,000 TPA Pellet Plant, Expansion Of Sponge Iron Plant 72,000 TPA (2 X 100 TPD) to 1,87,500 TPA (by addition of 1 X 350 TPD), And Induction Furnace To Manufacture 1,98,000 TPA M.S. Billets (4 X 15T), Rolling Mill To Manufacture 1,94,000 TPA TMT Bars, 30 MW Power Plant (12 MW WHRB and 18 MW AFBC) and 2 X 6 MVA Submerged Arc Furnace To Manufacture Ferro Alloys (39,204 TPA Ferro Manganese OR 18,669 TPA Silico Manganese OR 39,204 PIG Iron OR 9801 TPA Ferro Silicon) Located At Plot No. A-26, S. NO. 183 & 184, MIDC Tadali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur. and about the objective of Public Hearing. The Chairman made an appeal to participants who are physically present at venue to attend the public hearing peacefully and place their views regarding Environmental aspects. The Chairman stated that videography of the said public hearing is being carried out by MPCB as per the procedure laid down in EIA Notification 2006. The 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. The Chairman 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 the Chairman requested project proponent to give the presentation of the projects along with its salient features.

After that Dr. Mohan Piplatkar, Environment Consultant on behalf of Project Proponent 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 Biodiversity 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. Ramakant Balki, Project Affected Farmer, Yerur, Tal. Dist.  
Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Company has acquired our land but till date no compensation has been received from them. Until &amp; unless we get our compensation, we will make sure that the project does not commission. Company is refusing to approve the govt. survey. The public hearing was scheduled to be conducted on 12/05/2021 in the lockdown period. It was mentioned in the advertisement that, the farmers shall give their opinion through Zoom App. How many mobile phones has the company given to the villagers through CSR funds for the same? We contacted the public representatives such as Shri. Sudhirji Mungantiwar, MLA, Shri. Hansrajji Ahir, Former MP, Shri. Vijay Wadettiwar, MLA &amp; Shri Suresh Alias Balubhau Dhanorkarji, MP to postpone &amp; conduct the public hearing on project site. Local villagers were prohibited from entering the company premises for Public Hearing. People were allowed when local women</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, the land comes under authority of MIDC. M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd. was not in operation since last 12 years. Company has started their operations since last 2 years only. While commissioning the plant we have upgraded the existing pollution control systems &amp; have commissioned the same.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the Public hearing was postponed as per orders received from Hon'ble District Collector, Chandrapur. As per instructions received from the Govt., batches of 100 persons are allowed for the Public Hearing. There was prohibition on gathering of people for Public Hearing, during lockdown period. For this Public Hearing participants were not stopped from entering the premises but to avoid crowd, people were allowed to enter in batches. This Public Hearing is conducted with prior permission from Hon'ble District Collector, Chandrapur.</p>



	<p>protested to enter the company for the public hearing. M. P. C. Board shall state the reasons for trying to conduct the public hearing during lockdown period.</p>	
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**2) Shri. Omprakash Dattuji Chaudhari, Yerur, Tal. & Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>Company has acquired our land but they have not paid any compensation till date. Until &amp; unless we get a written assurance, we will not allow the project to commission.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, only environment related points shall be raised during the Public Hearing.'</p>

**3) Shri. Vijay Pandurang Balki, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>Company should have informed the Grampanchayat authorities regarding conducting the Public Hearing. There is no facility of newspaper in Yerur Village. The Public Hearing is conducted without informing the Grampanchayat. We are submitting the proofs of pollution due to the existing project of M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd. We are already suffering from pollution due to the said project. The severe most effects of pollution will be on Yerur village as it is located at only 500-meter distance from the existing project. Therefore, the people of Yerur Village are opposing the said expansion</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the copies of EIA/EMP, Executive Summary in Marath &amp; English were kept at the concerned Grampanchayat Offices for knowledge of people. Advertisements were published in Daily Marathi Newspaper Loksatta &amp; Daily English Newspaper The Times of India on 19/06/2021.</p> <p>Shri. A. M. Kare, Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Chandrapur informed that, inspection of the industry will be done &amp; based on non-compliances suitable action will be initiated against the industry.</p>



	<p>project. Company shall upgrade the existing pollution control systems so that pollution can be controlled. People of Yerur village also know that fact that, the company will not upgrade the pollution control systems. Company shall solve the problems of the farmers. They shall provide employment to local villagers &amp; shall develop the surrounding villages. Company shall 100% curb the pollution.</p>	
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**4) Shri. Prem Jogi, Yerur, Tal Dist Chandrapur**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>It shall be informed that, what action has been taken on the objections submitted during the Public Hearings of M/s. Grace Industries Ltd. &amp; M/s. Vimla Railway Siding Projects. The local political representatives support the new projects due to their own personal favours. We oppose the expansion project of M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd. We have submitted written objection regarding the same.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the issue of M/s. Grace Industries Ltd. &amp; M/s. Vimla Railway Siding are not concerned with this Public Hearing. This objection is noted.</p>

**5) Sau. Vidya Raju Ledange, Yerur, Tal. & Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>MIDC has acquired land of Yerur Village since last 30 years but till date they have not given compensation. The matter has been kept prejudice till date. We are facing heavy fugitive dust emissions from the plant as a result we are facing some serious</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, regarding dust pollution due to this industry, a thorough inspection of the industry will be conducted &amp; accordingly, based on the non-</p>

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	<p>health issues. Dust emissions are negligible in monsoon season but as the monsoon seasons ends, the situation becomes as it is. We are regularly filing complaints to the company &amp; M. P. C. Board, but they are neglecting the same. Compensation shall be given to us as soon as possible. The govt. authorities shall listen to our grievances as we are not highly educated. Also, the information of the project shall be given through local language i.e. in Marathi language.</p>	<p>compliances, suitable stringent action will be initiated against the industry. Prior to this MPCB has taken action against, this industry. The points raised has been noted.</p>
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**6) Shrimati Vimlabai Kushwaha, Yerur, Tal & Dist. Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>MIDC has acquired land of Yerur Village since last 30 years but till date they have not given compensation. Our children work as labourers. Company is discharging its industrial effluent on our land &amp; not giving compensation for losses we face due to the same. Company shall give proper compensation.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, inspection regarding discharge of industrial effluent by the industry will be conducted and based on non-compliances, suitable action will be initiated against the industry by MPCB. The points raised has been noted.</p>

**7) Shri. Ranjit Babuji Daware, , Tal & Dist. Chandrapur**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Local people have not received any compensation since last 30 years. Today we are told to record our objections during the Public Hearing. But when the pending demands will be completed or any result will be given? What compensation will be given for the present losses as the</p>	<p>Chairman Public Hearing Panel informed that, the objections raised during the Public Hearing will be noted &amp; a copy of the same will be submitted to the Government. Therefore, I request the local people to raise their</p>



<p>Farmers have not been benefited since last 30 years. It shall be informed as where it is mentioned that an objection is not viewed during Public Hearing.</p>	<p>objections peacefully. If nuisance is created, then same shall be mentioned in the minutes of Public Hearing. If objections are raised in peaceful environment, then solution regarding the same can be derived. People shall co-operate during Public Hearing.</p>
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**8) Shri. Pandhari Tanhoba Pimpalshende, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Only 10 points are complied, out of the whole presentation given during Public Hearing. MIDC has acquired land of Yerur Village since last 30 years but till date they have not given compensation. Also they have not provided employment to the nominated persons. Remaining land is also not acquired by MIDC. Construction of roads is also not done properly. There is problem of pollution due to the company. Company always states that they have provided employment to local people. A farmer's land has been acquired by MIDC but his son is working at Bengaluru. Why the person is working at Bengaluru when there is already an existing company in the village.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, a thorough inspection of the industry will be conducted &amp; accordingly, based on the non-compliances, suitable stringent action will be initiated against the industry. The points raised has been noted.</p>

**9) Sau. Shaila Chandrakant Balki, Yerur, Tal & Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Our total 9 acres of land has been acquired. But we have received Rs. 10.0 Lakhs in compensation out of Rs.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, MPCB officials visits the industry</p>



	<p>11.0 Lakhs. We have filed a petition at High Court Nagpur Bench, Nagpur but it is prejudice till date. Firstly, company shall provide compensation to us &amp; then shall commission their new expansion project. We are facing losses due to pollution of company. The most affected crop is cotton as it is mostly affected due to dust &amp; we are not getting Maximum Selling Price (MSP) for the same. If company is not liable to pay compensation then company shall return our land.</p>	<p>from time to time to check the compliances &amp; based on non-compliances observed, suitable action is taken against the industry. The points raised has been noted.</p>
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**10) Sau. Vanmala Vasanta Vaidya, Yerur, Tal. & Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>Our 5 acres of land has been acquired by the company but till date they have not provided compensation. If company is not liable to pay compensation then company shall return our land.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>

**11) Shri. Rahul Zade, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>Our 12 acres of land has been acquired since last 30 years but we have got compensation at the rate of Rs. 14,000/- per acres only. Also the company has acquired the remaining 3 acres of land illegally &amp; has carried out tree plantation. Crop cultivation has decreased due to pollution from industry. The most affected crop is cotton as it is mostly affected due to dust &amp; we are not getting Maximum Selling Price (MSP) for the same. We do not require employment. We should be given proper compensation.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, inspection will be carried out of the nearby area around the industry &amp; , accordingly, suitable action will be taken. The points raised has been noted.</p>



12) Shri. Gautam Ghagargunde, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I request the government to solve the issues of people of Yerur Village. I do not know whether people of Yerur Village or other surrounding villages have got employment opportunities. Unemployed persons must get benefited by the new expansion project.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

13) Shri. Ghanshyam Pidurkar, Deputy Sarpanch, Grampanchayat Morwa, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	The said Public Hearing has been conducted by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. The villagers have been invited because the company today needed them. But have the authorities tried to know about the behaviour of company authorities towards affected villagers after Public Hearing? The company do not possess any right on land until they provide compensation as per agreement. Farmers are not entertained at the office of Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation. The MIDC authorities challenge the judgement of District Court at High Courts. How can the farmers can go forward to legal proceeding as they do not have any other income source than farming? It shall be informed the number of questions have been answered of persons of Yerur village. A Public Hearing is conducted for every new project but nobody is cared to	Project Proponent informed that the land is owned by MIDC. Therefore, the information regarding compensation can be obtained from MIDC authorities. Also company is in follow-up of CSR issues. Company has made provision of Rs. 3.0 Crores under CSR activities.  Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.





	<p>take follow-up regarding the objections raised during the Public Hearing. The information shall be given about the number of days required to take action on the objection raised during the Public Hearing. CSR funds are not given to the Grampanchayat even after regular follow-up. Information about employment is also not given. I have a complaint to M. P. C. Board that they do not come to check the ground reality.</p>	
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**14) Shri. Gunwant Chandankhede, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Company has told that they have made provision of around Rs. 3 Crores through CSR activities. How many CSR activities has the company carried out in last 10 years? The most of affected village due to pollution of company is Village Yerur. M. P. C. Board shall inform about the compliances made by the company on objections raised. Because it is always informed by the company authorities that they have complied the non-compliances. I have filed a complaint at M. P. C. Board about crop loss due to dust emissions from the company. What actions have been taken &amp; how many farmers have got compensation. Company has closed their main gate &amp; left the people stranded. Company authorities do not help the villagers. Company has the knowledge that the people are furious due rising pollution. The officials are present for the Public Hearing on the orders of Hon'ble Collector. But the company has not</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, company was not in operation since last 8 years. Industry is commissioned in the year- 2019, Company has spent Rs. 2.81 Crores in the year 2019 &amp; Rs. 2.77 Cores in the year 2020 through CSR. Also, provision of Rs. 3.41 Crores have been made to expedite through CSR in which Yerur, Tadali villages have been incorporated. Complaint was filed against M/s. Grace Industries Ltd. The name of M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd., was not mentioned in the complaint. Talathi has visited &amp; carried out survey.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the issue of providing compensation does not fall under the</p>

	<p>given any compensation for the previous survey.</p>	<p>purview of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. Company is visited time-to-time to check the compliances &amp; as per non-compliances found during the visit, action is taken against the industry. Company can provide compensation through mutual conversation between the villagers &amp; company.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Who will look after the pollution caused by the proposed expansion project? Will there be any enquiry about the compliances made by the company as per terms &amp; conditions? Also, how many people will be involved the delegation? Will there be any implementation of conditions stipulated by the Environment Ministry? The officials of Pollution Control Board visit the company time-to-time but do the officials enquire about the losses caused to the farmers? Who is responsible for providing compensation to the farmers, M. P. C. Board or Company authorities?</p>	<p>Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board informed that, until &amp; unless the company provides adequate air pollution control system &amp; water pollution control system, no permission will be given by M. P. C. Board. Monthly monitoring will be carried out after commissioning of the expansion project &amp; one person will be involved in the delegation. He also assured that, M. P. C. Board will take suitable action against the industry regarding dust pollution caused by the industry. After commissioning of the expansion Project, regular inspection will be done by MPCB to check the compliances of Consent conditions. Also, sampling &amp; analysis of effluent &amp; air will be done.</p> <p>Project Proponent informed that, Company has installed</p>

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		Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System. Notices have been received from M. P. C. Board & compliance reports have also been submitted to M. P. C. Board.
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**15) Shrimati Lahanubai Balaji Bodhale, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Company has acquired our land since last 25 years. But no compensation has been provided till date. Either the company shall provide proper compensation or shall return our land. Company shall look after poor people. Company has not provided employment to local villagers. We will not allow the company to acquire land until we get compensation.	Chairman Public Hearing panel informed that, if the court has given the judgement for providing increased compensation, then the same will be provided. The said judgement can be referred in pending matters & increased compensation can be provided to local people. The Public Hearing is conducted to discuss 'environmental issues. Land acquisition is not related to this Public Hearing. Land acquisition matters can be resolved through Collector Office, Land Acquisition Department & Sub-Divisional Officers. Also the matters prejudice in the court will be resolved & compensation will be given legally. MIDC can acquire land through Land Department. Such amount shall be pending & remaining amount will be paid as early as possible.



16) Shri. Suresh Dharmaji Ghorude, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Govt. acquired our land &amp; sold it to MIDC. The responsibility of provided proper compensation lies upon the government. 30 years have passed but still the issue is pending. We get the opportunity to raise the issues during such Public Hearings only as we cannot raise our issues in government offices. Today company is assuring in front of you that they will provide employment to local unemployed persons. M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd., has awarded a tender to a company who has brought the trucks from outside &amp; also they have brought the manpower from outside. Local people have not been given priority for the post of truck drivers. The Company has also bought new vehicles but has not deployed the persons from Yerur &amp; Tadali Village. Company has shut down the plant since 2 days as the Public Hearing was scheduled. We demand some decisions.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, company has provided employment to person residing near the plant. There is no outsider person. Presently, company has bought two vehicles. For the same, 4 drivers are required. Company has deployed 3 persons from surrounding area &amp; 1 post is vacant. We have carried out shutdown due to which the plant is not in operation.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>

17) Shri. Sanjiv Uddhav Adbale, Tadali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>No company has arranged any health camp till date. Villagers suffer due to pollution &amp; employment is given to outsiders. Company makes fool out of people as villagers make complaint against them.</p>	<p>Chairman Public Hearing Panel informed that, no foul language will be entertained during Public Hearing. If anybody uses foul language, he will be expelled from the Public Hearing. People shall peacefully listen to Public</p>



		<p>Hearing as objections of each &amp; every person has to be noted.</p> <p>Shri. A. M. Kare, Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Chandrapur informed that, inspection of industry &amp; premises will be done by MPCB &amp; accordingly suitable action will be initiated.</p>
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**18) Shri. Pramod Bhadke, Tadali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>I am resident of Tadali Village &amp; I work as an engineer in M/s. Chaman Metallic Ltd. I was unemployed for 2 years after completion of my degree. Company appointed me on the post of Junior Engineer &amp; recently, I have been promoted on the post of Senior Engineer. Company has provided employment to another person namely Atul Vaidya. Employment opportunities will be provided in the near future to the literate-illiterate &amp; skilled-unskilled persons. Welder, fitter, helpers of Yerur Village have been given employment in the existing project. Whenever there is expansion of the project, employment will be given to the local people for which local people have to co-operate with the company. Company authorities will try &amp; curb the pollution.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>



19) Sau. Sunanda Vijay Lihitkar, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Company shall maintain ecological balance. Also, company shall submit Health status report, Agricultural status report &amp; groundwater survey report. Company shall store the rainwater by rainwater harvesting &amp; shall utilize the same for industrial process &amp; gardening purpose. Employment opportunities will be available due to commissioning of expansion project as most of the persons have lost their jobs due to Covid-19 Pandemic. I request the company authorities to organize skill development camps with the help of government authorities as it will help in development of skill of local educated people &amp; it will also help in getting employment not only in M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd., but also at other industries. I request the company to 100% reduce the pollution. Company shall increase the green belt development from 33% to 40%-50%. Company shall plant fruit-bearing trees &amp; medicinal plants. Company shall form a committee for proper utilization of CSR funds. It shall consist of Govt. Officials, Company authorities &amp; local villagers so that CSR funds can be utilized properly &amp; it will help in development of villages. I request the Ministry of Environment, Forests &amp; Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi to grant permission to the expansion project. Also, company shall solve the issues of local villagers.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, health related survey, agriculture land survey &amp; groundwater survey will be conducted &amp; accordingly report will be submitted. Industry is in follow-up of CSR activities &amp; has made provision of Rs. 3.0 Crores for CSR activities.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, accordingly, instructions will be given to the industry to take more measures to reduce pollution, increase tree plantation &amp; carry out plantation of fruit-bearing trees. The points raised has been noted.</p>





20) Shri. Gajanan Nanaji Parkhi, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Company should have conducted the Public Hearing in the month of November-December as many villagers could not attend the Public Hearing due to agricultural works in the monsoon season. Farmers are facing crop loss issues due to dust pollution &amp; transportation activities. A complaint was given in this regard &amp; accordingly visit was carried out &amp; photographs of the same have been displayed. But no compensation has been given. Company shall carry out regular water sprinkling through tankers on the surrounding roads. Company does not listen to the grievances of farmers. Company does not operate any scrubbers. Company operate the pollution control systems during visit of officials of pollution control board. But after that, company shut downs the same. As a result, people of surrounding area are suffering from respiratory diseases. Company shall give priority to local people in employment.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the public Hearing is conducted as per the provision of EIA Notification dtd. 14/09/2006 published by MOEF&amp;CC, Govt. of India, new Delhi. Also survey of nearby agricultural fields &amp; industry will be conducted by MPCB. Based on the non-compliances, action will be initiated. The points raised has been noted.</p>

21) Shri. Mukesh Arkari, Morwa, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>No CSR fund has been given to Grampanchayat Morwa since last 2 years as the company is operating since the same time. Also, information shall be given about the number of persons employed in the company.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, company was not in operation since last 8 years. Industry is commissioned in the year- 2019. Company has spent Rs. 2.81 Crores in the</p>

		<p>year 2019 &amp; Rs. 2.77 Cores in the year 2020 through CSR. Also, provision of Rs. 3.41 Crores have been made to expedite through CSR in which Yerur, Tadali villages have been incorporated. Industry is in follow-up of CSR activities.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>
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**22) Shri. Akhilesh Uttam, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Minimum of 80% of local people shall be priority while providing employment & tree plantation shall be done in surrounding villages.	Project Proponent informed that, 4-5 persons of the village have been employed in the existing project.

**23) Shri. Firoz Khan Pathan, Social Worker, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	People of Yerur Village have raised their problems in front of Government. But there is also need to take review whether govt. policies are being implemented or not by the company while provided employment. If the problems of villagers of Yerur had been sorted periodically then they would have supported the said project. I request the Pollution Control Board to curb the pollution level so that the condition of this area would not deteriorate as Ghuggus area due to pollution by M/s. Lloyd Metals. Company shall carry out expansion by	Project Proponent informed that, in the expansion part of industry, based on educational qualifications, skill, the people from nearby villages such as Ghuggus, Mhatardevi will be given preference in employment. Expansion will be in the premises of existing plant. In future, if additional land is required, then according to Govt. rules, land will be acquired & project affected persons will be given

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	following rules stipulated by the Govt.	<p>compensation, accordingly. Also, employment opportunities will be generated.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>
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**24) Shri. Bhaskar Pimpalkar, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I am farmer of Yerur Village. We are facing crop losses due air pollution caused by Hot Mix Plant of M/s. Gajanan Construction Company. We have complained about it several times, but everyone is neglecting. Who will pay the compensation regarding losses of adjacent crops.	<p>Project Propohent informed that, in the expansion part of industry, based on educational qualifications, skill, the people from nearby villages such as Ghuggus, Mhatardevi will be given preference in employment. Expansion will be in the premises of existing plant. In future, if additional land is required, then according to Govt. rules, land will be acquired &amp; project affected persons will be given compensation, accordingly. Also, employment opportunities will be generated.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>



**25) Shri. Sanjay Sonekar, Sonegaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Company shall give priority to local people in employment. 80% local people shall be deployed for technician; labour & engineer's posts & shall run the plant by curbing pollution. Company shall develop the villages of 10 km radius. Also, they shall co-operate & fulfil their demands. Company shall also carry tree plantation in the surrounding villages.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

**26) Resident of Yerur Village, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Company shall sort out the problems of local people & shall give 100% priority to them in employment.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

**27) Shri. Niraj Vitthal Bonde, Sarpanch, Gramapnchayat Sakharwahi, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I request the Chairman of Public Hearing to take a note of the problems of the Yerur villagers, submit it to Hon'ble Collector & take follow-up regarding the same so that the problems can be solved. There are plants like Dhariwal & Chaman in Tadali area but due to transportation of raw materials, pollution problem is increasing in this area. M. P. C. Board shall make the industry bound to take effective measure to reduce pollution from kiln. Also, Company shall give	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted. Inspection of emission due to transportation & due to kiln in industry will be done & based on non-compliances action will be initiated.



	<p>employment as per educational qualification. Concerned companies shall make efforts to provide compensation to the local farmers. A committee shall be constituted comprising of 2 persons from each 4-5 Gram Panchayats &amp; the Committee shall be called while the plants are being visited by the authorities so that the problems can be solved at the earliest. I do not oppose the new expansion project but company shall give 100% priority in employment to local people.</p>	
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**28) Shri. Ramesh Balaji Bucche, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>I welcome the expansion project but company shall give priority in employment as per educational qualifications. If the adjacent farms are damaged due to raw material or dust emissions of the company, then the company shall solve the issue so that they will not have to face any agitation of local farmers in future. Company shall take an example from M/s. Gopani Iron &amp; shall not just work for earning profits but shall improve relations with villagers. Presently, there is a big problem of unemployment. Nowadays, Engineers &amp; other Degree holder students are willing to do any kind of job available. The condition of neighbouring Bramhapuri Taluka &amp; Gadchiroli District is also very critical. Company shall use advance technology &amp; shall operate it with full capacity to reduce</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, industry has installed suitable pollution control systems.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>



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**29) Shri. H. Madhubabu, Environmentalist, Hyderabad, Telangana:-**

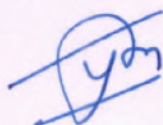
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I submit my written suggestions & request the panel to incorporate the same in the Minutes of Public Hearing.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

**30) Shri. Ranjit Soyam, Zilla Parishad Member, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I support the expansion of the project, but cognizance of the problems of farmers shall be taken & shall solve the issues. I have written a letter to pollution control board about pollution issues but till date I have not received any response. Company shall give priority to 80% of the local people in employment.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted. Suitable action has been taken against the industry in compliance of various complaints against the industry.

**31) Shri. N. Chandrashekhar, Environmentalist, Hyderabad, Telangana:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Company shall give priority to local people in employment. Demands of farmers shall be fulfilled & also pollution shall be reduced completely.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.





**32) Shri. Sayyed Khan, Prahar Sanghatna, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	It is important that company shall control pollution so that adjacent farmers will not face any crop loss issues. Also, company shall provide employment to the local people so that they will not have to leave their native place for employment. Company shall organize various camps in the surrounding villages. I support the expansion project.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted. Necessary instructions will be given to the industry.

**33) Shri. Niraj Vitthal Bonde, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Sakharwahi, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	The points raised during Public Hearing shall be solved. Also, priority shall be given to villagers of yerur village while providing employment. Later on, priority shall be given to villages such as Sonegaon, Tadali, Sakharwahi, Morwa & other villages in 10 km radius. Company shall impose certain terms & conditions for transport contractors. It shall include that the responsibility of accidents lies on the contractor so that the accidents will not occur frequently. Company shall send its representative at every Grampanchayat and inform the villagers about the amount of CSR funds given to the respective Gram Panchayats. Because the information regarding CSR funds do not reach the villagers & same is not fully utilized. A committee shall be constituted	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

comprising of 2 members from each village.
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**34) Shri. Ashok Manikrao Madavi, Gram Panchayat Member, Tadali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Project Proponent shall inform about CSR funds provided to Tadali Grampanchayat in last 2 years. At the outset, problems of Yerur Village shall be solved. Priority shall be given to local people in employment.	Project Proponent informed that, company has distributed mask, sanitizers to Gram Panchayat Tadali during COVID-19 Pandemic. Also, Bamboo has been made available for making Bamboo products.

**35) Shri. Sanjay Bharat Upinder, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Sonegaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Priority shall be given to local people in employment. Farmers shall get compensation for their crop losses & also company shall carry out developmental works in the surrounding villages through CSR. Till date no developmental works have been carried out in Gram Panchayat Sonegaon through CSR.	Project Proponent informed that, industry has noted this objection.  Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

**36) Shri. Vijay Sudam Agare, Deputy Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Dhanora, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Company shall solve the issues of villagers of Gram Panchayat Yerur as the new expansion project falls under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Yerur & shall also give priority to villagers of	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

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**37) Shri. Vinod Yeole, Member, Gram Panchayat Dhanora, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	Company shall solve the issues of villagers of Gram Panchayat Yerur as the new expansion project falls under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Yerur & shall also give priority to villagers of Yerur Village in employment.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.

**38) Shri. Namdev Babanrao Dahule, Zilla Mahamantri, Bhartiya Janta Party, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	I welcome the expansion project. Land of the farmers have been acquired by MIDC, but large-scale industries have not come in this area as expected. Due to which the villages have not been benefitted as expected. About 1200-1500 people will be getting employment due to the said project. This will benefit local people. Nowadays, unemployment problem is on the higher side. If the problem of unemployment has to be solved then, new industries need to come in this area. There is need of 4-5 new projects in this area. Company shall take care of the adjacent agricultural fields to avoid their losses because most of the villagers are dependent of farming for their livelihood. Unemployment problem is on higher side in Chandrapur District. Today, higher educated unemployed youths are	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted. Visit will be carried out time-to-time by MPCB to check the compliances of consent conditions.  Project Proponent informed that, industry has noted this suggestion.



	<p>ready to work at low wages. Therefore, it is expected that more projects shall come in this area. It is requested to company authorities to take effective measures so as to avoid nuisance of the local villagers. M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd. shall adopt Yerur Village &amp; shall provide health facilities, pure water facilities &amp; educational facilities &amp; shall give priority in employment to local villagers as per their educational qualifications. Company shall take effective steps to avoid crop damages in the adjacent area. If farmers are not facing any problems, then they will not trouble the company.</p>	
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**39) Shri. Brijbhushan Pazare, Zilla Parishad Member, Nakoda-Marda, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd. was not in operation since last 10 years. The problem of unemployment was on higher side during last 10 years. Due to rising unemployment, local people had to shift to other parts of country for employment. Also, company shall carry out more CSR activities in the surrounding area &amp; shall carry out tree plantation. Company shall prepare a list of unemployed people of the surrounding Gram Panchayats &amp; shall register them for employment. The contractors bring the manpower from outside due to which local people are left unemployed. Company shall carry out programmes for generating employment for local people.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted. The copies of EIA/EMP, Executive Summary in Marathi &amp; English were kept at the concerned Gram Panchayat Offices for knowledge of people. Also, suggestion of developmental works &amp; more tree plantation under CSR is noted.</p>

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40) Shri. Harishchandra Kashinath Pardhi, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	I have a question to Public Hearing Panel that, why plant is kept under shutdown during Public Hearing? Due to this the level of pollution is not identified by the officials during Public Hearing as the plant is under shutdown. Plant is lighted up before & after Public Hearing due to which the pollution levels in the surrounding area increases & local people has to suffer from pollution. If plant is operated during Public hearing, then the severity of pollution will be noticed by the govt. officials.	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, regular visits are made to the industry to check the compliances of consent conditions & air quality is also monitored. The points raised has been noted.

41) Shri. Roshan Parshuram Pachare, District President, Kisan Congress Committee, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	We came to know about the Public Hearing at the last moment. Earlier Public Hearing in respect of expansion project of M/s. Lloyd Metals was conducted. I have a question to the Public Hearing panel that, are lockdown restrictions imposed only for Public hearings? The govt. officials impose the rules as per their need & carry out their work. Publicity of the Public Hearing should have been done in whole Chandrapur taluka. Yerur village shall get benefited from the said expansion project & afterwards remaining villages shall get benefited from the	Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, as per the provision of EIA Notification dtd. 14/09/2006 published by MOEF&CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi, copies of ' EIA/EMP, Executive Summary in Marathi & English were kept at the concerned Gram Panchayat Offices for knowledge of people. The points raised has been noted.



	<p>said project. M. P. C. Board has published the advertisements only in English newspapers. They should have published the advertisements in regional language newspapers also. Contractors in the company shall also be changed.</p>	
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**42) Shri. Pawankumar Agdari, District President, Scheduled Caste Labour Committee, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Company shall give priority of local people in employment resulting decrease in unemployment. I support the proposed expansion project.</p>	<p>Chairman, Public Hearing Panel informed that, people are requested not to repeat the points. New points &amp; points related to Environment shall be raised during the Public Hearing.</p>

**43) Shri. Anil Dongare, Deputy Sarpanch, Grampanchayat Vichoda & Taluka President, Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>I welcome the new expansion project. Some people are supporting while some are opposing the said project. The main reason for opposing being increasing unemployment in the area as the large units have not provided employment to local people. I request the company authorities to provide employment to local people to a large extent.</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p>





**44) Shri. Dinesh Chokhare, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>The main issue of the Public Hearing is related to farmers. The farmers whose land is not being acquired by MIDC are severely suffering from pollution from the existing project of M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd. The level of pollution is not decreasing inspite of making several complaints to M. P. C. Board. The role of M. P. C. Board is suspicious regarding pollution due to industry. Survey shall be carried out &amp; proper guidance shall be given by the Public Hearing Panel during Public Hearing regarding compensation, if any. There is pollution due to each and every industry in this area. A FIR shall be lodged against the company authorities &amp; Public Hearing panel regarding non-compliance of guidelines of lockdown imposed by the government as there are 200-300 people gathered for the said Public Hearing whereas on 50 persons are allowed for the said Public Hearing. Therefore, the Public hearing could not have been conducted today. It should have been conducted after at least one-month period. Yerur Village is most affected village due to the said project where MIDC has acquired land of the farmers &amp; have not given compensation &amp; employment to them till date. MIDC shall make a provision of Rs. 50.0 Lakhs each to the farmers in their CSR funds who are suffering from pollution of the industry.</p>	<p>Chairman, Public Hearing Panel informed that, you should hold the administration responsible for not following the rules imposed. As per guidelines, a batch 50 persons are allowed for the Public Hearing at Project site. But by taking cognizance of the deteriorating situation, we have allowed altogether 200-300 people for the Public Hearing.</p> <p>Project Proponent informed that, only engineers will not be required for the expansion project but skilled &amp; unskilled labour will be required for the said project. Also 40% of the total manpower will be on company's payroll &amp; remaining 60% manpower will be on contractor's payroll.</p>

	<p>Farmers are not getting the expected selling price for their cotton crop due to pollution. It is requested to company authorities to understand the problems of the villagers. Information shall be given about the number of engineers required in the new expansion project. Also, the number of people who will be employed on the payroll of M/s. Chaman Metallics Ltd. The company authorities shall solve the problems of Yerur village on priority. MIDC has purchased the land of the local farmers at Rs. 5,000/- per acre cost. Nowadays, even a mobile is costlier than the rate of land. Govt. officials shall take side of villagers. Company shall give priority to the educated unemployed persons of Yerur, Tadali, Sakharwahi &amp; Morwa village while providing employment. Company shall depute a Public Relation Officer so as to maintain healthy relation with the villagers &amp; it will help in solving the problem of villagers.</p>	
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**45) Shri. Ranjit Daware, Up-Sabhapati, Krushi Utpanna Bazar Samiti, Arwat, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Local political leaders have given their support for the said Public Hearing. I also agree with them, but development of the area shall be within public interest. Still company has not provided information about the required number of manpower in the said project. As per proposal of the company around 1200 people will get</p>	<p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the points raised has been noted.</p> <p>Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board informed that, until &amp; unless the company provides adequate air pollution control system &amp; water pollution</p>

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	<p>employed. But the ratio as per population has not been decided yet as it may be 20%, 50%, 75% or 100%. Presently, there is lot of pollution due to existing plant. The proposed project is 3 times bigger than the existing project which means that the pollution levels will be increasing by 3 times. I request to take cognizance of the proofs submitted by Yerur villagers. The said Public Hearing should have postponed for the next two months considering the prejudice matters of land &amp; COVID-19 Pandemic situation. If anybody gets infected by Covid-19 virus during the Public Hearing, then who will be held responsible for the outbreak of the virus. Company authorities have unfollowed the guidelines &amp; have conducted the Public Hearing. Also, govt. officials are boycotting the guidelines &amp; are asking local people to wear masks. Govt. officials shall take steps to obtain compensation for Yerur villagers &amp; afterwards, shall give permission to the plant. Effective steps shall be taken to control pollution due to the expansion project.</p>	<p>control system, no permission will be given by M. P. C. Board. Monthly monitoring will be carried out after commissioning of the expansion project &amp; one person will be involved in the delegation. He also assured that, M. P. C. Board will take suitable action against the industry regarding dust pollution caused by the industry. After commissioning of the expansion Project, regular inspection will be done by MPCB to check the compliances of Consent conditions. Also, sampling &amp; analysis of effluent &amp; air will be done.</p>
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**46) Shri. Pawankumar Agdari, District President, Scheduled Caste Labour Committee, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objection/Suggestion/ Question	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
1	Information shall be given about the number of people received compensation whose land was acquired by MIDC. How much compensation has been given to the farmers adjacent to the company in	Project Proponent informed that, company has obtained the land on lease from MIDC authorities. It has not obtained land directly from the farmers. New



	<p>last 10 years. M. P. C. Board is requested to urgently visit the unit &amp; shall observe the condition of bag filters installed so that the severity of the pollution will get noticed.</p>	<p>management of the company is from last 2 years only. Company was not in operation since last 10 years.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, inspection of pollution control systems &amp; existing project will be done by MPCB. Monitoring of air &amp; water will be done &amp; based on non-compliances, suitable action will be taken.</p>
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**47) Shri. Yashwant Wadaskar, Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objection/Suggestion/ Question</b>	<b>Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB</b>
1	<p>M/s. Chaman Metalics is in operation since last 2 years. Kiln, WHRB &amp; Electrostatic Precipitator shall be operated regularly. Company shall carry out tree plantation as per norms. I am in contact with company authorities since last 2 years. Pollution levels will be decreased after installation &amp; operation of WHRB &amp; AFBC systems. Company shall give proper compensation by holding discussion with the farmers. Company shall take care that no equipments are getting tripped &amp; it shall be operated &amp; maintained regularly. The information shall be displayed on the online monitoring system for which M. P. C. Board is responsible.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, company has obtained the land on lease from MIDC authorities. It has not obtained land directly from the farmers. New management of the company is from last 2 years only. Company was not in operation since last 10 years.</p> <p>Convenor, Public Hearing Panel informed that, MPCB conducts visits to the industry from time-to-time. During visit, WHRB, ESP &amp; other pollution control systems are checked for their operational status.</p>



**48) Shri. Yashwant Amte, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Yerur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

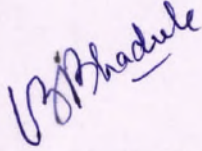
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1	<p>Local people shall get employed. If local people are getting employed, then company shall give the information regarding same. Company has bought some vehicles. Company shall give a letter to the Gram Panchayats of surrounding area, obtain information about unemployed persons &amp; thereafter, shall provide employment to local people. Also, as per educational qualification, remaining unemployed persons shall be given employment. MIDC has acquired land of farmers. Remaining farmers are carrying out cultivation by drawing loans for which neither the govt. nor M. P. C. Board is taking initiative. All the companies located in this area shall solve the problems of local people. I have discussed with all the companies in last 2 years about providing employment to villagers of Yerur village. Company shall not appoint a person who is being recommended by political leaders. Company shall firstly solve the issues of farmers &amp; shall pay the taxes later. Every industry in this area had assured some of the things while obtaining NOCs from the Gram Panchayats but has not completed any of the assurances given. I am not opposing the said project, but the issues shall be solved first &amp; after wards the project shall be commissioned. Central govt. shall give instructions to all the 5</p>	<p>Chairman, Public Hearing Panel informed that, the Public hearing is held to discuss environmental issues therefore, the points shall be raised briefly. M. P. C. Board &amp; Collector office do not have the right to take decision regarding the project. The decision regarding the same will be taken by Ministry of Environment, Forests &amp; Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The objections raised during the Public hearing will be submitted to Central govt.</p>



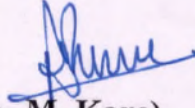
	industries of the area to spend their CSR funds for providing compensation to the farmers.	
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The Chairman of the Public Hearing briefed the people present if there are any other question /issues, the same may be asked. However, nobody came with any question. 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.

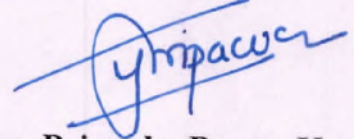
The Chairman of the Committee while concluding the proceedings, summarized various points raised and declared that public hearing is ended, and concluded the public hearing with vote of thanks.



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