

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED FOR  
BHAVALI PUMP STORAGE AND HYDROELECTRIC (5X250+2X125MW)  
PROJECT AT JAMUNDE POST MANVEDE, TAL. IGATPURI, DIST. NASHIK  
PROPOSED BY M/S. JSW ENERGY PSP TWO LTD. JSW CENTER**

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The Environmental Public Hearing for proposed for proposed for Bhavali Pump Storage and Hydroelectric (5x250+2x125MW) Project at Jamunde Post Manvede, Tal. Igatpuri, Dist. Nashik Proposed by M/s. JSW Energy PSP Two Ltd. JSW Center, Maharashtra, was conducted under the Sub Divisional Magistrate Igatpuri, Nashik on 10 th January 2024 at 12.30 p.m.

The following panel members were present during the environmental public hearing as per Board's Office Order No. E-94 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B -231221 - FTS 0126 dtd. 21<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

1. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Igatpuri, - Chairman  
Nashik representative Hon'ble  
Collector, Nashik
2. Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik - Member  
(Representative of Member  
Secretary Maharashtra Pollution  
Control Board)
3. Sub Regional Officer, - Convener  
Maharashtra Pollution Control  
Board, Nashik

Shri. Amar Durgule, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcomed all the present in the public hearing and with permission of the

Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel briefed in short about the purpose and importance of the environmental public hearing. As per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, GoI) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that Project Proponent – M/s. Bhavali Pump Storage and Hydroelectric (5x250+2x125MW) Project at Jamunde Post Manvede, Tal. Igatpuri, Dist. Nashik Proposed by M/s. JSW Energy PSP Two Ltd. JSW Center has submitted application along with EIA / EMP for to conduct the public hearing of proposed Pump Storage and Hydroelectric (5x250+2x125MW) Project to the M.P.C.Board on 16.11.2023. The Hon'ble District Collector, Nashik informed to conduct said public hearing under the chairmanship of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Igatpuri, Dist-Nashik on 10.01.2024 at 12.30 PM.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that the aim of conducting prior public consultation is to make aware, local people who can be participant in the hearing and they should know the developmental activities and Environment Management Plan of the project.

As per said Notification, 30 days' advance public notice was published in the local newspaper in Daily "Sakal" in Marathi and in National newspaper in the "Times of India" in English on 07.12.2023. The public were asked to send their suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project.

Also copy of EIA report and executive summery were made available at various notified offices of Government i.e. District Collector Office, Nashik; Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Office, Nashik; General Manager, District Industries Centre Office, Nashik; Sub Divisional Office, Tal-Igatpuri, Dist – Nashik; Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Igatpuri, Grampanchayat Office – Jamunde, Manvede, Dhamukwadi, Bhavali (Khurde), Kalbhonde, Kurungwadi, Fungalgavhan, Borli, Tal. Igatpuri, Dist-Nashik; Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai; Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board; Regional Office,

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik; Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik; and on the website of MPCB. The public in general were appealed to send any suggestion or objection regarding the proposed new project.

The Technical Representative of the project proponent has given information in brief along with presentation on various environmental aspects i.e. Environment Impact Assessment, Details about the Project, Project Plan, Environment Status, Details of local Environment and surrounding environment information, Locations of the study area, Air quality in the study area, Noise levels in the study area, Water quality in the study area, Soil quality in the study area, Bio-diversity, Socio-Economic Environment, Expected impact on the surrounding area, Environment Management Plan, Remedial measures on the various environmental impacts, Social Economic Development Plan under Environmental Responsibility Plan, Budgetary provisions for environmental management, Net gain from the project etc.,

Following points were discussed during the environmental public hearing.

Sr. No.	Comments / suggestions / views etc.,	Reply given by project proponent
1.	Mr. Bhaurao Soma Agiwale, former sarpanch, Jammude What will be compensation given to the farmers? Who give their lands for the said project, Jobs for the son of the project affected farmer, Project affected Certificate and pension for the project affected farmer?	The representative of the project proponent said that the land acquisition will be carried out as per Government Rule and compensation price will be given directly to the owner with one-to-one discussion.  For the employment of the said project Skilled and unskilled manpower will be considered from Jamunde Village and they will be given proper training and honest working people will be get the jobs.  <b>Mr. Ravindra Thackeray, Chairman of the Public Hearing</b> informed that the land acquisition process is implemented by the Hon'ble District Collector office. The proposal for the private land to be acquired is sent from the COLLECTOR to the Sub Divisional Officer or

		<p>Land Acquisition Officer. After receiving the said proposal, an advertisement is published in the local newspaper regarding land acquisition. The date of land acquisition advertisement is considered for assessment of valuation of the land. That is after excluding 1 year sale deed, the last three years sale deed of rainfed land will be considered. After exclusion of 1 year sale deed from the date of advertisement, if there were 100 sale deeds in 3 years out of that 50% sale deeds of rainfed land having maximum land value will be considered and average value of the 50% sale deeds, is the value of rainfed (dry land crop) land. If land is partially irrigated, then value of land will be 1.5 times of the land value of rainfed land and if land is irrigated, then the value will be doubled. Then 100% solatium will be added into original land value. If the private purchase is to be made earlier, an additional bonus of 25% of the said amount is paid together (i.e. total value of land will be 5 times that of the original Value). Land acquisition for Samruddhi Highway has been done in a similar way.</p> <p>In this project no such proposal for acquisition of the land is received to the District Collector office Nashik.</p> <p>As per the information received from the company there are 10 houses will be affected on the site. The land cost will be paid separately and if there are houses on the land, the cost will be paid separately as compensation.</p> <p>If the project is implemented by the government or if it is notified by the government, according to the government resolution, the people affected by</p>
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		the project are given appropriate project affected certificates and are selected for job on the basis of merit in the government service.
2.	Mr. Devidas Sawaliram Khadke, Res. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagar- I am not resident of this village but I am project affected from Ahamadnagar District. We have got job in Government and rehabilitation of 115 peoples. In the same way, facilities shall be given to the project affected peoples of this project.	<b>Mr. Ravindra Thackeray, Chairman of the Public Hearing</b> informed that there are 10 houses are going to affected and rehabilitate of these houses will be carried out or 2.5 times the value of their houses will be given. For government jobs project affected peoples shall approach to government. As the company is private, preference will be given to locals for employment.
3	Mr. Shravan Annaji Doke, Jamunde Village – Take proper note of the problems of the peoples of Jamunde Kamanwadi as there is no road, no water, no electricity, lack of education. Therefore, arrangements should be made for further education and the development of the village should be considered.	The representative of the project proponent has made appropriate provision in the CSR fund of the company for roads, drinking water, sanitation, education etc. will be planned before the start of the project. The education related with ITI trades- Civil, Mechanical, Electrical tread or higher educated persons will be considered for the jobs. Uneducated people from the village will be considered for unskilled workers and those peoples are having less education will be given proper training and considered for jobs. C. S. R. fund expenditure will be done in 2 sections, before commencements of the project and after commencement. The work which is need to complete on prior basis will be given first preference. A meeting with local Grampanchayat will be conducted and further steps will be taken for spending C. S. R. fund and other remaining works will be done later.
4	Smt. Baby Harichandra Telam,	The Chairman of the Public Hearing directed to

	<p>Bhavli-Khurd, taluk- Igatpuri- There is near about 17-18 dams/reservoirs have been constructed in the Igatpuri Taluka. Lands of tribals are taken for projects but we don't get benefits and facilities from Government. Children's from the villages are put in the Ashram schools for education. If 4 persons are educated in the family, only 1 can got employed, the rest are not employed, what to do with them?</p>	<p>take decision by the project proponent and the Gram Panchayat of the village and maximum benefit will be consider by the project proponent.</p>
5	<p>Mr. Gurunath Vir, Res. Manvedhe- we not ready to sell our lands for the said project. The land acquisition process will be conducted by the District Collector or the Government. We are the land owners, we will give the land if we get the right price. The cost of the lands can't be decide by Government.</p>	<p>The Chairman of the committee informed that, no such proposal for acquisition of the land is received to the District Collector office Nashik. If such proposal is received, the land acquisition is carried out by land acquisition officers or sub divisional officer appointed by Hon'ble collector. The valuation of the land and assets attached to the land is calculated as per the sections of The Right to Fare Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013.</p>
6	<p>Mr. Auji Agiwale Jomang- Project affected people's needs to allot land in village, also electricity and water shall be provided.</p>	<p>Hon. The Chairman of the committee has informed that the Gram Panchayat should discuss the matter with the project proponent and take the appropriate decision.</p>
7	<p>Shri. Bhima Mohan Vir, Rs. Jamunde- If we lost our land and house, then new houses</p>	<p>Chairman of the committee informed that 10 houses will be affected. Those who want to build their houses will be constructed or the cost of</p>

	will built by Government or project proponent.	houses will be given those who want compensation against houses.
8	Mr. Raghunath Budha Doke - Will you build the new temples that are currently in the affected area?	The project proponent ensure to build new temples in the village.
9	Mr. Namdev Kadke, Res. Kamadwadi We have no road, no light, no water, we have farm ponds, which is affect by project the compensation will be pay.	Hon'ble Chairman of the committee informed that, the compensation will be given for the damage to the farm ponds.
10	Mr. Kailas Dagdu Kadke Res. Jamunda 5 houses affected; they should get a village Gowthan.	The Chairman of the committee has informed that the Gram Panchayat should discuss the matter with the project proponent and take the appropriate decision.
11	Mr. Amar Durgule conveyer of the committee asked that during the construction phase of the said project, there will be a continues transportation of heavy vehicles, there will be a noise pollution, so there is a possibility of environment impact, dust pollution, blasting noise, solid waste and sewage effluent will be generated due to the workers colony, cutting of trees, animals and birds will be migrate. What kind of corrective steps/remedial measures will be taken.	A representative of the project proponent informed that the road survey will be conduct and the existing roads will be repaired. The road will be converted in tar (Bitumen) and if required concrete road will be provided. Blasting will be done underground and the noise level will be controlled. Re-forestation will be carried out on new land. Adequate facilities will be provided to the workers. A domestic sewage treatment system will be provided for domestic sewage effluent.
12	Mr. Amar Durgule conveyer of the committee informed that	Conveyer of the committee inform that process of land acquisition and valuation land is already

	<p>MPCB has received representation from Shri. Shashi Ubale, Taluka President, Republican Party of India(RPI) mentioning that the project will affect natural flow of water, wild animals, trees and plants will be destroyed, crops on adjacent lands will be destroyed due to lack of water, wild animals and birds will be destroyed due to water scarcity, horticultural lands, natural terrain will be destroyed, medicinal plants will be in danger, local tribal peoples will be displaced and their rehabilitation should be done in proper way. Pathway of disposal of silt generated in dam, is the crop affected?</p>	<p>explained by the Chairman of the committee. Project proponent has given presentation regarding reforestation, flora, fauna and other related issues. Committee has taken note of your representation and same will be communicated project proponent. Project proponent will be submit reply in respect of remedial measures to be taken accordingly.</p>
13	<p>Smt. Shubhangi Mohan Manohar Res. Jamunde. She mention that the gents will be get the jobs, similar way is the ladies can get the jobs in the said project. The water problem of the village should be solved. The village having school up to 8th standard, there is no facility for further education, so the project proponent shall provide bus facilities for the school</p>	<p>The representative of the project proponent informed that we will discuss the said matter with the Gram Panchayat and take the appropriate decision. The company will provide the bus.</p>



	<p>students from Jamunde to Igatpuri. We are ready to provide education to the girls, project proponent shall provide the vehicles.</p>	
14	<p>Mr. Bhavrao Bagle, Sarpanch Manavede, Jamunde.</p> <p>Jamunde Manavede Bhavali Pump Power Project is important. But tribals should get their proper compensation against their land. The rehabilitation of project affected peoples with electricity and other facilities. Is the Jamunda, Gawanda villages in Bhavali area are covered under notified Eco Sensitive Zone?</p> <p>There are 2 wells in the Gram Panchayat limits and there are temples, which will be affected by the project. Hence temples and dug wells should be built. The drinking water for the villagers should be provide. Rehabilitation and water facility should be provided before commencement of the project.</p>	<p>The Chairman of the committee inform that information regarding Eco Sensitive zone will be available at the Forest Department. Project proponent inform that the facilities will be provided with discussion with the Gram Panchayat body. While implementing the project. Better drinking water facility, roads will be provided.</p> <p>It is assured by the project proponent, that good quality temples will be built, drinking water facility will be provided. Repair of dug well or compensation against dug well will be given.</p>
15	<p>Mr. Manohar Pant Vir</p> <p>Accept our terms and conditions before</p>	<p>Chairman of the committee- The suggestions raised by people of the villages shall discuss between Gram panchayat and the project</p>

establishment of the project.	proponent and take the appropriate decisions. Please do not sale the land to private peoples.
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At the time of the said hearing 02 written representation received and 01 representation received before the public hearing.

The Convener informed to raise written or oral suggestions / objections / comments etc., if any? But nobody has raised any point. Further, he informed that the minutes of the public hearing will be submitted to the Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

The Convener thanks to all the present in the hearing and with permission of the Chairman declared the completion of the proceedings.

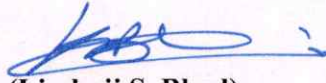


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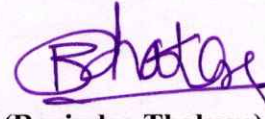


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