

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION BY INSTALLATION OF 4.0 MTPA PELLET PLANT, 0.84 MTPA BLAST FURNACE, 0.4 MTPA COKE OVEN, 670 TPD OXYGEN PLANT, EAF BASED STEEL MELTING SHOP (1.05 MTPA) & ROLLING MILL (1.2 MTPA) FOR PRODUCTION OF WIRE ROD & TMT ALONG WITH 90 MW POWER PLANT IN ADDITION TO EXISTING PRODUCTION OF 0.684 MTPA SPONGE IRON PLANT (0.324 MTPA IN OPERATION & 0.360 MTPA UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 0.216 MTPA OR 150 TPH COAL WASHERY & 85 MW POWER PLANT (25 MW IN OPERATION & 60 MW) AT PLOT A-1 AND A-2, MIDC AREA, GHUGGUS AND KHASRA NO. 17, 30 & OTHERS AT VILLAGE USGAON, KHASRA NO. 205, 206 & OTHERS AT VILLAGE GHUGGUS, TAL. DIST. CHANDRAPUR, MAHARASHTRA BY PROJECT PROPONENT M/s. LLOYDS METALS & ENERGY LTD., PLOT NO. A-1 & 2, MIDC GHUGGUS, TAL. DIST. CHANDRAPUR

Date : 30/09/2024
Time : 12.00 Noon
Place : At Project Site, Plot No. A-1 & 2, MIDC Ghuggus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra

Preamble:-

Project Proponent M/s. Lloyds Metals & Energy Ltd., Plot No. A-1 & 2, MIDC Ghuggus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra has applied to Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department (MoEF & CC) Govt. of India, (Gol), New Delhi for permission of carrying out the study in the radius of 10 k.m. of project and preparation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the Proposed establishment of installation of 4.0 MTPA Pellet Plant, 0.84 MTPA Blast Furnace, 0.4 MTPA Coke Oven, 670 TPD Oxygen Plant, EAF Based Steel Melting Shop (1.05 MTPA) & Rolling Mill (1.2 MTPA) For Production Of Wire Rod & TMT alongwith 90 MW Power Plant In Addition To Existing Production Of 0.684 MTPA Sponge Iron Plant (0.324 MTPA In Operation & 0.360 MTPA Under Construction), 0.216 MTPA or 150 TPH Coal Washery & 85 MW Power Plant (25 MW In Operation & 60 MW) At Plot A-1 And A-2, MIDC Area, Ghuggus & Khasra No. 17, 30 & Others At Village Usgaon, Khasra No. 205, 206 & Others At Village Ghuggus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra.

The proposed project has been approved by the MoEF & CC, Gol, New Delhi on 18/07/2024 and Terms of Reference (ToR) was sanctioned. As per Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, the environment study should be carried in the radius of 10 km from the project site before environmental public hearing and to include in the final environmental impact assessment report the environmental issues raised by the project affected people about the proposed project. As the proposed project falls under Category A 1 (a), it is mandatory to the Project Proponent to obtain prior Environment Clearance (EC) from MoEF & CC, Gol, New Delhi.

Project Proponent M/s. Lloyds Metals & Energy Ltd., Plot No. A-1 & 2, MIDC Ghuggus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra, has applied Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 25/07/2024 for conducting Environment Public Hearing. District Collector, Chandrapur, Maharashtra State, in co-ordination with MPCB Chandrapur



Office, approved to hold a public hearing on 30/009/2024. It is directed to conduct the Online public hearing. The meeting number and password was made available.

As per EIA Notification, 2006, 30 days' advance public notice was published by Sub Regional Office, MPCB Chandrapur in the Local Newspaper in Daily Lokmat for Marathi and in National Newspaper daily The Times of India for English on 28/08/2024. An appeal is made to residents of the area, environmental organizations, residents to be displaced by the project or residents to be affected by the project in any other way to submit their views, comments, suggestions or objections about the proposed project in writing or by email to the local MPCB Chandrapur office till the date of public hearing.

Also copy of draft EIA report and executive summery in Marathi and English were made available at various notified offices of Government for the observation, study and comments of the local people as under:-

1. Environment Department, 15th Floor, New Administrative Building, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.
2. Joint Director (WPC), M.P.C. Board, Kalptaru Point, 3rd Floor, Sion-Matunga Scheme Road No.8, Opp. Sion Circle, Sion (East), Mumbai-22.
3. Regional Office, New Secretariat Building, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change. Opposite VCA Stadium, Civil Lines Nagpur-1.
4. Regional Office & Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C. Board, 1st Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Near Bus Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur.
5. District Collector Office, Chandrapur.
6. Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur.
7. District Industries Centre, Chandrapur
8. Sub-Divisional Office, Chandrapur, Dist. Chandrapur.
9. Tahsil Office, Chandrapur, Dist. Chandrapur.
10. Nagar Parishad, Ghuggus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
11. Gram Panchayat, Mhatardevi, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
12. Gram Panchayat, Usgaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
13. Gram Panchayat, Belsani, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
14. Gram Panchayat, Shengaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
15. Gat-Gram Panchayat, Sonegaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
16. Gat-Gram Panchayat, Vendali, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
17. Gram Panchayat, PandharkaVadha, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
18. Gram Panchayat, Wadha, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
19. Gram Panchayat, Nakoda, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
20. Gram Panchayat, Dhanora, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
21. Gram Panchayat, Pipari, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur.
22. Gram Panchayat, Mursa, Tal. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur.
23. Website of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board: www.mpcb.gov.in

Serial No. 05 to 23 above were also informed to give wide publicity regarding the said Environmental Public Hearing at their level. Thus, public hearing was widely publicized by adopting the method mentioned in the notification, so that it would be convenient for the project affected or concerned persons to register their views, criticisms, suggestions or objections to the concerned department.

The said public hearing was held at the project site as per Environmental Impact Assessment Notification.

As per Environmental Impact Assessment Notification dated 14th September, 2006 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, the Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai vide Office Order E-158/2024 letter no. BO/JD (WPC) PH/B-240919-FTS-0284 dated 19/09/2024 Constituted Public Hearing Committee on Environment as follows:-

- 1) District Magistrate, Chandrapur
or their representatives
(Instead of Additional District Magistrate
should not be inferior) - **Chairman**
- 2) Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai
His representative - Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur - **Member**
- 3) Sub Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Chandrapur - **Convener**

This office is in receipt 71 notices, complaints, statements, objections regarding the above project and the persons / concerned institutions have been informed to attend the public hearing and submit their views, opinion, suggestions or objections if any. complaints, statements, objections.

The attendance sheets of the participants during the public hearing as well as the Order of the Environment Public Hearing Committee constituted by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board are attached herewith as **Annexure-I & II.**

Minutes of the Environment Public Hearing:-

At the beginning of the meeting, Shri. Umashankar Bhadule, Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur and Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee welcomed Shri Shrikant Deshpande, Additional District Magistrate, Chandrapur and Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee; Shri Tanaji Yadav, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur and Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee, Project officials, Journalists, NGOs working in the field of environment and local people who were present in large number and informed all the procedure of the public hearing. He appealed all the participants to raise views, doubts, ideas, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle only. He said that the public hearing is organized only for the local people and project affected persons, so that the environmental issues and doubts would be resolved.

Convener of the meeting further informed that this meeting is arranged to know the feelings, suggestions or objections of the local people for the proposed project in environmental angle only and this Committee has no right to sanction, reject or recommend the proposed project. The suggestions or objections received during the



meeting will be noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting in Marathi and in English and it will be submitted alongwith Final EIA report, the written suggestions/objections with the approval of Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee through MPCB Head Office to Environment, Forest & Climate Change Ministry, Govt. of India, New Delhi. An Expert Committee will take further decision accordingly.

Convener of the meeting further informed that as per the provisions of the Notification, the meeting is being photographed and video is being shot and after the presentation, the participants can raise their questions, suggestions, thoughts and objections. The Project Environmental Consultant or Project Proponent will answer the same. While asking questions, first inform your full name and residence village.

With the permission of Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee, Convener asked Environment Consultant to give presentation of Environment Management Plan of the proposed project.

Project Consultant informed regarding expansion of the project and Environment Management Plan in local language Marathi. Following points were explained in the meeting:-

Detailed Information of the Project -

- Project Area, Latitude-Longitude, Map, Submerged Area, Beneficiary Area, Forest Area, Project; Features, Project Significance, Consequences, Land Use, Earthquake Stability;
- Project objectives, social status, employment opportunities, development of farmers due to the project;
- Project analysis, summary, findings;
- Analysis of social and economic status
- Information about air, water, land, sound, project affected areas etc.
- Impact and management of air, water, displacement, biodiversity due to planned project
- Information on environmental management after project implementation
- Information on other environmental management

After reading the suggestions given by Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Convener appealed to the participants to raise their environmental suggestions or objections about the proposed project. While raising questions, inform the full name, village. He also informed Project Environment Consultant and Project Proponent to give appropriate answers.

Views, questions, suggestions/objections raised during the Environment Public Hearing and the answers/promises given by the Project Proponent:-

1) Mrs. Anu Khanzode, Principal, Priyadarshini Girls High School, PandharkaVadha, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Lloyds Foundation has provided a shed of 2200 sq.ft. Around 750 to 800 students are learning in our school. Lloyds metals has provided two toilets for students. The industry has also provided an IT Lab comprising of 21 computers. A library comprising of 1000 books has also been provided in our school by the industry. Laboratory including advanced equipments has also been provided by the industry. Also provided RO water purifier for availability of pure drinking water. Industry has also constructed compound wall around the school. Industry has also distributed uniforms to around 750 students. Scholarships has also been awarded to the students. Industry has also planted trees around the school. Industry has also conducted workshop for creating awareness in the students about environment.	The suggestion was noted.

2) Mrs. Kunda Devidas Pavde, Indira Kanya Vidyalaya, Padoli, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	A spacious library is provided in my school. The company has taken up-to-date measures for pollution control. CCTVs have been installed in the school. A waterproof shed should be constructed by the Lloyds Foundation for my school. Locals should be given priority in employment. Also, students of my school should be given priority in employment after completion of their education.	The suggestion was noted.

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3) **Mr. Hitesh Damodar Kukde, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Pandharkawda ,
Dist . Chandrapur:**

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Skilled people from PandharkaVadha should be given priority in employment. Unskilled persons should be given training under skill development programs and given priority in employment. Also, CSR funds should be used for schools.	The suggestion was noted.

4) **Mr. Ebadul Siddiqui, Social Worker, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Due to the said industry, the amount of pollution in the area is already high. This is adversely affecting the health of local citizens. As the industry is located near urban areas, there is a problem of pollution in the area. Said project Second in place to move should so that Ghugus of the city Pollution less to do help will be Said to the project our opposition no Also Health camps in taking should come	The suggestion was noted.

5) **Dr. Aparna Shukla, Principal, New English High School and College,
Pandharkawda, Dist. Chandrapur:-**

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	M/s. Lloyds Metals & Energy Ltd has provided drinking water facility in our school. They have distributed uniforms to the students of our school. Lloyds Infinity Foundation has regularly conducted health camps. A spacious garden shall be constructed in our school by the industry. I request to the Lloyds Foundation that, as they have provided computers to our school. They shall also provide a computer teacher	The suggestion was noted.

so that the students can get knowledge about computers.	
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6) Mr. Rajeev Kakkad, District President, Nationalist Congress Party & Planning Committee Member, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The company is going to set up an expansion project. Lloyds Company has not acted in public interest to reduce pollution. As there is a public hearing on the environmental issues today, water has been sprayed here. Despite my representations and complaints from time to time, no action is taken. It is necessary to stop the pollution caused by the company. The project should not be given permission unless the company takes measures against pollution.	The suggestion was noted.

7) Mr. Ritesh Zode, Pandharkawda, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	It was said here that the company has provided soil to fill the pit to the farmers. The company should publish their names here. The company has not helped any farmer. False information is presented here. CSR funds are to be spent only for the surrounding villages. Dust is released from the said company at night. Due to this, the citizens of PandharkaVadha village are facing health problems like cancer. PandharkaVadha, located 4-5 km from here, has seen an increase in cancer patients. In health camps only medical check-up is conducted and patients are called for treatment at hospitals located at around 20 kms from Ghuggus. Therefore, I am against this project.	The suggestions was noted.

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8) Mr. Subhash Gohokar, Wadha, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The aerial distance of Vadha village is 1.5 to 2.0 km. The pollution of the said company is adversely affecting the agriculture in the village. Large industries like Lloyds, ACC and Gupta Energy are operating in this area. Ghugus is listed among the most polluted cities in the world. Visibility is very low in winter. Usgaon, Matholi, Mungoli, Nakoda and Vadha villages are also affected due to pollution from the said industry. The water pollution of Wardha River is also affecting the villages on the other side of Wardha River. Those villages are not included in the report. Therefore, the company should use CSR funds appropriately in the above-mentioned villages as well. Pollution is damaging our agricultural yeilds. Indirect employment is being provided by the said industry. Direct employment should be given on Payroll of Lloyd Metals. The company should solve the problems of farmers.	The suggestions was noted.

9) Mrs. Nividha Thackeray, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Usgaon, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	As the said company is expanding to my village, the company should give employment to everyone in my village. At least 500 people should be employed. Agricultural measures should be taken. Also, information should be given about what measures the company is going to take for adverse effects on health. The company should ensure that the health of the citizens will not be endangered due to the pollution of the company. The company should provide a well-equipped hospital in our	The suggestions was noted.

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village. The company should treat the needy persons at Nagpur. Also, our village should be adopted by the company.	
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10) Mr. Yuvraj Mahadev Bangde, Lloyd Metals Workers Union, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I have been working in the company since 1995. In the initial period 2-4 years the company was causing pollution. The company has installed new and updated equipment from time to time and this has helped in reducing the amount of pollution. Safety equipments are provided by the company to the workers from time to time. The company has planted 45000 trees in the place. Cement roads have been constructed. Clean drinking water has been provided.	The suggestions was noted.

11) Mrs. Pushpa Malekar, Shengaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	CSR funds should be utilized more and more for my village.	The suggestions was noted.

12) Mrs. Vaishali Chandu Mhatre, Gram Panchayat Pimpri, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Industry has installed solar street lights in my village. Employment provided to the unemployed. RO was installed in the school which solved the problem of clean drinking water. The company is requested to provide more employment opportunities.	The suggestions was noted.

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**13) Adv. Rupesh Gunvant Thackeray, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Mungoli,
Tal. Vani, Dist. Yavatmal: -**

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Earlier, the public hearing of the same project was held on 30/06/2021 at the same location. A total of 33 people/villagers actually raised questions in that public hearing, 31 people raised objections/problems/ suggestions while only 02 people supported the said project. Also 30 representations were received regarding the project. In that also 22 people raised opposition/ objection/ problem/ suggestions while 08 people have given support/consent letters. Whether a new Environmental Impact Assessment Report incorporating the issues raised in that public hearing/statements received and the replies given by the project holder has been submitted by the project proponents to the MPCB/CPCB/ Administration?	The suggestions was noted.
2)	Dated:- 30/06/2021, suggestions/ objections/ oppositions/ problems/ supports/ consent and sentiments raised in the public hearing on 30/06/2021 have been prepared and sent by this committee to the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra Ministry, Mumbai as per the provisions of the Act. It has been 03 years 03 months 01 days, what decision was taken today by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change, Government of India. According to the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification dated 14/09/2006, the committee constituted by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board to hold the said public hearing should state in today's public hearing.	The suggestions was noted.
3)	Chapter 7, page no. 162 The present report is prepared for submission for public hearing and will be incorporated in the report after conducting of public hearing. Will you incorporate the issues raised in today's public hearing and implement them?	The suggestions was noted.

4)	Chapter 10 Environment Management Plan The manner in which the project proponents have managed the environment in the project report. It should be implemented in the same manner and MPCB should take legal action if the project proponent does not implement it.	The suggestions was noted.
5)	Chapter 08 Project Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvement in Physical Infrastructure ● Development Activities ● Rain water harvesting ● Tree Plantation ● Employ to local people ● Socio-Economic Development Chapter-11 Summary and Conclusion The project proponents should carefully follow the same method as mentioned in the project report.	The suggestions was noted.
6)	The project proponents should work continuously for tree plantation, tree conservation, water & air pollution reduction.	The suggestions was noted.
7)	School buses should be arranged by giving priority admission to the students from the project affected villages in the CBSE school to be started at Mhatardevi through the project proponent.	The suggestions was noted.
8)	While recruiting the proposed CBSE teachers/staff, priority should be given to the educated youth of the project affected villages.	The suggestions was noted.
9)	In case of damage to agricultural crops due to the project, the project proponents should make provision for compensation.	The suggestions was noted.
10)	Funds should be made available from the CSR Fund of the company for the development of the project affected villages as per the demand of the work done by the Gram Panchayat.	The suggestions was noted.

14) Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Chairman Environmental Public Hearing Committee & Additional Collector, Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Instructions
1)	Please raise questions regarding the proposed expansion project. Minutes of public hearings are submitted to the Ministry and a decision is taken at the Ministry level.

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15) Mr. Nitin Bhatarkar, District President, Nationalist Congress Party & Planning Committee Member, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>A public hearing has been conducted regarding the proposed expansion of the currently operational project to increase its production capacity. The proponents of the project forgot to tell the persons who were called here in their support that the said public hearing was about environmental issues and not about CSR. I condemn this project. The pollution index of Ghugus city was 81.90 in the year 2013. But no measures have been taken by the said industry to reduce the pollution. In the year 2012 by the Pollution Control Board, this industry received Rs. 5.0 lakhs bank guarantee was forfeited. Also, in the year 2013 the industry Rs. 10.0 lakhs bank guarantee was forfeited. Then on 31st March Rs. 5.0 lakhs bank guarantee was forfeited. Due to non-implementation of pollution control measures, the board has issued letter to the said industry for environment compensation of Rs. 1.0 crore for environmental damages. Even with such a large amount of pollution, no action is taken by the board. NEERI, Nagpur has submitted a report to the board. There is a discrepancy in the information regarding employment here. On perusal of the minutes of the previous public hearings reveal that the company has not fulfilled its promises regarding employment. Besides the locals, the outsiders have been given employment here. Today, agriculture in the surrounding area has suffered a lot of damage. The water level has decreased. Also, the air quality has deteriorated. The raw material required for this project is transported from Surjagarh. Due to this, the number of accidents has increased. If there is an accident in the said project, the compensation is given, but if the accident occurs due to heavy traffic, then no</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>

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compensation is given to the victims. The pollution index in the year 2024 is 63.63. According to the decision of the central government, if the pollution index of an area is above 60, the establishment of new industries in that area is completely banned. Therefore, the said public hearing should be cancelled.	
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16)Mr. Vitthal Thackeray, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I have been working in the company since 1995. In the initial period 2-4 years the company was causing pollution. The company has installed new and updated equipment from time to time and this has helped in reducing the amount of pollution. If there are any defects in the said industry, the company should remove them, plant trees and remove the employment problems. The company should install updated pollution control systems to help reduce pollution. The said expansion project will provide new employment opportunities and also help in solving employment problems. Present Status: Many local people are employed in this industry. 25 people are being trained in the Industrial Training Institute. These students will get the benefit of that training in future. Infrastructure facilities should be provided in villages like Matholi, Mungoli, Vadha through Corporate Social Responsibility Fund.	The suggestions was noted.

17)Mr. Sanjay Maroti Ukinkar, Sarpanch Sonegaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Environment should be conserved. Advanced pollution control systems should be installed. Health camps should be conducted. Ambulance should be provided	The suggestions was noted.

for my village. Employment should be provided to the locals. Employment should also be provided to the unemployed in our village. I support the said expansion project.

18) Mr. Anand Kumar Mishra, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	My farm is adjacent to this industry. May Due to Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd, there is no road to my farm. Even after complaining to the company repeatedly for the last 5-6 years, the company is ignoring it. I request the company to provide a road to my farm. If the company does not resolve the issue, I am ready to protest strongly against it.	The suggestions was noted.

19) Mr. Surya Adbale, Founder President, Swarajya Shetkari Sanghatna, Visapur, Tal. Ballarpur, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Mishraji's farm is adjacent to the company. They submitted representations to Tehsildar, Collector and Lloyds Metal officials but they were ignored. Today they have no other option but to commit suicide in front of the industry. My question to Lloyd Metals Industry is why they have not solved their problem? I ask the Officials of Pollution Control Board, why they did not take pollution control measures. A lot of representations were made in the said office but till date not a single complaint has been redressed by the Pollution Control Board. Why public hearings were not conducted in response to the complaints. An answer should be given as to when the problem of Mishraji will be resolved. Why is the company not giving employment to the locals? ACC Cement Industry, Gupta Coal Washery and Lloyds Metals Industry have	The suggestions was noted.

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	been operating in this area for 25 to 30 years. Why are the locals of Usgaon not given employment? Agricultural crops are getting damaged and why is it not being compensated? Immediate action is taken against polluting industries. Lloyds Metals officials should say how much compensation they paid to the farmers whose land was acquired 9 months ago?	
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20) Mr. Surendra Vamanrao Chatale, Mhatardevi Tantamukti President, Mhatardevi, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The Sarpanch, Dy. Sarpanch & Gram Panchayat Members are misusing their powers to get employment in the industry. But highly educated unemployed people are not getting employment in the company. Training facility is available for less educated but employment is not available for educated & qualified unemployed persons. We oppose the company's towards provided employment. Company shall consider about the unemployed.	The suggestions was noted.

21) Mr. Kishor Vararkar, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Vadha, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The farmers are going to be highly affected due to the expansion of the said project. There will be increase in number of wild animals due to dense plantation in this area which will be provided by the company as environment conservation. Firstly, company shall take care of that. Priority to the local educated people shall be given while providing employment. Company shall also give permanent employment to the already working less educated people. Company shall adopt village Vadha as it is pilgrim	The suggestions was noted.

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place & shall develop the village by providing facilities. Company shall control the pollution while carrying out expansion.
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22) Mrs. Vijaya Ashok Bandewar, Female Sarojini, Woman Financial Development Corporation, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Nirmal Mahila Gram Samuh Samiti has been constituted by Women Financial Development Corporation in Ghuggus City. 50 Bachat Gats are associated with this Committee. Public Hearing of the said project is conducted every year but till date assurances are not fulfilled by the industry. Lloyds Metals shall help the Women Bachat Gats for upliftment of their livelihoods. Information regarding Corporate Social Responsibility Funds shall be provided.	The suggestions was noted.

23) Mr. Haridas Gajanan Derkar, Usagaon, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The expansion of M/s. Lloyds Metals is being carried out towards direction of Usgaon Village. Due to this Usgaon will get affected due to pollution. No proper road is available for transportation in Usgaon Village. The situation worsens in monsoon season. Pollution levels are increasing in Ghuggus City. It is affecting the health of local people. Company is doing pollution during night time & it is affecting the health of people. If you move magnet in the morning, you will see iron ore fines spread into the atmosphere. Company has acquired land without taking the Gram Panchayat & farmers into confidence. Also, company has not taken any permission before starting construction. The level of unemployment is higher in Usgaon Village. We have raised 41 issues during Gram Sabha before the	The suggestions was noted.

	<p>industry representatives & requested them to resolve the issues. Only then Gram Panchayat will issue NOC. No developmental activities are carried out from CSR funds of Lloyds Metals. Also, no employment to the unemployed has been provided by Lloyds Metals. Misleading information is given by Project Proponent. Employment to the unemployed of Usgaon village shall be given. 90 MW power plant is proposed by the Company. Company shall provide free electricity to Usgaon Village. If the company is accepting our demands & fulfilling them, then we will give support to the project.</p>	
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24) Mrs. Mamta Ramesh More, Gram Panchayat Member, Nakoda, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The proposed project should provide employment opportunities to the maximum youth of my village.	The suggestions was noted.

25) Mr. Raju Zode, Indian National Congress, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Ghugus city is a hotbed of pollution. There is a lot of pollution in Ghugus city. In the city of Ghugus, private companies are working to fool the locals and the administration in the name of CSR. Lloyds Metals expansion project is good in terms of employment but I wonder how many lives the company is going to take in the name of employment. The Guardian Minister of Chandrapur district assured in a meeting in Mumbai that the pollution of Ghugus city will be reduced in a short period of time to make Ghugus city an ideal city. But from the year 2023 till now, no steps have been taken by the Pollution Control Board and Maharashtra	The suggestions was noted.

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Government to reduce the pollution of Ghugus city. My Hon. President and Hon. MP, Chandrapur is requested to take strict action against the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board officials so that the Pollution Control Board will take strict action against the polluting industries. Pollution in this area causes a large number of respiratory diseases. The president needs to pay attention. Industries will come but it is also necessary to curb the pollution and it is also necessary to take care of the health of the local people. Chandrapur city has good health facilities. But in Ghugus town, Lloyds Metals, an industry, has not provided a well-equipped hospital for the locals till date. Follow-up is also taken by local people in this regard. In Chandrapur district, the number of civilian deaths due to pollution has also increased. Nearly 7000 to 8000 citizens have died due to pollution in the last 10 years. Harmful gases like dust, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and ozone are released into the atmosphere. For pollution control, the project proponent said it would create a green belt, but it turns out to be an inadequate measure. It is necessary for the company to take concrete steps for pollution control. What is the guarantee that not only the local unemployed people will get employment in the projects of the Lloyd Metals industry operating in Khonsari and Surjagarh, but also the unemployed in Ghugus city? A large number of outsiders get a chance here but locals don't. 33 to 40 percent reservation should be given in the said industry. In this company, the contract is given only to the contractors of a particular political party and the company leaves the common citizens. Locals should be given priority in employment. Farmers should be given 4 times compensation.

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26) Mrs. Asmiti Zhade, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Employment should be made available to the unemployed with low education along with the unemployed who are highly education. Also, employment should be made available to well-educated women. Pollution from Lloyds Metals is also adversely affecting women's health. Here they only try to kill time by making false promises.	The suggestions was noted.

27) Mr. Raju Reddy, Mayor, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	We had given a representation to the Pollution Control Board on 15 th of last month but till date we have not received any reply to the said letter. M/s. Lloyds metals had rehabilitated the 52 families who were residing near the quarry to Shantinagar. But they have failed to provide basic facilities to those rehabilitated. The health of the people should be taken care of and the company should try to provide employment to all the citizens suffering from pollution. In the previous public hearing in 2021, it was promised that 650 people would be given employment. The company should inform about steps taken to fulfil that assurance. Women of Ghugus city should get employment. Also, they should get proper health facilities. CSR funds should be used to provide amenities to the locals.	The suggestions was noted.

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28) Mrs. Pratibhatai Dhanorkar, Member of Parliament, Chandrapur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>India ranks second in iron production in the world. Also the iron industry is considered as the most polluting industry. The reason for attending this public hearing is that the pollution complaints of this project are repeatedly coming to the administration and no proper action is taken. This industry releases hazardous gases into the atmosphere and seems to have reached dangerous levels of pollution. Also, due to sewage, it is seen that the health of the citizens is adversely affected. In 2018, the Pollution Control Board had directed the industry to shut down due to violation of pollution control norms. In this regard, in the report, it is mentioned that the company has violated all the terms and conditions of the consent. The company could not submit any concrete evidence in this regard. 800 meters of road work in the company premises has not been completed. Conveyor belts were not covered for pollution control. Due to all these non-compliances The Member Secretary of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board had issued a letter to Lloyd Metals for violating environmental norms. The villages Mhatardevi, Usgaon, Belsani, Shengaon, Pandharkawada, Vadha, Nakoda and Pirlu are affected by this company. The issue of employment is important in this area. 1003 people are working in the said company and 2150 people are proposed to be recruited here. My request to the company is that while acquiring 200 hectares of land, they should give proper compensation to the farmers and provide employment to one member of the project affected family. When a project comes, the village panchayats in the area benefit from it and development of the village is expected. But the company also has a responsibility that it should end the monopoly of a particular political party. Employment</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>

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	<p>should be given to the educated youth of the villages in CSR of the company according to their educational qualification and skills. We should call for the list of unemployed from 7-8 villages affected by the project and interview all the unemployed and give them employment according to their educational qualification. Volvo operator training should be provided through the company so that Volvo operators are available in the area. Employment opportunities should also be provided for women. The salary of the workers working in the company should be made as per minimum wage rules. A letter was given to the collector's office regarding pollution by a company named Swami Fuel at Mhatardevi but no action was taken. Legal action is expected. The company should hold a meeting of the village panchayats regarding the CSR fund and take an appropriate decision. The company should award the contract to all parties without focusing on a particular party. It is expected that all the points raised here will be taken into consideration and followed up.</p>	
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29) Mrs. Nila Chiwande, Ghuggus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The company does not employ locals, where should the youth go.	The suggestions was noted.

30) Mr. Sanjay Kannawar, Rashtriya Samaj Party, Chandrapur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is not taking any action against polluting industries in Chandrapur district. In public hearings only promises are made and not fulfilled. Citizens are suffering due to the pollution of railway	The suggestions was noted.

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sidings operating at Kelzar. We are against this expansion project.

31) Dr. Yogesh Dudhapchare, Green Planet Society, Chandrapur, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	An additional pellet plant of 4.0 million tonnes per annum capacity, an additional blast furnace of 0.84 million tonnes per annum capacity, an additional coke oven of 0.4 million tonnes per annum capacity, an additional oxygen plant of 670 tonnes per day capacity, and an additional thermal power project of 90 MW capacity at Ghugus, 1.05 million Tons per annum capacity rolling mill, 0.216 million tons per annum capacity coal washery and 85 MW power plant in addition to the coal washery are proposed at the site. Here is what we have to say about this factory.	The suggestions was noted.
2)	Iron factories should be away from human habitation – sponge iron is a very old method of secondary production of iron. People have driven out sponge iron companies from the world because of their polluting nature, Africa, South America, all areas like sponge iron factories are opposed, but we don't want this company in Chandrapur district which is already polluted.	The suggestions was noted.
3)	No more industries in already polluted places - Ghugus city falls under Critically Polluted Area. In 2013, the CEPI of Ghugus was a whopping 81.90. Industrial centres above 70 are known as critically polluted. From that the severity of the snoring can be understood.	The suggestions was noted.
4)	The pollution of Ghugus is further aggravated by the coal mines here, the simultaneous thermal, mining and sponge iron plants in the vicinity of Ghugus have increased the pollution beyond the carrying capacity of nature. More polluting industries are not wanted in this city. However, we welcome agro-based industries.	The suggestions was noted.
5)	Health problems Due to such a heavily polluted environment, respiratory diseases	The suggestions was noted.

	have spread to households in Ghugus city and it is already unliveable. Even this expansion is very dangerous for health.	
6)	Pig iron used in Lloyd Metals Company at Ghugus is not available in Chandrapur district, it is imported from far away and processed at Ghugus. Such factories should be set up in areas where iron is available or where there is no industry. This will reduce the cost of production and lead to development in the area. But since Ghugus is a city of calm and tolerant people, all these polluting factories are being brought to Ghugus.	The suggestions was noted.
7)	Sponge iron plants worldwide are divided into two types: coal based and gas based, natural air based plants are considered eco-friendly in terms of pollution, but the plant at Ghugus is coal based, so the intensity of pollution is going to increase.	The suggestions was noted.
8)	Roads in Chandrapur district are completely worn out due to long distance drifting of iron ore, traffic roads from Chandrapur to Bhamragarh, Ashti, Aheri, Sironcha areas of Gadchiroli district are completely damaged by heavy vehicles. For this, industries should be set up in the same area where there are iron mines.	The suggestions was noted.
9)	The loading and unloading process of trucks again increases the pollution.	The suggestions was noted.
10)	The area is polluted - the villages adjacent to the road in Gadchiroli district have turned red. The water in the rivers has turned red, so many villages are getting polluted because of one factory.	The suggestions was noted.
11)	Accidents- In Gondpipari of Chandrapur district and many areas in the south, these trucks have increased the number of accidents.	The suggestions was noted.

32)Mr. V. Sunanda Reddy , Environmentalist, Hyderabad: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Your environmental consultant has done a good baseline survey of air, water and land. I request them to conduct a survey regarding health, agriculture and ground water level.	The suggestions was noted.

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	<p>Rainwater harvesting systems should be installed for proper planning of rainwater so that the groundwater level does not decrease. Trees should be planted in the surrounding villages and fruit trees should also be planted along the roads. Preference should be given to local well-educated youth in employment. Also, skill development programs should be implemented to increase the skills among the locals. Development works should be done after discussing CSR funds with Gram Panchayats. Health camps should be conducted for locals. Primary education facilities should be provided for the poor.</p>	
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33) Mr. Chetan Bobde, Yuvasena City Chief, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>NEERI, Nagpur & MPCB had conducted a joint visit in the year 2018 & based on the non-compliances industry was closed in the year 2018. Then why this Public Hearing is conducted today? The reasons behind closure are as follows:- 1) inadequate water sprinkling arrangement, 2) side cladding provided to conveyor belts found misplaced, 3) The main reason being black dust emission from the industry due to non-operation of Electrostatic Precipitator. Electrostatic Precipitator is a pollution control system to curb the black dust emissions. Due to this black dust does get emitted into the atmosphere. If the company operates the pollution control system efficiently, then there will not be any oppose to the project. A complaint was filed against the industry as they have failed to pay the water tax of Rs. 48 Lakhs in Irrigation Department. Also allegations were made on the company regarding illegally lifting the water from WCL. Has the company obtained NOC from Municipal Council Ghugus? I have the proof that the company has not taken any NOC from the council. During COVID-19 in the year 2020-2021, company has utilized Rs.</p>	The suggestions was noted.

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32.0 Lakhs. In the year 2021-22 company has utilized Rs. 1.45 Crores. Company has not helped the people of Ghugus City during COVID-19.	
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34) Mr. Pradeep, Farmer, Ghugus, Tal. Dist . Chandrapur : -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Due to the pollution of the said company, the farmers of Ghugus have suffered the most damage. The company has not compensated them till date. Also their families are not given employment. From my side, the company requested that they should take measures for the farmers.	The suggestions was noted.

35) Mr. Ganesh Shende, Shiv Sena Sub-Taluka Chief (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray Group), Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur : -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	A public hearing of the company was also held before. We have noticed that some negatives have been presented as positives. Even as we oppose the company's expansion, the public hearing is taking place here. A statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj should be installed in the main square of Ghugus city through your company. Encroachment on Pandan Road from Lloyd Metals to Gupta Power Plant should be removed. Therefore, the problem of pollution will be controlled to a large extent. All local industries in the Ghugus area should give a 50 percent discount for education. Also, all local industries should admit patients in emergency and treat them with medication. The project proponent should understand our problems and accept them. In the company natives should be given according to their educational qualification without coming under any political pressure. Also, its contract should be given to local citizens without	The suggestions was noted.

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	coming under any political pressure so that local people get employment opportunities. If our demands are not accepted, there will be strong agitation against the company. 95 percent of the citizens of this area are suffering from disease and for that Lloyd Metals is responsible. Unskilled workers should be trained by the company to increase their skills and should be given priority in employment. Also, the company should provide free education to the children of the workers.	
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36) Mrs. Saraswati Patil, Editor, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur : -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Lloyd Metals industry has been operating in this area for the past 30 years, but Ghugus township has not been developed. Citizens of the city are dying of serious diseases like asthma, cancer, skin diseases. Locals should be given employment in the company. Lloyd Metals Management and Gram Panchayat have given employment to the unskilled workers in the company and the skilled workers have been kept unemployed. Here our women are on hunger strike for employment.	The suggestions was noted.

37) Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee and Additional District Magistrate, Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Suggestions
1)	Please ask project related questions.

38) Former Sarpanch, Mhatardevi Gram Panchayat, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Locals should be taken into confidence while commissioning the project. The sarpanch should give the list of unemployed youth of the village to the company and follow up on	The suggestions was noted.

the same. CSR funds should be utilized properly. Employment should be given to the unemployed in the village.

39) A woman, Mhatardevi, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Mhatardevi village should be adopted by Lloyd Metals industry. The sarpanch should give the list of unemployed youth of the village to the company and follow up on the same. No work has been done in Mhatardevi village under CSR fund.	The suggestions was noted.

40) Mr. Pankaj Rajput, MNS, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The level of pollution in Ghugus city has increased and the road has become difficult to manoeuvre. Does the company have data for the pollution? The air quality shown here is incorrect. The company operates the pollution control equipment properly during the day and operates the industry by turning off the pollution control equipment at night. Due to this, the amount of dust increases in Ghugus city and surrounding areas. It was said that the farmers who suffered losses due to pollution have been compensated. The company should announce the names of the farmers who have been compensated. Vehicles transporting iron ore from Surjagad are not properly tarpaulin covered. Therefore, fine particles of iron ore enter the eye. Due to the public hearing, water has been sprayed on the front road. There is a possibility of a major accident due to the traffic signal at the intersection. In case of an accident, Maharashtra Navnirman Sena will protest. Was the agricultural fair held at Pandharkawda by Lloyd's Infinite Foundation for the benefit of the company? I request the authorities to stand in the square of Ghugus	The suggestions was noted.

<p>city and see how much pollution there is in this area. I have evidence that companies release smoke at night without operating pollution control lifts.</p>	
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41) Mr. Ajay Jogi, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>Agriculture has been extensively damaged. Agriculture in the Ghugus area is barren. The pollution control board should inspect the area so that they know the extent of pollution in the area.</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>

42) Mr. Salil Anwar, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>My country India ranks 4th as the youngest country in the world. But today the country has the highest unemployment in the last 45 years. Locals should get employment in the project. There are large industries near Ghugus city but my question is why the locals are not benefiting from it. After an accident, an ambulance is needed to go to the hospital, but for that Lloyd's Metals Industry is charging Rs. 1500/-. Citizens of my village should get the said ambulance for free. They are given employment by taking a bribe of 15 lakhs. Public recruitment should be conducted by the company and jobs should be given to the unemployed according to the educational qualification. There is a lot of heat in this area. The city's mercury in summer ranges from 47°C to 50°C. The amount of heat here is going to increase and the locals are going to suffer because of it. We request that free electricity should be supplied to the residents of Ghugus from the proposed power plant.</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>


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43)Mr. Shekhar, Mhatardevi,Tal.Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>A public hearing on the environment has been organized here but all other issues are being discussed here except the environment. Due to this project, the locals will get a lot of employment. Not only the company but also the local citizens are responsible for the heat in the area. Many programs have been conducted through company CSR. The company should provide fruit trees to the farmers so that the income of the farmers will increase. Lloyds Metals has published an advertisement in the newspaper for the post of Graduate Engineer Trainee. Locals did not pay attention to this announcement. If the citizens had paid attention to the advertisement, more people would have got employment today instead of 2. In the said announcement, it is mentioned that priority will be given to locals. The agitation should have been done by the youth but adults are agitating for their own selfishness. Today 32 children have got employment in Lloyd Metals industry as Graduate Engineer Trainees. Local youth do not study anything other than mechanical or electrical subjects in engineering. Environmental and metallurgical courses, if studied, will be beneficial for employment in this company.</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>

44)Mr. Vijay Mahadev Bawane, Shengaon,Tal.Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>The said public hearing is related to pollution and many problems are being presented here. Many agitations, marches were held against the pollution of Lloyds metal industry but till date there is no solution to the pollution. There is pollution due to the</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>



	company and the solution will be taken by the company itself but we should cooperate with the company as local citizens. The expansion of the company will provide employment to locals. But it is necessary to solve the problems of farmers and locals due to pollution through the company. I appreciate that the company has done some good work in my village under CSR.	
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45) Mrs. Kiran Vivek Bodhe, President, Prayas Shakti Manch, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Local women should be employed in large numbers during the expansion of Lloyds Metal Company. Women are suffering from the large amount of pollution caused by the company. The company should take pollution control measures to prevent it. The expansion of the company will provide employment to the local unemployed youth.	The suggestions was noted.

46) Mrs. Begam, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Locals are not given preference in employment. Locals should be given priority in employment. The company should conduct health camps to maintain the health of the locals.	The suggestions was noted.

47) Mrs. Yamuna Patil, Social Worker, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The city of Ghugus has a lot of pollution problems. Because we plant trees, slaughter trees and use them as fuel. Pollution is not only caused by industries but domestic	The suggestions was noted.

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	<p>pollution is also present in Ghugus city. It should be checked whether the area earmarked for plantation is being used only for plantation or not. Natives should get preference in employment according to their educational qualification. All the industries should jointly set up a well-equipped clinic in this area so that the locals do not need to go outside for treatment and there is no need for an ambulance. The company should liaise with Gram Panchayat and utilize the CSR funds for development works. Farmers should be paid as per their demand.</p>	
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48) Mr. Suresh Malhari Paikarao, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Electricity is generated in your project. As much electricity as you want to use for the project, the rest of the electricity should be given free of cost to Ghugus city and nearby villages under your project.	The suggestions was noted.
2)	Your project has a company or establishment. All the unemployed girls, widows, destitute women, divorced/divorced women of all the villages coming in your territory should be given permanent work in your company by stopping the contract system.	The suggestions was noted.
3)	The company has constructed a 70 meter long and 50-meter-wide water storage tank/pond for pumping water. Millions of liters of water will be pumped every day. Due to this, there will be shortage of water in Usagaon, Vadha, Dhanora and other villages. For that, Ghugus and the villages coming within our limits should be given free of charge.	The suggestions was noted.
4)	750 unemployed people will get employment for our new project and all those unemployed people should be given permanent jobs in our factory by stopping the contract method of employment. Whether he is employed in agriculture or he is employed in his education degree or whether he is a laborer all these	The suggestions was noted.

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	should be placed permanently in the contractor or in the company. The contracting system should be stopped.	
5)	At the time of recruitment of a servant, a public challenge should be made by circulating a loudspeaker in the Ghugus and surrounding villages so that everyone knows that the recruitment of a servant or labor has started.	The suggestions was noted.
6)	You need those skilled workers in Ghugus and surrounding villages, if such workers are not available in our Ghugus and surrounding villages, then we should provide employment to those unemployed by providing proper training in the company through our project.	The suggestions was noted.
7)	There are many single motor owners in Ghugus and surrounding villages. They have cars and they have to move around to park or work and there are companies in our village and they don't get work. All the single motor owners in Ghugus and the single motor owners in all the villages coming under our jurisdiction should be given work first. It should then be handed over to an outside transport company.	The suggestions was noted.
8)	According to Maharashtra government rule if 100 crores is given as loan for any establishment or project then 250 people get employment behind 100 crores. For this purpose, the government approves loans for projects worth crores. So how much loan have you taken from the government? This information should be published in writing in Ghugus and surrounding villages and the applicant i.e. me should also give a true copy of the same. Because our project is worth 700 crores. For that purpose, 1500 people are going to get employment in our project.	The suggestions was noted.
9)	Through your project, you should set up a health clinic in Ghugus and surrounding villages and take measures so that the citizens of Ghugus will get proper health.	The suggestions was noted.
10)	What will you do for the interest of Ghugus city? On behalf of the people of Ghugus, we should take our heavy traffic to Usagaon Phat to avoid pollution, noise pollution and future accidents. So much favor should be done to our Ghugus residents.	The suggestions was noted.
11)	You have started a school through your establishment. So that school is done through	The suggestions was noted.

	CSR funds or how. If it is done through a CSR fund then you should give free education to the children of search workers in your factory. Also, the poor and needy parents in and around Ghugus should give free education to the boys and girls who are unable to give higher education to their children.	
12)	Due to our project, my farmer brothers in Ghugus and surrounding villages are suffering huge agricultural losses. Soybeans and cotton are grown in the fields. However, due to the pollution of our project, due to fine iron particles, this agricultural land is also becoming barren, so all those farmer brothers should be compensated for the loss of crops and agricultural land to all the farmers coming within the limits of our company.	The suggestions was noted.

49) Mr. Anil Neel, Ghugus Traders Association, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Proponent/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The trade of the city of Ghugus is in ruins. Our business depends on Lloyd Metals, ACC and Way Co Ltd. Due to the closure of the iron bridge in Ghugus city, the customers of WCL Colonies. are not coming to us for shopping. Due to heavy traffic in Rajiv Ratan Chowk, customers are not reaching us.	The suggestions was noted.

50) Mr. Pradeep, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/ Environmental Consultant/ Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	My house is near the company gate. I filed a complaint about the company's pollution. No problem of pollution since the last 6 months. Therefore, I support this project. The company made a stage in the open space. A road has been prepared from the house to the bus stand.	The suggestions was noted.

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51)Mr. Dheeraj Sukhdev Patil, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	For the past 30 years, local people have been directly and indirectly employed through the Lloyd Metals industry. The proposed project will provide employment opportunities to the citizens of the area and the work done through CSR will help the citizens to improve their standard of living. So, I support this project.	The suggestions was noted.

52)Mr. Sharad Paikarao, City President, Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Citizens of Ghugus, Pandharkawda, Shengaon, Usgaon areas have often filed complaints with the Pollution Control Board regarding the pollution of Ghugus city. But the pollution control board never held a meeting about it and redressed the complaints. Hon. MP. Pratibhatai Dhanorkar has said that the company has been given a notice to close in 2018. But the said notice was followed only for one day and the plant was started immediately on the next day. Officials should give information about this. Then officials were accused of conniving with the company. Today, I support this project only if the demands of my villagers and colleagues are fulfilled by the company.	The suggestions was noted.

53)Mr. Ashok Kashinath Torde, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I support this project.	The suggestions was noted.

54)Mr. Roshan Pachare, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Numerous people raised issues during the public hearing. Local traders will get employment after the Lloyd Metals project starts. The iron bridge of Ghugus town has been closed for traffic. Therefore, WCL No customer from the colony comes here to shop. Lloyd Metals industry should provide employment for 2000 women. I publicly support this project. The company should tender to all the parties. My request is that one member of each family in Ghugus should be given employment in the project. A statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj should be erected in Ghugus town from CSR funds. The road adjacent to the company should be constructed and repaired.	The suggestions was noted.

55)Mr. Sagar Rajesh, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	After completion of my education, I got employment as a Graduate Engineer Trainee in the company. The company has given first priority to the residents of Ghugus and in the future also the company will give priority to the local residents of Ghugus in employment.	The suggestions was noted.

56)Mr. Vivek Bodhe, Bharatiya Janata Party, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Since 1994 I have seen this company grow. When we had no representatives, the local leaders allowed us to set up the company. My question is how many people from Chandrapur, Nagpur and Hyderabad	The suggestions was noted.

	<p>attended the environmental public hearing held to support the company when the financial condition of the company was not good. Today the company has given employment to the child who completed his education under very light conditions. 80 percent of locals are employed in this company. Today, no one raises any question about the huge pollution caused by the Chandrapur mega thermal power station. Also, the questions regarding pollution by ACC Ltd and Gupta Coal Washery are not raised here. Today the company has employed 34 boys as engineers out of which 25 boys are from Ghughos city. The promises made by the company till date have been fulfilled. Hon. The Guardian Minister has tried to increase the green belt by planting trees. Questioners here should check how many trees are there in front of their house. The company is guaranteeing 80 percent employment to locals. Also, the company is giving us a guarantee of 80 percent employment to local self-help groups.</p>	
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57) Mr. Sunanda Vijay Khiratkar, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The company shall provide employment to local people. Industry will help in development of local people. Therefore, I support the project.	The suggestions was noted.

58) Mr. Sachin Gondawar, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I work in a coal mine. Every time the issue of pollution is raised here. We pulverize the coal down to 0.5 microns and its particles enter the respiratory tract. It can cause serious respiratory diseases. But every time the issue of Lloyds metals pollution is raised.	The suggestions was noted.

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	<p>Did they not see the possibility of increasing pollution in Ghugus while giving the company a certificate in 1994? I thank the Pollution Control Board for taking steps to reduce pollution during the last 5 years. The proposed expansion project will provide employment to local citizens. But for that we must deserve it. Locals will get employment as per the criteria decided by the company. For five years, the company has worked on roads, planted trees. Therefore, I support this project.</p>	
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59) Mrs. Vasubai Satpute, Gram Panchayat Member, Pandharkawda, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I agree with all the points raised here. Employment should be provided to the local unemployed. I support this project.	The suggestions was noted.

60) Mrs. Anjana Suresh Pazare, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	My son has got employment in the company. I support this project.	The suggestions was noted.

61) Mrs. Archana Parshive, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I support this project.	The suggestions was noted.

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62) Mrs. Vaishali Dhawas, Gram Panchayat Member, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I support this project. The company should provide employment to unemployed women and youth.	The suggestions was noted.

63) Mrs. Asmita Rajendra Dudhe, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The company should give employment to unemployed women and youth to self-help groups. We are assured that the company will fulfil the assurances given. Therefore, I support the Project.	The suggestions was noted.

64) Mrs. Neetu Chaudhary, Ex District Conference Member, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I support this project. As the area is an industrial area, the rate of unemployment is high here.	The suggestions was noted.

65) Mr. Ashish Ashok Masirkar, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	I support this project if the CSR funds are properly utilized. I support this project if the company will reduce the pollution in the area. I support this project if the company will provide clean drinking water to the locals. If the company locals get health facilities,	The suggestions was noted.

<p>education facilities, free electricity and roads, I support this project. The problems in the Shantinagar area should be solved. Locals should be given 80 percent preference in employment. If the above demands are not met, agitation will be initiated against the company.</p>	
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66)Mr. Mandeep Prakash Rode, District President, Maharashtra Navnirman Sena, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>The administration should show the daily level of pollution to the residents of Ghugus. The pollution department has organized a public hearing on the environment here and it is being asked to raise environmental issues here. The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena has demanded that the Pollution Control Board should display the daily pollution levels for the residents of Ghugus. Young men and women from Ghugus and surrounding areas come to the company with their resumes but the security guards at the main gate chase them away with their resumes. The pollution department is slow to show the pollution level of an industry. Lloyds Metal Company should appoint a human resource officer at their gate who will collect bio data of local youth and young women and interview them and employ them according to their educational qualification. We are not against giving employment to foreigners but first of all we should give employment to locals. Pollution Control Board and Lloyds Metal are requested to act within the framework of law.</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>

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67) Birsa Sena President, District Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The company should fulfill the points raised by the local public representatives, MPs and local citizens at this place. Employment should be made available in the company to the tribal unemployed in higher education in the area. Skill development centres should be established to develop skills among the locals and increase their skills. Also, many youths are undergoing training at Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Chandrapur. Similarly, Lloyd Metals should also provide training to locals to produce high quality and quality students. Also, those students should be given permanent employment in the company. If the company reserves only 2 percent of their income as CSR funds for the tribal people, the problems of the tribal people can be solved from that fund. There are a total 250 types of jobs available in Maharashtra state. Can produce skilled workers under Skill Development Program with Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Chandrapur. Companies should conduct health camps. Also toilets should be made available to people who do not have toilets in the locality	The suggestions was noted.

68) Mr. Devrao Bhongle, President, Zilha Parishad, District Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	During the public hearing, everyone's opinions and problems were heard here by Prashanas. Hon. The Prime Minister is trying to attract investment in this country. Everyone's demand is that they should get employment. Hon. The Guardian Minister invited various industries to come to Chandrapur last year. In various meetings held during the last year, MoUs worth around Rs 1.60 lakh crore were signed for	The suggestions was noted.

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Chandrapur and Gadchiroli districts. In future in both these districts Rs. 1.60 lakh crores will be invested and new employment opportunities will be available. May Lloyd Metals and Energy Ltd. This industry in Chandrapur and Gadchiroli district Rs. 40,000 crore will be invested. All leaders should forget their egos and welcome companies that provide employment. In the year 1994, the company was given a no-obligation certificate and land was allotted for the company's colony at Mhatardevi. Thanks to the company for not firing a single worker from 1994 to 2014 despite these types of conditions of the company. The company was allotted a mine belt at Surjagad. Since the start of mining, the company has been profitable and the people of Ghugus town and nearby areas have benefited from it. Today a total of 952 workers are working in the company and it is directly benefiting 5000 people in the area. Once upon a time there were coal mines in the city of Ghugus, But eventually the coal mines moved out of the city of Ghugus and due to this the trade here slowed down. But May The expansion of Lloyd's Metals gave support to traders and made their business smooth. Farmers in this area should also get work. In the coming period, the company will require 2150 workers and it will directly benefit 10000 people in the area. If an industry comes to an area, that area gets economic currency. Here it was alleged that a particular party has a monopoly in the company but the company works to include all the parties. 50 crore trees have been planted in the state of Maharashtra which has increased the forest area by 20 sq km. Therefore, in the green belt of the state of Maharashtra, 13 sq. km. The area increased. In this regard, the All-Party Legislature Committee has given a clean chit to Guardian Minister, Chandrapur. Maharashtra is the only state in the country to have planted 50 crores trees and survived them. If the company had not come to Ghugus city, the employment, self-employment and development of this area would have stopped. The expansion of the

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	<p>company will provide employment to local citizens. Apart from Lloyd's two other industries are operating in this area but they do not provide jobs to locals. The company should set up a laboratory for farmers. They should be informed about what crop to grow and how to care for it. Also, the company should establish a skill development centre and provide employment to the locals through it. The Lloyd Metals industry should contribute to the development of Ghugus city. Also, the company should provide training to improve the quality of education in schools in this area. So that the future generation will be highly educated. The company should also provide training to the women of self-help groups. Lloyds Metals should conduct health camps for Ghugus. Also health awareness should be done.</p>	
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69) Mr. Shyam Agdari, Ghugus, Tal. Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>A worker died in the company due to electric shock in the year 2020. 4 years have passed by the company has not provided any employment to the family members. I request the Hon'ble Chairman to take cognizance & direct the company to provide employment to the family member.</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>

70) Mr. Satish Gaurkar, Ghugus , Dist. Chandrapur : -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>In the neighbourhood of Ghugus there is agricultural land in the villages of Pandharkawada, Mhatardevi, Vadha, Shengaon, Mursa, Belsani, Dhanora and Pipri. Due to this industry, the farmers suffer huge losses. Has the company obtained a no-obligation certificate from the Ghugus</p>	<p>The suggestions was noted.</p>

<p>Nagar Parishad? Also, has the village resolution been taken with 80 percent participation? Due to air pollution in the area, the crop production of the farmers will decrease. The company should give a written assurance regarding the compensation of agricultural losses. I strongly oppose this project.</p>	
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71)Answers given by Project Proponent:-

Sr. No.	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	<p>Education & Farmer land, we have conducted under CSR activity Khrushi Melava 1300 farmer jain irrigation given a guidance. By CSR team we have conducted a training for 50 people we are taking to jalgaon under Jain Irrigation. For increasing productivity and technology to increase and help the farming land.Remaining balance of 10 cr under CSR which would be utilized for training of farmers and increasing the productivity. Education and Employment is the second concern. As per chart shown in the ppt we have an employment rate of 651 total in the year 2021-2022 which would drastically increase to 682 in the year 2022-2023 and also till the current year which will also increase to 952 in total including male and female. As per last 2-3 years project EC is been taken DRI plant which is been under construction till now as per note we have enrolled we are giving employment to 650 employees in that already we have given job to 300 employees which is been a progressive step in which already we have a employment of 952 till now,it is target to give employment to skilled employees till completion & starting of project. Take asper percentage, a chart is shown in the presentation. Almost 75% is under 10 km & to 15 km which is under chandrapur about 21% about 95% of the people are under our district & about 5 % of the employees are out of district. How would we provide employment ? Jogi ITI all about 21 people are delivered totally free training from Lloyds metals and energy ltd. Padharkawada We have opened training under skill centre for about 28 peoples. Pratham institute is a government scheme where we have enrolled people for upbringing the talent & brighter future. LOLT for 8,9,10 students as per NGO named lolt we are giving training to the students as well as for teachers. GET 34-35 GET has been enrolled out of the local bodies in Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited. Pollution control mechanism as per presentation in the year 2021-2022 100tpd ID fan 1,2,3, & 4 totally changed, Conveyor belt has been covered total 305 Crore is spent for the year 2021-2022. 2022-2023 Concrete Road will be constructed inside as well as outside the plant before 2 years. The condition is not good for roads. Truck washing system is also installed, where incoming and outgoing both the trucks have been washed before entering and exiting our plant. 2023-2024 315 Crore is been spent for controlling the pollution as well total 1350 Crore is been spent over 2-3 years for controlling the pollution. 2024-2025 we are spending about 40 Crore for controlling the pollution in which dust handling system, dedusting system, back filter,</p>

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ESP is been upgraded, newly compressor is been installed, package STPs is been installing ,132 kw renewable energy solar plant is also been installing as well 900 ZLD plant is also been installing throughout the year. Now we can observe the results in OCEMS which is within the limited data which is available on the site. Proposed project which is of 5000 Crore where 300 Crore is capital cost investing in for environmental equipment other than operational maintenance cost with the latest technology. WHRB has been installed Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd is been a first company to use Waste heat recovery boiler for generating the power from the year 2010.we are not using coal for generating the power more overly we using WHRB for generating the power. 100 MW power is generating from the WHRB in our new plants. We are proposing 2 new ambulances for people to use which are totally free where one of the ambulances is a basic life support ambulance which is one of the better ambulances free of cost near ghugus areas. We have already provided 40 lakhs of equipment to the Public Health Centre when work of Public Health Centre is started this equipment use has also been started. We are assuring that the technology which we would be using it will be best technology where zero pollution is been there & keeping in mind with the promoting and helping the local peoples for the same. Mishra Ji, concern i am assuring that we are providing the road and we will discuss and completing the same concern of the same. Ladies employment is one of the concerns till today we have 40-45 ladies as employees as per required skill and qualification we are providing the employment. Garment unit has been suggested which is a good suggestion and we come forward by taking the same suggestion with the positive attitude which would directly give employment to the ladies.

Summarizing the above points :-

CSR Initiatives and Community Development

1. Agricultural Development

- **Khrushi Melava:** Conducted training for 1,300 farmers on Jain irrigation techniques to enhance productivity.
- **Skill Development:** Provided training to 50 individuals in Jalgaon to promote advanced agricultural practices and technology.
- **CSR Investment:** Allocated 10 crores for future farmer training programs and productivity initiatives.

2. Education and Employment

- **Employment Growth:** Increased employment from 651 in 2021-22 to 952 in the current year, including both male and female employees.
- **Dri Plant Project:** Employed 300 individuals out of a total target of 650 for the ongoing Dri Plant project.
- **Local Employment:** 95% of employees are from the district, with 75% residing within 10-15 km of Chandrapur.

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3. Skill Development Programs

- **Jogi ITI:** Provided free training to 21 individuals in collaboration with Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd.
- **Padarkavda Skill Center:** Offered training to 28 individuals.
- **Pratham Institute:** Enrolled individuals in government-sponsored programs for skill development.
- **LOLT:** Provided training to students and teachers through the LOLT NGO.
- **GET:** Enrolled 34-35 individuals from local bodies in the GET program.

4. Pollution Control

- **Significant Investments:** Invested over 1,350 crores in pollution control measures over the past three years.
- **Infrastructure Improvements:** Implemented concrete road construction, truck washing systems, and upgraded pollution control equipment.
- **Renewable Energy:** Installed a 132 kW solar plant and a 900 ZLD plant to reduce environmental impact.
- **Proposed Project:** Planned a 5,000 crore project with a 300 crore capital investment in environmental equipment.
- **WHRB Technology:** Adopted Waste Heat Recovery Boiler technology for power generation, reducing reliance on coal.
- **Community Initiatives:** Provided two free ambulances and 40 lakhs of equipment to the local community.
- **Future Focus:** Committed to using the latest technology for zero pollution and supporting local development.

Additional Notes:

- **Mishra Ji's Concern:** Will address the road construction issue.
- **Women's Employment:** Currently employs 40-45 women and is open to exploring garment unit opportunities.
- **Sentence Formation:** Please provide specific areas where you need assistance with sentence structure or clarity.

72) Mr. Bhaskar Sonule, Shengaoon , Dist. Chandrapur: -

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	Lloyd Metals Company has given Rs. 50,000/- should be paid as damages. Also, employment should be given to local needy people. Also, the villages in the area should	The suggestions was noted.

be developed by making full use of the CSR funds.	
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73)Mr. Amit, City President, Aam Aadmi Party, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	We have repeatedly complained about pollution to the Pollution Control Board. Free education should be given to the children of the village of Ghugus and surrounding areas. Also, in case of health related problems, Rs. 25.0 lakh to be paid. The company should install solar power plants to the residents of Ghugus so that electricity can be saved. A worker working in the company suffered from paralysis 3 years ago and my request is to give employment to the son of that worker in the company.	The suggestions was noted.

74)Mr. Nande, Ghugus, Dist. Chandrapur:-

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Assurances given by the Project Promoter/Environmental Consultant/Environmental Public Hearing Committee following discussion
1)	The company has not compensated the farmers who suffered losses from 1994 to 2007 and is ignoring them. In the previous public hearing, it was promised that a solution would be found by forming a committee in this regard. I demand that the company should pay compensation to the affected farmers.	The suggestions was noted.

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.

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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.

Enclosed 71 suggestions received, objections are attached.



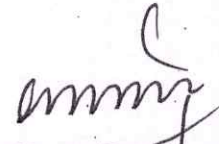
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