

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED MANUFACTURING OF 2500 TPM OF MANGANESE OXIDE (GREENFIELD PROJECT) OF M/S. MANMOHAN MINERALS & CHEMICALS PVT. LTD., PLOT NO. D-50, MIDC BUTIBORI, DIST-NAGPUR DTD. 11/04/2025.

As per Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India Notification dated 14.09.2006 amended notification dated 1.12.2009. M/s. Manmohan Minerals & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. D-50, MIDC Butibori, Dist-Nagpur has applied for Environmental Public Hearing in respect of proposed Manufacturing of 2500 TPM of Manganese Oxide (Greenfield Project). The Public Hearing was held at Butibori Manufacturers Association, Plot No.P-5, MIDC Industrial Area, Butibori, Dist-Nagpur-441122 under the Chairmanship of Shri. Anup Khande, Residential Deputy Collector. Smt. Hema Deshpande, Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur attended as a member of the public hearing panel, and Shri. Sushilkumar Rathod, Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur-II as a convener. The Public Hearing started at 3.00 pm with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel. Attendance of the citizens present during the Public Hearing is attached as **Annexure-I**.

BACKGROUND:

M/s. Manmohan Minerals & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Has envisaged to manufacture 2500 TPM of Manganese Oxide by roasting. The proposed project will be carried out at Plot No.D-50, MIDC Butibori, Tal.Hingna, Dist-Nagpur, Maharashtra. The land earmarked for the proposed project is 0.8460 Ha.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

Public Hearing procedure was initiated with the permission of Chairman of Public Hearing panel. The Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-II welcomed the Chairman and Member of the public hearing panel, local citizens and others.

The Chairman of Public Hearing Panel informed that, the Public Hearing is conducted for recording the views/objects/suggestions of the participants regarding the project, and the same will be communicated as it is to the Government. Chairman also clarified that this panel is not here to take decision regarding accordance of approval to the project and appealed the participants to express their views and suggestions orally or in writing.

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-II explained the purpose of conducting this public hearing and that as per MoEF&CC, GOI Notification SO 60(E) of 27th January, 1994 and amended on 14th September, 2006 notices for the public hearing were published in local widely circulated Newspapers i.e. the 'Hitavada' (English) and 'Lokmat' (Marathi) on 07/03/2025. Copies of the same are enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

Copies of the Environment Impact Assessment & executive summary containing salient features of the project in English & Marathi and other information/documents were made available to the public before 30 days in various Govt. offices as well as local Gram Panchayats as per MoEF&CC, GOI Notification. Suggestions, comments and objections of the public were called in writing during the notice period of the publication of the notice. The public hearing panel was constituted vide MPC Board Office Order No. E-21/2025 vide letter No. BO/JD/(WPC)/PH/B-250318-FTS-0046 dtd. 18/03/2025. Copy of the same is enclosed as **Annexure-III**. One online suggestion through email was received to MPCB in the notice period. Copy enclosed as **Annexure-IV**.

Thereafter, Sub-Regional Officer, Nagpur-II and Convener requested the project proponent to give the detail presentation about the project. Accordingly, representative of the project proponent gave detailed power point presentation of the project in Marathi language. Project proponent explained regarding project location, benefits of proposed project, proposed facilities, fire-fighting facilities, manufacturing process description, description of environment and identification of anticipated impact, Land environment, climate and meteorology, Air Environment, existing water quality, water consumption, biological environment, socio-economic environment, impact on local infrastructure, environment management plan, air emission, preventive maintenance / inspection etc.

After the presentation Sub-Regional Officer & Convener Shri. Sushilkumar Rathod requested the citizens to express their views, comments, concern & suggestion after mentioning their name & name of the village.

FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PUBLIC HEARING AND RAISED QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS. THE DETAILS ARE GIVEN BELOW:

1) Shri. Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	This project is in an industrial area. Tree plantation shall be carried out within 10 Km periphery. Rainwater Harvesting system shall be installed. CSR funds shall be used for environmental purpose. Project will generate employment for approx. 60 people.	Project Proponent informed that tree plantation will be carried out in large scale. Rainwater Harvesting will be carried out to recharge ground water.

2) Shri. Navinkumar, NGO.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1.	He extended support to the project. He also welcomed the expansion of project and industrial development of the region.	----

3) **Shri. S. Chandrashekhar, Environmentalist.**

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1.	He extended support to the project. Green belt should be developed in the area, employment should be provided to the local people and corporate social responsibility funds should be utilized for the development of the village.	The project proponent said that the existing factory is operational. The expansion project will give priority in employment to locals. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds will be utilized keeping in mind the basic needs of the locals. Butibori Manufactures Association is constructing a training center for youth on a 1 to 1.50 acre plot of land. It will have accommodation facilities and employment will be provided to the youth who have completed the training.

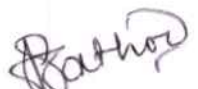
Smt. Hema Deshpande, Member of Environment public hearing panel and Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur advised the project proponent to make necessary amendments regarding social impact and other aspects in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

Shri. Sushilkumar Rathod, Convener of Environment public hearing panel and Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur-II called upon the present citizens to express their objections, suggestions and comments if they had any. Also, if anyone wants to record their views in writing they are advised to submit them to the committee or submit them to the MPC Board, Office, Nagpur/Collector Office, Nagpur by 09/04/2025. It was also reiterated that the issues suggested by the citizens both orally and in writing as well as the responses given by the project proponent have been recorded and the same will be communicated to the Government.

Shri. Anup Khande, Chairman of Environment public hearing panel and Residential Deputy Collector, Nagpur reviewed the questions of the present citizens regarding the project and the answers given by the project proponent. He also suggested that maximum employment should be provided to locals, tree plantation should be done on a large scale in the area, and best in class pollution control systems shall be installed. He also thanked the public present for the public hearing. After that, it was declared that the public hearing was over.



(Hema Deshpande)
Member of the Public Hearing Panel
and
Regional Officer, MPC Board, Nagpur



(Sushilkumar Rathod)
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(Anup Khande)
Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel
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