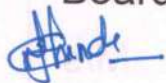


**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING  
IN RESPECT OF COMMISSIONING OF PROPOSED  
CEMENT PROJECT PRODUCTION CAPACITY CEMENT –  
6.0 MILLION TPA (LINE-I/PHASE-I 3.0 MILLION TPA AND  
LINE-II/PHASE-II-3.0 MILLION TPA) AT VILLAGE-  
NIMGAON KHALU, TALUKA-SHRIGONDA, DISTRICT -  
AHILYANAGAR, MAHARASHTRA BY PROJECT  
PROPONENT M/S DALMIA (BHARAT) GREEN VISION  
LIMITED, BERGER TOWER, PLOT NO.C-01A/2, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
FLOOR, SECTOR 16B, NOIDA, GAUTAM BUDDHA  
NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH – 201 301**

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The Environment Public Hearing in respect of commissioning of Proposed Cement Project Production Capacity Cement - 6.0 MILLION TPA (LINE-I/PHASE-I 3.0 MILLION TPA AND LINE-II/PHASE-II-3.0 MILLION TPA) at Village-Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka-Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra by Project Proponent M/s Dalmia (Bharat) Green Vision Limited, Berger Tower, Plot No.C-01A/2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sector 16B, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201 301 was held on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. at Shantai Lawns, Nagar-Daund Road, Sangavi Phata, Taluka-Shrigonda, District - Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.

Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Ahilyanagar and Convener of the Environment Public





Hearing Committee welcomed Additional District Magistrate, Ahilyangar and Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee, Regional Officer, and Member of the Environment Public Hearing Committee, Company Officials and local people/participants who were present and with permission of Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee started the proceedings.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that as per the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEF & CC, GoI) dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 as amended on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

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

He informed that Maharashtra Pollution Control Board was in receipt of application from Project Proponent M/s Dalmia (Bharat) Green Vision Limited, to conduct





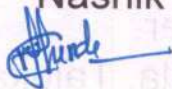
Environment Public Hearing in respect of commissioning of Proposed Cement Project Production Capacity Cement - 6.0 MILLION TPA (LINE- I/PHASE-I 3.0 MILLION TPA AND LINE-II/PHASE-II-3.0 MILLION TPA) at Village - Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka - Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.

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After sanction from District Collector, Ahilyanagar to conduct the Physical Environment Public Hearing on Wednesday, the 29th April, 2025 at 11.00 noon, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Public Hearing Panel vide Board's Office Order No. E- 26 of 2025 Dtd. 03-04-2025 :-

1) District Magistrate-Ahilyanagar **Chairman**  
or his representative not below  
the rank of an Additional District  
Magistrate

2) Representative of Maharashtra **Member**  
Pollution Control Board, Mumbai -  
Regional Officer – Nashik,  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Nashik





3) Sub Regional Officer, **Convener**  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Ahilyanagar

As per said Notification, 30 days' advance public notice was published by Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Ahilyanagar in the local newspaper in daily Sakal for Marathi and in national newspaper daily Times of India for English on 27-03-2025. The public were appealed to send their suggestions, views, doubts or objections regarding the proposed project.

Also copy of EIA report and executive summery were made available in Marathi and in English at various notified Government offices as under: -

- 1) Hon. District Collector, Collector Office, Ahilyanagar
- 2) General Manager, District Industries Center, Ahilyanagar.
- 3) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ahilyanagar,
- 4) Sub Divisional Officer, Shrigonda-Parner, District- Ahilyanagar.
- 5) Tahsildar, Tahsil Office-Shrigonda, Taluka-Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar.
- 6) Gramsevak, Grampanchayat Offices – Nimgaon Khalu, Sangvi, Dumala, Gar, Shipalkarwadi, Kauthe, Kashti, Anandwadi, Arvi, Angare, Ajnuj, Alegaon, Tal-Shrigonda, Dist-Ahilyanagar.
- 7) Grampanchayat Sonwadi, Bhongale Mala, Taluka-Daund, Dist – Pune.





- 8) Municipal Council, Daund, Tal-Daund, Dist-Pune,
- 9) Director, Environment & Climate Change Department, Maharashtra Government, New Administrative Building, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mantralaya, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai – 400 032.
- 10) Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sion-Matunga Scheme Road No.8, Opp. Cine Planet Cinema, Near Sion Circle, Sion (East), Mumbai – 400 022.
- 11) Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Udyog Bhavan, Nashik.
- 12) Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Savitribai Phule Vyapari Sankul, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, R.No.2 & 3, Near T.V.Center, Savedi, Ahilyanagar-414 003
- 13) Website, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board – Executive Summary of the Proposed Project is made available in Marathi and English.

Convener informed that 325 objections have been received by Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Ahilyanagar regarding the proposed project.

Convener informed that an opportunity is given to all participants to raise any doubts, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle, which can be submitted by orally or in writing also.

Shri Arun Unde, Additional District Magistrate, Ahilyanagar and Chairman, Public Hearing Committee on Environment welcomed all the participants and said that we





have gathered here at 11.00 am for the Environment Public Hearing for the proposed project of M/s. Dalmia (India) Green Vision Limited. I request Project Proponent to make a presentation on the proposed project and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

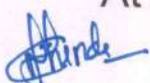
At that time, a group of local men and women came into the hall raising slogans against the project and they sat down together in front of the stage and started raising slogans against the project. They raised slogans like **"Go Back Dalmia, Go Back Dalmia."**

Environmental Public Hearing Committee requested all participants to listen to the presentation quietly.

**Professor Sunil Mane, Residence-Kashti, Taluka-Shrigonda, District-Ahilyanagar, Secretary, Bagayat Sheti, Aarogya & Parayaran Bachav Kruti Samiti, Ghod-Bhima Nadi Patta (Anti-Project Committee)**, welcomed all on behalf of Anti-Project Committee.

He suggested District Administration and Environmental Public Hearing Committee to take note of the strong sentiments of the local people against the project. He appealed to all participants to peacefully raise their verbal or written suggestions and objections.

At that time, participants collectively raised slogans like





## **"Dalmia Go Back".**

With the permission of the Hon'ble Chairman, the Project Environmental Consultant made a presentation about the project and the project's Environmental Management Plan.

After the presentation, Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, appealed all to submit their suggestions, criticisms, and objections regarding the proposed project. While presenting, you should first state your name and the name of your village.

**Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil, Residence- Kavtha, At Post- Shipalkarwadi, Taluka- Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar, Chairman, Bagayat Sheti, Aarogya & Parayaran Bachav Kruti Samiti, Ghod- Bhima Nadi Patta** objected and he further suggested that only the information that was made available to the local people should be presented. He objected that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report was not made available in the local language, Marathi, even though it was mandatory to make it available.

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





**Consultant/Environment Public Hearing Committee :-**

1) **Shri Hrushikesh Dhansingh Bhoite,**

**Residence-Sangavi Dumala, Taluka-Shrigonda**

I do farming in this area. I also have a dairy farm and a cow. However, on my behalf and on behalf of the local villagers, I oppose this project and request behalf of villagers not to allow this project in our area.

2) **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil,**

**Residence-Kavtha, At Post- Shipalkarwadi, Taluka-Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar, Chairman, Bagayat Sheti, Aarogya & Parayaran Bachav Kruti Samiti, Ghod-Bhima Nadi Patta:-**

He welcomed Environment Public Hearing Committee & all villagers, farmers and farm labourers. He said that EIA report and Executive Summary Report of the proposed project were made available to us. However, the Presentation that was shown now also contains incorrect information. Officers/Employees of this company have not come to our village. They have not held any talks with our villagers.

Company has given the layout of the proposed project on 657 page in the EIA report. Here, Company has mentioned an area of about 83 acres. Gut Numbers are given in it. Farmers who possess those gut numbers have come.





here with me. Local farmers have not entered into any MoU with the company regarding the respective gat numbers related to mortgage, sale deed, lease, in any way. It means, those farmers have not sold the area of their farm related to the gat numbers to this company. Company has also cheated Government by providing false information in the EIA report by creating a layout stating that the ancestral farm gat numbers of those farmers belong to the company without taking prior permission from respective farmers.

If 39 Acres are left, because the company has an MoU with Shantai Consultancy. However, there is no information about the respective gat number on Government website. Also, Dalmia Company has not given them any documents.

He informed that those gat numbers of local farmers were given by the company in their report, it have not been sold to the company by the local farmers. Farmers who were present requested to stand on the spot. What right does the company have to write the gat numbers of their agriculture fields (land) in the EIA report without the prior permission of the farmers? This means that foundation of this company is wrong. If Company does not have land to build the project, then this public hearing is fake. Since the local people are demanding that this public hearing should not be held, I





request Government on behalf of the affected farmers. Hence, this public hearing should be canceled.

At that time, a group of people sitting downstairs raised slogans of **Dalmia Go Back**. They demanded an explanation from the company officials.

Here, Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee remarked that Project Proponent would provide clarification on this matter.

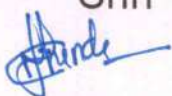
Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil expressed his opinion that if the foundation is not strong, how are you going to build a building? However, this public hearing should be cancelled immediately.

Because Project Proponent must clarify first that whether they own the land on which the proposed project is to be built, in some form or another? They only have an MoU for an area of 39 acres. But there is no gat number of any plot/land written in it. Our farmers are very poor. They do not understand the transactions.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee remarked that Project Proponent will clarify on this matter.

At that time, participants demanded that project officials should give answer first.

Shri Shipalkar Patil again demanded that company





officials should show that Project Proponent owns the land on which the proposed project is to be constructed in some form. That is the Law. If some people have given land, then the gat numbers of those who gave it should be given in the meeting. Our demand is very simple. If Dalmias have acquired the land, the plot gat numbers of the land they have acquired ownership should be displayed on the screen in the hall. Company has written the gat numbers of the unsold agriculture fields of the farmers. If this EIA is fake, then this public hearing should be cancelled immediately.

3) **Shri Vitthal Kakde, Residence – Kashti,**  
**Taluka-Shrigonda,:-**

To provide justice to local farmers and oppose the proposed establishment of Dalmia project, local people have formed a Committee i.e. **Bagayat Sheti, Aarogya & Paryavaran Bachav Kruti Samiti, Ghod-Bhima Nadi Patta** Committee is head **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil & Professor Sunil Mane, Residence – is Secretary of Action Committee.** Hence, all the issues raised by them should be clarified by the Company. Also, wherever necessary, Government and/or Environmental Public Hearing Committee should provide answers and clarifications. Then only individual questions and answers





session be introduced in this public hearing on environmental issues.

At that time, Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee here remarked that the issue of land ownership of the project has been noted. The said land acquisition issue falls under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Department. The objections raised by the participants will be conveyed to the Government.

This public hearing is for environmental issues. Any environmental suggestions, thoughts, criticisms or objections that the local people may have regarding the proposed project should be raised. All of them will be recorded.

**Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, remarked that I and all local farmers know that this an Environmental Public Hearing. We know that Dalmia is not our company. But we know that District Administration is ours.

Here, there are farmers of gat no. 273 to start a private company, it is necessary to acquire 100% of the land. In some places, MoU may have been done for just five hundred rupees stamp paper, but there is no purchase deed. If Company does not own the land, how can the project be





built? Then this EIA report and this public hearing are meaningless. If the company officials do not explain this, then we do not care. But District Administration is ours. Whether Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and District Administration came here to follow just formalities?

4) **Shri Vinayak Pandurang Magar, Residence – Gar village, Taluka – Shrigonda,** - he opined that the public hearing process should be carried taking into account the facts. The only simple question from the local people is who owns the land where the project is to be developed.

Here, Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, clarified that local people can inquire with the Revenue Department about the present status regarding land acquisition.

5) **Shri Shrikant Machhindra Magar, Residence-Gar Village, Taluka-Shrigonda,** - It is observed that the land acquisition has not been completed 100% by the company. Company says that an MoU has been signed, but local people say that the MoU has not been signed. It is only on a stamp of Rs. 500. So here purchase certificate or government registration is required. Here farmers of Gat No. 262, 263, 266, 268, 269, 272 have 12 acres of land in it. While the purchase deed of the area of gat numbers 273, 274, 275,





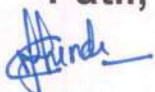
2766, 277, 278 has not been done. Even though there is no share certificate or purchase certificate, public hearings are being held for the construction of the project. Here, the company has cheated the government. However, a case of fraud should be registered against the company, Also, Environmental Consultant of this company, Perfect Enviro Solutions Private Limited, should be blacklisted.\_

Here, again Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee remarked that this is an Environmental Public Hearing and it is to note suggestions, views, criticisms or Objections as raised by the local people, Project Affected Persons (PAPs).

At that time, **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil** - remarked that the process of Environment Public Hearing be terminated immediately and it should be held again only after the objections raised are resolved. This company is a fraud, therefore, this public hearing is a fake public hearing.

Here, Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that Government has approved ToR – Terms of Reference of the proposed project. Hence, this Environment Public Hearing has been arranged.

At this time, **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, - remarked that company is not ours. But District





Administration is our "Guardian – Our Mai & Bap-Our Mother & Father." First, this land acquisition issue should be resolved. Our poor farmers have come here with hope. It should be clarified whether the land is owned by the company or not? If yes, then the Purchase Deed should be displayed on the screen. If not, this public hearing should be postponed.

Here, Environmental Consultant informed that a report is to be submitted to Government after the public hearing. At that time, papers are submitted.

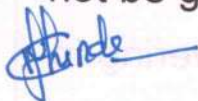
**Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil,** - remarked that Even if there is not a single plot of land, will you still say that you have land?

**6) Shri Vinayak Magar, Residence – Gar, Taluka-**

**Shrigonda,** - Who is the company acquire our lands?

At this time, many participants raised slogans of protest against the public hearing process.

Environmental Consultant replied that we are not lying. The layout of the proposed project is there. By the time we submit the minutes of the public hearing, our suggestions/objections to the government, we have to buy the land completely. Otherwise, environmental clearance will not be granted.





Here, **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, - requested Environment Public Hearing Committee to direct project officials to show MoU as done by the company on screen. It means, the mistakes made by the company can be shown. If this is a public hearing, then what is the problem with the company showing/publishing the MoU document on the screen?

Environmental Consultant said that before obtaining Environment Clearance (EC), it is obligatory to us to purchase all the land required for the project.

Here, **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, - opined that company is not ours. District Administration is our "Guardian – Mai Bap – Mother & Father. So do we have the right to see the company's documents or not? If the company doesn't have the land and if farmers don't give the land, then what is the company's plan? However, the company should first show the MoU on the screen. He objected that the company has not placed an MoU anywhere in the EIA report, but only two-page MoU has been published on the government's website. Company Administration seems to be intent on committing fraud.

At that time, while Project Proponent was answering in Hindi, the participants demanded that answer should be





given in Marathi.

Environmental Consultant said that Project Proponent is saying that if local farmers do not provide land, then we will not build the project here.

Here, **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil, Chairman, Bagayat Sheti, Aarogya & Paryavaran Bachav Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil** - remarked that it means here, there is no requirement of conducting Environmental Hearing & he informed Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee that since a farmer did not give his land for the project at Daund then company has started a project thereby fencing off the entire field

**7) Shri Vitthal Kakde, Residence – Kashti, Taluka – Shrigonda, :-**

Now, regarding the assurance given by the company officer, the name and designated post of the company officer should be noted and it is proposed that the resolution regarding the assurance given by him be approved here. Project Proponent said that until the land is made available to us, we will not build the project. Assurance is given 100% It is suggested that Resolution be passed accordingly.

**Project Proponent** - Project Proponent while answering in Hindi, said that it is mandatory to held prior Environmental





Public Hearing for any project specified in the Notification. Hence, give land to the project only if you desire. Company cannot forcefully acquire land. This meeting is to obtain an Environmental Clearance (EC), for which this public hearing is mandatory.

8) **Shri Rakesh Kailas Pachpute, Residence – Kashti, Taluka-Shrigonda** - asked that if the project needs land, it should have obtained prior permission of the local farmers while acquiring the land. It is not obtained & while he asking Chairman of the Committee & he informed that it was necessary to obtain prior approval of local farmers before acquiring the land. If an application is filed at the District Collector's Office for granting Environmental Clearance, will the District Collector's Office grant environmental clearance? The answer is No. Because for that, all the procedures will have to be followed as per the Rules. But here Company has not taken prior permission from our local farmers to acquire the land.

Here, Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee clarified that Government had approved the ToR (Terms of Reference) to develop the proposed project. Hence, Hon. District Magistrate, Ahilyanagar has given permission to conduct an Environmental Public Hearing for





the proposed project.

**Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil, -** he remarked that Project Proponent is not giving any answer/clarification regarding land acquisition. If this public hearing is being forced on local farmers, local citizens, the poor, then it will have to bear huge consequences. We will not allow land to be given away by cheating the poor farmers. We have all seen that villages have been destroyed due to cement projects. Project Proponent said in the meeting that if the land is not available, the project will not be built. So why don't they publish the MoU on the screen? Then why did they take 39 acres of land?

**9) Major Jalindar Pachpute, Residence- Kashti, Taluka-Shrigonda,** - It was objected that there was a lot of discussions about land acquisition in the meeting. Project Proponent promised that if the land is not acquired, the project will not be developed. Then tomorrow, if Project Proponent buys my land at the price I agreed to, if it costs me five lakh acres, then I will sell it. This is a public hearing. The feelings of the people should be taken into account here. The people's thoughts, the people's questions should be considered. There has been a lot of discussion about land acquisition.





At that time, Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, said that they would only take the public's questions into account.


10) **Shri Vinayak Magar, Residence - Gar, Taluka-Shrigonda** - He asked If Project Proponent haven't taken the space, is the project imaginary? Here **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil,** - remarked that Everything has been noticed by the District Magistrate.

Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee said here that there has been a lot of discussions on the land issue. He appealed that issue of land acquisition should be kept aside and environmental suggestions and objections should be registered regarding the proposed project.

**Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil,** - he informed that Our lawyer, Awhad Saheb, has arrived here. This public hearing process will not stop until our issues are clarified. -

11) **Advocate Awahad :-**

Advocate Awahad opined that this public hearing process on environmental issues cannot be continued. Because Project Proponent has just now testified before the Hon'ble District Collector that we will not start any project until the local farmers give us land. It means, the project that was dared to start was without any base/foundation. This





means that this EIA report prepared at the behest of the company is bogus and has been misused. If Project Proponent says that we will not go ahead, then what kind of public hearing we are held. The purpose of the public hearing has now been sidelined. According to the decisions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to time, the Inquiry Officer, the District Collector, as well as various government officials – here Pollution Control Board officers are the eyes of the Supreme Court. Hon. District Collector and other government officials are "Trustees of the society". Hence, this ongoing public hearing process should be stopped immediately and the report should state that the responsible officer of the company has stated in the public hearing that we do not have the land and until the land is made available, we cannot implement the project. Project cannot be built in a hurry, so this project should be canceled immediately. We don't need to go anywhere in the future. If we look closely at the report, these goes to the High Court & questions will also arise there. However, it will have to be written in the report that the company does not have land to set up the project. Not only this, but the company's original report states that the scope of the project is "Whole Village" without indicating the specific location or gat number. Hence,





this EIA report has become inapplicable. If there is no land/space for the project, then this report is illegal. Company officials will not be able to give any explanation regarding the company's report. However, on behalf of the Action Committee, we request Environmental Public Hearing Committee to stop this public hearing immediately. Because there is no space, then this report becomes illegal. If the report is illegal, then the further process of the public hearing also becomes illegal.

Hence, Hon. Chairman in exercise of powers conferred upon him should exercise his Authority and immediately stop this public hearing process on the issue of non-availability of land agreed upon by Project Proponent.

**12) Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil,** he opined that we have been saying from the beginning that this report is bogus and this public hearing is illegal. Hence, further public hearing process should not be continued.

**13) Shri Hrushikesh Dhansingh Bhoite, Residenece-Sangavi Dumala, Taluka-Shrigonda -**

Hon. District Collector is our Guardian, our father and mother. Hence, we request him not to continue the public hearing process. Our entire area is irrigated land. The said project should be given land/plot in the "Notified Industrial

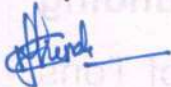




Area" of the Maharashtra Government – Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation area. However, I request Hon. District Collector that this project should not be allowed under any circumstances. Otherwise, the youth of this area will jump and sit into the pits that will have to be dug by JCBs to construct the project.

14) **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, he remarked that recently at Shrigonda Taluka, new MIDC area has started. This project should allotted plots there. We will support the project.

15) **Shri Sagar Mantri, Residence-Shipalkarwadi, Taluka-Shrigonda, -** Now, regarding the issue raised by Shri Hrishikesh Bhoite, Hon. Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee is requested to provide guidance Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil, asked whether this illegal Environment Public Hearing process can be continued? Because here are my beloved sisters and mothers and the land/plots on their name have been mentioned as company's property without their permission in the EIA report, which is illegal. If the company shows the area of others is owned by the company, then this EIA report is illegal. How can a public hearing be held on this illegal report?

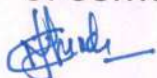




16) **Shri Satish Mukund Shipalkar, Residence** – Hanumantwadi, Taluka-Shrigonda, Company's EIA report shows that our area as arable. However, Hon'ble Chairman, who is Deputy Collector of this district is requested to verify the authenticity of our area with the Tehsildar and Land Records Officer here regarding whether our area is "Irrigated" or "Arable".

**Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, he requested participants to sign on the register. It is government register. It should be signed. It is not company's register. This is proof that you were present at the public hearing. Hence, there is no problem in signing the register.

17) **Shri Keshav Nivrutti Magar, Dy. Chairman**, We have come together to oppose the proposed Dalmia Cement project here. I have been working in the Nagwade Co-operative Sugar Factory for the last 25 years. There is a Distillery unit. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has imposed a fine of Rs. 80 lakh (eighty lakh) for not getting Environmental Clearance. The factory has 1,500 members. 3,000 tonnes of sugarcane is crushed per day. **There is only one boiler & smoke has very little effect on surrounding area.** This proposed Dalmia project will crush lakhs of Tons of cement therefore will cause pollution, harm to animals, and





damage to agriculture. But our Nagwade Co-operative Sugar Factory belongs to the Members. One person gives complaint application Maharashtra Pollution Control Board closes the factory. Company was closed for fifteen years. Farmers within a radius of 10-15 km are dependent for daily bread on factory's activities.

Here, Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee informed that this Environmental Public Hearing is about the proposed project. So, no issues regarding other companies should be raised.

Also, if there are any suggestions, thoughts or criticisms regarding the proposed project regarding the environment, it should be raised. A decision regarding the proposed project will be taken at the Government level only.

**18) Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil** - he requested to note the objection that the proposed company has illegally submitted the EIA & should be noted.

**Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee :-**

Further process of Environment Public Hearing is started. Hence, it is appealed to raise any suggestions, views or objections in respect of proposed project in environmental angle only. It will be noted.

**Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil** - he demanded





that Project Proponent should agree that all the directives as issued by the Central Government have been violated by them and it should be admitted in the meeting. To the north side of this area is the Ghod Canal and Ghod Dam. Bhima River flows to the west. The entire area will be polluted due to the proposed project. At this time, the people present raised slogans of **Dalmia Go Back**. He demanded that as Project Proponent has submitted illegal EIA, criminal case should be registered against him.

At that time, Environmental Consultant informed that if Environmental Clearance (EC) is not sanctioned, the project cannot be established.

Here, **Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee** said that Project Proponent already clarified that if land is not made available for the project, then there cannot be commissioning of the project. Hence, suggestions or objections in respect of proposed project be raised. It is requested that other participants should be raise objections & suggestions.

**Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee** informed Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil that answer is given to your first question.

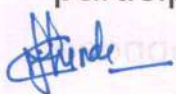




19) **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, he asked Chairman of the Committee that who has given authority to company to lay out our plan?

Chairman, **Environment Public Hearing Committee** asked **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, regarding your name of village. He informed that his residence village is Kavatha. Chairman informed him to an opportunity to others to raise their issues regarding the proposed project. Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil, while taking objection on EIA report commented that if Project Proponent does not own one inch of land, how agriculture gat number of other local farmers have been shown on company's name. Explanation should be given regarding this. Project Proponent cannot give it as this EIA report is illegal. Hence, this Environment Public Hearing is also illegal. He requested Hon. Chairman to provide evidence, and he will withdraw my objection.

**Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee** informed that suggestions, objections as raised have been noted and it will be submitted to Government for necessary action. Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra will answer the same. He appealed all the participants to raise suggestions/objections in respect of the





proposed project in environmental angle only.

20) **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, objected that eight days back we have submitted letter to local office of Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Ahilyanagar. Further action is still awaited. Hence, we have doubts. However, Company should admit here that this EIA report is illegal.

**Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee** informed **Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil**, that note will be made in the minutes of the meeting that the EIA Report is invalid.

21) **Shri Hrushikesh Dhansing Bhoite, Residence-Sangavi Dumala, Taluka-Shrigonda**, We farmers are breadwinners of the world. District Administration is our father and mother. Instead of representing our farmers, Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee is taking side of the company.

Then, **Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee** answered that this Committee is constituted to hear side of local people and side of the company. It is already informed while starting this meeting that this committee does not approve the project, does not oppose the project, nor does it support the project.





Suggestions/Objections as raised by the local in respect of proposed project are noted and it will be included in the minutes of meeting. Report will be submitted to Government and an Expert Committee there takes further decision.

**22) Shri Shahuraje Shankarrao Shipalkar Patil, -**

- a) It is informed to Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee that the said EIA report is invalid and the company has illegally recorded in the EIA report the plots/gat numbers owned by the farmers are theirs and this issue will be included in the minutes of the meeting,
- b) My objections dated 21/04/2025, 25/04/2025, 27/04/2025 have been submitted to the Local office - Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Ahilyanagar. Company has provided incorrect information by concealing information while preparing the EIA report. Therefore, the permission may be cancelled as per EIA Notification,
- c) Air pollution monitoring is not carried as per criteria prescribed in IS – 5182. Also, survey is not carried of various education institutions, hospitals which are in 10 k.m. radius of the project site,
- d) Also, information about the railway colonies of Daund has not been obtained,
- e) Environmental survey has not been conducted at State





- Reserve Police Force (SRP) station and colonies,
- f) Survey is not carried at Police Training Center and information is not collected,
- g) Many downstream villages at Daund Taluka have been kept deprived from the survey,
- h) This report is dishonest to the public,
- i) There is opposition to this project as it is anti-environmental. Coal is going to be brought into the project. No measures have been taken to control its pollution.

- EIA Report not available for some village from Daund & Shrigonda Talukas therefore some peoples away from objections. This is violation of EIA Notification.
- One person taking information from villagers with misleading he is Government servant.
- Our Area 100 % Horticulture land & my information due to cement plant in India affected on agricultural land. Due to proposed this project large Air Pollution generated but this information not in EIA Report.
- Air, Noise & Water testing carried out without follows Rules & Guidelines.
- In EIA summary Anticipated Environmental Impact and the Mitigations Measures not mentioned & it is purposefully deleted.





- In EIA Report information is misleading therefore This EIA report & Public Hearing is cancelled.

Convener, **Environment Public Hearing Committee** appealed all participants to raise any suggestions, objections in respect of proposed project in environmental angle only.

**23) Professor Sunil Mane, Residence-Kashti, Taluka-Shrigonda,**

Even if this public hearing goes on till 2-3 am, we will not leave this public hearing place. For the past month, this Action Committee has been working with experts and discussing among themselves the discrepancies observed in the EIA report. Everyone has a chance to speak here.

However, we request the government officials and the Environmental Public Hearing Committee not to just ask them to raise points only. Please do not rush to end the meeting.

**24) Shri Ramesh Parkale, Residence-Kavatha, Taluka-Shrigonda :-**

While creating awareness among the people about this project, it was observed that many villages in the projected affected area had not received the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report. About thirty villages will be affected





by this project. However, only eleven villages have received this EIA report. There is a serious violation of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 here.

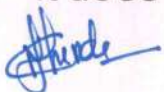
While giving decisions on this issue at various times, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has taken serious note. Because the "Right To Know" Act has been violated here, as there is a lack of comprehensive participation here.

Here, fundamental right of "Right To Participate" & "Right To Obedience" of any environmental consultant, company or government department has been violated. The fundamental right given by the Constitution has been violated here. However, this company should not be given environmental approval.

If Environmental Clearance (EC) is granted, we will also take this issue to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

**Point No.2:-** Even though it is mandatory to make the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report of the proposed project available to us in the local language, Marathi, it has been deliberately not made available to the local people.

The Executive Summary Report is available in Marathi. It does not cover all environmental issues. It does not include

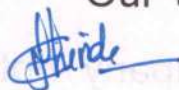




the potential serious risks that may arise from the proposed project and although a presentation was shown, it did not mention them. Only in the EIA report, there is mention of the potential serious risks. So how can we raise the objections regarding potential risks? These issues have been considered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court earlier. According to various Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, it has been said that people should be made aware in their own language, in a way that they can understand.

Humans have "Right of High Standard of Living", just as all animals in the area affected by this project have "Right To Live. Today, we raise an objection on behalf of the animals. Information of animals which resides within the area of proposed impact has been completely avoided. There are many streams, rivulets, canals, small and large forests within a radius of 10 km of the project. There are many types of notified animals and birds. The report does not say anything about the impact on them. However, if the proposed project is approved, this natural gift will be destroyed. The proposed project should not be sanctioned Environmental Clearance (EC). Project Proponent should be guided to consider an alternative site.

Our area falls in the irrigated (horticultural) belt. Our



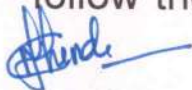


area is well- watered and fertile (Sujalam & Sufalam) due to the Ghod- Bhima river. The proposed project will increase pollution in the area. However, the project should not be approved in this area. They should be asked to consider an alternative site.

As per the Maharashtra Town Planning Act, 1966, it is prohibited to set up such polluting industries in agricultural areas. Therefore, if this project is allowed, it will be a violation of the Maharashtra Town Planning Act, 1966.

I would like to remind Maharashtra government that our region is blessed with abundant water resources. Biodiversity has been present in our region since ancient times. Hence we oppose the proposed cement project. This proposed project requires prior permission as per the Bio-Diversity Act. They have not obtained it. According to the Bio-Diversity Act, this report has many errors and the report is incomplete. Therefore, this project should not be given Environmental Clearance (EC). The pollution of the Bhima River has been studied by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB).

During preparation of EIA Report the Company not follow the rules & guidelines for testing the water sample in





the surrounding area. In the proposed project area there is established the sugar factory, MIDC & other polluting industries. If this proposed cement industry there will be increasing the pollution in the surrounding area.

We oppose proposed project. The industry to search the another place for establish the project.

**25) Advocate Awahad :-**

During the public hearing on the environmental issue, Project Proponent has admitted in front of the camera that we do not have land/area to build the project and if we do not get the land, we will not build the project. So, there is no possibility of such a project happening. However, even if Project Promoter takes another place other than this place to build such a project, he will not be able to develop the project without the prior permission of the villagers of respective village. We will now discuss how such a project does not happen even though others are paid extra.

**Point No.1 -**

If a person decides that his land will fetch a good price, so he sells it to Project Proponent, then it cannot be done. Because there is a question of 49 villages in the vicinity, 3+7+39. So, it is not a question of just one person's land, but what about the rest? Therefore, I would like to ask the Environmental



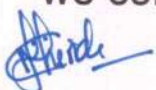


Public Hearing Committee to prepare an objective report of the meeting and submit it to the Government.

We want development. We also want factories while development is happening. However, as per the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, what kind of development is needed? Where there will be least destruction of nature, least disturbance to nature, it should be a project called "recreation of environment". It means in Marathi, it is called as **Environment Friendly**.

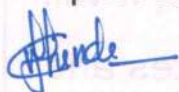
My point is this and as per the views expressed by the previous participants, all the villagers have said that the villagers are not opposed to the project. They are not opposed to the development. They are opposed to the site selection of the project.

He said that MIDC is in Shrigonda taluka and there are also spaces available there. MIDC area is a Notified industrial area of Maharashtra Government and all infrastructure facilities and services are provided there to set up various projects. However, Project Proponent should set up project in the notified industrial areas of the Maharashtra government. Land should not be taken from the irrigated areas of our local farmers. When we go from Pune to Mumbai, we come across the ACC company's project is operating in





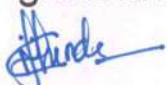
MIDC near Panvel. Such projects should be set up in a notified industrial area only. So, our first issue is site selection. While selecting the site, there are three villages within two kilometers, seven villages within five kilometers, and 39 villages within ten kilometers. It means that 49 villages within a 10 kilometer radius of the project will be affected by this project. Company has not even studied the impact of proposed project on these 49 villages. Now, when we look at the company's EIA report, the company has written that the period of survey carried is from October 2024 to December 2024. On page no. 19 and 21, it is said that the ToR has been approved on 19-12-2024. So, if the ToR has been approved on 19-12-2024, has the data collection already started earlier? In English it is called Putting Cart before the Horse. When the ToR is approved, only then the survey, data collection starts. If you look at the EIA report, it is written in it that the EIA report has been prepared after surveying the area after the ToR approval. If the ToR is approved on 19-12-2024, does this mean that the survey has already been done. Now, while preparing Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report, photos of the local villages were taken, but the villagers say that the photos in the EIA report are not of local villages. If there were no photos from





their own village, why was it done so secretly? It was appropriate to take photos with the villagers' witness, participation, and with them. By not doing so, there is no transparency. This has created confusion among local villagers. For these reasons too, this project deserves to be cancelled. If the company has not taken the villagers into confidence, then page no. 665 of this report should be seen. Here it is seen that this proposed project is located in the basin of two major rivers – Bhima River and Ghod River. If this project is located between two rivers, then impact of proposed project on water and air has not been considered in this EIA Report. If project is implemented and pollution occurs, are we going to give polluted water to drink to Warkaris who go to Ashadhi and Kartiki festivals? This aspect is not considered and studied at all. Also, if you look at the photos of the project area, you will notice that the entire area is rich in flora and fauna. Large quantity of vegetables, fruits and flowers are grown here.

Here, there is fertile black soil, abundant water in the area and do you want to develop cement project in fertile and abundant water area? If a cement plant is built here, it will cause water and air pollution, as well as water sources and groundwater sources will be polluted.





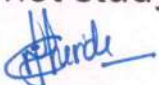
Proposed project will require five lakh liters of water per day for cement production. We know that there is water scarcity in many villages of Maharashtra. And crores of liters of water required for our farmers' agriculture will have to be used for this cement project.

**Air Pollution:-** In the report, on page no. 131, it is written that Dry Fly Ash and Pond Ash of 6,000.0 MT quantity will be used for producing the Final Product. This means that 49 villages in the periphery of the project site will be affected. It has not been scientifically studied. There are farms, horticulture fields, rice fields, banana plantations around the project. It will be destroyed due to the proposed cement project. The farmers who have lived here for next generations will be displaced by this project. It means that you are going to reduce the productivity of some farmers by not buying, acquiring their land and acquiring the land of others. However, this must be clearly recorded in the report. The largest training center of the State Reserve Police Force in Maharashtra is just a few kilometers away. This training center is spread over 1200 acres. Our police personnel and their families who take care of law and order live here. If air becomes polluted there, the health of our police personnel and their families will be affected. This issue is not taken into account in the report. The





first thing that is to be done while setting up such a new project is to consider the topographical (geographical) position of the project site and international research papers. That has not been done here. There is no mention of any kind of research paper in the EIA report of this project. Also, coal will be used for the production process in this project. The use of coal will produce sulfur dioxide. SO<sub>2</sub>, a toxic gas, will cause problems for the people in the area. Children, young people and the elderly in the area will definitely suffer from this. Asthma patients will be particularly affected. The very foundation of this report is flawed. Hence, Project Proponent should go to the MIDC office and get a space for the project. There, they will get help and support for setting up the project. Today we have a lot of talk about green coverage. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Government of India have expressed concern about this. The impact of this project on the forests and wildlife in the area has been ignored in the EIA report. The report states that we have inquired about wildlife during the survey. In this same place, wild animals have been sighted as per the Wild Life Act, 1972. It is mentioned in the newspaper, but the EIA report states that there are no wild animals. This means that the Environmental Consultant did not study the classification of wild animals while preparing the





EIA report. Also, it is necessary to provide complete information on which gat number and survey number the project will be built on. For this, it cannot be said that the land has been identified. That is, it cannot be said that we will do it in the village or in the taluka.

After Project Proponent produces cement, heavy vehicles/trucks will come to the small village. Although Project Proponent has prepared a Transport Management Plan, it is not realistic. This large scale project will be commissioned in a small village, heavy vehicles/ big trucks and tippers will come here for the construction of the project and even after. There has been a study about the traffic congestion caused by big vehicles in small villages, but it is not realistic. Prevention is better than Cure. However, this project will definitely cause water and air pollution. Even though the Project Proponent promises to implement an Environment Management Plan (EMP), the surrounding villages will be devastated due to the pollution from the proposed project. The future generations of farmers who have been living here since their ancestors will be ruined by pollution. There has been no objective study on this.

There are two ways to study. First, by taking the project site in MIDC and conducting a fresh study, second - even if





the technical study has not been done properly as per the Terms of Reference (ToR), the project site is still technically not suitable. This site is not suitable to prevent future pollution. Many people have raised many issues here. I have summarized them here.

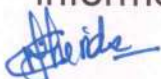
26) Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar, & Shri Ajay alias Maharaj Shipalkar, Residence-Shipalkarwadi, Taluka – Shrigonda, - Two local youths called the project's environmental consultant to the stage and asked in Hindi if any photos of our village were in the EIA report ?

Both of them objected to Environmental Consultant and said that you are giving wrong information, we did not come to hear wrong information. How can a single photo appear in two dimensions?

Environmental Consultant admitted that there were no photos of the project village.

27) Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar, Residence-Shipalkarwadi, Taluka- Shrigonda,

He has shown two photos. He asked whether the two photos were from different locations. At that time Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar objected that latitude and longitude of those two photos do not match. Environment Consultant informed that it is same photo. Two photos were taken on the





same co-ordinator. Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar informed that it is necessary to keep AAQ machine at a height of three meters. Whether it is kept as per directives?

Project Environment Consultant answered that AAQ machine has been kept as per the directives of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) & further informed that sampler is installed only in the critical area.

Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar objected that Noise Pollution Monitoring is not carried as per directives of CPCB & project consultant agree on this objection.

Here, Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee remarked that it is mandatory to carry environment survey and collect samples as per the directives of CPCB.

Here again Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar objected that various directives as issued from time to time by CPCB are not followed here.

Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar discussed with Environment Consultant regarding survey and collection of water, air and noise pollution samples & The environmental consultant did not give a satisfactory answer to this issue.

**Shri Sagar Mantri, Residence – Shipalkarwadi,  
Taluka – Shrigonda,** EIA report has to be prepared on



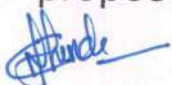


Seven Points. Out of which Point No.3 is very important, the point is – “Anticipated Environmental Impacts and the Mitigations Measures.” But Project Proponent has omitted the above point. This Point is Most Important. Because this point is a matter of playing with your life and health. Here, Project Environmental Consultant has agreed that the point is omitted in the Executive Summary. At that time, local people in a group were discussing with the Environmental Consultant on stage, Environmental Consultant said that Executive Summary report is prepared in Marathi. It is in brief, hence the point - “Anticipated Environmental Impacts and the Mitigations Measures” is not mentioned. But this point is included in the EIA report.

At that time, Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar with few persons was discussing on stage with Environment Consultant and Convener

**Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar** objected that this Most Important Point is omitted from the Executive Summary. Here local language is Marathi. If local people wish to raise suggestions, objections, what can they do?

We object that this point has been purposefully omitted so that local people do not come to know regarding the proposed project. It is mandatory for them to make available





the EIA report to the local people in Marathi thirty days in advance.

Shri Magar and others have supported the same.

Here, Environment Consultant informed that the respective point is inadvertently deleted from the Executive Summary.

At this time, Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar and Shri Kaushik Yogesh Magar objected that Environment Consultant has omitted the Point purposefully to misled local people.

Environment Consultant informed that he has not omitted the point purposefully.

**Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar objected that the Point is very important in EIA report**, which is the core of this report, It is - Anticipated Environmental Impacts and the Mitigations Measures. It means the main purpose of the Environment Public Hearing is to make aware and promise local people what measures Project Proponent will take to reduce the proposed impact on environment i.e. pollution in the nature due to this project. Company has omitted this issue.

This means that the company is keeping local people in the dark and pursuing its own interests. It means that this





report is bogus and invalid.

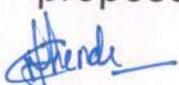
Environment Consultant accepted that the point is not mentioned in Executive Summary.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee here appealed all to raise their suggestions, views or objections in respect of proposed project in environmental angle only.

**28) Shri Amol Pawar, Ex Sarpanch, Sonvadi, Taluka-Daund, District – Pune:-**

I have registered my objections to the proposed project in writing at the local office of Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Ahilyanagar, thirty days' ago. Proposed project will involve crushing thousands of tons of clinker and hard coal. Its dust will fly. Toxic gas will be emitted. Also, this project will have an adverse effect on various aquatic organisms in the Bhima River. The pollution from this project will have an adverse impact on agriculture. As a result, the economic income of the farmers will decrease due to the decrease in agricultural production.

They objected that Kurkumbh MIDC is near where we live. The smoke and smell discharged from various projects spreads to our village. This company is only 2.5 km from our village. Therefore, our village will be affected by this proposed project. Hence, this project should not be





approved.

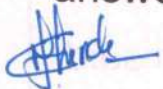
The report is very weak. It is mentioned in the report that the project will provide direct employment, but the project will also increase indirect employment. Here, there should be clarification between direct employment and indirect employment.

At that time, Environmental Consultant replied that after a project starts, there is a need for workers and a canteen. The company appoints them and pays them salary. This is called direct employment. So, for the project, the company has to do some work through contracts. Contractor employs some people while doing the work. That is, those workers get work indirectly from the company, which is called as indirect employment.

Here, some people collectively spoke loudly that we do not want this project, hence there is no question of employment here.

**29) Shri Sagar Mantri, Residence – Shipalkarwadi,**

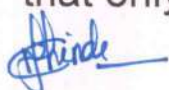
**Taluka-Shrigonda :-** He said that he was objecting to this project. He objected on behalf of his family. He asked Environmental Consultant two questions and informed to answer as Yes or No. He told in the meeting that so far we





have discussed the EIA report submitted by Environmental Consultant. He asked whether Survey of India Topographical Condition map printed in Executive Summary is printed by Environment Consultant? Shri Sagar Mantri further informed that Why Environmental Consultants are directed to study a ten- kilometer radius of a project? when the potential impact of the proposed project is up to ten kilometers? The reason is that potential impact of the proposed project is upto ten kilometers. Environmental Consultant stated in the presentation page no. 4 and in Executive Summary report that the Project Site is not located in a "Critically Polluted Area or Cluster. Shri Sagar Mantri informed that there are number of large-scale factories in radius of 10 k.m. from the project site at Daund Taluka, Shrigonda Taluka and Shirur Taluka. Also, there are more than 2,500 milk collection centers in this area. This means that this belt is a "Pure Green Zone". Also, the Animal Husbandry Department has given its opinion that this belt/area is very conducive for the cultivation of all types of livestock and domestic animals.

Now in Executive Summary Report, the potential adverse effects of the proposed project are given on pages 1 and 2. There are 140 points in total. Shri Sagar Mantri said that only 14 points are being taken up here.





They have given only the names of 8-10 Gram Panchayats in Shrigonda Taluka and 2-3 Gram Panchayats in Daund Taluka in the report. All the Gram Panchayats, all the villages, all the citizens, all the water supply stations, all the health institutions i.e. hospitals, all the educational institutions, all these very important places within a radius of 10 km will be affected due to the water, air, and noise pollution of the proposed project.

Therefore, there is a possibility of suffering from serious diseases like asthma, lung diseases, heart disease, sudden death, cancer, skin cancer. For this, Shri Mantri read out the names of all the Gram Panchayats and Municipal Councils in the proposed project area.

Shri Sagar Mantri said that Daund Railway Station in Daund taluka, Daund Codling from where one to one and a half lakh people commute daily, Maharashtra State Reserve Police Force Training Center, all units of Maharashtra State Reserve Police Force will be affected by the pollution from this proposed project.

Now the indirect effect of this project is that the dust of this project will be blown into the water of the Ghod River and the Bhima River. Therefore, it will have a direct impact on 98 villages in Indapur. Also, the water of the Bhima River goes





to Solapur Municipal Corporation and Pandharpur.

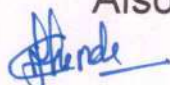
He read out the reply given by Environment Minister, Government of India in the Lok Sabha on page no. 8 his report. Shri Sagar Mantri said that the Environment Minister of the Government of India himself has admitted in the Lok Sabha that cement companies cause pollution. At least, while approving this project, permission should be given after considering our lives.

Shri Mantri said that cement contains heavy metals. He mentioned various research papers and gave information about the pollution caused by cement projects. He said that cement is prepared after carrying all processes of 1500° to 3000°. If people start working at 400 degrees Celsius here, they get sick, so how much trouble will people suffer because of this heat caused by the cement company here?

Today, people are being shifted to another place due to the increasing heat in Bhusawal. So what will happen here? There are also medical reports that excessive heat causes miscarriage.

**Page No. 27 in my report** The Ozone layer here will be completely destroyed due to various toxic gases from the project. Therefore, high dilution causes cancer.

Also, agriculture in a 35 km area in Rajasthan has





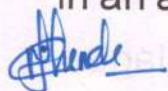
suddenly deteriorated. However, it is requested that this project should not be approved.

Shri Mantri said that World Health Organization (WHO) has also acknowledged that the pollutants generated by cement project may affect the health of people in the project area.

Now there are 40 grampanchayats here. One gram panchayat is for two thousand people. Daund Municipal Council is for two lakh people. That means at least three lakh people are going to be affected.

In my report, page no. 40,41,42,43 – it is mentioned that whatever respiratory diseases cause life-threatening diseases, Similarly, animals also suffer from fatal respiratory diseases. It also affects agricultural land. The fertility of agricultural land decreases.

Shri Mantri said that the project would cause pollution in our area and demanded that the license not to be granted. Then Shri Mantri read out the list of cement projects that the government/Maharashtra Pollution Control Board had closed. He said that the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has denied permission to the Ultra-Tech project in Jalgaon due to opposition from farmers and the project being set up in an agricultural area. Shri Mantri also read out a list of other





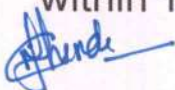
cement projects that have been closed/denied permission.  
(Copies of reports given by them are enclosed)

**30) Shri Rakesh Kailas Pachpute, Residence- Kashti,**

**Taluka-Shrigonda:-**

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report of the proposed project was made available to eleven Gram Panchayats. In accordance with the EIA report received, it was informed to call a Gram Sabha. Accordingly, Kashti Gram Panchayat, Taluka-Srigonda called a Gram Sabha. The entire report was read. After the reading, all the villagers unanimously opposed this company and a resolution was passed. A copy of the above resolution has been submitted to the Environmental Public Hearing Committee with the signatures of the Gram Sevak and Sarpanch. Now, at the same time, my personal objection has also been presented.

My request to Environmental Public Hearing Committee is that the same issue or different issues are being raised in different ways in the meeting. You know more about the disadvantages of the cement industry than we do. I am requesting you on behalf of all of you not to grant permission for the proposed project, considering the objections and concerns raised by everyone. Also, there are many villages within 10 km radius of the project location, the EIA, Executive



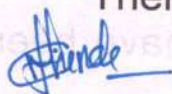


Summary Report of the proposed project has not reached them till date. They are not even present here. He said that many people objected in the meeting that Project Proponents have given false information in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. However, I am requesting on behalf of my village that permission should not be given to this project.

**31) Shri Ganapat Namdeo Parkale, Residence –**  
**Kavatha, Taluka – Shrigonda, District –Ahilyanagar,**  
**Chairman, Shri Ram Mandir, Kavatha Trust:-**

Our Shri Ram Mandir is a trust. I am standing here through Trust. Environmental Public Hearing Committee has been listening to the grievances raised by the farmers regarding the proposed project since morning, Thank you for it. This is our agricultural area in the valley of Bhima and Ghod rivers. Here, environment, water is very good in terms of pollution. Due to the proposed cement project, this well-watered and fertile agricultural area will be desolate, so we are against the project. Two points have emerged from the EIA report prepared by Project Promoters. The survey conducted by Project Environmental Consultant was not carried out as per the guidelines passed in the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification.

Then issue arises whether they should conduct a survey





again? So, they have been instructed in the meeting to go to another place, if that is done, the mental pressure on the local farmers here will be eliminated.

**My questions are as follows :-**

Proposed Project will be built in two phases. Our area produces sugarcane worth Rs 560 crore. Other crops worth Rs 500 crore are also produced, including onion, cotton, groundnuts and other crops. We have a thriving business.

It means on one side, Dalmia's 900 crore company and on the other side, farmers who work hard and earn more than 1,000 crores every year. Cement projects are unaffordable here,

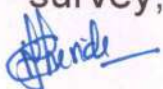
We will not allow farmer, who is the breadwinner of the world, to be driven out of the country by a cement company. The pollution from the cement project will pollute the air here and affect agricultural production,

Also, prior permission from FBIAA has not been obtained for the construction of this cement project,

It was necessary to conduct a preliminary verification of the project with the permission of FBIAA. This was not done,

Even if the company had first discussed the project with local farmers and social workers, there would not have been

survey,





Suppose if the project is built, only 86% of the area here will be used. However, if it is not built, 99.14% of the area here will be used for agriculture,

EIA report does not mention which pollutants will be generated at each stage of production in the proposed project. Also, the ash generated will definitely affect on the crops and plants in the area. The locusts, grasshoppers and birds that feed on the plants will be destroyed. Due to this, the entire natural food chain will be in danger.,

Company's pollution will increase respiratory and other serious diseases in the area, There are discrepancies in the company's calculations of various pollutants, If pollution increases due to the company, acid rain occurs,

Company stated in the EIA report that the project is beneficial. However, there is a fear that the project will cause damage to an area of 30,627.78 hectares,

This company will use five lakh liters of water from the Bhima River every day. This will affect the water for agriculture and drinking. Therefore, the company should not be allowed to draw water from the Bhima River,

This project will lead to benami transactions because the project promoters will not be able to buy the land. The project promoters have submerged all taxes and GST in this,





This company has evaded taxes worth crores of rupees by stealing agriculture. The company's plan is to evade taxes. The government's stamp duty has been stolen. He read out the MoU signed by the company with the farmers. He expressed confidence that the project would be cancelled.

**32) Professor Sunil Mane, Residence-Kashti, Taluka-**

**Shrigonda:-**

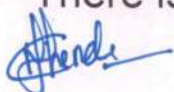
I am raising my objections for the proposed establishment of Dalmia Bharat Green Vision Limited, Proposed Cement Project at Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka – Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar.

Participants have presented their points very thoughtfully. Therefore, the proposed Project Management and Project Environmental Consultant were unable to respond.

The land required for the proposed project is not available for this project. All the local people have raised objections to this.

My objection to the proposed project is that the land required for the proposed project is approximately 1-2 km in the basin of both the Ghod River and the Bhima River. Very rare bird species are found in the area of these two rivers.

There is a rare bird called "**Rakhi Bangla**" in it, its colony is

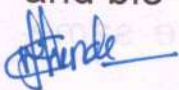




found on the big trees there. Chitrapal, which we call Pentox Horn, also has a colony. Along with this, various rare bird species like the fieldfare and the raven are found. Also, various exotic bird species that migrate during certain seasons are found, including flamingos. Its evidence is published in the book by bird lover and scholarly journalist Mr. Milind Desai.

Proposed project will emit various toxic gases such as Sulfur Di-oxide and Carbon Dioxide, which will definitely affect various aquatic life in the river. This will have an impact on the various fish species found there, such as crabs and cutlass. This will also affect the livelihood of the fishing community, thus creating socio- economic impacts in the area. Also, various medicinal plants are found on the banks of the river. Among them are Aloe Vera, Behda etc. There are various plant species. These plants are at risk of extinction due to the pollutants of the proposed project. Also, the percentage of plants perish/destroyed due to water and air pollution will increase.

Here, previous speakers have raised detailed objections to the potential serious respiratory diseases of the locals due to the proposed project as well as human beings, animals and bio-diversity will also be affected.





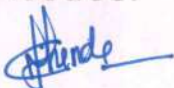
We are not against development. Government also has a policy of industrialization. However, we see opposition to cement projects in our state of Maharashtra as well as in other states in the media.

In various states where the cement project has been started, people are seen protesting on the streets against the pollution caused by cement companies from time to time. Suppose if this cement project starts here, the local people will have to face the problems of this pollution.

Due to the availability of water in this area, a large amount of milk production, various vegetables, orchards, and flower gardens are grown here according to the season. Thus, agricultural projects should be set up here. Local people will definitely support such projects. This will provide employment to the youth here and there will be no adverse effect on the nature here. However we the local people are opposing this proposed cement project.

**33) Shri Yogesh Mansingh Bhoite, Residence – Sangavi Dumala, Taluka – Shrigonda :-**

I have three objections, because the people present here have raised many issues. I will not repeat the same issues.





- a) Proposed cement project will have adverse effects on allied businesses related to agriculture, such as beekeeping (मधुपक्षीपालन व्यवसाय), silk farming, fishing, poultry farming, and crab farming.

Many of my predecessors have raised objections to the proposed project by providing various evidence. It is completely unfeasible to set up a cement project in this area.

- b) I am giving here the important evidence given by our Forest Department to the Environment Department. It is given on page no. 212 of the EIA report. It is as follows

**“There is a shortage of water in Shrigonda taluka, it is drought prone area.”**

So I say that the confluence of the Bhima and Ghoda rivers is here. Bhima river is a river that flows for twelve months.

However, a fraudulent company like Dalmia is declaring our village as drought-stricken/prone.

So, I don't know what the situation is in the district, but we think about our village. Here I have submitted the report of the Circle Office-Revenue. In that report, it is said that here it does not rain only for 55 days, but 16 ML of rainfalls.





**c) Second Proof – under Right To Information, 2005**  
**information as received –**

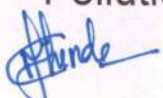
Report submitted on 12-02-2025 to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Forest Department through the Sub Forest Conservator, Ahilyanagar. Company did not find any wildlife when survey is carried by Project Environment Consultant in the area.

However, there are many forests here, and there are mongooses, squirrels, Leopard, Peacock and snakes. I saw a wild bison just today and I immediately informed the forest department.

But company and the environmental consultants they have appointed are misleading the government. Hence, I am opposing this proposed cement project on behalf of all the villagers. He and the citizens present gave slogans for “Dalmia Go Back”

**34) Shri Vinayak Pandurang Magar, Residence – Gar**  
**Village, Taluka – Shrigonda:-**

I myself have submitted my objections of 138 pages to the local office of Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Ahilyanagar here. Still, there are





some issues left in it, which I am submitting now.

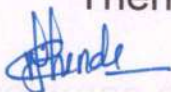
He said that company says that this is a drought-prone area. But if you look at the figures of the loans given to the society by the District Bank, it will be unbelievable. He read out all the societies and the amount of loans. All these loans are given for sugarcane and livestock.

The local farmers here have not given their land to the company. However, the company has put our farming gat number in the project area with prior permission. We get loans of several crores for our farms for sugarcane production and we repay them.

The village where I live is called Gar. There are many wild animals like peacocks and pheasants. During the time of our ancestors, those forests never caught fire. But now the forests near us catch fire. The forests were burnt. I have complained about it. Let us come to the forest and make noise, the peacocks will come.

This forest is one km from the proposed project. So does only humans have life, do animals and birds not have life? Our village is Sujalam, Sufalam village. I have submitted my objections in writing.

Then don't you see objections on the faces of the local





people who have been sitting for the last 4-5 hours at the public hearing on environmental issues? If I want to start a chemical company in the District Collector's Office, will I get permission?

Government has wasted time of our local people here. There was no need to organize this public hearing. How will the company stand without land acquisition? The groundwater level here is good. This is a green belt area.

**35) Advocate Awahad -**

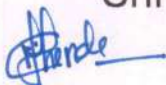
Now, without further ado, this public hearing should be canceled.

**36) Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar, Residence -  
Shipalkarwadi, Taluka - Shrigonda :-**

I have some questions regarding the EIA report. I am asking them to the project consultant -

As Project Consultant wrote in the EIA report, the sampler has to be placed at a height of three meters. Has it been placed? Environmental Consultant agreed and said that the sampler was placed in that way. Also, the sampler was placed at a distance of 50 to 100 meters. The environmental consultant agreed to that.

Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar asked, "Is the sampler





visible at a height of three meters from the photo?"

At that time, Environmental Consultant and some participants were checking the photos together on the stage.

Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar expressed the opinion that all Indian Standard Methods should be followed while sampling.

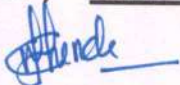
At that time, Environmental Consultant said that only an approved sampler was used.

Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar asked why the hospital was not surveyed during the air pollution survey. Environmental Consultant said that samplers are installed only in the Most Critical Area.

He said that as per the directives issued by the Central Pollution Control Board, all the sampling spots have been placed on the downside.

Here, **Shri Ajay alias Maharaj Shipalkar, Residence-Shipalkarwadi, Taluka – Shrigonda, District -Ahilyanagar** remarked that this EIA is total false. The location where the quality of the gravel was checked is incorrect in the photo in the environmental impact assessment report. Also, there is no cement road in that area.

37) **Shri Rahul Kundalik Jagtap, Ex MLA, Residence-**





**Pimpalgaon Pisa, Taluka – Shrigonda :-**

This public hearing is for local people to register suggestions and objections about the proposed project. However, everyone should co-operate. No one should be stopped from speaking. Also, people should not be told to keep it short. They should speak for as long as they desire.

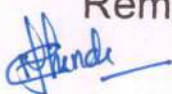
**38) Here, Shri Ajay alias Maharaj Shipalkar, Residence-Shipalkarwadi, Taluka – Shrigonda -**

He informed from the dais that There is no cement road for three km in this area. However, a cement road has been shown in his report. At that time, Environmental Consultant said that whatever objections and suggestions we have, we should raise them. We will also have to go to the Ministry of Environment for clarification.

**39) Shri Ajay alias Maharaj Shipalkar, Residence-Shipalkarwadi, Taluka – Shrigonda, -** informed that Project Proponent has spent One Crore Rupees for preparation of EIA report. This report is false. And Environment Public Hearing is arranged on the false report.

**40) Here, Shri Kaushik Yogesh Magar, Residence-Gar, Taluka-Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar:-**

Remarked that they are himself saying that EIA report is





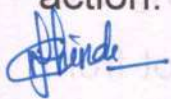
wrong. They have themselves accepted the discrepancies of EIA report. He requested to take note in the minutes of meeting that Project Proponent agreed that EIA report is wrong.

At this time, **Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar** informed that there is no cement road for three km in this area. However, the company's EIA report shows a cement road. Project Promoters should reply to this.

**41) Shri Rahul Kundalik Jagtap, Ex MLA, Residence-Pimpalgaon Pisa, Taluka – Shrigonda :-**

Ex. MLA Shri Rahul Jagtap remarked that though company has made available EIA report of 600 pages, but it is not made available in local language Marathi for villagers. We demand that those who prepared the report should give answer. Therefore, the questions raised should be answered by those who prepared the report. Is there any answer to this?

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that suggestions, views or objections raised by the participants are noted and it will be included in the minutes of meeting. It will submitted to Government for necessary action. Here Shri Rahul Jagtap remarked that this



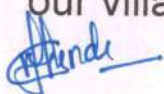


Environment Public Hearing may continue for 2-3 days. The public hearing should continue until each question is answered satisfactorily. Shri Rahul Jagtap, former MLA, told the Environmental Consultant that he would have to answer the question.

Shri Rahul Jagtap opined that a public hearing on the EIA report is expected. The photos of the villages in the EIA report are not of our village.

Shri Rahul Jagtap appealed to Environment Public Hearing Committee to go to the site immediately with the photos taken by Environmental Consultant. It will soon be realized that these photos are fake. It only takes fifteen minutes to get there. If the fake photos are not real, then what are we talking about? Who is responsible for answering this? Shri Rahul Jagtap asked where are those who carried the survey and posted the wrong photos?

Here, Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar raised an objection that latitude and longitude of both the photos do not match. Both the photos do not match. At that time, some local people were talking on the stage and some were talking from below the stage in a group. Everyone was saying that the photo was posted from the other locations and not from our village.





Shri Kartik Shahuraje Shipalkar told everyone in the meeting here that the photos were posted incorrectly. At that time, many local people were blaming Environmental Consultant for the photos from the stage and sitting in the hall being incorrect.

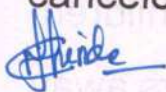
At that time, Environmental Consultant replied that any errors that may have remained in the report would be corrected. We are also committed to provide clarification.

**42) Shri Jitendra Ashok Magar, Residence-Gar Village, Taluka – Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar:-**

I would like to tell the farmers who are present for Dalmia Bharat Cement project that during the Corona pandemic, many people from the city had gone to their villages. They started farming.

There is plenty of water in the area and the farmers here are prosperous. There are sugarcane growers, cotton growers, jowar growers here. 75% of the water in this area will be drained for the proposed Dalmia cement project.

Whole area here will be polluted due to the pollution of the project. However, the entire project needs to be canceled. Due to cement production, the maximum pollution





occurs within a radius of 10 km to 15 km from the project area.

This project process generates a lot of heat. This will have an impact on the project area.

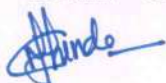
Also, Environmental Impact Assessment Report of the proposed cement project has not been received by all the Gram Panchayat offices in the area. They cannot registered objections as they have not received the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

This Environment Public Hearing has been going on since 11.00 am. Project Proponent and Environment Consultant were not able to give any answers in the meeting. Also, no public awareness has been done about the proposed project.

If this project is approved, we will have to face bad consequences in the future. However, this project should be cancelled.

**43) Shri Hrushikesh Dhanasing Bhoite, Residence-  
Sangavi Dumala, Taluka-Shrigonda :-**

I have an educational institution for 500-700 children. Dalmia Company is going to be established 100 meters away from the educational institution. Our village has been





declared a President's Award. So here, Environment Public Hearing Committee should follow the role of Singhambhau.

**44) Shri Vilasrao Dattatraya Dhumal, Former Sainik,**  
**Residence – Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka- Shrigonda :-**

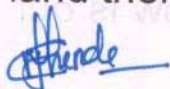
I am an ex-soldier, I participated in the wars of 1962, 1965, 1971. My bungalow is 150 meters away from the proposed project site. 1,5000 people live in the proposed project area. There is a Bal Wadi/kindergarten and a primary school 200 meters away. However, I request that the proposed project should not be allowed.

**45) Shri Harish Dhumal, Residence-Nimgaon Khalu,**  
**Taluka-Shrigonda :-**

You may give permission or not. Check thoroughly where the company is, where the school is, whether the project land is cultivated or horticultural, conduct a complete survey of it, and only then should permission be given.

**46) Shri Bhagwan Manikrao Chitalkar, Former Sarpanch,**  
**Residence-Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka- Shrigonda:-**

The area where the project is going to be built is irrigated land. So how will we give our ancestral land to the project? Our land is fertile, various crops are grown in it. There is a school near the proposed project site. There is government land there. The project cannot be done on government land.





Also, there is a residential colony nearby. Also, when we asked for information, proper information was not given at that time. However, all things should be considered.

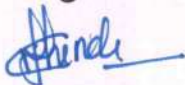
**47) Advocate Vitthal Kakde, Residence-Kashti, Taluka – Shrigonda, :-**

I have two issues. When will the minutes of this project be available and to whom will I have to apply for it. Also, this public hearing has started from 11.00 am. Women's group has also come here since morning. Because they see future devastation, what will happen to their family and their farm due to the proposed project.

In the meeting, Advocate Awhad Saheb raised the issue that if there is no land, then how was the project report submitted? He said that it is right to stop this public hearing. However, the Environmental Public Hearing Committee did not stop the process of public hearing.

**48) Shri Maruti Bajirao Dhage (Dada Dhage), Residence-Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka-Shrigonda, :-**

I want to say that our entire region is irrigated. The farmers present here have different areas and they are cultivating 500, 700, 2000 tons of sugarcane. So how is our region arable?





We have irrigated farms. As progressive farmers, I have received awards in 2016 due to the products we have taken. My gat number is 275, I will not sell my ancestral land. Farmers should not give away their land. However, this project should not be approved.

**49) Mrs. Vaishali Sunil Residence-Nimgaon Khalu,  
Taluka – Shrigonda :-**

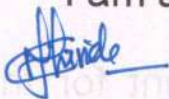
My house is 200-250 meters from this project. When I got married, my father arranged my marriage here just because he saw this irrigated belt. Now, I am saddened to hear that our irrigated belt is going to be destroyed due to the proposed project.

However, considering our future and that of our children, we do not want this project at all. We are opposing this project. However, this project should not be approved.

**50) Shri Milind Suresh Bargal, Member, Gram Panchayat,  
Residence-Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka- Shrigonda :-**

I live at a distance of 200-300 meters as per aerial distance from the proposed project. My family and I are dependent on agriculture for our livelihood. The proposed project may affect our agriculture.

I am a Gram Panchayat member, where I live there is a





Zilla Parishad school and there are about 25 children who have residential facility. There is an Anganwadi/ school and children study there. They will be definitely affected by the proposed project.

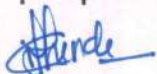
The 700-page English report of the project was made available to the Gram Panchayat office. It is not understandable at the Gram Panchayat level. It was necessary to make the said report available in the local language, Marathi.

This has been purposefully done considering company's interest instead of giving the report in Marathi, ignoring the government's instructions. An English report was given. I condemn it.

The electricity consumption is written on page no. 10 of the presentation. Proposed Project Proponent will meet its electricity requirement from 132 KVA of Maharashtra State Distribution Company, Daund Sub-station.

It means that the electricity supplied to the farmers' agricultural pumps will be reduced and given to the proposed company. Therefore, the electricity pumps will not receive electricity.

On the same page, the water requirement for the proposed project is stated. It is 497.0 KLD. This means that





about five lakh liters of water will be pumped from the river every day. The project will need this much water every day. Therefore, there will be no water left for agriculture purposes.

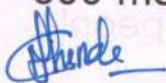
**Now, page number 12** in the presentation. It says 20 (twenty) days of rain. This number is very false. Those who have lived here for generations know that it actually rains for 70-80 days.

**Now it is page number 17.** The 2011 census has been taken as the basis. The project report has been submitted by giving the 2011 census. We do not accept it.

**Page number 24.** The noise will be limited to a specific period of construction. So what is the specific period, there is no explanation given here. Noise pollution can cause mental disorders in humans, especially in infant and small children. Therefore, we do not accept this issue.

**Page No. 32 – Natural Hazard** – The drainage pipeline will completely blocked (choked up) after the flood. The local people will be affected/disturbed by the smell nuisance from the factory.

Also, to handle heavy rainfall conditions, rainwater will be diverted to the project's storage pits. Our wells are 200-300 meters away from the project. Since the sewage will be





released into the ground, it will seep into our wells, polluting the water in our wells and affecting our health.

Hence, we oppose the project.

**51) Shri Sanjay Chitalkar, Residence – Chitalkar**

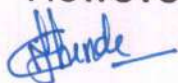
**Vasti, Village-Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka- Shrigonda :-**

This project comes a month ago. My gat no. is 272. I myself am an account holder/Khatedar. So are they going to snatch away our ancestral land? We are completely opposed to this project. We request the local farmers to keep the ancestral land for their children.

**52) Shri Kundlik Rangnath Bhosale, Residence –**

**Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka – Shrigonda:-**

Hello to all those sitting in front. I was a Sarpanch for fifteen years. For the past few years, an atmosphere of fear has been created in Nimgaon Khalu and other villages in the area. The time has come for our 100 percent irrigated land to be destroyed. In the seven hundred page report of the company, company officials have shown some land as Red Zone and some as Green Zone. Since the entire EIA report is in English, it is not understood by our rural people. However, the report should be given in simple language in





Marathi.

In future, such public hearings should be held in every affected village or in the Panchayat Samiti office there.

There is a big school named Sanjayrao Kumar Bhosale in this Nimgaon Khalu village. 400-500 students are studying there. However, this school is not mentioned anywhere in the 700-page report. Farmers' land should not be acquired through cheating.

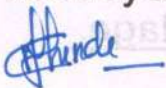
If the land is grabbed, then when the construction will start with the JCB, farmers will jump into the pits and commit suicide, and I will also be among them. Strong opposition to this project.

**53) Shri Kashinath Bhau -**

There is strong opposition to the project because it will harm animals, birds, and humans.

**54) Kumari -**

I will speak on behalf of the school children. If the cement project is done, the local people will get respiratory diseases. This project will destroy agriculture. If agriculture is destroyed, what will we eat? Farmers are needed.





**55) Shri - Residence- Village- Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka-Shrigonda, District – Ahilyanagar:-.**

Our Nimgaon Khlu is shown as an arable village. I am the director of the Shrigonda Sugar Factory. The crushing capacity of the factory is six lakh tons, out of which 30,000.0 tons is from Nimgaon Khlu. So why is my village an arable village? I am completely opposed to this project. This should be noted.

**56) Shri Sachin -**

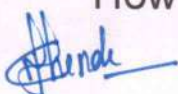
Fifty gunthas of my area has gone into the canal. Bhima river flows through our village. All the people have come from our village. If Shri Vinayak Magar, who is present, had read out the amount of loan distribution, would it have been given to the arable area?

These project officials have misled the people. Our village has a daily collection of 35,000 liters of milk. Farmers never lie.

If this company is allowed, farmers will suffer losses. There will be problems in animal husbandry.

**57) Shri Anil Mahadev Magar, Residence-Gar Village, Taluka - Shrigonda :-**

How was the public hearing organized for a proposed





project for which not only land was not available? We want justice. However, the Environmental Public Hearing Committee is requested not to succumb to pressure from anyone.

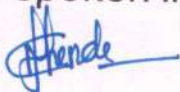
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**58) Shri Nitin Kondaji Thorat, Residence – Kavatha, Taluka Shrigonda -**

Because this project process will produce heat, the quantity of water will decrease. Our wells and borewells will dry up. There will be water and air pollution. However, our village requests that this project should not be done here.

**59) Shri Rajendra Sonawane, Residence-Nimgaon Khalu, Taluka-Shrigonda, :-**

Environmental Consultant of the project did not prepare factual report. If he had done a true report, I would have spoken in your favor. Here, Project Proponent was expected





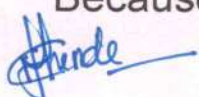
to give a proper answer. Here all participants opposed the project, because you did not prepare a proper report. One person from each village should be selected and a separate meeting should be held for them. The project should be in the interest of the farmers. It is a misfortune that the Company wrote the gat number of 7/12 of the farmers in its own name. However, we felt good because company accepted that mistake.

**60) Shri Rafik Inamdar, Residence – Kashti Village, Taluka – Shrigonda:-**

Villagers from around ten villages have been present since 11.00 am to register their objections to the public hearing on environmental issues organized by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board regarding the proposed Dalmia Bharat Cement Project, and the program is still ongoing.

In this public hearing, I, as a villager and farmer of Kashti village, suggest that the objections and suggestions raised in the meeting show that the company officials were unable to respond to the objections and suggestions raised by the heirs/children of these farmers.

Because the heirs/children of farmers are studious and





hardworking. They studied and registered their objections, congratulations to them. We will go to the Supreme Court against this project and the company administration cannot survive there. Therefor the Project Propdent cannot waste the money and your proposed pollution generating project not allowed.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that all suggestions, views or objections as raised by local people in respect of proposed project have been noted. Those who desires to submit their Say in writing, they can submit it. All the participants have raised the issues very well. Thanks for all for attending the meeting. He requested Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee to conclude the meeting.

While concluding the meeting, Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee to conclude the meeting said that all suggestions, views or objections as raised by local people in respect of proposed project have been noted. It will included in the minutes of the meeting. Minutes of the meeting in Marathi and in English alongwith all the written suggestions and objections and EIA report after approval of Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Meeting will be submitted through Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution





Control Board, Mumbai to Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai. An Expert Committee there will take further action.

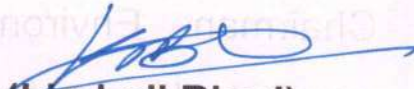
Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee declared that the meeting is concluded.

Meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.

Enclosed objections/suggestion Before Public Hearing 325 Nos, During Public Hearing – 838 Nos & After Public Hearing 18 Nos Total Nos. **1181** as received by writing and on email.

  
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