

Proceedings of the public hearing conducted for proposed Sand mining project 'Patna Punpun-1, Unit Balu Ghat Mining Project (Riverbed of Punpun River)' by Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh, Defence Colony Shahpur, Patna.

VENUE: Panchyat Sarkar Bhawan, Sigodi, P.S.—Sigodi, District- Patna (Bihar).

Date & Time: 30th September, 2020; At: 10.30 a.m.

The following officials attended the Public Hearing:

1. Sri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Patna; and
2. Sri Anil Kumar, Environmental Engineer, BSPCB, Patna,

The following proponents/officials/representatives of Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh attended the public hearing:

1. Shri Manish Kumar, Representative of Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh, Naubatpur, Patna; and
2. Sri Pravin Kumar Sinha , Environmental Consultant of the Project.

Number of persons participated in the Public Hearing was 67 and their list is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Sri Anil Kumar, Environmental Engineer, BSPCB, Patna welcome the public, project proponent and other participants in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He stated that this public hearing is being conducted as per the EIA notification dated 2006. The proposed sand mining project requires prior Environmental Clearance. The public hearing is conducted to ascertain the view of the local people. Thereafter, Sri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Patna, welcome the representatives of project proponent, public and other participants in the public hearing and stated that we all are aware about the sand mining activities. He also highlighted the importance of public hearing for Environmental Clearance of the proposed project. Then, he invited the consultant of the project to explain about the project from environment point of views which were as follows:

Sri Pravin Kumar Sinha, Environmental Consultant of the project delivered a presentation and highlighted the following components.

1. Explained about project background, location and its importance to the region and State.
2. Described about the project salient features.
3. Described about CSR and greenbelt development scheme of the project.



4. Explained the likely impact on environment and its mitigation measures.
5. He stated that regular water sprinkling will be done to suppress the dust emission on haul road, covered trucks and tractor will be used for transportation of minerals and PUC certified vehicle will only be used in the project to overcome the air pollution.
6. He also stated that employment will be generated due to the project in which preference will be given to local people.

Response of Public & their opinion:

In the public hearing 8 persons have expressed their views/opinions as given below:

1. **Sri Ravi Yadav**, Village- Bahadurganj, Sigodi asked that 2% of project cost has to be spent on the welfare activities of the village under CSR provision. Who will do and by whom activities will be carried out; project proponent or the government?

Explanation by the Consultant: CSR activities will be done by project proponent. Detail of CSR activities have been spelt out in Draft EIA report. If any suggestion comes during public hearing it will be included in the CSR activities.

2. **Sri Chandan Kumar**, Village-Sigodi asked-how illegal mining through the cycle in our village shall be stopped?

Explanation by the Consultant: When environmental clearance for the above project will be granted, it will automatically leads to prevention of illegal mining. As project will follow all the guide line stipulated by SEIAA Bihar and mining department.

3. **Sri Chanda Sanjay Kumar**, Village-Pansari, Bhagwanpur Masaudi asked-plantation should be done as a compensation of mining done at the riverbed of our village.

Explanation by the Consultant: plantation will be done along the road side of the project. It will reduce air/water pollution.

4. **Sri Mahesh Kumar**, Village Sigodi asked-mining in our village adversely affect on fields, roads, schools and villagers as well because of the pollution.

Explanation by the Consultant: Road will be made pucca and it will be maintained by project proponent. A separate environment management plan has been setup for pollution control. A separate fund has also been allocated for pollution control. Water sprinkling for dust suppression will be done twice a day.

5. **Sri Kameshwar Prasad**, Village-Narauli asked about management to control soil erosion at the riverbed.

Explanation by the Consultant: The project consultant told that present project will not affect any grazing land of the area. The project is site specific and devoid of any vegetation or grazing land. The area of interest is the government land and there is only deposition of sand.

6. **Sri Ankur Kumar**, Village –Sigodi asked Chikasi village is very near to the lease, in spite of that there is no facilities of hand pump.

Explanation by the Consultant: Hand pump will be installed in this village.

7. **Sri Ankur Kumar**, Village-Sigodi also asked-what could be done for erosion caused at our land due to mining activity.

Explanation by the Consultant: the present project will not affect any grazing land of the area. The project is site specific and devoid of any vegetation or grazing land. The area of interest is the government land and there is only deposition of sand.

8. **Sri Mahesh Prasad**, Village–Chikasi asked-2% CSR amount which is supposed to be spent on the welfare and development activities must be spent in our village only.

Explanation by the Consultant: Most of the fund has been allocated to the nearby village area.

9. **Sri Deelip Kumar**, Village Chikasi asked about the benefits of project to villagers and how project can be beneficial for them.

Explanation by the Consultant: The project consultant stated that the project is very beneficial; it will provide employment opportunities to the local villagers. It will uplift the economic and financial status of the people living nearby. The project will generate revenue to the state, which is very essential for development of the state. He also said that plantation will be done around the lease area and social welfare activities will also be done under CSR programme.

Shri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Patna, expressed his views and said that proponent will plant trees along haul road and around lease boundary, covered trucks/tractors will be used and no overloading shall be done.

No any other participant except above person, present in the public hearing expressed/raised any expected environmental problem due to the project.

Conclusion:

Overall views of the public participated in the hearing were in favor of the project with adequate water/air/noise & waste management facilities with their compliance.

The proceedings of the public hearing are recorded, photographs and video taken and the same shall be submitted to all concern and authority for necessary action.

Anil Kumar

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EE, BSPCB, Patna

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10/10/2020
(Vinayak Mishra)
ADM, Patna,

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श्री राकेश कुमार सिंह द्वारा पटना जिला, अंचल- पालीगंज के पुनपुन नदी पर (पटना पुनपुन-1) बालू घाट बडवान- 1,2, रूपसपुर-1,2,3,4, अलीपुर, दहिया-1,2, जरखा-1,2,3, बहादुरगंज-1,2,3, चिकसी, रेनगनिया, मटिया, मीनाकुड़ा, देवरीया-1,2, नरौली, कनौरा, जानपुर, हादीनगर एवं पंसारी द्वारा पटना जिला, अंचल- पालीगंज के पुनपुन नदी से बालू खनन करने हेतु प्रस्तावित परियोजना के लिए पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु दिनांक 30.09.2020 (बुधवार) को 10:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न में पंचायत सरकार भवन, सिगोड़ी, थाना-सिगोड़ी, जिला-पटना में आयोजित लोक-सुनवाई में उपस्थित महानुभावों की सूची:

क्र० सं०	नाम	पता	हस्ताक्षर
1.	विनायक मिश्र	अपर जिला दण्डाधिकारी, पटना	30/09/2020
2.	अजित कुमार पंचायत आयोग	वि० रा० प्र० नि० प० पटना	30.9.20
3.	Md. Kamran Khan	श्रीगंज DE Mughier Rostara	Md. Kamran Khan
4.	सुनील कुमार	मुन्शीया-बसोडा-पटना पंचायत समिति	सुनील कुमार
5.	Pravin Kumar Singh	B/5, 503, Satapur city Patna	
6.	Sanjay Kumar Singh	Tahadur Berauf	Sanjay Singh
7.	शुभ सुजाना राणा	"	MDUBHUSH
8.	Sudanshwan Kumar	Madhiyapur	
9.	चिन्तु कुमार	पंसारी	Chintu Kumar
10.	कामेश्वर राय	पंसारी	K. Ray
11.	संजय कुमार	पंसारी	संजय कुमार
12.	जीमदावात सिंह	देवरीया	जीमदावात सिंह
13.	SHALIGRAM PANDIT	HELHA	Shaligram Pandit
14.	अशोक कुमार	बसोडा विमटा	अशोक कुमार
15.	अशोक कुमार	बसोडा	अशोक
16.	प्रकाश कुमार	बसोडा	Prakash Kumar

17.	सुवीर्य कान	सहारा	सुवीर्य कान
18.	मनीष कुमार	वलंत विजया	manish kumar
19.	विजय कुमार	चि कली	vijay kumar
20.	Rajkishore Raj	देवरीया	Rajkishore
21.	प्रभात कुमार	कहमा	प्रभात कुमार
22.	नागमणि चाइव	देवरीया	नागमणि चाइव
23.	राम दयाल सिंह	देवरीया	Ramdayal Singh
24.	Anand kumar	चिकली	Anand kumar
25.	शिवर पर यादव	देवरीया	Shivaram Yadav
26.	अमित कुमार	देवरीया	अमित कुमार
27.	Abhishek kumar	महराजगंज	Late Bhim Yadav
28.	गुलशन कुमार	महराजगंज	Late B.S.
29.	Ramraj - kumar	कहमा	Ramraj - kumar
30.	रमेश कुमार	गुमामचक	रमेश कुमार
31.	मनोर रान	सहारा	manoraj
32.	उपेन्द्र कुमार	टिकुलपर	Upendra k.
33.	मनीष कुमार	टिकुलपर	manish
34.	अश्वज कुमार	गफुरी - चक	Ashwaj Kumar
35.	दिपक कुमार	सहारा	Dipak Kumar
36.	नवल निरेश सिंह	देवरीया	Naval Nish Singh
37.	सुरेन्द्र कुमार	जमु	सुरेन्द्र कुमार
38.	परमानन्द यादव	देवरीया	परमानन्द यादव
39.	नकु यादव	देवरीया	नकु यादव
40.	अनिल कुमार	देवरीया	Anil Kumar

41.	चितरंजन कुमार	देवरिया	चितरंजन कुमार
42.	शोभन कुमार	देवरिया	शोभन कुमार
43.	रवि मल्ल	महादुल गंज	
44.	अभिषेक कुमार	देवरिया	As
45.	महेश कुमार	मल्ल	Subash
46.	राज कुमार	महाराज मालिका चक	Raj Kumar
47.	शुभशी माधव	नशीली नोलीया चक	शुभशी माधव
48.	संतोष कुमार	महाराज गंज	संतोष कुमार
49.	उदु कुमार	नशीली नोलीया चक	उदु कुमार
50.	विजय माधव	पंसाही	विजय माधव
51.	सुरेन्द्र कुमार	मदीयापर	सुरेन्द्र कुमार
52.	विकास माधव	नशीली नोलीया चक	विकास माधव
53.	मोहन माधव	सिगाडी	मोहन माधव
54.	गुलशन कुमार	लोरमपुर	Gulshan
55.	विजय कुमार	महादुल गंज	विजय कुमार
56.	मनीषा कुमार		
57.	दिदीप कुमार	नशीली	
58.	विक्रम कुमार	सिगाडी	विक्रम कुमार
59.	संजय कुमार	अधराजगंज सिगाडी	संजय कुमार
60.	आशा रवि	सिगाडी	आशा रवि
61.	शुभेन्द्र कुमार	सिगाडी	शुभेन्द्र
62.	रवि रंजन कुमार	नोलीया चक	Ravi Ranjan
63.	कमलेश कुमार	महाराजगंज	कमलेश
64.	विजय कुमार माधव	नोलीया चक	NEERJ KUMAR

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