Minutes of Public Hearing of proposed highway Sasaram to Patna in the State of Biha under Bharatmala Pariyojna (lot-7, Package-2) for length in District-Patna.

This public hearing was organized by the Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna and presided by the ADM, Patna under the provisions of EIA, 2006. Notice of public hearing had been published in daily news papers-*The Times of India, Saturday, October 1, 2022; Hindustan Times, Patna, Saturday, October 1, 2022 and Prabhat Khabar, Patna, October 1, 2022.* Alongside, announcement with amplifier had also been done by the applicant prior the hearing in concern villages for the publicity of the public hearing to ensure maximum participation of the public concerned.

VENUE: Prakhand Krishi Karyalaya, E-kisan Bhawan Bihta, Dist-Patna. Date & Time: 10th November, 2022; At: 12.30 P.M.

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The following officials attended the Public Hearing:

- 1. Sri Sri Amitav Sinha, ADM, Patna; and
- 2. Sri Anil Kumar, Regional Officer, BSPCB, Patna.

The following consultants attended the Public Hearing:

- 1. Sri Rajesh Kumar Viswas, Environment Consultant, P & M Solution, Noida (U.P.); and
- 2. Sri Abhijeet Kumar, M.S.V DPR Consultant.

Number of persons participated in the Public Hearing were 32 and their list is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Sri Anil Kumar, Regional Officer, BSPCB, Patna welcome the ADM, Patna, representatives of local public representatives, project proponent, public and other participants in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He informed the importance of public hearing for Environmental Clearance of the proposed project in such a rural area and its benefits to the local people.

Sri Amitav Sinha, ADM, Patna welcome the representatives of the project proponent, public and other participants present during the public hearing. He initiated with introduction about the road development project and given a brief introduction about the project. Explained about how the area of the proposed project will be developed with increase in land value. He said that if you have any suggestions and questions related to this project, then you can ask. Shri Rajesh Kumar Vishwas, EIA Consultant of the project explained the project details and highlighted the following:-

- He explained that this is highway road project under the Bharatmala project of our country and will pass through State Bihar. He said that the proposed highway along with spur road starts from village Gangauli 24°55'13.21"N 84°8'23.72"E and ends at village Dhanupara 25°35'2.82"N 84°43'5.09"E in Rohtas and Bhojpur district in the state of Bihar. Total length 84 Km with Spur road of 11.8 km. Scope of present report is confined to (Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 84+000) for highway & (Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 11+800) for spur road. The proposed By-pass (Ara-Patna ring road) starts at village Madhopur 25°33'1.80"N/84°55'34.53"E and end at village Garha 25°31'44.81"N/84°36'4.89"E of Patna and Bhojpur district respectively in the state of Bihar. Scope of present report is confined from Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 35+000). Project Highway Alignment (Greenfield) length is 84 km and proposed RoW is 45 m with spur road (Kayampur Spur) of 11.8 km By-pass Road/Ring Road (Arrah by-pass) of 35 km and proposed RoW is 60 m. This is a green field alignment and is proposed for 4-Lane.
- This highway proposed to pass through 02 Tehsils (Naubatpur & Bihta) and approx 21 villages of District Patna in the state of Bihar. The total length of the (Patna Ring Road) highway is approx. 18.0 km in District Patna. Described about the project salient features, baseline environmental data & conditions.
- Proposed expressway does not pass through forest land or Eco sensitive zone as notified by the MoEFCC, Govt, of India. The propose highway will provide connectivity among remote villages of the area. For better connectivity and movement of local traffic in the project area appropriate bridges, vehicular structures (minor of number etc) will be constructed. Cross drainage underpasses, structures (Bridges & Culverts) at appropriate locations will be constructed for free flow of irrigation water through canal, if any involve and water during rainy season.
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Response of the Public & their opinion:

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

si. No.	Name	Query/comments /suggestions raised/ given by the participants at Public Hearing.	Response of Project Proponent/Consu Itant.
1.	Shri Amit Kumar, Village-Jamnapur, Anchal-Bihta, District- Patna	Asked about locations of flyovers and compensation amount.	Environmental consultant informed that flyover under Patna Ring Road will be constructed at Chainage 07+344 which will be in Jamnapur Village. Construction of Patna Ring Road will be started after getting environmental clearance. Compensation shall be paid as per rules.
2.	Shri Ganga Dayal Rai, Village-Naudiha Anchal-Naubatpur, District-Patna.	How much land will be acquired under the project? Let us know number.	List is under preparation. It has not been published till date.
3.	Sri Ramjee Sharma, Village-Parri, Anchal-Bihta, District-Patna.	Area is declared as residential; therefore highway should not pass, since pollution will take place. Compensation will be less than market rate.	
4.	Sri Manjesh Kumar, Village-Parri, Anchal-Bihta, District-Patna.	Adequate compensation will not be paid.	
5.	Sri Surendra Kumar, Village-Parri, Anchal-Bihta, District-Patna.	We are farmer people and agricultural field will be destroyed; therefore we protest against the project.	
6	Sri Hemant Kumar, Village-Jamunapur, Anchal-Bihta,		

	District-Patna.		
7 8 9	Sri Shiv Kumar Singh, Village-Paltuchatni, Anchal-Naubatpur, Dist-Patna. Sri Ramayan Rai, Village-Navdiha, Anchal-Naubatpur, Dist-Patna. Sri Rajvardhan Rai, Village-Paltuchatni,	From sl. No6 to 9: Issues of all of them were related to compensation and not related to environment subject.	
	Anchal-Naubatpur, Dist-Patna.		

Overall views of the public participated in the hearing were mainly concerned about compensation against the land acquisition, provisions of more underpasses & connectivity with service road, no obstruction for irrigation canals etc but they were in favor of the project. No any Officer/Representative of NHAI was present in the public hearing even after serving information to their office.

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

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(Anil Kumar) RO, BSPCB, Patna

(Amitav Sinha) ADM, Patna

उपस्थिति सूची

मे० भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, परियोजना कार्यान्वयन इकाई, पटना (बिहार) द्वारा भारतमाला परियोजना के अन्तर्गत सासाराम-आरा-पटना राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग सड़क विकास परियोजना का पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु दिनांक 10.11.2022 को अपराहन 12:30 बजे प्रखण्ड कृषि कार्यालय, ई-किसान भवन, बिहटा, जिला-पटना में आयोजित लोक सुनवाई के दौरान उपस्थित व्यक्तियों की सूची:

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