

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-Bhojpur.

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, Arra, Dist-Bhojpur.

Date & Time: 8th November, 2022; At: 12.30 P.M.

The following officials attended the Public Hearing:

1. Sri Sri Manoj Kumar Jha, ADM, Bhojpur; and
2. Sri Anil Kumar, Regional Officer, BSPCB, Patna.

The following consultant attended the Public Hearing:

1. Sri Rajesh Kumar Viswas, Environment Consultant, P & M Solution, Noida (U.P.).

Number of persons participated in the Public Hearing were 19 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 Manoj Kumar Jha, ADM, Bhojpur welcome the representatives of the project proponent, public and other participants present during the public hearing. He initiated with introduction about 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 with probably some unwanted bad effect. 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 Bypass (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. By-pass road of 35 km. Scope of present report is confined to (Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 35+000). Project Highway Alignment (Greenfield) of 84 km and proposed RoW is 45 m with spur road (Kayampur Spur) of 11.8 km. Bypass Road/Ring Road (Arrah bypass) of 35 km and proposed RoW is 60 m. This is a green field alignment and is proposed for 4-Lane. The proposed length of the highway is about 130.8 kms. This highway proposed to pass through five Tehsils (Tarari, Charpokhari, Grahni, Udwantnagar Koilwar,) and total 54 villages of District-Bhojpur in the state of Bihar. The total length of the highway is approx. 44.3 km in the District-Bhojpur. 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 number of structures (minor bridges, vehicular underpasses, etc) will be constructed. Cross drainage 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.
- Tree plantation is proposed along both side of the highway. Project will ensure water sprinkling during construction period to suppress fugitive emission, compliance of the provisions of the Solid Waste Management, 2016 as well as the Noise Rules, 2000.

Response of the Public & their opinion:

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

Sl. No.	Name	Query/comments /suggestions raised/ given by the participants at Public Hearing.	Response of Project Proponent/Consultant.
1.	Sri Mithlesh Kumar Choudhary, Village-Bakhri, Anchal-Udwant Nagar, Dist-Bhoipur.	Said that rate of land acquisition should be at present rate. Aahar/Pain should be for easy irrigation.	Replied that compensation amount of the land would be given according to the circular rate fixed

2.	Sri Indradev Mahto, Village-Mahadevpur, District-Bhojpur.	Said that we are happy with the road project but rate of land acquisition should be as per current rate.	by the government. Added that during construction of the road flow of natural water will not be obstructed; there will be box culverts and other structures so that the water flow is not obstructed. Shady trees will be planted on the side of the road and flowers will be planted in the middle of the road so that the environment will remain protected.
3.	Sri Babban Singh, Village-Dumariya, District-Bhojpur.	Said that area is very interior, road should be constructed but rate of compensation should be reasonable.	
4.	Sri Subham Raj, Village-Maheshdih, District-Bhojpur.	Said that adequate provisions should be provided to use rain water stored in low lying area for irrigation purposes and culvert should be provided for this purposes.	
5.	Sri Ram Prasad Singh, Village-Mahadevpur Tarari, District-Bhojpur.	We are happy with this road project.	
6.	Sri Kaushal Kumar Singh, Village-Mahadevpur Tarari, District-Bhojpur.	We are happy with this road project.	
7.	Sri Dadan Kumar, Village-Demha, Udwant Nagar, Dist-Bhojpur.	He suggested about some changes in alignment of the road.	

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.

Anil Kumar

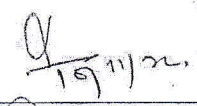
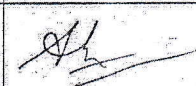
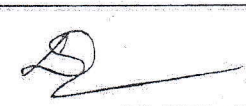
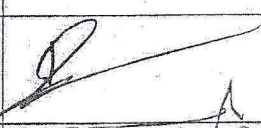
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RO, BSPCB, Patna

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ADM, Bhojpur

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 अपराह्न 12:30 बजे प्रखण्ड कृषि कार्यालय, ई-किसान भवन, बिहटा, जिला-पटना में आयोजित लोक सुनवाई के दौरान उपस्थित व्यक्तियों की सूची:

क्र०सं०	नाम	पता	हस्ताक्षर
1.	अनिताम रिधा	अपर जिला रजिस्ट्रार, पटना	
2.	अनिल कुमार	ग्र० पदा, वि० शा० प्र० नि० पर्वट, पटना।	अनिल कु० 10.11.22
3.	रजेश कुमार विश्वास	P & M Solution, Moidin (UP)	Rajesh
4.	Abhijeet KR	M.S.V. DPR Consultant	
5.	Dileep Mishra	M.S.V. DPR	
6.	Santosh Kumar	MUSEPUR	Santosh Kumar
7.	संतोष सिंह	"	संतोष सिंह
8.	गणेश कुमार	इलाहाबाद	गणेश कुमार
9.	विश्व कुमार	चैनपुरा	
10.	अरुण सिंह	बिशनपुरा	अरुण सिंह
11.	इंद्र देव प्रसाद	माडिया इलाहाबाद	इंद्र देव प्रसाद

12.	राम पुलिस राय	हालरवैरिय चारु	राम पुलिस राय
13.	विन्दा राय	हालरवैरिय चारु	विन्दा राय
14.	सुरेश राय	विद्युत	सुरेश राय
15.	सलमानदुल	धरणी	सलमानदुल
16.	सिमरेंड कुमल	नवडीहाँ	सिमरेंड कुमल
17.	Rakesh Kumar	मुसुल	Rakesh Kumar
18.	अर्जुन कुमल	नवडीहाँ	अर्जुन कुमल
19.	सुधीर सिंह	मुसुल	सुधीर सिंह
20.	अमित कुमल	बोडिहाँ	अमित कुमल
21.	Someshwar k	Nathupur	Someshwar k
22.	राधा मोहन	रायडीहाँ	राधा मोहन
23.	पराशर कुमल	मानचुल	पराशर कुमल
24.	राहुल कुमल	मोहनचुल	Rahul
25.	म-इन्द्रावत कुमल	नरियडीहाँ	Indra
26.	मोहन कुमल	बोडिहाँ	मोहन कुमल

27.	उमेश नरेंद्र	शुभेन्द्र	उमेश नरेंद्र
28.	मोहन	नरेंद्र	मोहन
29.	Satismy	Shyam	Sun
30.	नरेंद्र	शुभेन्द्र	नरेंद्र
31.	Sheo Koo Singh	Paltuchitani	Shoban 10/11/22
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