

Minutes of Public hearing for proposed development of 4 lane inter corridor (Green Field Alignment) from Shivrampur to Ramnagar under Bharatmala Project. This proposed highway starts from village 'Shivrampur' located at district boundary of Gaya-Jehanabad and ends at Ramnagar (SH-78, Patna) and passing through districts Jehanabad, Patna & Nalanda in the State.

VENUE: Block Agriculture Office, Block-Dhanarua, District-Patna.

Date & Time: 29th October, 2021; At: 11.30 A.M.

The following officials attended the Public Hearing:

1. Sri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Patna;
2. Sri Anil Kumar, Regional Officer, BSPCB, Patna; and
3. Sri Rajesh Kumar, Block Agriculture Officer, Dhanarua, Patna.

The following proponents/officials/representatives attended the Public Hearing:

1. Sri Prabhat Ranjan Panday, Project Director, NHAI, Gaya;
2. Sri Kumar Chitrans, Dy-Director, NHAI, Gaya;
3. Dr. Vinod Yadav, S.A. Infra, Noida (UP);
4. Sri Sundram Panday, S.A. Infra, Noida (UP);
5. Sri Rajesh Kumar Biswas, Env. Consultanat, P & M Solution, Noida (UP); and
6. Sri Saurav Kumar, Env. Consultanat, P & M Solution, Noida (UP).

Number of persons participated in the Public Hearing was about 50-60 but they did not put their signature on attendance sheet.

The public hearing was presided over by Sri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Patna at schedule date and time.

Sri Anil Kumar, Regional Officer, BSPCB, welcome the ADM, Patna, local public present in the public hearing, project proponent, consultants of the project and other participants present in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He explained the reasons for holding the public hearing which is a mandatory step for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the project under discussion. He requested to ADM, Patna to express his views about the road project.

Sri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Patna welcome to all officials, all the participants from the villages falling under the project area, the representatives of the project proponent and other participants in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He stressed upon the necessity of proper road connectivity for the development of area near the NH road. He expressed that

A/E

A/E

this hearing was related to views/environmental issues only and added that culverts shall be constructed, drains, natural ponds (if any) or river shall be affected by this road project or not. Problems of land issues shall not be discussed here. He further requested the participants of the hearing to feel free to deliver their views, suggestions and any clarifications regarding the environmental issues to the project.

Then consultant of the project explained regarding the proposed project from environment point of view.

Sri Rajesh Kumar Biswas, Env. Consultanat of the project delivered a presentation and highlighted the following components:-

- Described about the project salient features, baseline environmental data & conditions and alignment of the road project. He stated that water/air/soil samples were collected and analyzed, assessed about water requirement and waste water generation during construction period.
- Studied about PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and greenbelt development scheme of the project.
- Explained the likely impact on environment and its mitigation measures.
- He stated that awareness and training programme shall be arranged, works shall be carried out during day time only in habitation area, water spry arrangement shall be ensured during loading/unloading of construction material to prevent fugitive dust emission, tree plantation shall be done in both side area of the road, transportation of construction material by trucks shall be done with tarpaulin covered etc.

Response of the Public & their opinion:

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

1. **Sri Manish Kumar**, S/o Sri Yogendra Singh, Village-Bhergaon, Gaurichak, Block-Fatuha;
2. **Sri Ashwini Kumar**, S/o Sri Suresh Sinha, Village-Tandwa, Block-Dhanarua;
3. **Sri Sanjay Kumar**, S/o Sri Jagdish Prasad, Village-Manik, Block-Dhanarua;
4. **Sri Shyam Narayan Singh**, S/o Sri Ram Narayan Singh, Village-Pabhera, Block-Dhanarua;
5. **Sri Parmanand Singh**, S/o Sri Ram Khelawan Singh, Village-Tandwa, Block-Dhanarua;
6. **Sri Brijnandan Kumar**, S/o Sri Ramdhani Prasad, Village-Bahrampur, Block-Dhanarua;
7. **Sri Suresh Prasad**, Village-Mohammadpur;
8. **Sri Mahendra Gupta**, S/o Sri Jai Kishore, Village-Piprawa, Block-Dhanarua;
9. **Sri Ashok Giri**, S/o Sri Badri Giri, Village-Piprawa, Block-Dhanarua; and
10. **Sri Bittu Kumar**, S/o Sri Ramlakhan Prasad, Village-Manik Bihar;

They all were raised issues related to land acquisition and compensation, rate & amount of compensation etc. They said that EC should not be considered without clearance of land acquisition/compensation etc. Only few issues related to environment were raised as under:

- a) Toll Plaza is proposed at about 100-150meter from village-Tandwa which is very near to the village and they shall certainly affect the habitation of the village & ecology of the area.
- b) Proposed road shall pass through tree garden, ponds and various types of water bodies which will be affected by this road project.

- **Reply of project representative:-** Stated that environment clearance and land acquisition & compensation are two different matter. This public hearing is being conducted for environment related issues. Compensation related matters are dealt by other officials of govt. department and they decide compensation & related matter/issues.

Matter of toll plaza shall be considered. Existing plantation shall not be much disturbed and in the event of if any, compensation shall be estimated as per govt. Rules. If trees and crops are destroyed because of road construction works, compensatory allowance will be given to the land owners.

Issues related to ponds and water bodies were taken into consideration during preparation of detail project report (DPR) and provisions were included to mitigate them as per Rules & guideline.

Land acquisition and compensation were main issues of public present in the hearing.

Akumar
06.11.21
(Anil Kumar)
RO, BSPCB, Patna

M
06.11.21
(Vinayak Mishra)
ADM, Patna