

As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) for EIA study vide J-11011/109/2015-IA II (I) dated 13th July, 2015, public hearing has been requisitioned under paragraph 7 (ii) of the EIA notification 2006.

Public hearing was conducted district-wise (5 districts) for 50 exploratory wells in nine PML blocks across Tripura between 21st October to 28th October 2016. The people were notified of the meeting through a public notice in vernacular language (Bengali) were issued on 21.09.2016 in four (04) daily regional newspaper viz. Dainik Sambad, Syandan, Aajkal Daily Desher Katha. Apart from this, English version of the dais notice was also published in the Telegraph on 23.09.2016 (*Annex 1.1*).

Suggestions, comments, views and objections of the public on environmental issues about the project were invited through the notice. No written suggestion/ comments/ view / objection were received.

The key issues that arose across five districts have been summarized below:

- Environmental pollutions associated with drilling;
- Land acquisition process and compensation for land;
- Site restoration process and hand over the land;
- Funds for development of schools, roads, street light, etc.

At the end, as declared by each District Head representative, it could be said that stakeholders had no objection to the project activities. The concise report of the Public Hearing conducted in different districts is given in Table 7.10-76.14 and the Resolution and Minutes of the Minutes and attendance record in detail is given in *Annex 1.2 A-E*.

1.1.1 *Public Hearing: South Tripura District*

Public hearing (PH) was held on 21st October 2016 at Kalachara Community Hall South Tripura District. This was held to gather opinion of the local people for proposed drilling of 10 exploratory wells that lies in West Tripura PML Block (6 wells), Tulamura (1 well) and Gojalia (5 wells) in South Tripura District. The issues raised during this PH are presented in following table.

Table 1.1 *Public Hearing Issue Raised and Action Plan for South Tripura District*

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
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1.	Shri Indajir Tripura from Gagan Chandra Para raised the concern of water scarcity and bad road condition of the area.	Under CSR program ONGC will take up this concern.	Till date, proposals for CSR activities from the respective villagers are awaited.	N/A
2.	Shri Manik Chandra Tripura from Gagan Chandra Para raised the concern of noise pollution and also demanded for the establishment of a free health centre in the area.	Improved noise control measures will be utilised to minimise the impact. ONGC representative elaborate the CSR activity and its scope of work. He also assured all possible support for local social development within the CSR scope.	Yes Till date, proposals for CSR activities from the respective villagers are awaited.	All drilling rigs are equipped with acoustic enclosure to minimise noise pollution. N/A

1.1.2 *Public Hearing: West Tripura District*

Public hearing (PH) was held on 24th October 2016 at Indranagar West Tripura District. This was held to gather opinion of the local people for proposed drilling of 15 exploratory wells that lies in West Tripura PML Block (3 wells), Kunjaban (7 wells), Agartala Dome Extension II (4 wells) and Agartala Dome Extension III (1 well) in West Tripura District. The issues raised during this PH are presented in following table.

Table 1.2 *Public Hearing Issue Raised and Action Plan for West Tripura District*

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
1.	Some security concerns around the existing drill sites of ONGC were raised by local people	ONGC assured full support and necessary intervention on this regards.	Yes	Security monitoring around ONGC drill site has been intensified.
2.	Shri Arun Kumar Bhowmik and Rak Kumar Debnath raised the concern of bad road condition in the area and demanded repairing of the road connecting ONGC drill site to main road	ONGC representative elaborate the CSR activity and its scope of work. He also assured all possible support to resolve the road condition.	Till date, proposals for CSR activities from the respective villagers are awaited.	N/A

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
3.	Local people raised issue related noise pollution.	Improved noise control measures will be utilised to minimise the impact.	Yes	All drilling rigs are equipped with acoustic enclosure to minimise noise pollution.
4.	Shri Sujit Debnath from Indranagar raised the concern of water logging during rainy season around the existing ONGC drill site.	ONGC assured full assistance to solve the problem.	Yes	The concerned department has been intimated for needful.
5.	Sudhangshu Ranjan Das from Indranagar raised the issues related pollution during drilling and specially during blasting.	Improved noise control measures will be utilised to minimise the impact during drilling activity. Dr. Mihir Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB explained that there will no blasting activity in the proposed drilling program.	Yes N/A	All drilling rigs are equipped with acoustic enclosure to minimise noise pollution. N/A
	He also demanded for construction of Kali Mandir (Temple).	ONGC CSR Activities does not include assistance for such proposals.		
6.	Shri Sukanta Deb from Indranagar enquired about water possibility of water pollution from leakage of drilling waste water.	It was explained that under current practice, HDPE liner system has been used in the waste pit to prevent the contamination of waste pit.	Yes	Using HDPE liner for minimizing water pollution and seepage from drill sites is already in practice.

1.1.3

Public Hearing: Gomati District

Public hearing (PH) was held on 26th October 2016 at Hirapur Gomati District. This was held to gather opinion of the local people for proposed drilling of 11 exploratory wells that lies in West Tripura PML Block (7 wells), Sundalbari Agartala Dome (1 well), Tulamura (1 well) and Tulamura -Additional (2 wells) in Gomati District. The issues raised during this PH are presented in following table.

Table 1.3 *Public Hearing Issue Raised and Action Plan for Gomati District*

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
1.	Shri Shachindra Pal from Uttar Maharani enquired about the adverse effects of drilling on cattle. He also asked about the land acquisition procedure.	Dr. Mihir Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB explained the effect of drilling on environment and livestock. The land acquisition process of ONGC also explained. Mostly taking of lease basis, the compensation of the land is decided by the Govt. Shri Sudhangshu Sarkar, Senior Dy. Magistrate, Gomati elaborated the land acquisition procedure in Tripura and role of district administration.	N/A	N/A
2.	Shri Pradis Goswami, Amrit Deb and Saufik Hussain from Haripur enquired about damages during drilling and demanded compensation as per law.	The compensation policy adopted for the project was explained. The safety precautions being adopted these days for drilling program.	Yes	The compensation policy for damages during drilling, if any, as per Govt norms is already in practice.
3.	Smt. Shipra Dutta, Uttar Maharani Gram Panchayat urged ONGC to follow the norms and compensation policies as per rule.	ONGC is following the existing rules and regulations related to compensation.	Yes	The compensation policy for damages during drilling, if any, as per Govt norms is already in practice.
	She also requested for construction of one English medium school in the area.		Till date, any proposals for CSR activities from the respective villagers are awaited.	

1.1.4 *Public Hearing: Sepahijala District*

Public hearing (PH) was held on 27th October 2016 at Taksapara Community Hall Sepahijala District. This was held to gather opinion of the local people for proposed drilling of 11 exploratory wells that lies in West Tripura PML Block

(1 well), Sundalbari Agartala Dome (5 wells), Agartala Dome Extension III (2 wells) and Manikyanagar (3 wells) in Sepahijala District. The issues raised during this PH are presented in following table.

Table 1.4 *Public Hearing Issue Raised and Action Plan for Sepahijala District*

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
1.	Shri Shibananda Lodh from Taksa Para raised the concern of noise pollution during drilling activity and about restoration of cultivation land.	Improved noise control measures will be utilised to minimise the impact. Drill sites will be reclaimed by ONGC after drilling activity.	Yes Yes	All drilling rigs are equipped with acoustic enclosure to minimise noise pollution. After drilling activity, the acquired land is restored as per Govt. norms and returned to the
2.	Shri Gautam das from Taksa Para enquired about the policy and rate of compensation from crop land and rubber plantation.	It was informed that land acquisition policy and rate of compensation is approved by the Government of Tripura and payments are also made through District Administration.	Yes	The compensation policy for damages during drilling, if any, as per Govt norms is already in practice.
3.	Shri Dipankar Saha from Taksa Para requested ONGC for construction of Kali Temple in locality.	ONGC representative explain the under current CSR activity such assistance is beyond the scope. He also discussed ONGC's role in skill development, education and social development program through CSR scheme.	N/A	N/A
4.	Smt. Shikha Das Barman from Taksa Para raised queries about proper site restoration.	ONGC will restore the drill sites as per norms and would hand over the land in original condition.	Yes	After drilling activity, the acquired land is restored as per Govt. norms and returned to the actual land owner.

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
5.	Shri Shibananda Lodh from Taksa Para enquired about exact position of drill sites and demanded construction of boundary walls of local primary and high schools, repairing of road in the area and construction of stadium.	ONGC representative informed that current positions of drill sites were tentative and would be firmed up due course. He also discussed about CSR scheme of ONGC and suggested to apply for required facilities under CSR scheme to Asset Manager, Tripura Asset.	N/A Till date, proposals for CSR activities from the respective villagers are awaited.	N/A
6.	Smt. Shibani Debbarman, Pradhan, Taksapara Gram Panchayat, raised the necessity of road repairing and installation of street light	ONGC representative suggested applying for required facilities under CSR scheme to Asset Manager, Tripura Asset.	Till date, any proposals for CSR activities from the respective villagers are awaited.	N/A
7.	Shri Shibananda Lodh from Taksa Para demanded hiring of labours for the project from the local area.	ONGC assured that local labours are hired as per law through contractor.	N/A	N/A

1.1.5 *Public Hearing: Khowai District*

Public hearing (PH) was held on 28th October 2016 at Ampura Community Hall Khowai District. This was held to gather opinion of the local people for proposed drilling of one (1) exploratory well that lies in West Tripura PML Block in Khowai District. The issues raised during this PH are presented in following table.

Table 1.5 *Public Hearing Issue Raised and Action Plan for Khowai District*

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
1.	Shri Bimal Debbarma from Ampura enquired about the expected timing of proposed operation.	It was informed that after environmental clearance, land will be acquired and then drilling will be initiated and expected timeline will be 1 to 1.5 years.	N/A	N/A

Sl. No.	Public Concern/ Comments	ONGC response to the Public Hearing	Any Initiative Taken (Yes/No)	If Yes, Brief Summary of the Activities Undertaken
2.	Shri Nirmal Debbarma from Ampura enquired about the crop compensation policy and time frame to get back the land in original condition.	It was informed that land acquisition policy and rate of compensation is approved by the Government of Tripura and payments are also made through District Administration. Regarding time frame it is elaborated that initially the land would be acquired on temporary basis for three years; and after drilling, in case of commercial gas discovery, land would be acquired on permanent basis, otherwise would be returned after site restoration.	Yes	After drilling activity, the acquired land is restored as per Govt. norms and returned to the actual land owner.
3.	Shri Manoranjan Debbarma, Social Worker, Khowai pointed out the problem of excessive iron content in drinking water in the area and requested ONGC for assistance in this regard.	ONGC representative suggested applying for required facilities under CSR scheme to Asset Manager, Tripura Asset.	Till date, any proposals for CSR activities from the respective villagers are awaited.	N/A

Figure 7.12 *Photographs of Public Consultation*



Public Hearing at West Tripura District



Public Hearing at Gomati District



Public Hearing at Sepahijala District



Public Hearing at Khowai District

Corporate Social Responsibility

From inception of its activities ONGC has taken up various CSR initiatives in and around ONGC's operational areas for the benefit of the residents as per the CSR Act and Rules, Govt. of India. The broad areas to be focused under the CSR plan based on the public consultation would include;

- Health - arranging mobile health camps including eye camps, School health programmes which includes free dental awareness examination camps and free check-ups of the students; universal immunization programme etc.
- Education - Providing financial assistance to institutions towards purchasing of furniture and required amenities to school, libraries, auditoriums, teacher's common room etc.
- Funding for sports, cultural events etc.
- Infrastructures such as road and drinking water provision

A brief summary of CSR initiatives undertaken recently by ONGC Tripura Asset, Agartala is provided in *Table 1.9*.

Table 1.9 Summary of CSR initiatives undertaken by ONGC Tripura Asset, Agartala

Sl.No.	Name of the NGO/Beneficiaries	Purpose	Amount(Rs)	Location
1.	Tripura Tribal Engineers Society	Model Village for the Korbong Tribe at Korbongpara - A Nearly extinct Tribe - Only about 120 members of the Tribe survive at present	57.8 Lakhs	Belbari ADC - West Tripura

Sl.No.	Name of the NGO/Beneficiaries	Purpose	Amount(Rs)	Location
2.	Sulabh International	Construction of Toilets under Swatch Bharat Abhiyan . Total 261 Toilets (Boys : constructed 136 ; Repaired 9) (Girls : Constructed 75 ; Repaired 41) in 206 Schools	289,595/ unit for girls toilet ; 238,663 /unit for boys toilet Repair : 103,786/ unit for Boys Toilet 130, 880/ unit for Girl Toilet	Schools all over tripura
3.		As part of the Pan -India CSR Initiative , ONGC provided aid and appliances to 407 differently abled persons in Tripura	17.24 Lakhs	
4.	Tripura Jute Mill Play Centre	Project proposal on Mosquito Net Distribution at Malaria affected area in Tripura State	398200	
5.	Tripura Jute Mill Play Centre	Project proposal on Mosquito Net Distribution at Malaria affected area of Belonia Sub-Division in South Tripura .	398200	
6.	Tripura Jute Mill Play Centre	Financial Assistance for Distribution of Mosquito Net at Malaria affected area under Dhalai, Gomati & South Tripura District	1952000	Kalabaria and Hrishyamukh

Sl.No.	Name of the NGO/Beneficiaries	Purpose	Amount(Rs)	Location
7.	Operation Smile India, S-27,Panchsheel Park, New Delhi -110017	Financial assistance for free cleft surgery	970790	
8.	Voluntary Health Association of Tripura, Circuit House Area, PO - Kunjaban, Agartala-799006, Tripura.	Financial support for "Control of blindness among the poor elderly persons in rural areas of Tripura through treatment of eye diseases and cataract surgeries".	449440	
9.	Tripura Jute Mill Play Centre	Financial assistance towards purchase and distribution of 2000 no Mosquito nets	881650	Tripura Jute Mill Play Centre
10.	Tripura Jute Mill Play Centre	Financial assistance towards purchase and distribution of 5000 no Blankets	999929	Tripura Jute Mill Play Centre

Documents Pertaining to Public Hearing

Public Hearing Notice in Newspaper

শিশুদের এলাকায় অটো যেকোনো
নির্দেশিত পথচরিত্রকে এক যুবক সহ
প্রত্যাগমন করেছেন। অতিথিগণ মন
বাসবাসীর মন রূপক সেখানে
(একশ) বড়ি মুক্ত পড়া। জিলায়
খানার পুলিশ অফিস হক (৩৩৩৩)
ও গোপাল দাস (পঞ্চাশ) দুই মন
বাসবাসীকে আটক করে। ফরেন্স কাছ
থেকে উদ্ধার করে প্রচুর দেশি মন।
এই অভিযান জারি থাকবে বলে
জানায় পুলিশ।

**বিভিন্ন দাবিতে
স্মারকলিপি
আই এন পি টি**

সংবাদ প্রতিমি, জিলায়, ২১
সেপ্টেম্বর : বিধানসভার দুইমুখ
জানাতিনের জন্য পঞ্চাশ শতাংশ
খানার গবেষণ, ককবরক ভাষাকে
সংবিধানের অঙ্গ তপসিলে অন্তর্ভুক্ত
করা, এতিমের হাতে অধিক ক্ষমতা
দান সহ মোট নয় দফা দাবি
আসনের লক্ষ্যে রাজ্যের নাম আই
এন পি টি। বৃহত্তর দলের সদর পূর্ব
বিভাগীয় কমিটির উদ্যোগে নয় দফা
দাবির সমর্থনে মানাই প্রকৃতিপঙ্কজের
মাধ্যমে রাজ্যপালের নিকট স্মারক
লিপি প্রদান করেছেন কর্মকর্তারা।
এদিকে, গণপ্রত্যাগমনের অধিক
মানাই এবংকায় একটি বিচ্ছিন্ন
সংঘটিত করা হয়। জিলেন, দলের
সাধারণ সম্পাদক জগদীশ দেববর্মী
সহসভাপতি চন্দ্রানন্দ জগদীশ, বরীন্দ
দেববর্মী, তরশীল দেববর্মী, শুকরাম
দেববর্মী সহ অন্যান্য।

**ছুটি না মেলায়
নিজের হাত কেটে
জখম করল কনস্টেবল**

সংবাদ প্রতিমি, কলকাতা, ২১
সেপ্টেম্বর : ছুটি না পেয়ে বন্দি সাথে
কণ্ঠের পরিণতিতে অতিমাত্রায়
কনস্টেবল ছুটি চালিয়ে নিজের হাত
কেটে নিলেন। ঘটনা বৃহত্তর সন্ধ্যায়
খোয়াই ধানায়। সুত্রের খবর অর্জনে
দেব নাথ এক কনস্টেবল ছুটির জন্য
অতিরিক্ত আবেদন করে। কিন্তু ওসি
কনস্টেবল অর্জনে দেবকে ছুটি দিতে
রাখা না হওয়ায় উত্তরের মধ্যে বিবাদ
শুরু হয়। অতিযোগ ওসি শান্তি ভূইয়া
অর্জনে অস্বাভাবিক ভাষায় গালিগালাজ
করে। এতে অতিমাত্রায় অর্জনে নিজের
হাত ছুটি দিয়ে কেটে ফেলে।
পরবর্তীতে তার সহ কর্মীরা ডাক্তার
খোয়াই জেলা হাসপাতালে নিয়ে যায়
এবং কর্তব্যরত চিকিৎসক তার হাতে
পাঁচটি সেলাই দেয়। অর্জনে খোয়াই
হাসপাতালে চিকিৎসাধীন। ঘটনায়
খোয়াই ধানার পুলিশ কর্মীদের মধ্যে
চাপা কোক সৃষ্টি হয়েছে। যদিও কেউ
প্রত্যক্ষ মিডিয়ায় কিছু জানায়নি।
যদিও পুলিশ সুপার এবং এস ডি পি
ও ঘটনার সত্যতা স্বীকার করেছেন।

শিশুদের এলাকায়
হাজতে অভিযুক্ত

জিলায়, ২১ সেপ্টেম্বর :
এক নাবালিকা শিশুকে অধিক বর্ণ
করেছে এক বর্ষের গার্মবাসী। এই
ঘটনায় ঘটনায় মঙ্গলবার বিকাল
আনুমানিক সাড়ে চারটা নগর
জিলায় শহরের ১১ নং ওয়ার্ডে।
পুলিশ জানিয়েছে, তেলিয়ারভা
জয়নগরের বাসিন্দা সেনা ফকসারী
গোপাল শীলের বিবাহিত স্ত্রী সুবাস্ত
শীল (৩৫)।
পুলিশ এই অভিযোগ মূল মঙ্গলবার
রাত্রেই অভিযুক্ত সেনা ফকসারী
সুবাস্ত শীলকে প্রেরণ করে বৃহত্তর
খোয়াই জিলায় হাজির করে।
মাননীয় আদালত অভিযুক্তকে জেল
হাজতে পাঠায়।
সর্বোচ্চ জানা গেছে, একই গ্রামের
পালের বাসিন্দা জৈনক বাজির ছয়
বছরের শিশুকন্যাকে বিভিন্ন রাস্তাভা
দেবিয়ে বাড়ির পাশে একটি নির্জন
স্থানে নিয়ে ধর্ষণ করে। শিশুকন্যাটি
চিকিৎসা করে এদের ঘটনায় তার মা
এবং পরিবারের অন্যদের কাছে
জানালে শিশুকন্যার মা মঙ্গলবার
রাত্রেই অভিযুক্ত সুবাস্ত শীলের
বিরুদ্ধে তেলিয়ারভা থানায় মামলা
নথীভুক্ত করেন।

**আত্মঘাতী
গৃহবধু**

জিলায়, ২১ সেপ্টেম্বর :
বৃহত্তর সকালে অমরপুর মহকুমার
তৈল ধানার এলাকায় ভিন্দা গৃহবধু
বর্ণি দিয়ে আত্মহত্যা করেছে।
পুলিশ জানায়, সন্ধ্যায় আনুমানিক
সাড়ে বর্ণি নাগাল তৈলবাড়ি থানার
অন্তর্ভুক্ত গার্মবাসী রাস্তার বাসিন্দা
মুন্ড বানসারী হরিপাল সাহুর স্ত্রী বানসা
সাহা (৫২) বাড়ির গোয়াল ঘরে ঝপসা
দিয়ে আত্মহত্যা করে।
পুলিশ জানায়, দুই পুত্র সন্তানের
মাথা গৃহবধু বানসা সাহা (৫২)
বর্ণি দিয়ে বর্ণি রোগে ভুগছিলেন।
আর্থিক অনটন পরিবারে অনুভব
গৃহবধুর চিকিৎসা খরচ চালানো
অসম্ভব হয়ে পড়ে। আশঙ্কা করা হচ্ছে
এই অনুভবের কারণেই আত্মহত্যা।

রক্তদান শিবির

আগরতলা, ২১ সেপ্টেম্বর : ত্রিপুরা
চ্যারিটবিল এসোসিয়েশনের উদ্যোগে
আগামী ত্রিশ সেপ্টেম্বর
শনিবার রাজধানীর বন্দা নিবাসী হলে
এক রক্তদান শিবিরের আয়োজন করা
হবে।
সকাল দশটায় বেঙ্গল রক্তদান
শিবিরের উদ্বোধন করবেন খানমহী
ভানুদল সাহা। অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত
ধাকবেন এসোসিয়েশনের সভাপতি
কিরে ভূষণ সাহা সহ অন্যান্য। এ খবর
জানান, সম্পাদক প্রশান্ত সাহা।

ত্রিপুরা রাজ্য দূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পর্ষদ
গোপালিত, আগরতলা - ৭৯৯০০৬
No. F.17(10)/TSPCB/ONGC Well/ (L-Red)/4556
21.09.2016

জন-শুনানির বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো হচ্ছে যে, এয়েল আও
ন্যাচারেল গ্যাস কর্পোরেশন লিমিটেড পাঁচটি জেলায় - পশ্চিম
ত্রিপুরা (ইন্দ্রানগর), সিপাহিজলা (তক্ষাপাড়া), খোয়াই (দক্ষিণ
রামচন্দ্রঘাট), গোমতী (হীরাপুর) এবং দক্ষিণ ত্রিপুরা (গগনচন্দ্র
পাড়া) ৫০টি কূপ বননের জন্য ভারত সরকারের পরিবেশ, বন ও
জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রকের কাছে পরিবেশ ছাড়পত্রের জন্য আবেদন
করেছে।
সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের কাছে এই সম্পর্কিত তথ্য সুলভ করার জন্য
কার্যকরী সারংশ সহ জনস্বার্থমূলক ইম্পেক্ট এসেসমেন্ট রিপোর্টের
(বাংলায় এবং ইংরেজিতে) হার্ড এবং সফট কপি (১) পশ্চিম ত্রিপুরা
জেলার ডিস্ট্রিক্ট ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট এবং কালেক্টরের অফিসে, (২)
সিপাহিজলা জেলার ডিস্ট্রিক্ট ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট এবং কালেক্টরের অফিসে,
(৩) খোয়াই জেলার ডিস্ট্রিক্ট ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট এবং কালেক্টরের অফিসে,
(৪) গোমতী জেলার ডিস্ট্রিক্ট ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট এবং কালেক্টরের অফিসে,
(৫) দক্ষিণ ত্রিপুরা জেলার ডিস্ট্রিক্ট ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট এবং কালেক্টরের
অফিসে, (৬) আগরতলা পূর্ব নিগম অফিসে, (৭) সিপাহিজলা
জেলা পরিষদের অফিসে, (৮) খোয়াই জেলা পরিষদের অফিসে,
(৯) গোমতী জেলা পরিষদের অফিসে, (১০) দক্ষিণ ত্রিপুরা জেলা
পরিষদের অফিসে, (১১) সিপাহিজলা জেলার পঞ্চায়েত অফিসে,
(১২) খোয়াই জেলার পঞ্চায়েত অফিসে, (১৩) গোমতী জেলার
পঞ্চায়েত অফিসে, (১৪) দক্ষিণ ত্রিপুরা জেলার পঞ্চায়েত অফিসে,
(১৫) আগরতলা জেলা শিল্প অফিসে, (১৬) খোয়াই জেলা শিল্প
অফিসে, (১৭) সিপাহিজলা জেলা শিল্প অফিসে, (১৮) গোমতী
জেলা শিল্প অফিসে, (১৯) দক্ষিণ ত্রিপুরা জেলা শিল্প অফিসে,
(২০) পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রকের শিল্প অবস্থিত
আঞ্চলিক অফিসে এবং (২১) ত্রিপুরা রাজ্য দূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পর্ষদের
আগরতলাস্থিত মূল অফিসে এবং আমবাঙ্গা ও উদয়পুরস্থিত
জোনাল অফিসগুলিতে রাখা আছে।

জন-শুনানির সময়সূচি :-

দক্ষিণ ত্রিপুরা জেলা	: গগনচন্দ্রপাড়া, ২১ অক্টোবর, শুক্রবার, ২০১৬, সকাল ১০টা থেকে।
পশ্চিম ত্রিপুরা জেলা	: ইন্দ্রানগর, ২৪ অক্টোবর, সোমবার, ২০১৬, সকাল ১০টা থেকে।
গোমতী জেলা	: হীরাপুর, ২৬ অক্টোবর, বুধবার, ২০১৬ সকাল ১০টা থেকে।
সিপাহিজলা জেলা	: তক্ষাপাড়া, ২৭ অক্টোবর, বৃহস্পতিবার, ২০১৬, সকাল ১০টা থেকে।
খোয়াই জেলা	: দক্ষিণ রামচন্দ্রঘাট, ২৮ অক্টোবর, শুক্রবার, ২০১৬, সকাল ১০টা থেকে।

যে কোনও ব্যক্তি, সংস্থা বা অধিগতি এই জন-শুনানিতে অংশ নিতে
পারবে। জন-শুনানি চলাকালে অথবা আলাদাভাবে ত্রিপুরা রাজ্য
দূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পর্ষদকে তারা মৌখিক বা লিখিতভাবে পরামর্শ, মন্তব্য,
আপত্তি জানানোতে পারবে।

সদস্য সচিব
ত্রিপুরা রাজ্য দূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পর্ষদ


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Annex 1.2 Minutes of Meeting and Attendance Record

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TRIPURA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
(A Govt. of Tripura Organisation)

No. F.17(10)/TSPCB/ONGCWELL/L-Red/4556/ 4816-25

11th April, 2017

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Public Hearing for Environmental Clearance in connection with 50 numbers of ONGC drilling wells spread over the five districts viz. West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura and Khowai

In continuation to our earlier communication on even subject and reference dated 31.03.2017, please read the details of district-wise locations as mentioned below.

Sl No	Public Hearing Details	No of location mentioned	No of location to be read
1	South Tripura dt. 21.10.2016	10	12
2	West Tripura dt. 24.10.2016	15	19
3	Gomati dt. 26.10.2016	11	10
4	Sepahijala dt. 27.10.2016	11	08
5	Khowai dt. 28.10.2016	01	01
TOTAL LOCATIONS		48	50

All other details recorded in the aforesaid minutes of hearing remain unchanged.

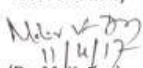
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Enclo: Minutes of hearing

Copy to:

- 1) Joint Secretary, IA (Industries), MoEFCC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi
- 2) Dr. V. P. Upadhyay, Adviser, MoEFCC, Regional Office (NEZ), Shillong, Meghalaya
- 3) The District Magistrate and Collector, South Tripura District
- 4) The District Magistrate and Collector, West Tripura District
- 5) The District Magistrate and Collector, Gomati District
- 6) The District Magistrate and Collector, Sepahijala District
- 7) The District Magistrate and Collector, Khowai District
- 8) DGM-Head HSE, ONGC, Jorhat
- 9) DGM – Head Forward Base, ONGC Agartala

Yours faithfully


(Dr. M.K. Das)
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Minutes of Meeting

South Tripura District

Minutes of the Public Hearing for 10 numbers of exploratory locations for gas by ONGC Ltd in Gojalia Field in Tripura held on October 21, 2016 at Kalachara Community Hall, South Tripura

Public Hearing for 10 numbers of exploratory locations of Gojalia Gas Fields in South Tripura District for gas was held on October 21, 2016 at Kalachara Community Hall, South Tripura.

Public notices in vernacular language (Bengali) were issued on 21.09.2016 in four (04) daily regional newspapers viz. DainikSambad, Syandan, Aajkal and Daily Desher Katha. Apart from this, English version of the said notice was also published in The Telegraph on 23.09.2016. Suggestions, comments, views and objections of the public on environmental issues about the project were invited through the notice. No written suggestion / comment / view / objection were received.

In the said hearing, Shri Subrata Kumar Dash, Dy Collectör, South Tripura was present as representative of District Magistrate and Collector, South Tripura. The other officials present in the meeting were:

- 1) Shri Biplab Das, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sabroom, South Tripura
- 2) Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB,
- 3) Shri Satiram Tripura, Chairman, ADC Village, Gagan Chandra Para,
- 4) Shri B.K. Das, Scientific Officer, South Tripura,
- 5) Shri Ranjit Shyam, General Manager, ONGC
- 6) Shri A. N. Mandal, Dy SE (Env), ONGC.

Dr.Indrani Ghosh and Dr.Abhishek Roy Goswami, environment specialist, were present from the consultant agency ERM.

At the onset, Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB welcomed all the members and participants and emphasized the purpose of the instant public hearing. He also highlighted the provisions of the rules including the EIA notification.

Thereafter, Dr.IndraniGhosh from ERM made a power point presentation describing the project features, the base line data related to environment outlining the environmental and socio-economic impacts and describing the environmental management plan of the proposed project. Dr.Ghosh also elaborated the beneficial aspects of the project.

Shri Subrata Kumar Dash, Dy Collector, South Tripura, in his speech, discussed about the beneficial aspects of the proposed project. He urged ONGC to follow the laid down safety procedures and environmental norms so as to minimise the adverse environmental impact of the project. Shri Dash also requested local people to extend friendly and helping hand to ONGC to meet the objective of the project.

Shri B.K. Das, Scientific Officer, South Tripura explained some common miss-concepts related to adverse effects arising out of ONGC activities and shared his views on the beneficial aspects of the project.

There were no as such adverse comments on the discussed project on environment and mostly general observations and demands of the local people were discussed.

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1. Mihir Kumar Das
2. Subrata Kumar Dash
3. B.K. Das

Shri Indrajit Tripura from Gagan Chandra Para raised the concern of water scarcity and bad road condition of the area. ONGC representative discussed about ONGC's CSR programme and possible way outs.


Shri Manik Charan Tripura from Gagan Chandra Para raised the concern of noise pollution and demanded for the establishment of a free health centre in the area. ONGC representative discussed about the recent noise control mechanism being used in ONGC drill sites and assured all supports from ONGC in case of any discomfort. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB discussed about the role of Tripura State Pollution Control Board in this regard and requested the house to contact TSPCB in case of any irregularity. Regarding the establishment of free health centre in the area, ONGC representative elaborated the CSR activity of ONGC and its scope of work. He also assured all possible support for local social development within CSR scope of work and suggested to apply through proper channel.

No other witness / participant raised any other queries / demands related to the adverse impact of the project on environment.

Shri Biplab Das, SDM, Sabroom, South Tripura in his concluding remarks discussed about the role of district administration and TSPCB to protect the larger environmental interest of the state. He also urged ONGC to follow norms and wished success to the proposed project.


21.10.16
(Subrata Kumar Dash)
Dy Collector
South Tripura
(S. K. Dash)
T.C.S. Gr-II, Deputy Collector
DM's Office
South Tripura, Belonia.


21/10/16
(Dr. Mihir Kumar Das)
Scientist-C
Tripura State Pollution Control Board
(Dr. Mihir Kr. Das)
Scientist "C"
TSPCB


(Shri C.K. Jamatia, IAS)
District Magistrate and Collector
South Tripura District, Tripura
(C.K. JAMATIA, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector
South Tripura, Belonia.

Public Hearing
at
Gagan Ch. Parra (Kalacharra)

Dt. 21.10.16

Attendance Sheet

<u>Sl No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	Maharati Tripura	গগনচন্দ্র পাড়া	
2.		গগন	নবীন্দ্র চন্দ্র
3.	Satyamala Tripura	Gagan	Satyamala Tripura সত্যমালা ত্রিপুরা নবীন্দ্র চন্দ্র সত্যমালা ত্রিপুরা Indrajit Trips Gouri du Tripan Monyaldha Tripan Bimala Monik Tripan Bahadur Monik Tripan Deba charan Tripan অমলেন্দ্র চন্দ্র সত্যমালা ত্রিপুরা Sadal Mohan Tripan অমলেন্দ্র চন্দ্র সত্যমালা ত্রিপুরা সত্যমালা ত্রিপুরা সত্যমালা ত্রিপুরা সত্যমালা ত্রিপুরা

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ক্রেডিট নিম্ন.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Sign</u>
Chakrama		Chakrama
Chakramani Tripura	Gaganachandra Pan	Gaganachandra
Pathepai Tripura	Gaganachandra Pan	Gaganachandra
Suttharam Tripura	— do —	— do —
Sailendra Tripura	Adibasi Colony	Sailendra
Upendra Tripura	Gaganachandra Pan	Upendra
Amit Krishna Tripura	Kumita Pan	Amit Krishna
Ajit Kumar Singh	Mansingh Pan	Amit Krishna
Sitasharan Tripura	Taka Pan	Amit Krishna
Duhanta Tripura	Taka Pan	Amit Krishna
Naruh Chandra Tripura	— do —	Amit Krishna
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Minutes of Meeting West Tripura District

Minutes of the Public Hearing for 15 numbers of exploratory locations for gas by ONGC Ltd in Kunjaban Field in Tripura held on October 24, 2016 at Indranagar, West Tripura

Public Hearing for 15 numbers of exploratory locations of Kunjaban Gas Fields in West Tripura District for gas was held on October 24, 2016 at Indranagar, West Tripura.

Public notices in vernacular language (Bengali) were issued on 21.09.2016 in four (04) daily regional newspapers viz. Dainik Sambad, Syandan, Aajkal and Daily Desher Katha. Apart from this, English version of the said notice was also published in The Telegraph on 23.09.2016. Suggestions, comments, views and objections of the public on environmental issues about the project were invited through the notice. No written suggestion / comment / view / objection were received.

In the hearing, Shri Dhiraj Debbarma, Senior Dy. Collector, West Tripura was present as representative of District Magistrate and Collector, West Tripura. The other officials present in the meeting were:

- 1) Shri Mrinmoy Sen, Counsellor, Ward No. 10, Indranagar, West Tripura,
- 2) Shri Nimai Chandra Banik, Counsellor, Ward No. 8, Indranagar, West Tripura,
- 3) Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB,
- 4) Dr. A. K. Samant, Dy General Manager, ONGC
- 5) Shri R. K. Singh, Dy General Manager, ONGC

Mr. Salil Das, Mr. Dhritiman Ray and Mr. Debanjan Bandyopadhyay, Environment Specialist were present from the consultant agency ERM.

At the onset, Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB welcomed all the members and participants and emphasized the purpose of the instant public hearing. He also highlighted the provisions of the rules including the EIA notification.

Thereafter, Mr. Salil Das from ERM made a power point presentation describing the project features, the base line data related to environment outlining the environmental and socio-economic impacts and describing the environmental management plan of the proposed project. He also elaborated the beneficial aspects of the project.

Shri Dhiraj Debbarma, Senior Dy Collector, West Tripura, in his speech, discussed about the beneficial aspects of the proposed project. He elaborated the rôle of administration in holding up the larger interest of the local people and the state; and urged ONGC to follow the laid down safety procedures and environmental norms so as to minimise the adverse environmental impact of the project. Shri Debbarma also requested local people to extend friendly and helping hand to ONGC to meet the objective of the project.

Shri Mrinmoy Sen, Counsellor, Ward No. 10, Indranagar, West Tripura in his speech discussed in detail about various aspects of the proposed project. He also elaborated the development-related demands and expectations of local people from such activities.

There were no as such adverse comments on the discussed project on environment and mostly general observations and demands of the local people were discussed.

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Some security concerns around the existing drill sites of ONGC were raised by the local people. ONGC representative discussed and elaborated the safety & security policy on ONGC and assured full support and necessary intervention from ONGC in this regard. He also urged local people to extend help in resolving the security concerns.

Shri Arun Kumar Bhowmik and Raj Kumar Debnath from Indranagar raised the concern of bad road condition in the area and demanded repairing of the road connecting ONGC ground to the main road. ONGC representative elaborated the CSR scheme of ONGC and suggested applying for required facilities to the Asset Manager, Tripura Asset.

Another representative from the local area raised the concern of noise pollution during drilling. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB discussed about the recent implementation of up-graded DG sets (with acoustic enclosure) resulting much less noise pollution.

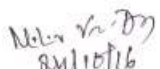
Shri Sujit Debnath from Indranagar raised the concern of water invasion via ONGC drain during rainy season into his land and house. ONGC representative regretted over the inconvenience caused due to ONGC activity and assured full assistance in this regard.


Sudhangshu Ranjan Das from Indranagar complained about noise pollution during drilling, especially during blasting. He also demanded for construction of one temple (Kali Mandir) in nearby area. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB explained the recent up-gradation in drilling equipment and subsequent reduction in noise pollution. He also elaborated that there would be no "blasting" during drilling unlike seismic surveys. ONGC representative discussed about the scope of work under ONGC's CSR scheme in response to the construction of temple.

Shri Sukanta Deb from Indranagar enquired about the possibility of water pollution from leakage of drilling waste water. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB explained the current practice of using HDPE liner in waste pits and discussed about the Bio-Acid test carried out by TSPCB to ensure the water quality.

No other witness / participant raised any other queries / demands related to the adverse impact of the project on environment.


(Shri Dhiraj Debbarma)
Senior Dy Collector
West Tripura
(D. West Tripura)
Senior Deputy Collector
O/o, the D.M. & Collector
West Tripura, Agartala.


(Dr. Mihir Kumar Das)
Scientist-C
Tripura State Pollution Control Board
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Scientist "C"
TSPCB


(Dr. Milind Ramteke, IAS)
District Magistrate and Collector
West Tripura District, Tripura
(Dr. Milind Ramteke, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector,
West Tripura, Agartala.

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Sl. No.	Name	Village	Signature	Mob. No.
			(पल्लव) श्रीवास्तव	
			श्रीवास्तव (पुष्पाक्षर)	
			अभिषेक ठाकुर	
			Susmita Subrahmanyam	
			Poonam Raha	
			सुप्रिया	
			विद्या बाला	
			निरंजन देवगिरी	
			राधा शर्मा (राधा)	
			Kavita Singh (Shil)	
			Kalpana Shil	
			सरोज राय	
			Rakha Rao	
			फणिमती ठाकुर	
			Habibullah Begum	



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Sl. No.	Name	Village	Signature	Mob. No.
			Sangita Chakraborty	
			১৯৮০৮২৫৯৮	
			Pragati Dabur	
			১৯৮০৮২৫৯৮	
			Smita Chakraborty	
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			Smita Chakraborty	
			১৯৮০৮২৫৯৮	
			Mina Bhowmik	
			Purnendu Das	
			১৯৮০৮২৫৯৮	
			Pragati Dabur	
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<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Mob. No.</u>
			মিয়া খান	
			জগদীশ	
			সত্যেন্দ্র কুমার	
			বিলাল হোসেন	
			সুজন সাহা	
			প্রবীর কান্ত	
			নির্মল দেব	
			তুষিকান্ত	
			সত্যেন্দ্র	
			সুনীল কান্ত	
			পূর্ণিমা দেবী	
			(মোঃ) আর.	
	DHRITIMAN RAY		Dhrutiman Ray	9830478704
	SALIL DAS		Salil Das Bachchan Prasad	9830096503
			সালি দাস	9831357608

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Sr. No.	Name	Village	Signature	Mob. No.
			Arunachal D. Sarker	9016685505
			Ram Lal Misra	7962934675
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		Fudimangan	Bishnu Chandra Roy	9438534728



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Sl. No.	Name	Village	Signature	Mob. No.
			Suman Chandra	9612646813
			Goutam Chandra	
			Sudanta Deb	
			Mina Deb Nath	
			Antik Deb Nath	9436983122
			Abhiram Deb Nath	
			Pradip Deb Nath	
			Pradip Deb Nath	
			Sudanta Deb Nath	
			Sudanta Deb Nath	
			Sudanta Deb Nath	

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Minutes Of Meeting

Gomati District

Minutes of the Public Hearing for 11 numbers of exploratory locations for gas by ONGC Ltd in South Baramura Field in Tripura held on October 26, 2016 at Hirapur, Uttar Maharani Gram Panchayat, Gomati, Tripura

Public Hearing for 11 numbers of exploratory locations of South Baramura Gas Fields in Gomati District for gas was held on October 26, 2016 at Hirapur, Uttar Maharani Gram Panchayat, Gomati, Tripura.

Public notices in vernacular language (Bengali) were issued on 21.09.2016 in four (04) daily regional newspapers viz. Dainik Sambad, Syandan, Aajkal and Daily Desher Katha. Apart from this, English version of the said notice was also published in The Telegraph on 23.09.2016. Suggestions, comments, views and objections of the public on environmental issues about the project were invited through the notice. No written suggestion / comment / view / objection were received.

In the hearing, Shri Sudhangshu Sarkar, Senior Dy. Magistrate, Gomati was present as representative of District Magistrate and Collector, Gomati. The other officials present in the meeting were:

- 1) Smt. Shipra Dutta, Pradhan, Uttar maharani Gram Panchayat,
- 2) Mr. Abdul Matin, Upa- Pradhan, Uttar Maharani Gram Panchayat,
- 3) Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB,
- 4) Shri Biraj Krishna Das, Scientific Officer, South Tripura
- 5) Dr. A. K. Samant, Dy General Manager, ONGC and
- 6) Shri R. K. Singh, Dy General Manager, ONGC

Mr. Salil Das, Dr. Koel Kumar and Dr. Taufil Khan, Environment Specialist, were present from the consultant agency ERM.

At the onset, Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB welcomed all the members and participants and emphasized the purpose of the instant public hearing. He also highlighted the provisions of the rules including the EIA notification.

Thereafter, Mr. Salil Das from ERM made a power point presentation describing the project features, the base line data related to environment outlining the environmental and socio-economic impacts and describing the environmental management plan of the proposed project. He also elaborated the beneficial aspects of the project.

ONGC representative briefed the gathering about ONGC's activities and contribution in Tripura.

Shri Sudhangshu Sarkar, Senior Dy. Magistrate, Gomati, in his speech, discussed about the beneficial aspects of the proposed project. He urged ONGC to follow the laid down safety procedures and environmental norms so as to minimise the adverse environmental impact of the project. Shri Das also requested local people to extend friendly and helping hand to ONGC to meet the objective of the project.

Mr. Abdul Matin, Upa-Pradhan, Uttar Maharani Gram Panchayat, in his speech assure all support from the villagers. However, he discussed about some development activities in the area like road repairing, drinking water facility, establishment of one English medium college etc. in the area.

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Shri Sudhangshu Sarkar

Shri R. K. Singh

There were no as such adverse comments on the discussed project on environment, and mostly general observations and demands of the local people were discussed.

Shri Shachindra Pal from Uttar Maharani enquired about the adverse effects of drilling on cattle. He also asked about land acquisition procedure. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB discussed the effect of drilling on environment and living being. He also detailed the process of land acquisition and the role of district administration in this regards.

Shri Brajendra Das from Lakshmipati Village and Rahela Bibi from Uttar Maharani raised the concern of rehabilitation due to such activities and the adverse effect of drilling on the health and behaviour of human being and cattle. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB discussed the role of TSPCB, prevailing rules and regulations and role of district administration in this regard.

Shri Sudhangshu Sarkar, Senior Dy. Magistrate, Gomati elaborated the land acquisition procedure and the role of district administration.

Shri Pradip Goswami, Amrit Debnath and Saufik Hussain from Hirapur enquired about the damages during drilling and demanded compensation as per law. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB explained the compensation policy. He further explained the safety precautions being adopted these days during drilling.

Shri B.K. Das, Scientific Officer, South Tripura explained some common miss-concepts related to adverse effects arising out of ONGC activities and shared his views on the beneficial aspects of the project.

Smt. Shipra Dutta, Pradhan, Uttar Maharani Gram Panchayat in her speech urged ONGC to follow the norms and compensation policies as per rule. She requested for construction of one English medium school in the area.

No other witness / participant raised any other queries / demands related to the adverse impact of the project on environment.


(Shri Sudhangshu Sarkar)
Senior Dy. Magistrate
Gomati
Senior Deputy Magistrate
Gomati District, Udaipur.


(Dr. Mihir Kumar Das)
Scientist-C
Tripura State Pollution Control Board


(Shri Raval H. Kumar, IAS)
District Magistrate and Collector
Gomati District, Tripura
District Magistrate & Collector
Gomati District, Udaipur.


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Venue : Mirapur, Gomati

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Pariवेश भवन, पण्डीत नेहरु कॉम्प्लेक्स गुरुकुलबास्ती
कुंजबाग, अगरतला, वेस्ट त्रिपुरा-799006

Venue : Hirapur, Gomati

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Pariवेश भवन, पण्डीत नेहरु कॉम्प्लेक्स गुरुकुल
कुंजबाग, अगरतला, पश्चिम त्रिपुरा-799006

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Pariवेश भवन, पण्डित नेहरु कॉम्प्लेक्स गुरुखबस्ती
कुंजबाग, अगरताला, पश्चिम त्रिपुरा-799006

Venue : Hirapur, Gomati

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Minutes of Meeting

Sepahijola District

Minutes of the Public Hearing for 11 numbers of exploratory locations for gas by ONGC Ltd in Manikyanagar-Sonamura Field in Tripura held on October 27, 2016 at Taksapara Community Hall, Sepahijala, Tripura

Public Hearing for 11 numbers of exploratory locations of Manikyanagar-Sonamura Gas Fields in Sepahijala District for gas was held on October 27, 2016 at Taksapara Community Hall, Sepahijala, Tripura.

Public notices in vernacular language (Bengali) were issued on 21.09.2016 in four (04) daily regional newspapers viz. DainikSambad, Syandan, Aajkal and Daily Desher Katha. Apart from this, English version of the said notice was also published in The Telegraph on 23.09.2016. Suggestions, comments, views and objections of the public on environmental issues about the project were invited through the notice. No written suggestion / comment / view / objection were received.

In the hearing, Shri Pradip Kumar Chakraborty, District Magistrate and Collector, Sepahijala was present. The other officials present in the meeting were:

- 1) Smt Shibani Debbarma, Pradhan, Taksapara Gram Panchayat
- 2) Smt Shikha Das Barman, Vice Chairman, Taksapara Gram Panchayat
- 3) Shri Sumit Lodh, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sonamura, Sepahijala
- 4) Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB,
- 5) Dr. A. K. Samant, Dy General Manager, ONGC and
- 6) Shri R. K. Singh, Dy General Manager, ONGC

Shri Salil Das, Environment Specialist, was present from the consultant agency ERM.

At the onset, Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB welcomed all the members and participants and emphasized the purpose of the instant public hearing. He also highlighted the provisions of the rules including the EIA notification.

Thereafter, Mr. Salil Das from ERM made a power point presentation describing the project features, the base line data related to environment outlining the environmental and socio-economic impacts and describing the environmental management plan of the proposed project. Mr. Das also elaborated the beneficial aspects of the project.

There were no as such adverse comments on the discussed project on environment and mostly general observations and demands of the local people were discussed.

Shri Shibananda Lodh from Taksa Para raised the concern of noise pollution caused by ONGC activities and about restoration of cultivation lands. He also pointed out his concerns about the existence of any agency to sort out such issues. Dr. M.K. Das from TSPCB discussed about the purpose of such Public Hearing to record such discussions and concerns of local villagers. He discussed about the role of TSPCB in controlling the noise pollution (and other pollutions) caused by such activities. He also elaborated the role of district administration in this regard.

Shri Gautam Das from Taksa Para enquired about the policy and rate of compensation for crop lands and rubber plantation. Dr. M. K. Das from TSPCB informed the house that such policy and rate of compensation are approved by the government and payments are also made through district administration.

Shri Dipankar Saha from Taksa Para requested ONGC for construction of temple (Kali Mandir) in locality. ONGC representative discussed about the CSR policy of ONGC and elaborated that such assistance is beyond

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the scope of work. He also discussed ONGC's role in skill development, spreading education and social development through CSR schemes.

Smt Shikha Das Barman, Taksa Para raised queries about proper site restoration in view of post-drilling safety in and around the site. Dr. M. K. Das from TSPCB informed the house that ONGC would restore the drill sites as per norm and would hand over the land in original condition.

Shri Shibananda Lodh from Taksa Para enquired about the exact positioning of drill sites and demanded construction of boundary walls of local primary and high schools, repairing of road in the area and construction of mini stadium in the area. ONGC representative informed that current positioning of drill sites were tentative and would be firmed up in due course. He also discussed about the CSR schemes of ONGC and suggested to apply for required facilities under CSR scheme to the Asset Manager, Tripura Asset.

Smt Shibani Debbharma, Pradhan, Taksapara Gram Panchayat, in her speech, raised the necessity of road repairing and installation of street light in the area; and urged ONGC for assistance. ONGC representative suggested applying for required facilities under CSR scheme to the Asset Manager, Tripura Asset.

Shri Shibananda Lodh from Taksa Para demanded hiring of labours for the project from the locality only. ONGC representative informed that labours are hired as per law and through contractors. However, he assured to convey the concern to the management.

No other witness / participant raised any other queries / demands related to the adverse impact of the project on environment.

Shri Sumit Lodh, SDM, Sonamura discussed about the purpose of such meeting and the role of administration to safeguard public interest during land acquisition, compensation and socio-economic development. He also discussed similar cases from recent past.

Shri Pradip Kumar Chakraborty, District Magistrate and Collector, Sepahijala in his speech discussed about the purpose of public hearing. He also discussed about the possibility of envisaged and unforeseen damages, compensation policy and role of administration in this regard. He elaborated the role of fuels in development of the area and well as the state, prevailing labour laws etc. Shri Chakraborty requested villagers to extend helping hand to ONGC and wished success to the proposed project.

Dr. A. K. Samant, ONGC in his concluding remarks thanked all the participants for their valuable presence and thoughtful discussion.


(Shri Sumit Lodh)
Sub Divisional Magistrate
Sonamura, Sepahijala
(S. LODH)
Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Sonamura, Sepahijala Tripura


(Dr. Mihir Kumar Das)
Scientist-C
Tripura State Pollution Control Board
(Dr. Mihir Kr. Das)
Scientist "C"
TSPCB


(Shri Pradip Kr. Chakraborty, IAS)
District Magistrate and Collector
Sepahijala District
District Magistrate & Collector
Sepahijala District
Bishamganj, Tripura

Attendance list of Public Hearing Sepahijola District

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Sl. No.	Name	Village	Signature	Mob. No.
			Sukanta Das (B. Barman)	
			U. S. P. Das	
			Dale Raj (H. H.)	
			Sukanta Saitkar	
			Vipin Das	
			Gautam Das	
			Anil Ch Das	
			Anuram Das (B. Barman)	
			Samrat Barman	
			Pranab Barman	
			Dibakar Das (B. Barman)	
			Rajendra Das	
			Gautam Das	
			Rajendra Das	

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			U. S. P. Das	
			Anuram Das	
			Rajendra Das	
			Gautam Das	
			Dibakar Das	
			Narayan Das	
			Manu Ch. Das	
			Krishna Das	
			Si. Barman Das	
			Rajendra Das	
			C. R. Das	
			Laxman Barman	
			Rajendra Das	
			Rajendra Das	

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Sl. No.	Name	Village	Signature	Mob. No.
			Sudhakar Paul	
			Pranab Kumar Saha	
			Quintal Ghosh	
			Jyoti	
			S. S. S. S.	
			Pranab Paul	
			PHANXI Datta	
			KOPAL DAS	
			Kamal Ch. Das	
			Jagann. Jambh	
			Narayan Lal Das	
			ROOJ Bhowmik	
			Pranab Ch. Paul	
			Foral Singh	
			Sudhakar Paul	

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			SHANU DUTTA	
			SL. S. S. S.	
			Pranab Saha	
			Rishi Paul	
			Biplab Paul	
			S. S. S. S.	
			Pranab Saha	
			SHANU DUTTA	
			SANJIT DAS	
			Foral Singh	
			Pinku Lal Jambh	
			Ranjit Paul	
			S. S. S. S.	
			SHANU DUTTA	
			Pranab Saha	

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Date : 27-10-2016

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Minutes of Meeting

Khowai District

Minutes of the Public Hearing for 01 number of exploratory location for gas by ONGC Ltd in North Baramura Field in Tripura held on October 28, 2016 at Ampura Community Hall, Dakshin Ramchandra Ghat, Khowai, Tripura

Public Hearing for 01 number of exploratory locations of North Baramura Fields in Khowai District for gas was held on October 28, 2016 at Ampura Community Hall, Dakshin Ramchandra Ghat, Khowai, Tripura.

Public notices in vernacular language (Bengali) were issued on 21.09.2016 in four (04) daily regional newspapers viz. Dainik Sambad, Syandan, Aajkal and Daily Desher Katha. Apart from this, English version of the said notice was also published in The Telegraph on 23.09.2016. Suggestions, comments, views and objections of the public on environmental issues about the project were invited through the notice. No written suggestion / comment / view / objection were received.

In the hearing, Shri Ashish Ranjan Das, District Panchayat Officer, Khowai was present as representative of District Magistrate and Collector, Khowai. The other officials present in the meeting were:

- 1) Shri Bhriyumoni Debbarma, Pradhan, ADC Village, Dakshin Ramchandra Ghat, Khowai
- 2) Smt. Kopurani Devi, Vice Chairman, ADC Village, Dakshin Ramchandra Ghat, Khowai
- 3) Shri Manoranjan Debbarma, Social Worker, Dakshin Ramchandra Ghat, Khowai
- 4) Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB,
- 5) Dr. A. K. Samant, Dy General Manager, ONGC and
- 6) Shri R. K. Singh, Dy General Manager, ONGC

Shri Salil Das, environment specialist, was present from the consultant agency ERM.

At the onset, Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB welcomed all the members and participants and emphasized the purpose of the instant public hearing. He also highlighted the provisions of the rules including the EIA notification.

Thereafter, Shri Salil Das from ERM made a power point presentation describing the project features, the base line data related to environment outlining the environmental and socio-economic impacts and describing the environmental management plan of the proposed project. Mr. Das also elaborated the beneficial aspects of the project.

Shri Ashish Ranjan Das, District Panchayat Officer, Khowai, in his speech, discussed about the beneficial aspects of the proposed project. He also elaborated the roles of district administration in this regards. Shri Das urged ONGC to follow the laid down safety procedures and environmental norms so as to minimise the adverse environmental impact of the project. Shri Das also requested local people to extend friendly and helping hand to ONGC to meet the objective of the project.

There were no as such adverse comments on the discussed project on environment, and mostly general observations and demands of the local people were discussed.

Shri Bimal Debbarma from Ampura enquired about the expected timing of proposed operations. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB discussed about the process of public hearing, obtaining

environmental clearances, land acquisition and drilling; and opined that the total procedure might take long time (1 to 1.5 years or more).

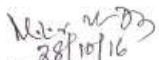
Shri Nirmal Debbarma from Ampura enquired about the crop compensation policy and the time frame to get the land back in original condition. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Scientist-C, TSPCB elaborated the compensation policy. He emphasized that the terms and conditions as well as rate of compensation for the acquired land would be decided as per prevailing government norms, and even payments would also be made through district administration. Regarding time frame, he elaborated that initially the land would be acquired on temporary basis for 03 years; and after drilling, in case of commercial gas discovery, land would be acquired on permanent basis, otherwise would be returned after due restoration.


Shri Manoranjan Debbarma, Social Worker, Khowai pointed out the problem of excessive iron content in drinking water in the area and requested ONGC for assistance in this regard. ONGC representative discussed about the ONGC CSR policy and its scope of work. He suggested applying for required facilities to the Asset Manager, Tripura Asset.

No other witness / participant raised any other queries / demands related to the adverse impact of the project on environment.

Dr. A. K. Samant, ONGC in his concluding remarks thanked all the participants for their valuable presence and thoughtful discussion. He also elaborated the CSR schemes of ONGC on this occasion.


(Shri Ashish Ranjan Das)
District Panchayat Officer
Khowai
District Panchayat, Khowai
Khowai District, Tripura.


(Dr. Mihir Kumar Das)
Scientist-C
Tripura State Pollution Control Board


(Shri Apurba Roy, IAS)
District Magistrate and Collector
Khowai District, Tripura

A. ROY, IAS.
District Magistrate & Collector
Khowai District, Tripura

(Dr. Mihir Kumar Das)
Scientist-C
TSPCB


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Parivesh Bhavan, Pandit Nehru Complex Gorkhabasti
Kunjaban, Agartala, West Tripura-799006

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ONGC DRILLING LOCATIONS
Venue : Dakshin Ramchandraghat, Khowai
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Sl. No.	Name	Village	Signature	Mob. No.
			Amayur Balam	872630471
			Arinmal Das	8726144050
			Arundhati Das	9118929476
			Nirmal Das	
			Tatai Das	8726626192
			Durjoy Das	8726843874
			Arundhati Das	8730879168
			Chitra Das	
			Prabhat Das	7779592738
			Indira Das	8730820326
			Subir Das	
			Subir Das	
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	Jindamoy Debbarma	Ampara Bari	Jindamoy Debbarma	9436545734
	Suman B. Debbarma	Balua Bari	Suman B. Debbarma	9862695190
	Nishu Debbarma	Balua Bari	Nishu Debbarma	8730816126
	Kader Debbarma	Balua Bari	Kader Debbarma	7095222508
			Prasad Deb Barma	
			Kanti Deb Barma	
	Rupam Debbarma	Moglam Bari	Rupam Debbarma	9085153339
	Michael Debbarma	Moglam Bari	Michael Debbarma	8118933205
	Kumode Debbarma	Moglam Bari	Kumode Debbarma	7084727562
	Suresh Munda	Moglam Bari	Suresh Munda	93812053069
	Anjan Bari		Anjan Bari	
	Gopal		Gopal	
	Ampara Bari		Ampara Bari	
	Baji Debbarma		Baji Debbarma	
			Baji Debbarma	

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	Ashik Ashbin	Maglam bar		
	Arbod mona			
	Biswanath Barman		বিস্বনাথ বর্মণ	
			Sita Das	
			সত্যনাথ বর্মণ	
			নন্দিনী বর্মণ	
			দ্বিজেন চন্দ্র বর্মণ	
			বিশ্বনাথ বর্মণ	
			সত্যনাথ বর্মণ	
			অনন্ত বর্মণ	
			অনন্ত বর্মণ	
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			Mina Dey Barma	
			Hita Dey Barma	
			S. S. Dey Barma	
			Nandini Dey Barma	
			Sumit Dey Barma	
			Suby Dey Barma	
			Rabirupa Debnath	
			Pyskela Debbarma	
			Dipali Deb Barma	
			Rodina Deb Barma	
			Chamuketa Debbarma	
			Suby Debbarma	

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