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Public Notice

Sub.: **Public Hearing** for Minor Mineral (**River Bed Mineral**) Blocks scheduled on **05.05.2021** for i) **Block- 15,** ii) **Block-26,** iii) **Block- 28, 29, 30 (cluster)** and **vi) Block-33** for Distt. Shopian, Kashmir, J&K.

As per **EIA Notification Rule 7(1)** Section **(III)** issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change GoI vide **S.O.1533** dated **14th September, 2006** (as amended till date), **Public Hearing** of the below mentioned mining blocks for minor mineral extraction is to be carried out.

The Public Hearing is being conducted by J&K Pollution Control Committee as per requirement of EIA notification. The **ToRs** (Terms of Reference) have been forwarded by **JKEIAA** vide nos. i) **JKEIAA/2020/324/1434-36** dt. 21.11.2020, ii) **JKEIAA/2020/287/1198-1201** dt. 05.11.2020 iii) **JKEIAA/2020/716-20** dated 26.08.2020, iv) **JKEIAA/ 2020/ 323/1409-12** dated 21.11.2020 for the said **Public Hearing** along with draft EIAs/EMPs, which is scheduled to be conducted as per below mentioned details:

Name of Agency	Area	Location of minor mineral area / Coordinates	Name of Village/Tehsil / District	Location of public hearing Venue (Date and Time)
Sh. Danish Yousuf S/o Sh. Mohd, Yousuf Mir R/o Doughama, Kakpora, District Pulwama	**4.63 Hect.**	**Block -15** having an area 4.63 ha. Army camp Balapur downstream nallah Rambiara, Village Balapur Distt. Shopian. **Coordinates:** A 33°44'58.48" - N 74°49'56.34" - E to F 33°44'53.43" - N 74°50'06.02" - E	Vill. : **Balapur.** Distt. : Shopian (J&K)	Date : **05-05-2021.** Time: **10.30 am** to **11.30 am.** At Village : Bala Nowpora, Shopian Village Ahgam Near Army Camp Distt. : Shopian (J&K)
Sh. Bashir Ahmad Wani S/o Sh. Jalal ud Din Wani R/o Ladhoo, Khrew, District Pulwama	**9.50 Hect.**	**Block-26** having an area 9.50 ha., Sheikhpora downstream nallah Rambiara Village Sheikhpora Tehsil Chitragam, Distt. Shopian. **Coordinates:** A 33°46'51.84" - N 74°53'51.88" - E to D 33°46'46.65" - N 74°53'55.56" - E	Vill. : **Sheikhpora** Distt. : Shopian (J&K)	Date : **05-05-2021.** Time : **11.30am.** to **12.30 pm.** At Village : Bala Nowpora, Shopian Village Ahgam Near Army Camp Distt. : Shopian (J&K)
Sh. Feroz Ahmad Wani S/o Sh. Ghulam Moh. Wani R/o Sempora, Pantha Chowk, Srinagar	**9.89, Hect.**	**Blocks 28** having an area 9.89, Army camp /Aghama/Stream nallah Rambiara Distt. Shopian **Coordinates:-** A 33°47'08.49" - N 74°54'26.88" - E to D 33°46'59.08" - N 74°54'33.96" - E	Vill. : **Aghama** Distt. : Shopian (J&K)	Date : **05-05-2021.** Time : **12.30 pm** to **1.30 pm.** At Village : Bala Nowpora, Shopian Village Ahgam Near Army Camp Distt. : Shopian (J&K)
	9.09 Hect.	**Blocks 29** having an area 9.09 Irrigation scheme Nowpora upstream nallah Rambiara Village Nowpora Bala Distt. Shopian **Coordinates:-** A 33°47'18.89" - N 74°54'47.87" - E to D 33°47'07.64" - N 74°54'55.83" - E	Vill.: **Nowpora Bala** Distt. : Shopian (J&K)	Date : **05-05-2021.** Time : **02.00 pm** to **03.00 pm.** At Village : Bala Nowpora, Shopian Village Ahgam Near Army Camp Distt. : Shopian (J&K)
	8.21 Hect.	**Blocks 30** having an area 8.21 ha. Irrigation scheme Nowpora downstream nallah Rambiara Village Nowpora Bala Distt. Shopian **Coordinates:-** A 33°47'15.98" - N 74°55'06.22" - E to D 33°47'09.57" - N 74°54'58.06" - E	Vill.: **Nowpora Bala** Distt. : Shopian (J&K)	Date : **05-05-2021.** Time : **03.00 pm** to **04.00 pm.** At Village : Bala Nowpora, Shopian Village Ahgam Near Army Camp Distt. : Shopian (J&K)
Sh. Farooq Ahmad Wani S/o Sh. Gh. Ahmad Wani R/o Oudipora, Awantipura, Pulwama.	**9.81 Hect.**	**Block-33** having an area 9.27 ha. Ab. Gaffar Bhat Sugun, upstream nallah Rambiara, Sugun Distt. Shopian. **Coordinates:-** A 33°47'30.97" - N 74°56'42.43" - E to D 33°47'37.67" - N 74°56'39.46" - E	Vill. : **Sugun.** Distt. : Shopian (J&K)	Date : **05-05-2021.** Time : **04.00 pm** to **05.00 pm** At Village : Bala Nowpora, Shopian Village Ahgam Near Army Camp Distt. : Shopian (J&K)

The **Executive Summary** of **EIAs** and **draft EMPs** in **English** and **Urdu** of the above proposed mining blocks are available in the website of JKPCB i.e.,**www.jkspcb.nic.in** as well as in the following offices:

i) The Commissioner / Secretary to Govt. Forests, Ecology & Environment Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
ii) Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India Northern, Regional Office, Chandigarh.
iii) Director, Ecology Environment & Remote Sensing / Member Secretary, JKEIAA Paryavaran Bhawan, Narwal, Jammu (J&K).
iv) Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu.
v) Deputy Commissioner, District Shopian, Kashmir (J&K).
vi) Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Sheikh-ul-Alam Campus, Rajbagh Srinagar, Kashmir (J&K).
vii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Shopian.
viii) District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Shopian.

All concerned are hereby informed through this notice to send their suggestions / written objections or comments on or before **5th of May, 2021** addressed to Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Parivesh Bhawan, Gladni, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu **(09.30 AM to 05.30 PM)** on any working day or by *email membersecretaryjkspcb@gmail.com*

The panel for conducting public hearing shall be as under:

i) **District Magistrate,** Shopian, J&K or his representatives not below the rank of **Addl. District Magistrate**.
ii) **Regional Director**, JK Pollution Control Committee, Rajbagh Srinagar, Kashmir) or his authorized representative.
iii) District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Shopian.
iv) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Shopian.

All interested persons/organizations/groups/stake-holders are invited to participate in the above mentioned Public Hearing on the aforementioned date, venue and time and give their suggestions, view/comments and objections, if any, to the authorities, conducting the Public Hearing. Any person having interest in this public hearing can also have access to the Executive Summary of EIAs from Office of District Pollution Control Committee, Shopian.

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